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WHITECOURT RCMP INVESTIGATE COLLISION WITH YOUNG CYCLIST

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

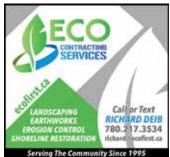
On April 24, 2024, at 5:36 p.m., Whitecourt RCMP

received a report of a collision between a SUV and a 11-year-old cyclist at the Midtown Mall on 49 street in Whitecourt. The cyclist

was taken to hospital with minor injuries and was later released. The female driver of the Grey SUV

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HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR MAY

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

May is here and we would like to wish all Moms a

Happy Mothers Day. We are hosting a Seniors Benefit workshop on Friday May 31, 10 am to 12 pm. Coffee will be served. June 1, We are having a Book Sale held in conjunction with the Community Garage Sale. We are still looking for

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ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY NEWS KIDS' "ALL ABOUT MOM" CRAFT NIGHT

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

On Tuesday, May 7, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, we are hosting a fun kids' craft

night. Those attending will make a variety of great items for that favourite mom in their lives. This is a free program for kids 8 and older. Space is limited so

pre-registration is required. These craft nights are very popular so be sure to sign up as soon as possible. For more

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Whitecourt RCMP Investigate Collision With Young Cyclist

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remained on scene until the cyclist's father arrived however no information was exchanged between the involved parties.

Whitecourt RCMP are investigating this occurrence and are asking the driver

of the SUV to report the collision to the Whitecourt RCMP detachment.

Happenings At The Rich Valley Public Library For May

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volunteers to help us host a casino on August 6 and 7. Drop in to sign up and feel free to call to ask any questions that you may have. Drop into Parents and Tots starting at 9:30 on Wednesdays followed by Story time from 11:00 am until 12:00PM. We offer something for all ages. For all of our other classes you can register by phone 780-967-

3525 or email rvpublib@ yrl.ab.ca. Watch for all our events on Facebook. Stop in and see what we have to offer and get to know the girls at the desk.

Alberta Beach Library News Kids' "All About Mom" Craft Night

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information and to register, please contact us at 780-

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because that would ruin the surprise!





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A PROVINCIAL EXAMPLE, A FEDERAL NECESSITY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

The 2021 tragedy in Hinton, where we lost 16-monthold Noah McConnell and his mother. Mchale Busch. has left a deep scar on our community. This horrific event not only brought grief but also a pressing call for tangible measures to prevent such occurrences in the future. It was in this context that I came across an OP-ED by the MLA for Camrose, Jackie Lovely, detailing Alberta's legislative response to cases like Noah and Mchale's.

In response to the loss suffered in Hinton and similar cases, Alberta's government has introduced significant legislative changes, aimed at tightening the reins on violent and sexual offenders. The new measures include a provincial ankle bracelet monitoring program, targeting repeat violent and sexual offenders, as well as individuals on bail who pose a clear risk to public safety. These steps are a decisive move towards enhancing the security and wellbeing of our communities.

While Alberta has taken commendable steps, it highlights a glaring gap at the federal level. My Private Member's Bill, C-336, known as Noah's Law, seeks to address this gap by intensifying the monitoring of highly-likely-to-repeat sex offenders. Noah's Law would extend reporting obligations to 30 years for highly-likely-to-repeat sex

offenders and mandate completion of a rehabilitation program before any easing of reporting requirements can be considered. Additionally, it proposes stricter requirements for offenders to report any change of address and makes failing to report a criminal offense.

The actions taken by Alberta in response to these types of tragedies serves as both a blueprint and a call to action. It is imperative now more than ever for the federal Liberal government to follow suit. We have the responsibility and the means to ensure that the lessons learned from past tragedies translate into stronger protective measures nationwide. Let us honour the memories of those we've

lost by ensuring a safer future for all Canadians.





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The successful candidates must have:

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- Students must be returning to school in the fall.

Application Deadline is Wednesday, May 15, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.

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Via Email: aboffice@albertabeach.com

Alberta Beach thanks all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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County News Highlights

May 1 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

May 9 Council Meeting

PROPERTY TAX & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Payment deadline June 30

Please note that Property Tax Notices will be mailed out May 10, with a payment deadline of June 30, 2024, in accordance with Tax Rate Penalty Bylaw #20-2023.

Please contact our office if you have purchased a new property in the past 3 months, to ensure we have your correct mailing information on file.

For more information about property taxes, please visit LSAC.ca/taxes.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD: 2024 Roadside Clean-up Program

A non-profit group/club fundraising opportunity; for more information please call the Public Works department or email publicworks@LSAC.ca.

Application deadline is April 30, 2024 at noon.

Dust Suppression Program If Visit LSAC.ca/dust to download the application and review program details.

Submit your application by April 30.

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- Paddle River Dam Campground (Boat Launch Loop) 780.305.8423
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Please visit LSAC.ca/campgrounds or contact the Community Services department for more information on camping in the Lac Ste. Anne County region.

| PERMIT # | LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION | DESCRIPTION | APPEAL BODY | APPEAL DEADLINE |
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| 24- D0027 | Within NW 14-55-03 W5M 55231 RGE RD 32 | New stick build home regarded as caretaker residence with 2nd floor, 2 decks, and hot tub. Main 17.07m x 9.75m (166.43 sq. m.) 2.74m walls, 2nd Floor 8.22m x 9.75m (80.15 sq. m.) 2.13m walls, Deck (1) 10.97m x 4.27m (41.8 sq. m.), Deck (2) 5.49m x 3.35m (12.40 sq. m.), and hot tub 8.0 ft x 8.0 ft (64.0 sq. ft.). Variance for New stick build home approved as caretaker residence: Regulation: 55.0 sq. m. Requested: 246.58 sq. m. Variance: 191.58 sq. m. | Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board | May 20, 2024 |
| 24- D0028 | Lot 22, Block 3, Plan 2321753 Highland Park within NW 07-55-03 W5M 326, 55123 RGE RD 35A | Shed, Main 10.0' x 20.0' (200.0 sq. ft.) 7.0' walls, West Side Yard Variance Request: Regulation: 6.0m, Requested: 3.0m, Variance: 3.0m. | Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board | May 20, 2024 |
| 24- D0034 | Within NW 22-55-01 W5M 55326 RGE RD 12A | Solar Array - 9m x 5m (29.5 ft x 16.4 ft) with a maximum height of 5.4m (18.0 ft), placed roughly 100m Southwest of House | Land and Property Rights Tribunal | May 20, 2024 |

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f **y** in Visit **LSAC.ca** to explore the latest County news and events in greater detail.

RECENT WILDFIRE ALERT

A Success Story in Emergency Management

It's been a dry and windy Spring, and the risk of wildfire is high! These facts were brought into sharp focus during the recent wildfire event near Bilby Common subdivision east of Onoway.

Bilby Common is home to roughly 100 residents, with a populated surrounding rural area including other subdivisions.

PROACTIVE & PREPARED – We were ready for the call.

The County started preparing in February for Wildfire Season. This year we planned for an early start to the season. We've hosted FireSmart™ Training Sessions in communities throughout the region, amped up our Firefighter, Emergency Social Services, and Emergency Management training.

The County learned from experiences here at home and throughout the province last year, and LSACFS is ready to protect our local communities.

LSACFS Chief Randy Schroeder noted:

Staff have taken part in extra training to refresh and enhance wildfire capabilities and expertise. In addition to this we've introduced a state-of-theart drone into the service and numerous other equipment upgrades.

County Reeve Joe Blakeman added:

Wildfires are a threat to homes, businesses, precious habitats, and lands. As part of our work to prevent and tackle wildfires, we've been spreading the word with partners, and encouraging everyone in our communities to take steps to reduce the risk of wildfires.

COOPERATION & CONSIDERATION – County residents demonstrated utmost concern and respect.

This success story would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our residents. From the quick thinking calls to 9-1-1, and respecting roadblocks and detours, to patience and understanding awaiting updates as the events unfolded.

Lac Ste. Anne County Council, Administration, Staff and Fire Services credit residents and community members for their gracious support.

CALL FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION – We've all got to do our part.

- Download the apps! AB Emergency Alert app, AB Fire Bans app, AB Wildfire Status app.
- For a more local approach visit LSAC.ca for updates, and sign up for the community alert system at CountyConnect.ca.
- Pack a preparedness (go) bag: include clothing, medications and important documents
- · Properly dispose of cigarette butts.
- Use extreme caution when lawn mowing, grading driveways, using chainsaws, operating ATV/OHV's, welding, grinding, and conducting any operation that may cause sparks or contact with hot objects and fine, dry grassy fuel types.
- · Be aware of any potential risks of fire ignition.
- Consider the CURRENT RESTRICTION of burnable materials at County Transfer Stations.

We know that you have been doing your part to conduct spring cleanup and Fire Smart activities. Unfortunately, due to the high volume of materials, combined with the ongoing FIRE BAN which bans even County burning, and limited space at the County Transfer Stations, we ask that you to take your burnable materials to the Main Landfill − Highway 43 Waste Commission located at 55528 Rge Rd 35. Just south of Hwy 43, just east of the Nakota Crossing PetroCanada™.

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Thinking about becoming a member of the Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services? Visit **CountyFire.ca** to learn more about this role, and to submit your expression of interest form. Join a dedicated team of men and women who work as one to safeguard the Lac Ste. Anne County region.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Soroka

Gerald Soroka. Member of Parliament for Yellowhead. wishes to advise the launch of the 2024 Canada's Volunteer Awards. From April 15th to June 12, individuals, non-profit organizations, social enterprises, or socially responsible businesses who made a significant contribution in improving the lives of others in their community through volunteering can be nominated. In addition, recipients can choose a registered not-for profit organization in Canada to receive a \$5,000 grant for the regional awards and \$10,000 for the national award.

The Canada's Volunteer Awards (CVA) consists of

Submitted by MP Gerald twenty-one awards, including one national award, the Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement award, and twenty regional awards. The regional awards are distributed across five regions in the following four categories: Community Leader, Emerging Leader, Business Leader, and Social Innova-

> Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

> *One national award -Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award for an individual who has

volunteered for at least 20 vears;

*Five regional awards -Emerging Leader for young volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30;

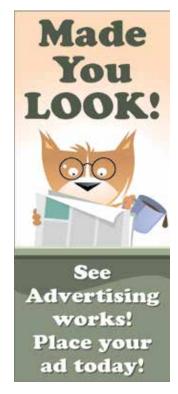
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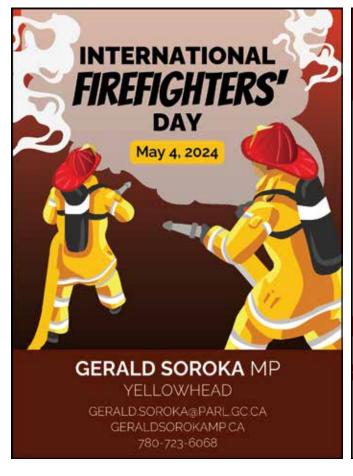
Community Leader for individuals or groups of volunteers;

Five regional awards -Business Leader for businesses and social enterprises; and

*Five regional awards -Social Innovator for notfor-profit organizations and social enterprises.

More information can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/volunteer-awards/ nominate.html#h2.2





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ANNUAL ONOWAY CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Submitted by Onoway Children's Health and Wellness

The Onoway Children's Health and Wellness Fair has come and gone. The Annual fair was geared to providing information on health services and resources that support wellness of families in Onoway and the surrounding area. It was a place for community agencies, service providers, and local businesses to collaborate with families, and build connections for the future. The fair was held on March 8, 2024. Admission was free, with a suggestion of a donation to the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank. This resulted in generous food donations as well as monetary donations! The Onoway Heritage Centre gym was filled with over 28 vendor tables. Attendees were greeted at the door by one of our 14 youth volunteers, handing out a swag bag which included items from our generous vendors, local businesses, and a coupon for a book. Each child received an age-appropriate book that they picked out themselves. As well, each family chose a family game along with a pair of sunglasses for each family

member to take home. Each participant entered the draw for one of the 33 door prizes.

Elder Eugene Alexis opened the fair with the Land Acknowledgement, prayer, and a song.

The day was packed with various activities, which included entertainment on the stage by Curt Young, an Indigenous singer, songwriter, and storyteller. Fair goers were entertained by Fizzban Wizard, a magician comedian, who performed amazing bits of magic and kids' comedy. Camp Nakamun kept the children busy with a large Zenga game and Connect 4, which was well received. A new feature to our fair was The KID ZONE and BABY ZONE, an area outside of the gym where families could enjoy letting off steam with navigating an obstacle course provided by CC Fitness. AHS Early Childhood Intervention, Onoway Playschool and Out of School Care, and Onoway Public Library each provided developmental craft activities. The library also provided an Interactive Happiness Program which involved bubbles. Our youth volunteers had a never-ending lineup at their sparkle tattoos and

face painting tables. Families visited various vendor tables using a Treasure map, which went into a draw for door prizes when completed. Healthy snack was provided and handed out by our youth volunteers. Onoway Elementary School Parent Council offered a hot lunch fundraiser consisting of pasta, veggies and dip. AHS Indigenous Health Liaison, Leisa Belcourt and AHS North Zone Indigenous Senior Advisor, Colleen Jobin made and handed out amazing Bannock for the fairgoers. What a Treat!

North West Fire Rescue had the firetrucks onsite with information and tours of the trucks along with an information table set up in the gym. Lac Ste Anne County Peace Officers had a table where they offered information and car seat inspections outside if the public requested it.

This fair would not have been possible without the ongoing and generous support of our sponsors, Lac Ste Anne County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), Onoway FCSS, Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op Community Enhancement Foundation (SANG), and Alberta Health

Services (AHS).

A BIG Thank You to our Amazing Youth volunteers, and the following Community Businesses; The Table, XL Graphics, Onoway Bigway, Burger Baron, EQUS, Water Pure and Simple, Onoway Historical Guild and Museum, Onoway Public Library, Rocky Mountain Equipment Westlock, Shane Getson MLA, Grande Tire, Onoway Timbermart, My Place of Beauty, Woodhaven Cabinets, Tinkers Dam, and Lac Ste. Anne County (swag bags) for their ongoing contributions to make this successful. A big SHOUT OUT to Rocky at Onoway Burger Baron for providing gift certificates to our Youth Volunteers.

The fair may be over for this year; however, the planning committee has begun the process of planning next year's Annual Children's Health Fair. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, or contribute to this very worthwhile endeavor, you can reach out to us at onowayhealthandwellnessfair@gmail.com or 780-967-4440.







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TOP 5 RENOVATION TIPS TO CREATE MORE SPACE IN YOUR HOME

As real estate prices continue to climb, the cost to trade up to a larger home is on the upswing across the country, especially as markets remain hampered by tight inventory levels. As a result, more and more Americans are choosing to renovate their current homes instead of relocating. In fact, some forecasts predict that 2015 renovation spending could exceed the record of \$324 billion set during the peak of last decade's housing boom. While the hunt for more square footage can be challenging, homeowners shouldn't feel like a costly second story or complete addition are the only options.

Here are five great ways to create or optimize space in your existing home.

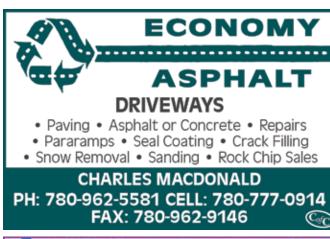
1. Finish an unfinished basement. A basement renovation can hold limit-less potential and increase the resale value or income potential of your home. Think about the possibilities: a home theater, office, spare bedroom,

basement apartment or recreation room. The key to doing it successfully is to focus on what's behind the walls, especially since moisture is a common issue in basements. Choosing the right insulation is critical. Look for products that are vapor permeable, dimensionally stable and mold and moisture resistant. Many contractors use Roxul Comfortboard IS semi-rigid sheathing board paired with Comfortbatt batt insulation to combat thermal bridging

and protect against mold and mildew growth. An added benefit of this type of mineral wool insulation is that it's also fire-resistant to 2,150 F. For interior walls and ceilings, Safe 'n' Sound insulation is ideal because of its ability to absorb noise and indoor traffic sounds, ensuring your newfound space is a peaceful one.

2. Create a more open-concept feel with light and color. If your home wasn't blessed

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Top 5 Renovation Tips To Create More Space In Your Home

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with towering windows, installing French doors and pot lights can encourage light to travel more freely, creating the illusion of space. Likewise, choosing a paint color for walls, trim and moldings that is lighter and cooler in tone (think soft grays or blues) will help to reflect light and give the room a more open feel.

3. Remove non-loadbearing walls. Homeowners have the opportunity to rethink the layout of

their home by removing non-load-bearing walls. Removing structurally unnecessary walls can make your whole home feel larger, improve flow, lighting and the function of your home.

4. Convert your garage into usable living or work space. For many homeowners, the garage becomes an overflow room for storage -- and is often a walk-in headache. Convert your garage (or a portion of it) into another living space, guest bedroom or home office. Install carpet and quality thermal insulation such as Roxul Comfortbatt to block outdoor noise and keep in warmth.

5. Choose furniture and accessories carefully. Adopt a minimalist's eye. Begin looking around your home for furniture or accessories that overwhelm the space. Interior designers recommend choosing low-profile or small-scale furniture for rooms with less square Dual-purpose footage.

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items, such as ottomans with storage chests inside. are a budget-friendly way to save on space while staying organized.







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THE PROBLEM WITH HARD WATER

Hard water can cause scaling, deposits inside of pipes, reduced cleaning ability, and several other problems.

Home ownership opens people's eyes to many new experiences, even requiring homeowners to familiarize themselves with certain things they never encountered as renters. Homeowners become novice plumbers, electricians, horticulturists, and even chemists as they wade through the projects and repairs involved with owning a home.

Outside of high school chemistry class, you may never have given thought to water composition and how it changes. However, once you become a homeowner, you may have to pay special attention to the type of water bubbling out of your faucets. Hard water is a common concern, and it can affect appliances and other parts of the home.

What is hard water?

Hard water affects about 85 percent of the United States, according to the Water Quality Association. Although not harmful to

human health, hard water can impact one's daily life in other ways.

Hard water is formed when water moves through soil and rock. It dissolves very small amounts of minerals and holds them in a solution. Calcium and magnesium are the most common minerals to turn water "hard." The more magnesium and calcium water dissolves, the harder it becomes.

From nuisance to damaging

Hard water can not only be a minor headache, but also something more serious. Hard water can interfere with various cleaning tasks and also personal grooming. Clothes washed in hard water may not be fully clean and may appear dingy. Hard water can cause a film on surfaces, such as bath tiles and tubs. Some people find that their hair and skin can appear dull and sticky due to hard water.

Hard water can have other effects, too. Over time, the water can deposit minerals on the inside of pipes,

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The Problem With Hard Water

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reducing water flow. If these deposits grow thick, you may have a plumbing issue on your hands. Furthermore, mineral deposits can harm appliances, such as water heaters, washing machines and dishwashers. Eventually, hard water may render these appliances ineffective, and they will need to be replaced.

Treatment options

Considering hard water is such a common concern, a number of treatment options exist. The main types of water-softening systems

use either a packaged water softener or a mechanical water-softening unit.

Packaged water softeners are chemicals that bond with the calcium and magnesium ions in the water so that they cannot interfere with cleaning efficiency. These chemicals fall into two categories: precipitating and nonprecipitating. Precipitating softeners are borax and washing soda and can affect pH levels of water and make water cloudy. Nonprecipitating softeners use phosphates. Alkalinity won't be in-

creased, and usually there is no cloudiness or buildup. These products are typically added to laundry loads and the like and are not recommended for drinking water.

Mechanical water-softening systems are hooked up directly to the plumbing of the house. They are ion-exchange systems that will add salt to the water. Although it can be safe to drink, softened water may not be recommended for those who are on low-sodium diets.

Hard water is a prob-

lem many homeowners have to face. It can affect a home's appliances' performance and cleaning abilities. Water hardness can be managed, and it is best to consult with an expert water-softening system manufacturer about your options.







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MAKE THE MOST OF LIMITED **SPACE**

Downsizing with regard to living space is a trend that has long been associated with empty nesters and senior citizens. As children move out and start families of their own. many homeowners decide to downsize to less expensive, more manageable properties.

But downsizing is not just for seniors anymore. According to a 2017 survey from the popular real estate website Trulia, among homeowners currently living in homes

larger than 2,000 square feet, more would choose a smaller home than a larger one if they decided to move this year (60.6 percent to 39.4 percent).

Homeowners who decided to downsize or those who purchased a small property to begin with may need a few pointers to make the most of their limited space.

Reconsider your furniture. Furniture can make rooms feel cozy, cramped or spacious. For homeowners with limit-

ed space in their homes, furniture that also can be used as storage can save space without sacrificing comfort. For the bedroom, choose a storage bed if the quarters are cramped and it's difficult to find space for two dressers. Such beds also can be used to store bed linens if closet space is limited. Purchase storage ottomans and/or end tables with storage beneath to make living areas feel less cramped.

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Make The Most Of Limited Space

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• Discard some items. Homeowners who are downsizing from large homes may need to part

with some of their furniture to make their transition to smaller homes go more smoothly. For example, homeowners may need to get by with just one bedroom nightstand and may even need to replace their existing nightstands with something more compact. Discarding living room end tables and

downsizing to a smaller coffee table also can help homeowners make smaller common areas more welcoming and less cluttered.

- Put paint to work. Paint is another way to make the most of a limited space. Painting certain pieces of furniture the same color as the wall can make the furniture blend in and feel less imposing. The result is a room that feels calm and open, even if there is less space to move around than homeowners might have grown accustomed to in their larger homes.
- Keep surfaces free of clutter. Surfaces such as dining tables, coffee tables and kitchen counters tend accumulate clutter. While such clutter might not feel overwhelming in a large home, in small spaces crowded surfaces can make it feel as though the walls are closing in. Make an effort to keep surfaces free of clutter, resolving to discard or put items away each night before going to bed.

Many people wish they could live in homes without as much square footage as their existing homes. For those who have downsized, there are many ways to make the most of less living space.



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WHITECOURT RCMP ARRESTS PROLIFIC PROPERTY OFFENDERS

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On April 11, 2024, Whitecourt RCMP were advised of a series of break-ins at a rural oilfield plant on Windfall Road. At the time of the call, RCMP was advised that the suspects were still on site with a rented transport truck. A multi-unit response, including Whitecourt RCMP General Duty and Roving Traffic Unit (RTU), attended the scene. Three offenders were located and arrested in the rented truck by Whitecourt RCMP RTU after they left the scene. The truck contained stolen materials from the plant.

Two other offenders fled the scene in a pickup truck, driving into the bush until the vehicle was no longer driveable and then fleeing on foot. RCMP set up a containment and got assistance from Alberta RCMP Police Dog Services (PDS) and Alberta Sheriffs' RAPID response. The suspects were not located at this time but stolen material was located in the box of the pickup.

On April 12, 2024, at approx-

imately 8 a.m., the two remaining suspects were spotted, which resulted in another multi-unit response. Alberta RCMP PDS were able to track and locate the suspects. A male suspect received minor injuries as a result, which were later treated.

As a result of the investigation, the following individuals were arrested, charged, and brought before a justice of the peace:

- Kyle Ferchuck-Schmutz (36), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with:
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 (x2);
- o Possession of unstamped tobacco; and
- o Failure to comply with release order (x3).
- Kimberly Anderson (39), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with:
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 (x2);
- o Possession of unstamped tobacco; and
- o Failure to comply

with release order (x4).

- Roger Loyie (55), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with:
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 (x2);
- o Possession of unstamped tobacco; and
- o Possession of breakin instruments.
- Ashley Ormonde (37), a resident of Parkland County, Alta., was charged with:
- o Break and enter;
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000:
- o Trafficking in property obtained by crime; and
- o Laundering proceeds of crime.
- Cory Taylor (43), a resident of Parkland County, was charged with:
- o Break and enter;
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;
- o Trafficking in property obtained by crime;
- o Laundering proceeds of crime;
- o Failure to stop; and

o Obstruct police officer.

Ferchuck-Schmutz was remanded into custody, to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain, Alta., on April 17, 2024. Anderson, Loyie, Ormonde and Taylor were released on conditions by the justice of the peace and are to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt on May 14, 2024.

"We would like to thank the local industry for their assistance in this investigation and encourage them to call in all suspicious activity" stated Whitecourt RCMP Acting Detachment Commander Sgt. Matthew Clarke. "I would also like to take the opportunity to highlight the great work done by the various RCMP members and units, including RTU and PDS, as well as the ongoing partnership with the Alberta Sheriffs. We are your Alberta RCMP and will keep working hard in the name of all Albertans."

DOWNTOWN CARNIVAL REQUIRES STREET CLOSURES APRIL 30 THROUGH MAY 5

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Carnival in downtown Whitecourt on May 3-5, 2024.

Information on tickets and times is available on the Chamber's Facebook page.

To allow for set-up and takedown of the Carnival, the Town of Whitecourt has approved the following closures:

- 49 Street from 50 Avenue to 52 Avenue
- Closed 5am Tuesday, April

30 to 12 noon on Monday, May 5

- 52 Avenue from 49 Street to 50 Street:
- Closed from 5pm Wednesday, May 1 to 12 noon on Monday, May 5

See the attached map for details

Barricades and signage will be posted; motorists are asked to use alternate routes in the area from April 30 through May 5.

From May 1 to May 5 Whitecourt Public Transit Bus Stop #6 (located across from Central School at 49 Street and 52 Avenue) will not be in service. Temporary Bus Stop #6A will be created at the corner of 48 Street and 52 Avenue; watch for signs marking the stop. For more information on Public

Transit download the Trans-Loc app or visit www.whitecourt.ca.



ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Upcoming Dinners

The Veteran's Appreciation Dinner will be held on May 4. Ira and his team will be cooking a Roast Beef dinner with Yorkshire Pudding, soup, and salad to start followed by a scrumptious dessert. All Veterans of the Onaway Branch will be contacted personally in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in volunteering at this special event, please contact Ruth at 780-967-5361.

Come out on May 10th and support the Onoway Historical Guild's as they host a fundraising dinner and silent auction. The menu is smoked brisket from Smoke Boys Texas BBQ of Stony Plain, baked beans, cornbread, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw with homemade pies for dessert. The Veterans Table will also be sponsored by the Onoway Historical Guild.

It's going to be a great night so make sure you book ahead by phone or text at 780-967-5361. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 8th. Takeout orders are always available if pre-ordered.

There is NO dinner on May 3 due to the Veteran's Dinner also no dinner on May 17 due to the Victoria Long Weekend.

Message from the President

President's Message

A very wise person told me a long time ago that the secret to happiness was making someone else happy. One way to do that is by helping – and how fortunate we are to have benefactors like SANG! The Ste. Anne Gas Co-op has consistently been a solid Legion supporter, and the April 19 dinner was a prime example. They also donated a range of door prizes for those attending the dinner.

Not only was the dinner sponsored by SANG, but they also sponsored the Veterans' Table! That night, Hank & Liliana Henry, Tony & Laura Nichols, Jeff & Sherry Hogg, and Keith Skinner shared stories there

Each year, SANG also donates money to our branch to cover our Volunteer Award. Every time someone volunteers an hour toward our Legion, his/her name is recorded. Once a year, three names are drawn from the list and each winner receives \$500, of which \$300 is donated to a local charity of his/her choice.

Last year, 2,527 volunteer hours were recorded, but we know that many more hours were not included (e.g., the hours put in by executive members). That translates to 49 hours each week for every week of the year. We have developed a different system for tracking volunteers, so we expect next year the number will be substantially higher when many of those unrecorded hours are captured.

The three winning volunteers this year were Ira Austin, Donna Krezek, and Kevin Krezek. They all gratefully accepted their winnings and will let us know the charity of their choice.







We also had the usual raffle draw winners that evening. Neil Gorman won the free dinner, Donna Krezek won the meat draw (ribs), with Larry Villneff went home with \$117.50 from the 50/50 draw.

At the end of all draws, SANG rang the bell at the bar and bought a round for the house – a big thanks from all present to SANG for that.

On Sunday, April 21, six members attended the District 8 Rally in Leduc. Lots of Legion business was conducted, along with an election for the position of Deputy District Commander. Neil Gorman, a member of our branch, was DDC for the past two-year term but, regrettably, was unsuccessful in his bid for re-election. The new DDC is Tim Penny from St. Albert. Later, on behalf of the Stony Plain Legion, President Gord Morrison, donated a cheque of \$8,000 to the provincial Poppy Fund.

Richard Moses
President
Club Activities
Tuesday Night Darts Club
Each Tuesday, the thud of
thrown darts fills the hall.

Registration is at 7 pm so everyone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm. Cost for darts is \$3 each week.

Wednesday Pub Night and Musical Jam

Enjoy a night of music every Wednesday at the Legion. Doors open at 6:30 pm each Wednesday, with our house band starting at 7 pm. with a jam that everyone is invited to join.

Everyone, member or not, everyone is invited. Bring an instrument to play or sing along with the band or as a soloist. If you'd rather, just tap your feet, sit, and listen, or dance. Not musical? You can play darts, pool, or cards while you enjoy the music. The bar is open with hotdogs and bar snacks.

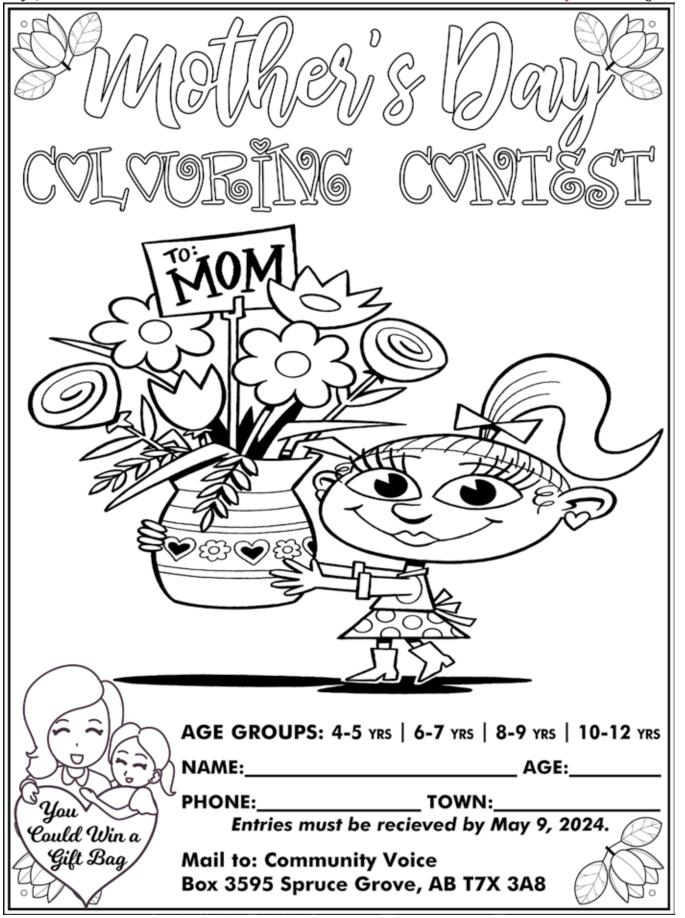
Thursday Night Pool Club On Thursday, the pool club racks up the balls. Play begins at 7 pm, so please arrive in time to be included in the evening schedule. Cost is \$5 each week.

Pub Night Every Second Friday

There is no meal at the legion on Friday, April 26 but everyone is welcome to enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts, or pool with friends at our Pub Night. You don't need to be a legion member. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly cooked hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer. We even offer specialty cocktails, apple cider, chai latte, and specialty herbal teas!

You don't need to be a Legion member to take part in either of these regular clubs each week.

Hope to see you at the Onoway Legion!



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Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

Obituaries



Millie (Emilie) Bickerstaff Millie, age 97, of Stony Plain, AB passed away on the evening of January 11, 2024. Millie was born in Okalew, Poland to Daniel and Augustine Rinas on December 9, 1926. The family resettled in Germany after the start of WWII and in the spring of 1950, Millie immigrated to Canada under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenburg of Stony Plain. By the fall of 1951 Millie married Ed Bickerstaff of Alberta Beach, AB and they were blessed with a daughter, Rosemarie on December 12, 1953. She remained on the family farm for 46 years, before moving back to Stony Plain in 1997.

Millie is survived by her sonin-law Dave Kaempf; friends Audrey and Meaghan Dyke, Margaret and Mico Barudzija, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Ed Bickerstaff; her daughter Rosemarie Kaempf; her parents and all five of her siblings. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm on May 16, 2024, at The Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, 5010-52 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Stony Plain Care Centre, 4800-55 Ave, Stony Plain AB, T7Z 1P9.

Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780924-3545

Alberta Beach & District Seniors 50+ Club. Air conditioning! Space Available! Val: 780-690-1655 or Dianne: 780-217-8482

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill, Mary 780-785-3578.

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now

with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, 780-725-2533 lakeislefarmersassociation@ gmail.com Find us on Facebook

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/ Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 587-785-3080

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail.com for info.

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

Dog Caretaker

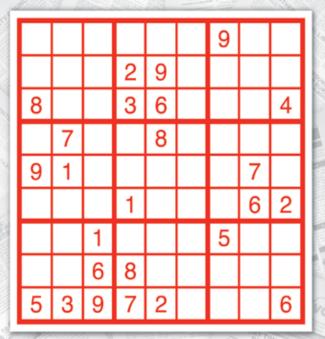
Alberta Beach & Surrounding Areas, thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? Don't worry anymore, you can leave your pet with me! There is a wrap around deck and courtyard! I will provide tender loving care, with walks every day. Best of all, I'm cheaper than a kennel! Daily drop in's or overnight stays welcome. If interested call 780-920-4166

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 **ANSWER:**

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!



Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished bachelors with full kitchen and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www. onowayinnandsuites.com

For Sale

Vacant Lot 50'X150' lot in Stony Plain. Mature neighborhood, back alley access, RV space, walking distance to shopping, hospital and schools near by. Ready to build your dream home. Asking \$198,000. Call or text 587-990-6401

Pasture Wanted

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

Collectables

I BUY GUNS / GUN COLLECTIONS, AMMUNITION AND WWI & WWII COLLECTABLES. CALL JAY @

780-686-1350

Cleaning

Ceiling & Wall Cleaning *Stipple & California Knock Down

*Smoke and Odor Removal
*Refresh your Ceilings!

Don't Paint!

*Seinors Discount Call nano clean

780-914-0323

Wanted

Grande Tire in Onoway is looking for an experienced tire technician to start immediately. Must have a valid drivers license as we offer mobile tire repairs on medium truck, ag etc. Candidate needs to have steel toed boots. We offer a competitive wage and a benefit program. Please submit resumes to either 5115 Lac Ste Anne Trail N in Onoway or e-mail to contectire@ xplornet.com

Services

Stump Grinding for Hire -Alberta Beach & surrounding area. Call 780-779-3589

Intuitive ANGEL Card READINGS with DecolynneJo - Alberta Beach. Call or Text 780-993-4096Website: earthshine.ca



MUNITY 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).

Sunday, May 5. Spaghetti Supper, Zion United Church. 5:00PM. Pies for sale. Call 780-892-2967 to reserve tickets. SW of Alberta Beach in Paradise Estates. Supporting the UC Mission & Service

FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hali 780-666-1604 *May - Sentember

- September **BARRHEAD:** Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802

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

503-0905
May-Sept
ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway
Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or
onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *
Starts May IST.
SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat
10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April -

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec. WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. *May - Oct.

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on May 8 & 22 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5pm. | 1* call @ 6:45Pm, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 *Sept - June

MEAT DRAWS

ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

ROYAL BARRHEAD CANADIAN Hearts draw & 50/50.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA

NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market

March 25 1 - 5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:

Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 5:0/50.

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night//Meat Draw & 5:0/50

WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or

VA3. Hazel Bourke: 780,967,2338 or bhbourke@icloud.com

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780,785,2924 or Donna: 780,785,3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

COUNTRY SUMMERDALE HALL JAMBOREE every second weekend of the month. 10.00 fee. Meals for purchase. Sep to May.3 day jamboree June 6-7-8 9. CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3° Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *September - June.

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

membersinia \$30 **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3st Thurs of month, 6:30pm, \$2. **WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5pm, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 *Nov - June

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

Anglican Church, ISI Child St. (180) 962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780) 962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780) 960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780) 727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1pm. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7pm. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8pm. Steak & Fish Night – 1st Friday of month 5-8pm. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the

public).

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL
ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact
Drug Rehab Resource free confidential
consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.
drugrehabresource.net.
SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,
TUBE-SAT 9:10-3:100PM. Info 960-4600.

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10Aм-2pм.

Sat, I/OAM-ZPM.
FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca
WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues

Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30рм.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome. BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Cym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served.

All ages!

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3pm. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm, more details on Darwellag

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca

YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new "ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL

GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB Cards

Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!

CONOMAY HAVE FOR & GET FITE Excercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July, August

August
RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS
CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9pm. 32 Whitecourt
Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info
Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2403

2402.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations Contact 780-940-3032 appreciated.

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM, 780-778-4950 WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1pm.

MEETINGS

IST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8pm. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339. 2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY

CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-

0843
3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL
CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS,
Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45pm.
Onoway Heritage Centre contact
3053army@cadets.gc.ca
526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed
630-9309m, High School. Ages 12-18.
780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.

com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community
Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM.
(780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155
AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues
8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599
AA - WHITECOURT, united church side
door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-

5900
AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW),
Whitecourt United Church - use side
door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 Call
(780)424-5900

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00pm, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on Wed, 7:00pm at Heritage House

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00 PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July,

Aug, Sept.
CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS **CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625
CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AC SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2st Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec GriefShare: Experience the many benefits of a grief support group. CriefShare is held Tuesdays 6:30pm -8:30 pm, starting February 20, 2024 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 includes 12 weekly sessions and your personal journal workbook. Pre-register by calling 780-786-2533.Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center Registration www.girlguides.ca GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2st June 11 Ju

AC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30_{PM} at Onoway Museum (780)

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678 LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council

3rd FTI, /PM, ruschambers.

Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each
month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall
(Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-991

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MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9pm, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 *Sept-June NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00pm Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

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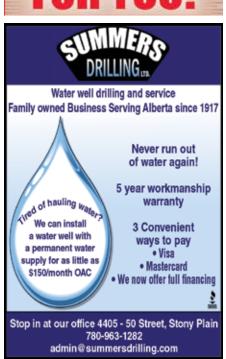
















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