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### RCMP SEEK OWNERS OF FOOTBALL HELMET

Submitted by Southern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit

In February of 2024, Southern Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (SAD

CRU), assisted Cochrane CRU with a search warrant at a Calgary residence. As a result of the search warrant, officers located many items which were believed to have been stolen.

One item recovered was a Seattle Seahawks football helmet. It is covered in messages and is believed to have been a guest book at a wedding.

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### SURGICAL CAPACITY EXPANDING AT LEDUC COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Starting this month, more patients will have access to the surgeries they need as the Leduc Community

Hospital expands operating room hours.

The surgical theatres will now run Monday to Friday, enabling the hospital to accommodate 17 per cent, or approximately 400, more

surgeries each year.

The additional surgical capacity is made possible with funding from the Alberta Surgical Initiative (ASI), which was

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### ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE RCMP ADVISE RESIDENTS TO SHELTER IN PLACE UPDATE

Submitted by Rocky Mountain House RCMP

On April 22, 2024, at 8:20 p.m., Rocky Mountain House RCMP received

a report of shots being fired at vehicles and residences at the Sportsman Trailer Park in Rocky Mountain House.

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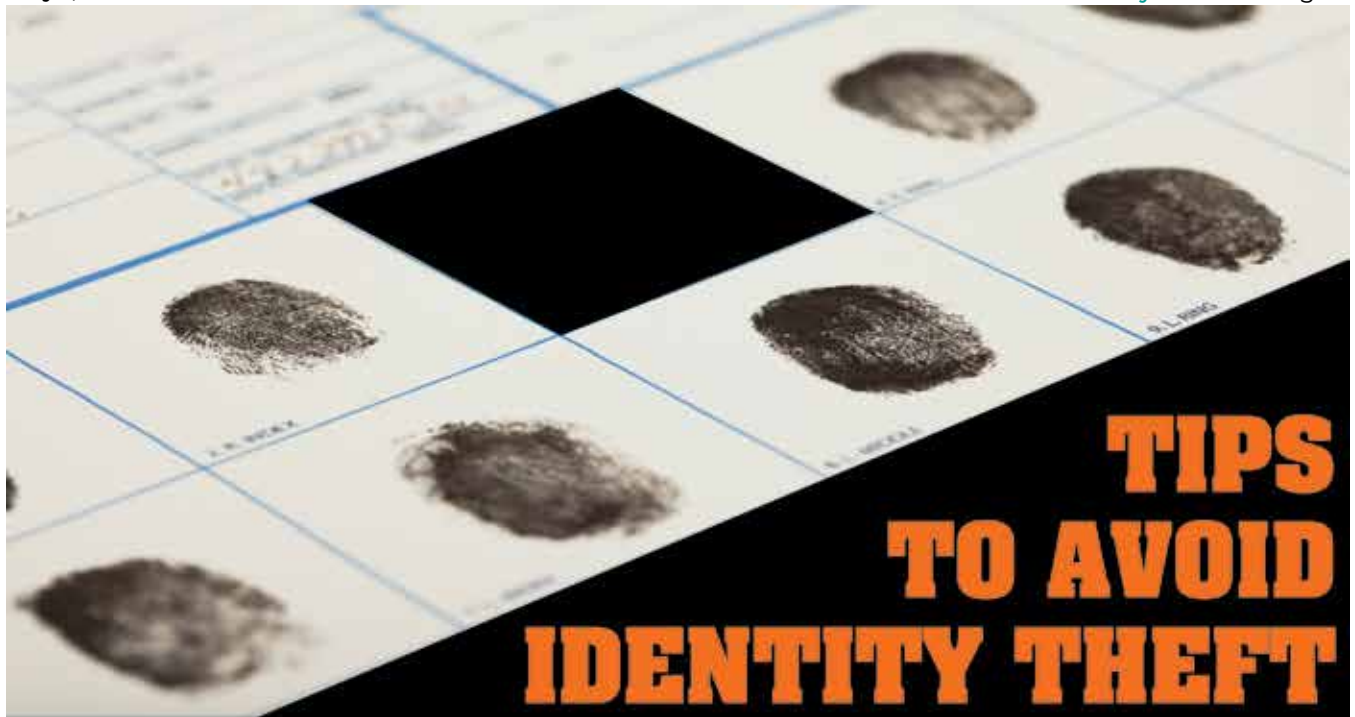
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- 1)** Before you reveal any personally identifying information, find out how it will be used and if it will be shared.
- 2)** Pay attention to your billing cycles. Follow up with creditors if your bills don't arrive on time.
- 3)** Guard your mail. Deposit outgoing mail in post office collections boxes or at your local post office. Promptly remove mail from your mailbox after delivery. Ensure mail is forwarded or re-routed if you move or change your mailing address.

- 4)** Utilize passwords on your credit card, bank and phone accounts. Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, the last four digits of your SIN or your phone number.
- 5)** Minimize the identification information and number of cards you carry.
- 6)** Do not give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the internet unless you have initiated the contract or know whom you're dealing with.

- 7)** Keep items with personal information in a safe place. An identity thief will pick through your garbage or recycling bins. Be sure to tear or shred receipts, copies of credit applications, insurance forms, physician statements and credit offers you get in the mail.
- 8)** Give your SIN only when absolutely necessary; ask you use other types of identifiers when possible.
- 9)** Don't carry your SIN card; leave it in a secure place.

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# Surgical Capacity Expanding At Leduc Community Hospital

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times and address the surgical backlog, ensuring people can access health-

care when and where they need it.”

The ASI is a plan that strives to ensure that all Albertans will receive their

scheduled surgeries within clinically appropriate targets. The ASI focuses on improving the patient’s surgical journey, from the time patients seek advice from their family doctor, to when they are referred to a specialist, to their surgery and rehabilitation.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for

more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



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## Rocky Mountain House RCMP Advise Residents To Shelter In Place Update

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Upon arrival, officers located a suspect who before retreating into a home fired a flare gun at officers. RCMP contained the area, advised local residents to shelter in place and deployed both the Police Dog Service

as well as the Emergency Response Team (ERT). Officers as well as ERT negotiators were able to make contact with the suspect and after lengthy negotiations, the event was successfully deescalated, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. A search of the property located pellet and airsoft guns, as well as a flare gun which police believe were used in the offences.

RCMP have charges pending against a Rocky Mountain House resident.

A release with charge information may be completed once charges are sworn.



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# CRIME PREVENTION Week

Use these helpful tips to help keep our community a safe, enjoyable place. Look around your home, school or office and see where you can make a difference.

- Set up buddy systems for teens going out after dark.
- Keep an eye out for strange vehicles parked in your area at odd hours or for long periods of time
- Make sure all young children know how to handle possible confrontations with strangers.

- Start teaching children at an early age how to avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Get children involved in organized after-school programs.
- Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.
- Participate in forums which involve local officials, such as city council meetings.
- Reach out to crime victims, their families or others in the community who need support.
- Get to know your neighbors - you may find others with an interest in safety, too.
- Be familiar with members of your local police and fire departments.
- Make sure all street lights in your area are in working order. Alert local officials if they are not.

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# HOME SECURITY



- \* Turn off the telephone ringer so no one knows your home is empty.
- \* Lock and check doors and windows.
- \* Have your newspapers and mail stopped while you are away.
- \* Make your home look lived in - put lights, radios and TVs on variable timers and have a neighbour remove junk mail.
- \* Don't leave notes outside.
- \* Lock up tools, BBQS and ladders and put them out of sight.
- \* Make sure your hedges are trimmed so as not to provide cover for burglars.
- \* Make sure the exterior of your home is well lit.
- \* Let a trustworthy neighbour know when you are gone for holidays and leave an emergency contact number.

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# CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT CRIME REDUCTION UNIT (CAD CRU) MAKE SIGNIFICANT SEIZURE AND LAY CHARGES

Submitted by Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit

On April 11, 2024, CAD CRU were asked to assist Thorsby/Breton RCMP with a break and enter investigation. RCMP received information that a civilian was following a suspect vehicle believed to be involved in a break and enter when it slowed and then shot at the civilian.

As a result of the investigation, CAD CRU identified a suspect and requested assistance from Edmonton Police Service in conducting surveillance. As a result of their assistance, RCMP were able to obtain two search warrants, one for a property in Breton Detachment area and one for a residence in Parkland Detachment area.

On the morning of April 12, 2024, a break and enter was reported in Rimbey Detachment area, where numerous items including a truck and trailer were reported stolen. This truck and trailer, along with another truck, were observed returning to the Breton residence, at which time RCMP Emergency Response Team executed the search warrant. During this, one of the suspects used the vehicle he was driving and rammed police vehi-

cles in an attempt to escape. This vehicle was later determined to be a stolen vehicle which had been re-vinned. Both drivers were arrested, which a search incidental to arrest resulted in the seizure of the following:

- a loaded 9mm Beretta
- 682 grams of suspected methamphetamine
- 70 grams of suspected cocaine.

Also inside the vehicle were numerous items that had been stolen from the Rimbey break and enter. It is believed that all items taken from this break and enter were recovered, including a truck and trailer, a gun safe containing 8 hunting rifles/shotguns, jewellery, passports, and food.

The search of the Breton property identified numerous stolen items, including the following:

- Vehicles
- Side by sides
- Snowmobiles
- Tools
- Flat deck trailers
- A hot tub

The approximate value of the recovered items at this scene is \$120,000.

The Parkland residence search warrant was also executed on the

same day. As a result of this search warrant, the following was seized:

- Vehicles
- Holiday trailers
- A side by side
- Enclosed trailers
- Flat deck trailers
- A boat
- 2 firearms

The approximate value of the recovered items at this scene is \$320,000.

As a result of this investigation, Justin Handbury (38), a resident of Alder Flats, has been charged with 64 offences, some of which include:

- Break and Enter (x2)
- Possession of stolen property over \$5000 (x15)
- Possession of stolen property under \$5000 (x7)
- Possession of a restricted / prohibited firearm
- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking (x2)
- Possess/Transfer/Sell and Identity Document (x5)

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Handbury was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on April 16.

Marlace Monds (37), a resident of

Alder Flats, has been charged with multiple offences including:

- Possession of stolen property over \$5000 (x14)
- Possession of stolen property under \$5000 (x7)

Monds was released for court in Alberta Court of Justice on April 24 in Breton.

Jesse Jeffcott (41), a resident of Alder Flats, has been charged with the following:

- Break and enter and theft of firearm
- Theft of motor vehicle
- Theft of property over \$5000 (x2)

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Jeffcott was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice on April 19, 2024, in Ponoka.

The investigation continues. RCMP would like to recognize the support units who assisted in this successful investigation, including CAD CRU, Breton/Thorsby RCMP, Parkland RCMP, Drayton Valley RCMP, Critical Incident Program, Police Dog Services, Auto Theft Unit and RPAS.

## STUDENTS APPLY FOR NEW BSCN PROGRAM IN DRAYTON VALLEY

Submitted by Drayton Valley

Drayton Valley's new Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program is starting strong as 46 potential students applied by deadline for one of nine spaces this fall.

The University of Calgary (UCalgary) and Alberta Health Services (AHS) have partnered with the Town of Drayton Valley to offer the 3.5-year registered nursing degree, starting in September.

UCalgary delivers the program, AHS provides the hands-on clinical space, and the Town offers up classrooms at the Clean Energy Technology Centre.

"We were very pleased with the number of applications received by the March 1 deadline," says Dr. Heather Bensler, Assistant Dean -

Academic Partnerships with UCalgary Faculty of Nursing.

"There are a number of moving parts in getting a program like this up and running, but one of the critical pieces is the quality of candidates. As we go through the applications, we are encouraged to see many strong applicants from the rural area."

Students have applied from several communities in addition to Drayton Valley, including Rocky Mountain House, Tomahawk, Millet, Stony Plain and Buck Lake - all within the required catchment area in which applicants must reside as part of their eligibility criteria.

Students will hear by the end of May as to whether they are accepted to start this fall.

"We are excited to see these

promising students get down to work to learn the ins and outs of rural nursing," says Carolyn Trumper, AHS Executive Director of Integrated Quality Management, Professional Practice & Education, Planning & Performance and Clinical Information Systems.

"We are confident they can take on the challenge of learning these valuable skills - and we are hopeful they will then consider a health-care career here."

Recruiting nursing staff, especially to rural sites, has been challenging across Alberta.

First established in Wainwright, the rural nursing degree program has been developed to reduce barriers to learning, recruit students to healthcare careers, and encourage graduates to stay in their home

communities.

The Drayton Valley program will run for two cohorts of students, with intakes this year and next, with the goal of preparing 18 nursing graduates.

"I am delighted that our community has received an overwhelming response with over 40 applications for the University of Calgary's rural routes nursing program," said Drayton Valley Mayor Nancy Dodds.

"This level of interest demonstrates our commitment to addressing the nursing shortage in our region. We are proud to be part of the solution and look forward to the positive impact this program will have on our community's health and well-being."





## 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 limitless 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-load-bearing 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 footage. Dual-purpose

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



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# LEDUC RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION PARTNER WITH LEDUC RCMP TO HOST EVENT TO INSTALL FREE ANTI-THEFT LICENCE PLATE SCREWS

Submitted by Leduc Rural Crim Watch

Leduc Rural Crime Watch, in partnership with the Leduc RCMP, will be providing installation of free licence plate anti-theft security screws, on Saturday May 4, 2024 at the Leduc RCMP Detachment west

parking lot located at 4119 50 Street in Leduc from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association, prides itself on reporting suspicious activity to the RCMP, by being the "Eyes and Ears of Rural Alberta". We, as a grass roots organization, are honored to be partnering

with the RCMP on this valuable crime prevention project. We welcome all members and non-members, urban and rural, to participate.

"Last summer we saw a great turnout for this event. We hope to see many community members once again for this event," says Constable Cheri-Lee

Smith, Leduc RCMP Community Policing Officer. "The installation of the anti-theft licence plate screw only takes minutes and will help prevent thieves from stealing and using your plate on another vehicle."

# OVERNIGHT DETOURS ON QEII START APRIL 23 AS BRIDGE WORK CONTINUES

Submitted by City of Leduc

Starting April 23, overnight detours will occur on the QEII highway between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. while large steel beams are installed on the bridge for the 65 Avenue and QEII Interchange Project.

Over approximately six weeks, the overnight detours will in-

clude alternating closures impacting both northbound and southbound lanes.

•Closure of northbound QEII lanes under the 50 Street exit ramp bridge. Northbound traffic will be diverted to a single lane of the southbound lanes.

•Closure of southbound QEII lanes under the 50 Street exit ramp bridge. Southbound traffic

will be diverted to a single lane of the northbound lanes.

Motorists should expect delays and follow the posted speeds and detours.

The beam installation is one step in the bridge configuration work and will be followed by construction of the bridge deck.

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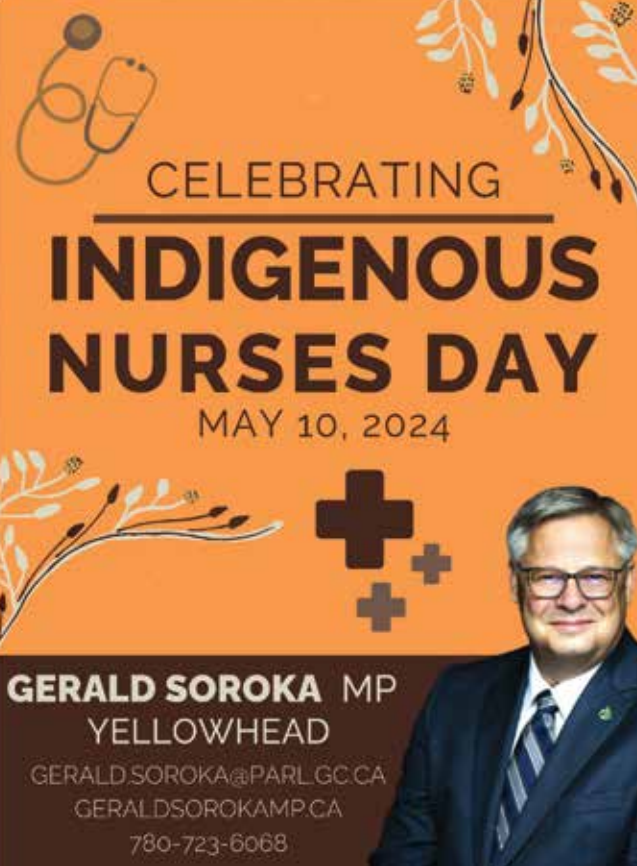
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# RURAL CRIME AWARENESS

Protect machinery from theft by leaving valuables locked in a shed or storage facility and by marking equipment with your drivers licence and province of issue (an engraver can be borrowed free of charge from most local police detachments).

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Rural Crime Watch Members are concerned citizens who are watchful for unusual activity in their community. They record information on suspicious people and vehicles and pass it along to local police. Join together with your neighbours to install a crime watch program in your area. Do not approach suspicious individuals on your own.

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# AWARENESS TEAMWORK ACTION

That's what it takes to help prevent crime. During Crime Prevention Week, do what you can to keep your home, neighborhood and workplace safe.



**When away from home for extended periods:**

Install timers on a few inside and outside lights.  
Hold mail and newspaper delivery or donate it to a school or hospital.  
Have a trusted friend or neighbor look after your home.



**Around the house:**

Do not leave tools or ladders outside your home.  
Make sure external doors and frame are sturdy. Steel or 1 3/8"-thick wood is preferable.  
Installing a security system can add extra protection against crime, fire or accidents.



**In the neighborhood:**

Join a neighborhood watch committee, and ask local law enforcement for assistance.  
Get to know your neighbors. It will instill a sense of community and help everyone feel safer.  
Report any suspicious neighborhood activity to the police.

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# LEDUC COUNTY MAINTAINS 2023 TAX RATES FOR 2024

Submitted by Leduc County

Tax notices will be mailed May 13, 2024

Yesterday, Leduc County Council approved the \$101.2-million operating and \$24.4-million capital budgets to support program and service delivery for 2024. This also includes \$28.9 million collected on

behalf of the province for schools and the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation designated for seniors' housing.

Between 2023/24, Leduc County experienced notable growth in its overall assessment values from \$9.24 to \$9.86 billion. Given the additional tax dollars from this increase in assessment, Leduc County Council

reached the decision of maintaining last year's tax rates.



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## 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. 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)

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**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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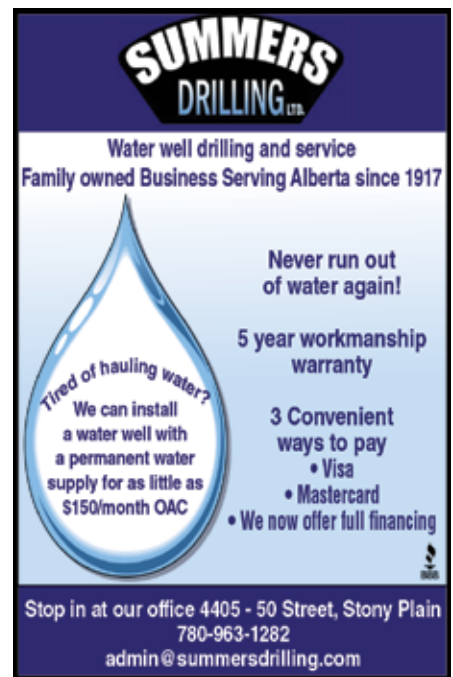


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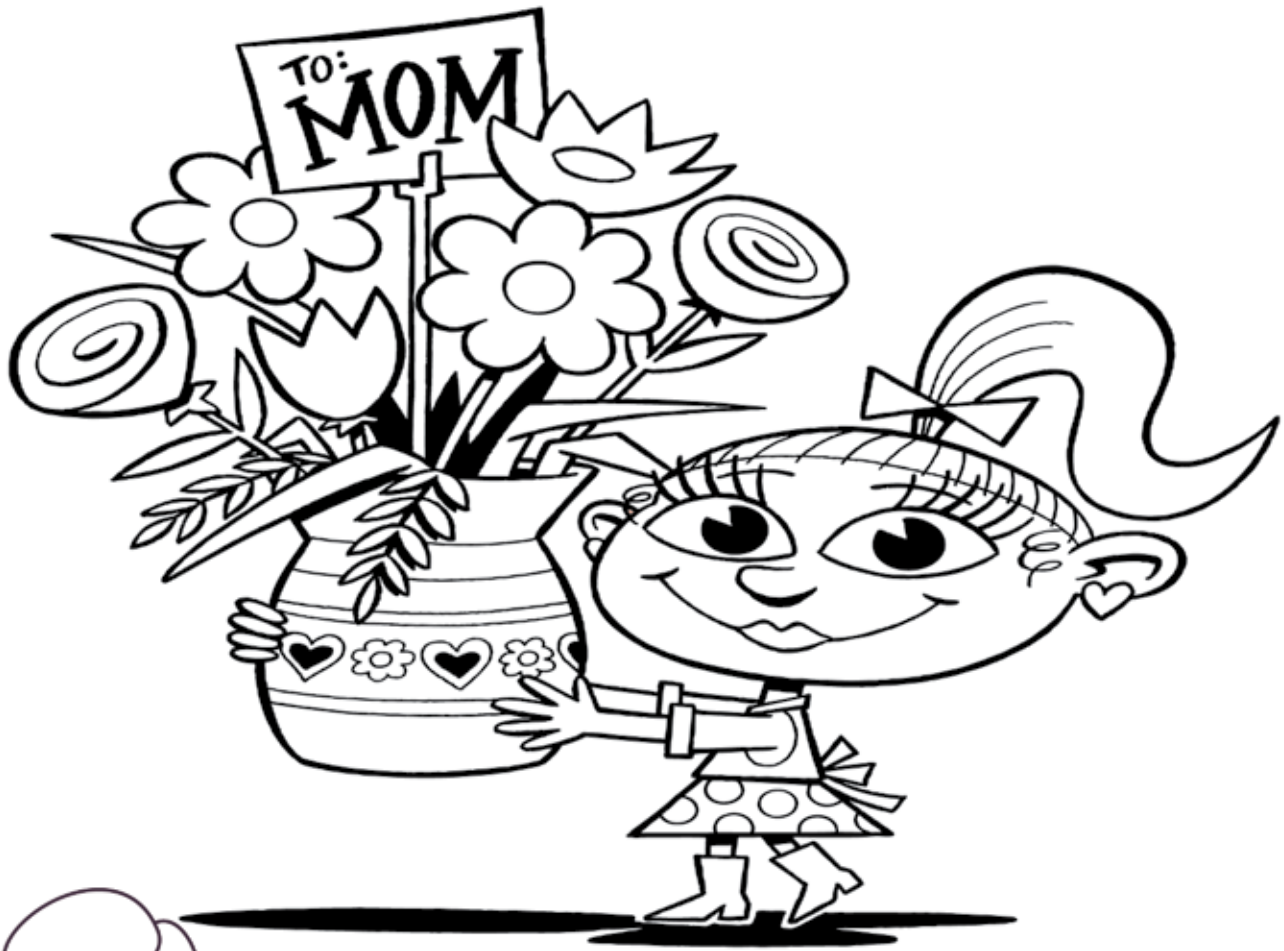
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*Entries must be recieved by May 9, 2024.*

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