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NISKU DISTRICT SOUTH FIRE STATION NOW OPEN

Submitted by City of Leduc

The Nisku District South Fire Station – the first full-time, 24/7 station in Leduc County – is officially open!

The \$6.3 million station, which is located on Edmonton International Airport (YEG) lands and supports YEG, Queen Elizabeth II Highway and Nisku Business Park, became op-

erational in January and was celebrated today with a public, grand opening event.

The opening of the Nisku District South Fire

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ANONYMOUS CRIME STOPPERS TIPS LEAD TO DRUG BUST

Submitted by Devon RCMP

In January 2024, Devon RCMP received several Crime Stoppers tips with regards to a drug and tobacco trafficking operation

in Devon. Devon RCMP, in partnership with Alberta RCMP Central Alberta District (CAD) Crime Reduction Unit (CRU), began an investigation. After an almost 3-month-long investigation,

Devon RCMP and CAD CRU, assisted by RCMP Police Dog Services, executed search warrants on Saskatchewan Avenue West, in Devon.

As a result of the warrants,

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LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE BREAK AND ENTER TO BUSINESS

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Feb. 26, 2024, Leduc RCMP received a report of a break and enter to the Blackjacks Roadhouse located at 2110 Sparrow Drive in Nisku, Alta.

Through investigation, police learned at approx-

imately 4:09 a.m., two unknown males entered the business causing damage, and stole a bitcoin machine and an undisclosed amount of cash. The two suspects, exited the back door and fled the area in a red Dodge Caravan.

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Nisku District South Fire Station Now Open

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Station marks an incredibly exciting day for Leduc County. For 20 years, we partnered with YEG to provide groundside fire services on airport lands and the surrounding region; however, significant growth and development signaled the need for our fire service to grow as well. The new station, which is the first in Leduc County to offer a full-time, 24/7 fire service, demonstrates our commitment to the safety of our business and industry partners and will serve the

community for the next 40 years.

Tanni Doblanko, Mayor of Leduc County

Safety and security are core values at YEG. We are proud to support emergency services in the region and know they are fundamental pillars of a safe and healthy community. Leduc County is a great partner for us, and we're glad to work with them to continue to prioritize safety in our region.

Myron Keehn, President & CEO, Edmonton International Airport (YEG)

The new station features four double depth bays and

a living space for five fire-fighters and two emergency medical services (EMS) providers, with room to expand the space in the future.

In addition to fire services provided in Nisku and at YEG, Leduc County Fire Services manages and operates the fire service in the New Sarepta, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg fire districts through a paid on-call model. The County also supports fire services in the Leduc and Millet fire districts through cost-sharing partnerships.

Anonymous Crime Stoppers Tips Lead To Drug Bust

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the following items, which are valued at over \$125,000, were seized:

- Nearly 64,000 unstamped cigarettes/cigars;
- 577 grams of psilocybin;
- 698 grams of cocaine;
- 2485 grams of cannabis;
- 16 grams of methamphetamine; and
- \$1,520 Canadian currency.

As a result of the investigation, Warren James

Wood (59), a resident of Spruce Grove, Alta., has been charged with 2 counts of Possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking as well as Possession of unstamped tobacco products for the purpose of trafficking.

Wood was brought before a justice of the peace and released on conditions. He is to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on April 18, 2024.



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Suspect #1 is described as wearing blue jacket, jeans, black ball cap, white run-

ning shoes, face mask and gloves.

Suspect #2 is described as wearing a grey hoodie with

logo, dark pants, white running shoes, face mask and gloves.

Leduc RCMP continue to

investigate this crime and are asking for public assistance.



LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE ROAD RAGE THAT LEAD TO STABBING

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On March 20, 2024 at approximately 7:19 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a report of a stabbing in Leduc.

Upon arrival RCMP learned that the incident began on 50 Street in front of the City Centre mall, where it's alleged

the driver of one vehicle cut off another driver. Both vehicles pulled into the parking lot at 6207 50 Street in Leduc and a physical confrontation occurred resulting in a 42-year-old male being stabbed.

The victim sustained serious injuries and was transported by ground ambulance to a local

area hospital.

The suspect remained on scene and provided first aid to the victim until police and emergency medical services arrived.

Leduc RCMP have charged a 28-year-old male with aggravated assault and assault with a weapon.



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UPDATE ON LEDUC RCMP HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On March 19, 2024, the RCMP Auto Theft Unit with the assistance of the RCMP Emergency Response Team, Integrated Gang Enforcement Team and members

of Leduc RCMP, executed a search warrant at a residence in the Southfork neighbourhood.

Police recovered a stolen and re-vinned 2023 Dodge Ram 3500 and arrested one male.

Inderjeet Uppal (40), a resident of Leduc, was charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000. (x2)
- Forged documents (x2)

• Fraudulent concealment

Uppal was released from custody with a court date scheduled for May 2, 2024 in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

USING TECH TO FIGHT DROUGHT IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

With the risk of drought facing the province, Alberta's government is investing in projects to maximize water supply and deliver adequate drinking water to communities.

Alberta's largest innovation agency, Alberta Inno-

vates, has invested more than \$75 million through its Water Innovation Program, supporting 101 completed projects, with 65 more in the works. All 166 projects represent a total project value of more than \$256 million. These projects are helping researchers and industry accelerate the development of

new technology that will deliver safe, secure drinking water to communities and promote healthy aquatic ecosystems.

Water Innovation Program projects that come under environment technologies are funded under four themes: future water supply and watershed management; healthy

aquatic ecosystems; water conservation, efficiency and productivity; and water quality protection. As the province faces a risk of extreme drought, these technologies are more important than ever.

"Technology is driving innovation in every industry.

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Using Tech To Fight Drought In Alberta

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Each project supported through this funding will help us bring real-world solutions to real-world problems, that include a high-performing responsive waste management system for our province.”

Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation

“We are investing in innovation and technologies that will help us maximize Alberta’s water supply to fight drought. These innovative projects are part of our work to modernize and transform how water is used in this province, finding new and better ways to manage, conserve and use our most precious resource.”

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

One of the technologies, developed at the University of Alberta uses a granular sludge reactor to increase the amount of processed water that can be reused and recycled. It will also increase the performance and capacity of municipal water treatment facilities. The project is currently being piloted at a City of Calgary wastewater treatment plant and is showing promise.

As Alberta continues to diversify its economy, innovations like these are critical. They will not only help create a cleantech industry for water treatment but also improve the

province’s marketability and competitiveness with these technologies for a global market.

“Water is always taken for granted until such time as there is none. The Water Innovation Program creates the knowledge and technologies to help ensure a safe, secure and reliable water supply, so our communities, businesses, farms and ecosystems have the water they need now and into the future.”

Laura Kilcrease, CEO, Alberta Innovates

“The University of Alberta is committed to bringing our expertise to bear to address the grand challenges of our time. We are pleased to be working once again with Alberta

Innovates and the Government of Alberta, as well as other collaborators, to accelerate the development of key technologies that will ensure Albertans can rely on a clean water supply today and for generations to come.”

Aminah Robinson Fayek, vice-president (Research and Innovation), University of Alberta

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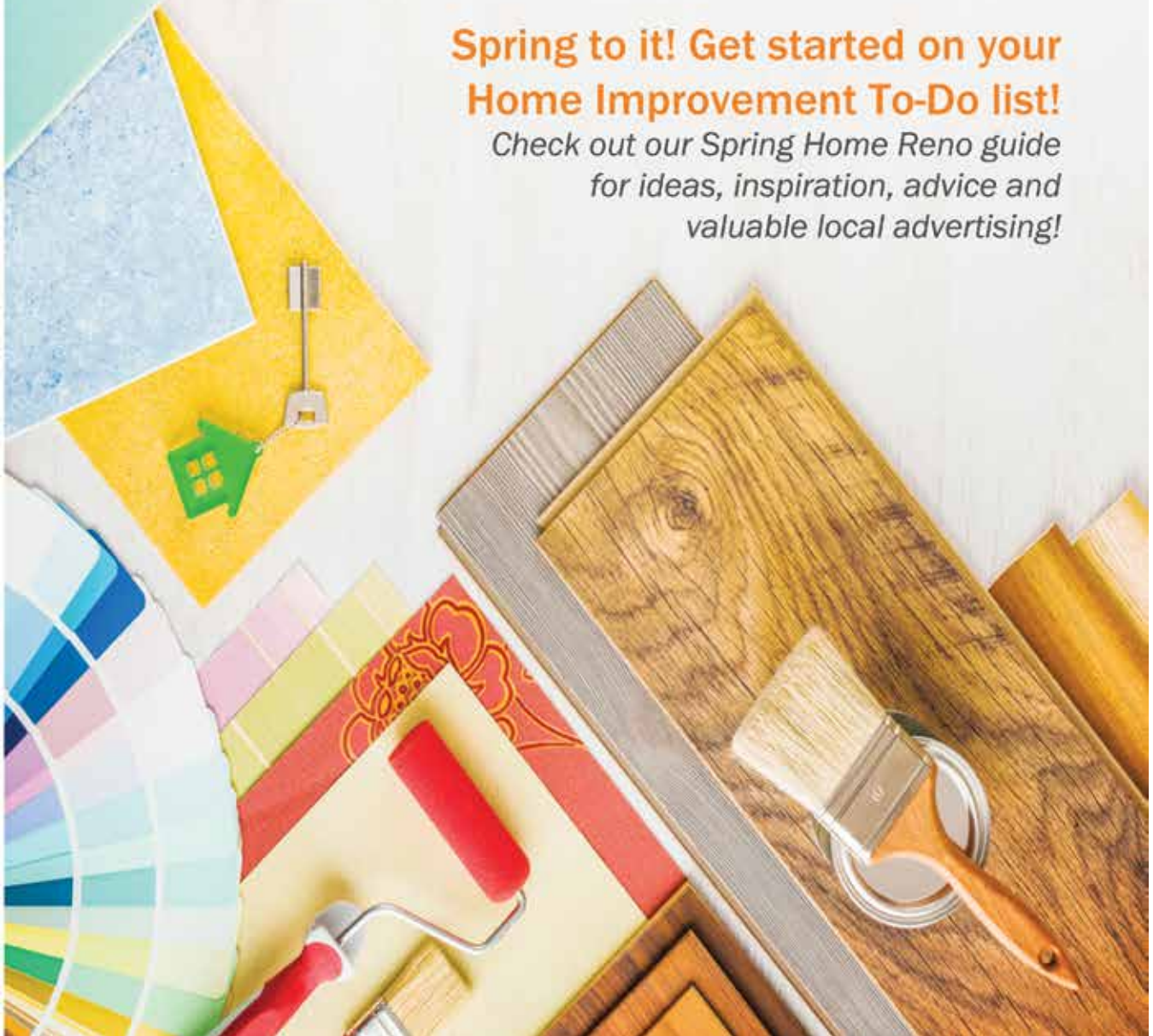
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HOW TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN STAINLESS STEEL

No matter the style of a homeowner's kitchen, be it modern, traditional or farmhouse, stainless steel appliances can add a pop of shine and a touch of class. Proponents of stainless steel appliances note their easy maintenance, stylish look and durability. Plus, the neutral tone of stainless steel helps it blend in with just about any color palette.

Stainless steel is lauded for its strength and resistance to corrosion and rust. These attributes make it a popular choice in kitchens, where moisture is an issue. Although they are certainly durable choices, stainless steel appliances require maintenance to keep them looking

and performing at their best. Considering that stainless steel also costs more than other finish options, taking the time to learn proper care can help protect homeowners' investments.

· Avoid chlorine bleach or other products containing chloride. Although stainless steel is highly resistant to corrosion, it is not completely impervious. Chlorine products can damage the surface of stainless steel appliances and stain them if the chlorine is left to sit.

· Do not use metal scourers or coarse abrasives on the stainless steel because such products may scratch the steel. Steel wool pads can leave behind a residue of small metal particles

that may eventually rust.

· Baking soda mixed with a little dish soap can be used to remove some tough dirt and stains. Rinse well and towel dry to avoid streaking.

· Clean and wipe the steel in the direction of the "grain." Usually this means working from the top of the appliance and moving down toward the floor.

· Consult with the owner's manual before undertaking any maintenance or cleaning. The appliance may have a special coating over the stainless steel to help protect it, and it's best to know what you're dealing with before getting your hands dirty.

· If you will be trying a clean-

ing product or scouring method, always test it first in an inconspicuous spot to see if it is effective or harmful.

· Julien, a leader in commercial kitchen equipment, recommends applying cleansers with a soft cloth or sponge. Then wipe dry with a soft, clean cloth or allow to air dry.

Stainless steel remains a popular material in kitchens for sinks and appliances. With care, stainless steel can look like new for years to come.

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The dawn of spring marks the return of many things, including long hours of sunlight and warm temperatures in which to enjoy that sunshine. But homeowners know spring also marks the return of insects, unwelcome guests that can be difficult or expensive to control once they have entered a home.

As problematic as insect infestations can be, preventing such problems can be simple, espe-

cially when homeowners are proactive. The following are a handful of ways to keep insects out this spring and summer.

- Consider potential food supplies and cut those supplies off. Insects often enter a home in search of food, so cutting off potential food supplies is a great way to prevent insects from coming inside. Give dining areas a thorough cleaning after meals, vacuuming or sweeping

the floors beneath dining tables each night before going to bed. (Parents of young children may want to sweep floors after each meal.) In addition, clean pets' bowls each night to be sure there are no food scraps left that may entice insects, and make sure pet food containers are tightly sealed after each serving. Sinks are another potential food source, so empty food traps after using the sink and run the garbage disposal

as well to remove any food that might be lingering.

- Address potential shelters. Insects also seek shelter inside homes, and there are many areas in a home that can provide adequate shelter. Cracks around windows and doors and in the foundation provide both entry points and potential shelters for insects. Seal such cracks with caulk, testing the areas by

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Safeguard Your Home From Insect Infestations

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feeling for any incoming air. If you still feel air coming in, there is still some sealing to do. Cracks in cabinets or counters also may provide shelter to insects, so address these areas as well.

- Reconsider exterior lighting. Exterior lighting may be inviting insects into your home. Insects tend to congregate around lights at night-

time, so avoid placing lights right outside entryways. Once doors are opened, insects can then fly right into your home. Keep exterior lights as far away from entryways as possible. If you need lights right outside your doors, install motion-sensing lights that only turn on when you come within a few feet of the door. This reduces the volume of insects that congregate outside your entryways, and

lowers the risk that insects will follow you in when you arrive home at night.

- React quickly upon seeing insects. Insect infestations happen gradually, so homeowners should react quickly when seeing a single insect or a handful of insects inside their homes. The slower your response, the more likely one or two intruders is likely to turn into a large infestation. Immediately

clean any areas where you see insects, and take more substantial measures if your initial efforts were not enough to prevent more insects from coming in.

The presence of insects inside a home can be a nuisance, but there are many ways to prevent such infestations and keep unwelcome guests at bay.

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NEW LEARNING PATHWAY FOR CLASS 1 DRIVERS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is improving Class 1 licensing and training with a new, made-in-Alberta learning pathway for professional truck drivers.

Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) became a new pre-licensing requirement for Class 1 commercial drivers in Alberta on March 1, 2019. Since then, insurance claims have risen for Class 1 drivers and MELT has been identified by the trucking industry as one of the leading factors contributing to the ongoing commercial driver shortage, increasing time and costs for the driver recruitment process.

Industry input found broad support for the continuation of Class 1 pre-license training, but also included recommendations to improve safety. These recommendations included tiered or restricted Class 1 driver's licences, more appropriate training for certain industries, increased in-cab training hours to avoid the need for retraining, and an expanded scope of training to include additional competencies for Class 1 driver licensing.

"This is a proactive approach to ensure truck drivers in Alberta have the right training with the right vehicle to perform their jobs professionally and safely. This new learning pathway provides more appropriate training for drivers and ensures Alberta's truck drivers are the best-trained in the country."

Devin Dreesen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

In response, the improvements to Class 1 licensing

and training are focused on ensuring road safety while developing driver competency throughout a driver's career. The new made-in-Alberta learning pathway was developed through extensive consultation with a wide range of perspectives in the commercial driving industry and is designed to increase driver skills, improve safety, and create ongoing training for current and prospective Class 1 drivers.

"Working with industry leaders was a key component of our plan to attract and train drivers and develop a new Class 1 learning pathway. Class 1 drivers will now bring better skills and enhanced operational and safety training to the many rewarding opportunities of a career in trucking. I look forward to working with the industry on its recent proposal towards becoming a designated trade."

Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education

This apprenticeship-style model offers a learning pathway for Albertans to develop the skills to succeed and advance in their career as a professional driver, developing skills as a trainee and building on their skills and experience, with the goal of obtaining a Red Seal designation and the recognition as a professional trade. This also allows drivers to get on the job training in the actual vehicle they will be using each day throughout their career.

"Getting the right people with the right training behind the wheel is critical to the province's commercial transportation industry and economy. This new made-in-Alberta learning pathway will help train more drivers while securing safety

on the province's highways."

Doug Paisley, chair, Alberta Motor Transport Association

"The PMTC is pleased to participate in the Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridor Commercial Driver Shortage Committee. This committee, which is working on a Learning Pathway for Class 1 Drivers, will serve as the foundation towards a professional designation for drivers."

Marcel Pouliot, western Canada representative, Private Motor Truck Council of Canada

"Our economy depends on the safe, efficient delivery of goods, and Insurance Bureau of Canada applauds the government for leading the way to support Alberta's commercial trucking sector. The enhanced focus on training and oversight for Class 1 operators brings the potential to improve road safety, help reduce collisions on our roadways and create new opportunities for drivers to enter this important profession."

Tim Morrison, director, Insurance Brokers of Canada

"Women Building Futures also sees the huge demand in commercial transportation. Alberta needs more safe, qualified commercial drivers to keep our economy moving, and we are proud to help women shift gears into these roles."

Carol Moen, president and CEO, Women Building Futures

The new learning pathway also responds to the unique needs of Alberta farmers by exempting them and their immediate family from the requirement for pre-licence training and providing them a farm-restricted Class 1 driver's licence. This new farm-restricted Class

1 driver's licence will allow farmers and their immediate family members to operate Class 1 vehicles within Alberta only, and for authorized farm purposes only. Farmers who are eligible for the new farm restricted Class 1 driver's licence must still complete a knowledge test, road test and vision screening, and submit a driver medical assessment to demonstrate they can safely drive Class 1 vehicles.

"The farmer Class 1 licence exemption is a positive first step to alleviate the trucking shortages impacting farms and ranches. Alberta Beef Producers is looking forward to working with the government and stakeholders on future steps in transportation to ensure a healthy agricultural supply chain for Albertans."

Brodie Haugan, chair, Alberta Beef Producers

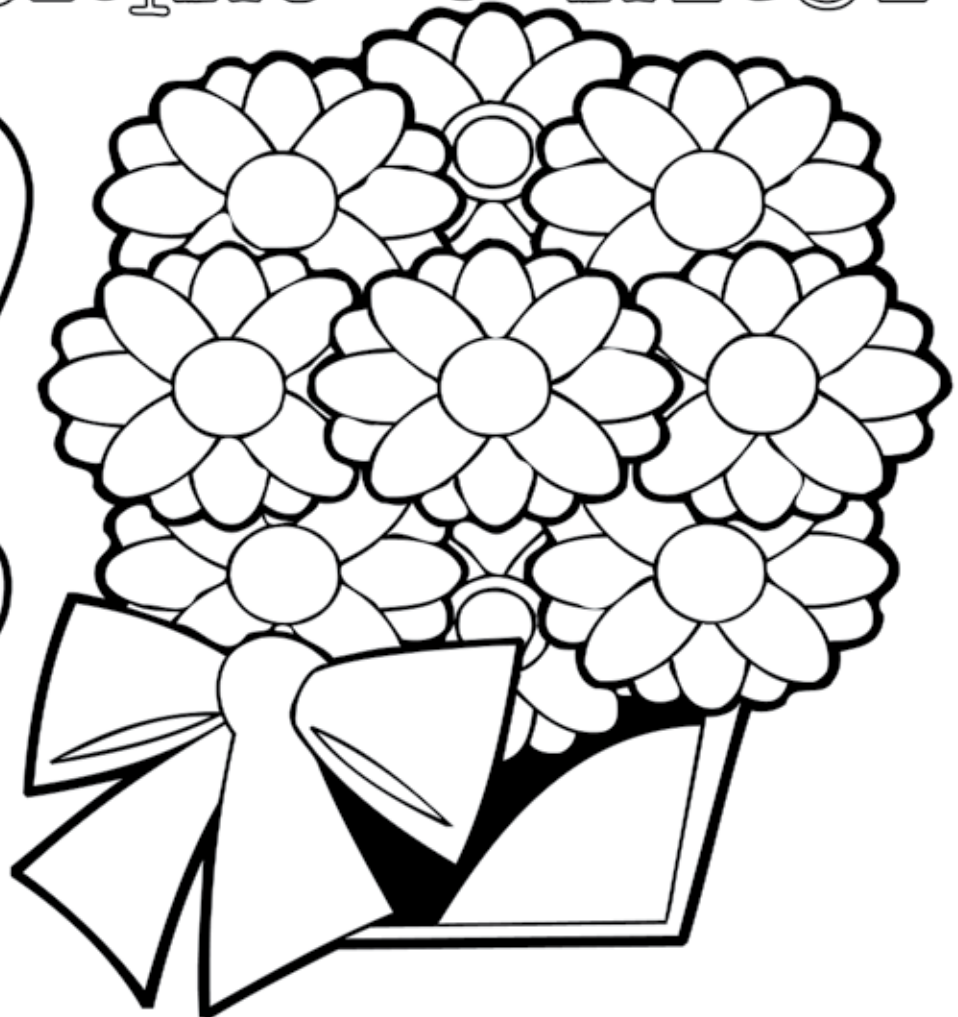
"The announced changes are a significant step forward. This exemption aids farmers in overcoming time and financial hurdles and prevents the migration of agricultural drivers to commercial trucking. It recognizes farmers' vital role and acknowledges their unique contributions to Alberta's economy."

Roger Chevraux, chair, Alberta Canola

Transportation and Economic Corridors will optimize monitoring and oversight of commercial truck drivers, carriers, driving schools, driver instructors and driver examiners to enhance safety on Alberta's roads. Neighbouring jurisdictions will also be notified of the changes, and drivers without proper Class 1 driver's licences will be subject to the rules and regulations of those jurisdictions.

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IMPROVING ACCESS TO SURGICAL CARE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is making significant investments to ensure more Albertans receive the surgeries they need within clinically recommended wait times.

The government introduced its Alberta Surgical Initiative in 2019 to ensure that more Albertans receive the surgeries they need faster. Because of that initiative, the province is on track to complete more surgeries this year than ever before when combining surgeries performed by Alberta Health Services (AHS) and publicly funded chartered surgical facilities.

Alberta's government and AHS are continuing their work to increase the number of surgeries completed across the province while reducing the surgical backlog and increasing capacity. The initiative focuses on improving each patient's surgical journey from the time they initially seek advice to when they are referred to a specialist and undergo surgery and rehabilitation.

Albertans deserve timely access to surgeries where and when they need them. If passed, Budget 2024 would invest \$618 million in targeted spending to improve access to surgeries and the acute care facilities that perform surgical procedures.

"Albertans should have access to health care when and where they need it. The Alberta Surgical Initiative is empowering health care providers to complete more surgeries while improving wait times. We are working closely with Alberta Health Services to address the existing backlog and introducing new funding to ensure the necessary facilities are in place to deliver timely care to Albertans."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

A total of \$305 million is being provided to Alberta Health Services to perform 310,000 surgical procedures this year - an increase of almost six per cent from 2022-23. It is

estimated that between 60,000 and 65,000 of these surgical procedures will be completed at publicly funded chartered surgical facilities, freeing up operating rooms in hospitals to handle more complex surgeries.

Budget 2024 also includes \$313 million over three years for the Alberta Surgical Initiative Capital Program, which would add and expand operating rooms across the province. This investment would increase capacity and improve use of existing capacity at facilities in both urban and rural communities across the province. Through this program,

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Improving Access To Surgical Care

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Alberta's government would renovate surgical suites and support areas in Brooks, Calgary, Crowsnest Pass, Edmonton, Innisfail, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Olds, Rocky Mountain House and Taber.

"By delivering Alberta Surgical Initiative projects

in communities throughout the province, we are increasing surgical capacity, shortening surgical wait times and ensuring Albertans can get the treatment they need closer to home. This is not just an investment in our health care system, this will also support thousands of construction-related jobs

across our province."

Pete Guthrie, Minister of Infrastructure

"Albertans should not have to wait longer than clinically recommended for surgery. We are committed to reducing wait times and improving health care delivery across the province. By collaborating with Alberta Health

Services and investing in acute care and key infrastructure projects, we will work to ensure Albertans receive timely, appropriate health care."

Martin Long, parliamentary secretary for rural health

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is Thurs. 4:00 pm. Classified ads may be called in to the COMMUNITY VOICE office at (780) 962-9228, emailed to: comvoice@telusplanet.net Ads may also be placed on the web at www.com-voice.com/classified.htm

Hall Rentals

Lodgepole Community Hall - (780) 894-2277
Manley Goodwill Community

Hall, 780-920-3217

For Rent

CABIN for monthly lease, Grande Prairie area. Suitable for handyman; remote worker or semi retired. Phone/text details 780 512 5120. Some garden/pasture space may

be negotiated with successfully Applicant.

Pasture Wanted

2024 seson, cow/calf pairs, fenced and water required 80 - 320 acres, 780-916-2333

SUDOKU of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

ANSWER:

9	8	7	6	2	5	4	3	1
5	1	3	4	9	7	8	2	6
6	4	2	1	8	3	5	9	7
8	9	4	5	1	2	6	7	3
2	7	5	8	3	6	9	1	4
1	3	6	9	7	4	2	5	8
3	2	9	7	4	8	1	6	5
4	5	1	3	6	9	7	8	2
7	6	8	2	5	1	3	4	9

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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).

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. Saturday 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. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings - every 2nd 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. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781
"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th 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 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call

arena for closure dates

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: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

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

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd 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 3rd 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 1st 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 2nd 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, 1st 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 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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





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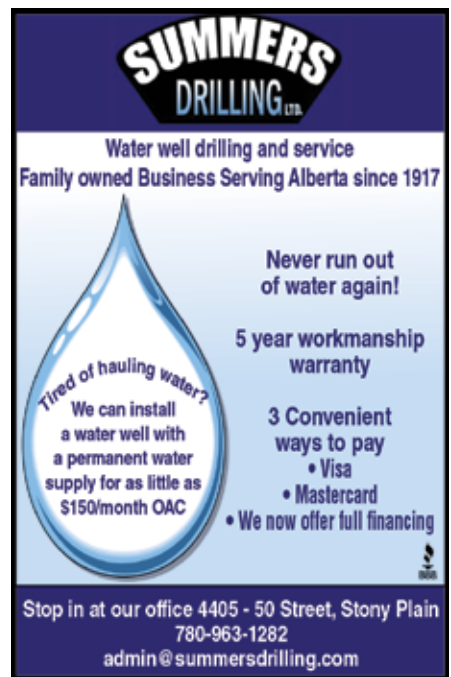


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The Easter Bunny is proud to announce the winners of the **Easter Colouring Contest!**

Our contest was a huge success! There were so many great entries that it was difficult to choose the winners, but after careful deliberation, we made our decision.

Each winner received a gift bag.

