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## March 20, 2024

### LEDUC RCMP CRIME REDUCTION RECOVER STOLEN WELDER AND TRAILER LISTED ON FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE

Submitted by Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction

RCMP received a report of a welder and welding trailer stolen from the Province of Saskatchewan listed for

sale on Facebook Marketplace in Leduc.

Leduc RCMP Crime

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On March 4, 2024, Leduc

### DEVON RCMP LOCATE WEAPONS, DRUGS AND STOLEN VEHICLE FOLLOWING ATTEMPTED TRAFFIC STOP

Submitted by Devon RCMP

2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m., a Devon RCMP officer attempted a traffic stop with a vehicle for a

contravention of the Vehicle Equipment Regulations. The vehicle fled and

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On Saturday, March 9,

### OFFICER OF THE RCMP CENTRAL ALBERTA CRIME REDUCTION UNIT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT DURING ARREST

Submitted by RCMP Central Alberta Crime

During the 2023 wildfire season members of the Central Alberta Crime Re-

duction Unit were assigned to investigate a small group

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## Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction Recover Stolen Welder And Trailer Listed On Facebook Marketplace

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Reduction Unit (LCRU) took carriage of the investigation and with the assistance of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, RCMP determined the welder and welding trailer were at a residence in the South Park area of Leduc.

On March 6, 2024, police attended the residence and arrested one male.

On March 7, 2024, LCRU with the assistance of Leduc's General Investigation Section and Drug Unit, executed a search warrant at the residence in Leduc.

As a result of the search, RCMP seized 40 welders with an approximate value of \$140,000.

Michael Lee Payne (46), a resident of Leduc, was charged with possession of property obtained by crime

over \$5,000 and possession of property obtained by crime for the purpose of trafficking over \$5,000.

Following a judicial hearing, Payne was released from custody. He is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on April 11, 2024.

LCRU investigation into this matter is ongoing.

## Devon RCMP Locate Weapons, Drugs And Stolen Vehicle Following Attempted Traffic Stop

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was located shortly thereafter, parked on the east end of Saskatchewan Drive in Devon. According to witnesses, at least 3 occupants fled on foot prior to police arriving on scene. The vehicle was determined to be stolen.

A search of the vehicle located a loaded handgun, 33 grams of suspected cocaine with an estimated street value of \$3,300, and other weapons.

Through the investigation, and with assistance from the Parkland RCMP detachment, police located

28 year-old Cody Wuttunee, a Saskatchewan resident, who was wanted on a warrant out of that province on a number of serious persons and weapons-related charges. Wuttunee has been charged with several Criminal Code offences relating to the Devon investigation. A bail hearing was held and Wuttunee was remanded to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on March 14, 2024.

"This incident highlights the unpredictable nature of police work, and the often overlooked value of routine traffic enforcement", says

Sgt. Chris Mosley, Devon RCMP Detachment Commander. "What started as a rather low-risk traffic offence quickly became a Criminal Code investigation that resulted in the seizure of a firearm and drugs, and the arrest of a person involved in violent crime."

Devon RCMP are asking anyone who may have been in the area at the time and who have dash camera video to contact the detachment at 780-987-3414.

**JOKE of the week**

There was a captain sailing on the sea during a battle. His servant came up to him and the captain said, "bring me my red shirt". So, the servant did as the captain said. After that the servant came up to the captain and said, "Why did you say bring me my red shirt"? The captain said, "Well if i get shot they won't see the blood."

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# Officer Of The RCMP Central Alberta Crime Reduction Unit Charged With Assault During Arrest

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of known offenders that were believed to be committing thefts in the Drayton Valley area during evacuations. During the operation, officers recovered stolen vehicles and items including a Ford F250 pick up, a Chev. Silverado Pickup, an ATV and a truck canopy. RCMP arrested 3 repeat offenders who were charged for various offences.

On May 9, 2023, Officers of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit recovered a stolen Silverado which had fled police and subsequently rolled in the ditch near Breton. The suspect was arrested and taken to hospital for treatment of an injury obtained during the roll over. After the arrest of the suspect,

concerns were raised about the conduct of one of the arresting officers.

On May 17, 2023, RCMP contacted the Director of Law Enforcement who determined the incident to be out of scope of ASIRT and directed the RCMP to investigate. The RCMP initiated a statutory investigation to gather a full account of what took place during this incident.

On March 1, 2024, RCMP charged Cpl. Bruce Lussier (42) with assault causing bodily harm. Cpl. Lussier has his next court date set for April 10, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton.

In light of these charges, Cpl. Lussier has been placed on administrative duties.

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# BUILDING UP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is helping agricultural societies make major facility repairs and upgrades that will improve the quality of life for rural communities.

Agricultural societies play a significant role in the social life of Alberta towns, villages and rural communities. Throughout the year, they can be counted on to host community events from farmers markets and craft fairs to children's programs and summer rodeos.

The 2023 Agricultural Societies Infrastructure Revitalization Program is granting \$2.5 million to 34 ag societies to update existing facilities like community halls, arenas and rodeo

grounds. Modern buildings and amenities encourage community involvement and growth.

"Agricultural societies play a key role in improving rural communities and well-maintained facilities support their continued success. With these funds, ag societies across Alberta will be able to expand programs and keep their spaces safe, modern and accessible. These facilities play an essential role in rural communities, offering residents and visitors opportunities to gather, build connections and engage with their neighbours."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

Each year, Alberta's government supports the work of agricultural societies

through the Agricultural Societies Infrastructure Revitalization Program. Individual projects may receive funding between \$10,000 and \$100,000.

The most common types of facilities applied for under the program were arenas, curling rinks, community halls and grandstands. Some of the approved projects the funding will support include roof repairs, kitchen and bathroom renovations, window and door upgrades, and increasing accessibility.

"We're pleased to see a strong uptake of this new capital grant by ag societies across Alberta. These facilities are gathering spaces for a range of activities, including farmers markets, rural fairs, team sports and rodeos. The facility upgrades that are now possible with this funding will immensely benefit rural communities."

Tim Carson, CEO, Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies

"On behalf of the Madden Ag society, I would like to thank the provincial government along with the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies for their financial support to help maintain and enhance our wonderful community cen-

tre. This funding makes it possible to both replace the flooring in our commercial kitchen as well as upgrade our curling rink with newer energy-saving liners to help reduce operating costs and improve the overall quality of the ice."

Dustin Helm, president, Madden & District Agricultural Society

Alberta's government will continue to support agricultural societies through the Agricultural Societies Infrastructure Revitalization Program in 2024, with the intake opening later this year.



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# THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE IS IN ALBERTANS' HANDS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is launching a series of provincewide in-person engagement sessions with health care workers and Albertans to help shape the future of health care.

As part of the government's ongoing efforts to refocus the health care system, Albertans are encouraged to register for one of the upcoming in-person engagement sessions, which start on Jan. 23. These sessions are an opportunity for open conversations about the challenges, solutions and innovations that will help build a stronger health care system.

Collaborating with front-line health care workers, regional partners and Albertans is crucial to creating a health system that better supports workers and improves patient care. The input, experiences and feedback received from Albertans

will help create a more effective health care system that is there for Albertans when and where they need it.

"Ensuring Albertans and their families have a health care system that is responsive and reliable is critical. That's why it's so important we have these face-to-face conversations with front-line workers, patients and caregivers about the challenges that exist and how we can build a stronger health care system that serves the current and future needs of Albertans."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

Members of Alberta's government will attend these sessions wherever possible, including Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services Jason Nixon, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Dan Williams, and Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Health

Martin Long.

"As we build a system focused on recovery, ongoing engagement will ensure the best care for those facing mental health challenges or suffering from the deadly disease of addiction. Our government will continue to partner with those delivering services for people in need."

Dan Williams, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"These in-person engagement sessions are an important opportunity for Albertans to provide their feedback and first-hand experiences with the health care system. As we shape the future of our health, mental health and continuing care systems, these sessions are critical, and I encourage everyone to participate."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

Health care workers and members of the public are en-

couraged to register online for an in-person session in their area. Further engagement plans will be announced in the coming weeks. In addition to public sessions, there will be dedicated engagement with Indigenous leaders and other key health care partners. Regularly updated information about new and ongoing engagement sessions is available on the government's online "Shape the way" page.

Minister LaGrange will also be visiting hospitals and acute care facilities across the province throughout this engagement and continuing into the spring. She will hear first-hand from clinical staff and front-line health care workers as she works to identify ways to make both short- and long-term improvements to health care delivery in the province.

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# CITY INVITES FEEDBACK ON SECOND PHASE OF THE URBAN CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Submitted by City of Leduc

The Urban Centre Redevelopment Plan (UCRP) project will create a statutory plan that guides re-development and new investments in Leduc's Urban Centre. If you have ideas about the future of Leduc's Urban Centre – we want to hear from you!

The City of Leduc is currently in the planning phase of the project, and is seeking feedback from residents, businesses, and community groups on draft plan components that were developed using input received during the first round of public engagement back in May 2023. Your feedback will confirm the plan's di-

rection to ensure that future changes support the area's vision.

“Redevelopment is a natural lifecycle for any neighbourhood, especially our Urban Centre. Community needs and desires change, and the Urban Centre will adapt and grow in response,” says Teaka Broughm, City of Leduc Director of Planning and Economic Development. “The best way to achieve the community's vision for the area is to plan ahead. Together, we can enable change that makes sense for the community, businesses, and visitors who make our Urban Centre thrive.”

Residents can complete the online survey before it

closes on April 1, 2024, to provide direction on three components of the plan:

1. Vision: An aspirational statement that describes what we want the Urban Centre to be like in 20 years.

2. Guiding principles: Overarching concepts with objectives stating how they will be achieved.

3. Themes: Topics that will influence policy direction.

Future changes to the Urban Centre could include:

- Preserving land or buildings
- Rehabilitating, removing, constructing, or replacing buildings
- Establishing, improving, or relocating roads

or public utilities

- Enhancing the public realm and activating open spaces

The purpose of the first project phase (visioning) was to gain a baseline understanding of community conditions and prepare a city-wide vision for the plan. After this second phase is complete, the last phase will focus on gathering input on the final draft plan, completing legislated plan referrals, and presenting to City Council for decision and implementation.

Check out the URCP website for more information and subscribe to the email list for updates.

## ENHANCED WASTE DIVERSION COMING TO MULTI-UNIT BUILDINGS IN LEDUC

Submitted by City of Leduc

All multi-unit buildings in Leduc must have organic and recycling services in place by Jan. 1, 2026. The City will roll out a Multi-unit Sector Waste Diversion Program to support property owners with the transition.

This step towards enhanced waste diversion in the community comes as changes to the City's Waste Bylaw were approved on March 4.

“Creating a sustainable future involves everyone working together towards it,” says City of Leduc Mayor Bob Young. “The bylaw changes will give multi-unit residents access to an equal

level of diversion service options as single-family dwellings.”

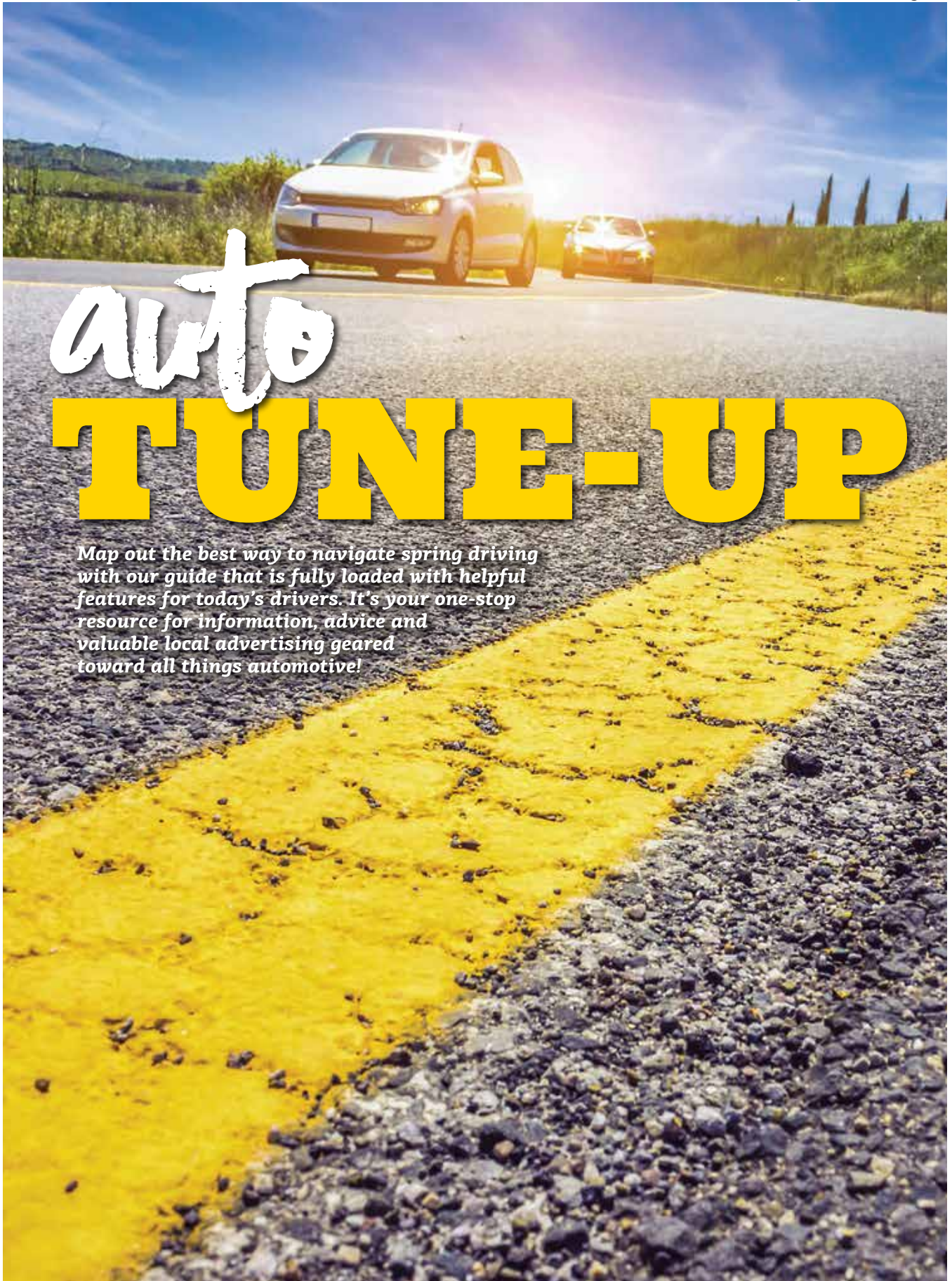
Owners of multi-unit dwellings can expect:

- The City to work with each property and support the transition
- A dedicated webpage with resources and guidance on preparing for the change
- Freedom to select their haulers of choice
- To submit a Diversion Plan on the implementation of organic and recycling requirements for their building by Jan. 1, 2026
- Support to help educate residents of multi-unit properties about sorting waste

Less waste is sent to the

landfills when organics and recycling are properly sorted. This minimizes the need for more space to be acquired for future landfills and reduces greenhouse gas emissions that would be generated from the decomposition of organic waste. It also conserves resources like food waste by reintroducing them into our natural environment through composting.





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## CAR RENTAL TIPS HELP SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Many people resolve to enjoy life to the fullest, and that may involve indulging in new experiences and traveling to different locales. The United States Travel Association says nearly four out of five domestic trips taken are for leisure, and 1.7 billion person-trips, or travel taken by a person away from home overnight to places 50 miles away or more, were logged in 2015.

Ground transporta-

tion remains one of the most popular means of getting around. People who choose not to use their own vehicles for travel often find that a rental vehicle suits their purposes and can be quite convenient. Consumers seeking a rental car can ensure their travel plans go smoothly with these tips.

• Travel off-season. Not only might travelers save on airline tickets, hotel accom-

modations and more when traveling off-season, but they also can save on rental cars. For example, according to the Abrams Travel Data Index, consumers can expect to pay 56 percent less in March for a rental car than they would renting the same vehicle in July.

• Know what you want. Before renting, decide which type of vehicle will best fit your needs. If you're traveling with children, you may need a van or a large sedan, rather than a compact car. If travel includes certain hobbies, such as skiing or bicycle riding, look for a rental with a ski or bike rack or one that can fit such accessories. Those concerned with the environment may want to rent an eco-friendly model.

• Shop around.

Major car rental agencies are located all over the world. However, depending on where you travel, locally owned companies may offer comparable service and lower rates. Lower operating costs (think no franchise fees or big advertising budgets) mean these rentals typically cost 15 to 30 percent less than rentals from mainstream agencies. Research lesser-known rental companies beforehand to compare prices and read any reviews to see if these businesses are up to the standards of larger, better-known chains.

• Avoid renting from an airport. It may be convenient to step off a plane and grab a rental right there. However, rental car agencies operating

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## Car Rental Tips Help Save Time And Money

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at airports may pass on airport surcharges to their customers. Try a car rental service away from the airport and take a shuttle or cab to get there.

Understand mileage caps. According to Angie's List, some rental car companies offer unlimited miles for a rental period, while others may employ mileage caps. Read the fine print of the agreement, espe-

cially if you'll be using the rental for long-distance driving.

Ask about membership affiliation. Inquire about discounts for any major national organizations, frequent flier programs and credit card programs to which you may belong. If you're employed by a company that frequently rents cars, they may have a negotiated rate for employees.

Investigate in-

surance coverage. You may be able to decline extra insurance coverage at the rental desk. Some personal automotive policies will cover collision damage and personal liability for temporary use of a rental car, according to MileCards.com, a travel rewards card comparison website. What is not covered by your insurance may be covered by secondary insurance offered by the credit card used at

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# TAX CREDIT SPROUTS MORE LITTLE POTATO PRODUCTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Little Potato Company has qualified for Alberta's Agri-Processing Investment Tax Credit program by building a new facility to produce ready-to-cook spuds.

Agriculture is Alberta's oldest industry and continues to be a strong contributor to economic growth and diversification. In 2023, Alberta produced more potatoes than any other province in Canada. On an annual basis, potato production contributes more than \$2 billion to Alberta's economy.

To help further grow and diversify the agriculture industry, Alberta's government introduced the Agri-Processing Investment Tax Credit program in spring 2023 and it is already attracting large-scale

investment in value-added agricultural manufacturing. The Little Potato Company is building a new \$39.5-million project in Nisku to double its processing capacity and produce more packaged potatoes with seasonings that can be quickly roasted, microwaved or grilled.

"Our government developed Alberta's Agri-Processing Investment Tax Credit program with corporations like The Little Potato Company in mind. The program is providing the right conditions for food and ag processors to invest in our province, grow their business and create more jobs for Albertans. Through incentives like this tax credit, we're building on Alberta's competitive advantages and continuing to drive economic growth and diversification."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of

Agriculture and Irrigation

To be considered for the tax credit program, corporations must invest at least \$10 million in a project to build or expand a value-added agri-processing facility in Alberta. The program offers a 12 per cent non-refundable tax credit for eligible capital expenditures. Through this program, Alberta's government has given conditional approval for a tax credit to The Little Potato Company estimated at about \$1.3 million.

"Agri-Processing is an important and growing industry, supporting our economy and creating jobs for hard-working Albertans. The agri-processing tax credit is an excellent tool to help businesses set up and expand here in Alberta."

Grant Hunter, parliamentary secretary for agrifood development

The Little Potato Compa-

ny's new facility currently employs 224 Albertans. The 240,000-square-foot facility in Nisku will be able to process about 125 million pounds of potatoes, up from 65 million pounds at the former Edmonton location.

"We are honoured and grateful for this generous tax credit from the Government of Alberta. The investment elevates our efforts to grow, pack and bring more convenient, nourishing and flavourful Little Potatoes to busy families. We share our heartfelt thanks for this funding as we open our new Nisku packaging facility, which allows us to better serve our family farmers, communities, customers, consumers, climate, soil and water – and all of us."

Angela Santiago, co-founder and CEO, The Little Potato Company

# LEDUC RCMP RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY FOLLOWING REPORT OF SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Feb, 13, 2024 at approximately 7:40 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a report of suspicious vehicle in a commercial parking lot located at 8410 43 Street in Leduc County.

While officers were enroute they received information that the occupants in the suspect truck drove through the exit gate when staff tried to stop them. Nobody was physically injured. An officer arrived at the scene, observed the suspect truck and a traffic stop was initiated. The suspect vehicle fled from police. The

suspect truck was located a short time later abandoned in a nearby parking lot. A query of the vehicles vehicle identification number showed the truck to be stolen out of Edmonton. In addition, the licence plate attached to the vehicle was also stolen.

Following further investigation and with the assistance of Edmonton Police Service, Leduc RCMP have identified the driver of the stolen truck.

John William Connoy (35), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with the following:

- Possession of sto-

len property under \$5,000 x2

- Possession of stolen property over \$5,000 x3
- Operation of motor vehicle while prohibited x3
- Failure to stop after accident
- Uttering threats to property
- Mischief under \$5,000
- Dangerous operation of motor vehicle
- Flight from police

As well as offences under the Traffic Safety Act.

Connoy was not located and a warrant for his arrest has been obtained.

"In this instance, it was employees who recognized something wasn't right and trusted their instinct to report it," says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith, Leduc RCMP Public Information Officer. "Timely reporting of information from the public on situations such as this are invaluable. Leduc RCMP continues to work with our communities towards the same goal of having safer communities."

# RISING TAXES, FALLING SERVICES: TIME FOR CHANGE IN CANADA

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

As tax season arrives, Canadians are bracing for more than just the usual paperwork. Thanks to the Liberal government, this April 1st marks significant tax increases: a 2% excise tax on alcohol (increasing to an annual 4.7% in 2026) and a 23% increase in the carbon tax. These hikes are not just numbers on a page; they are real burdens on every Canadian household.

I wish to extend my deepest thanks to the many individuals across Yellowhead who responded to my previous OP-ED by sharing their heating bills. Your contributions have highlighted the outrageous cost of the carbon tax, under-

scoring the real-life impact of government policies on the cost of living.

These tax increases are part of an escalator tax mechanism, a strategy deployed by the Liberals that ensures annual tax hikes without parliamentary debate or vote. This automatic increase mechanism strips away any semblance of accountability or transparency in how we are taxed, essentially bypassing democratic processes.

The irony of these tax hikes is not lost on me; as Canadians pay more, the quality of government services does not improve—in fact, in many cases, it worsens. Since Trudeau was elected, the government bureaucracy has increased by over 100,000 employees,

with spending on public services up by more than \$151 billion in that same period. Yet, Canadians are left asking: where is the value for our hard-earned taxpayer dollars?

Furthermore, ample evidence points to wasteful spending and mismanagement of taxpayer dollars, from the failed safe supply drug experiment that has tragically failed to address addiction, to scandals and corruption like ArriveCAN, which has seen taxpayer money funneled into the pockets of corrupt individuals within the government. These examples are not just fiscal missteps; they are betrayals of the public trust.

As we navigate this tax season, it's crucial to reflect on the broader implications

of the NDP-Liberal government's financial policies. It's evident that Canadians deserve better. We deserve a government that respects taxpayer dollars, invests wisely in public services, and ensures accountability for every dollar spent.

The Conservative vision is clear: a Canada where taxes are fair, government is accountable, and public services are efficient. I pledge to continue to fight for these ideals, ensuring that the voices of Yellowhead residents are heard loud and clear, and working towards a future where your hard-earned money is respected and well-utilized.

**STORY TO TELL?**

Know of a good event going on in the community? Ever wanted to write up a local event for the Community Voice?

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Email it to [news@com-voice.com](mailto:news@com-voice.com) or just fax it in at (780) 962-1021.

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YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

## THE 'CAMPDOWN' IS ON FOR SUMMER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta Parks' new camping reservation platform launches another promising summer camping season.

May long weekend marks the unofficial start of summer for many Albertans hoping to book their camping spot for the upcoming season. This year, Alberta Parks introduced a new camping reservation platform to help Albertans and visitors plan for their camping adventures.

In the first 10 days since the new site opened, over 11,500 camping reservations have been processed, with almost 36,000 nights booked. Reservations can be made in advance on a

rolling 90-day window for individual and backcountry camping and 180 days ahead for group and comfort camping. For spur-of-the-moment visits, the system also offers a 'Camping this Weekend' feature to easily search for a reservable site.

Plan your summer adventure on the Alberta's new camping reservation system.

"We know how excited campers are to visit our provincial parks. Whether it be a mountain escape, a quiet lakeside campground near a boat launch, a backcountry campsite, or a relaxing getaway in one of our comfort camping spots—[Shop.albertaparks.ca](http://Shop.albertaparks.ca) lets Albertans find

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at WOODBEND HALL Sat. March 30. 9am to 11am. \$7 per person. Free for children 4 and under. Easter egg hunt. Call 780-914-2206. 26002-Twp Rd 514, Parkland County.

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd.

Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm at the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

**EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

### May-Sept

**Leduc Public Market:** Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

**Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale,** 2nd Sunday each month, Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304

**Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market.** Every Thursday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

## BINGO

**CALMAR:** Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

## JAMBOREE

**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center:** 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**DEVON:** Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**EDMONTON:** Thurs 8:30-10AM at

Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

**LEDUC:** Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

**CALMAR SENIORS:** Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND:** Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

**JAM DANCE & CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

**MUSIC JAMBOREE:** Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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## MEETINGS

**AHS:** Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

**Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

**DEVON:** Paint night, 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

**LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets

every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1<sup>st</sup> Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

**LEDUC AND DISTRICT SENIOR CENTRE :** Provides programs and activities to enhance seniors' lives. Drop by for a tour, meet new friends, and see what we have to offer! 780-986-6160 www.leducseniors.ca

**Meals on Wheels:** Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.





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