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## May 29, 2024

## HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR JUNE

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

June is here and we would like to wish all Dads a Happy Fathers Day. June 1 we

are having a book sale at the library starting 9 am. Stop in and find some books to read for summer vacation. We are having a Summer Reading Program Wednes-

days starting July 3, 2024. Ages 3-5 from 10:00 -11:15, 6 to 8 years old 11:30-12:45, 9 and up 1:00 until 2:15. We are still looking for

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## ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Upcoming Dinners:

Come Support the Onoway Scouts as they host their dinner and silent auction on June 7. Dinner will be salad, chicken

cordons bleu, mashed potatoes, veg, pie and ice cream for dessert.

The Veterans table will be sponsored by Peggy Bakken.

Make sure you book your spot before Wednesday, June 5 by phone or text at 780-967-5361.


Heritage weekend rib dinner

sponsored by Wayfinder. Why cook when you can enjoy a homemade meal of coleslaw, baked potatoes, BBQ ribs, baked beans, corn, buns and coconut poppyseed cake and ice cream.

Make sure you book early to get your spot; space

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## AXE THE TAXES FOR SUMMER

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is joining Pierre Poilievre and the Common Sense

Conservatives in calling on Justin Trudeau to pause the carbon tax, the federal gas tax, and the GST for the summer to bring some desperately needed relief for Canadians.

After nine years of Justin Trudeau, Canadians are being forced to cancel their summer vacations as the Liberals' tax-and-spend agenda has made

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# Happenings At The Rich Valley Public Library For June

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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.

Parents and Tots are completed for the year and will return in September. We offer something for all ages. For all our other classes you can register by phone 780-967-3525 or email rv-

publib@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.

# Onoway Legion News

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fills up fast. Phone or text 780-967-5361 before Wednesday, June 12.

**Club Activities:**  
Tuesday - The last fun dart tournament of the year will be held on June 1. Registration starts at 9 am play begins at 9:30 am Cost \$10 tournament and \$10 for lunch. Tuesday night darts will commence again on Sept 3.

Wednesday - Pub Night and Musical Jam, doors open 6:30

pm, house band starts at 7 pm. Summer dart league will begin on 5 June, registration at 7 pm play begins at 7:30 pm. No charge to play.

Thursday - Pool Club, cost \$5, play begins at 7 pm so arrive early.

Friday- Every second Friday is pub night. Next pub night is May 31. Come out for a friendly evening of cards, darts, or pool with friends.

You don't need to be a Legion member to take part in these fantastic activities.

Hope to see you at the Onoway Legion!

**Activities in the Works:**  
Annual General Meeting June 3.

Wed night wing night will start on June 5.

Tiki Party Night- Unfortunately, this event had been cancelled will be scheduled for a later date.

Canadian Coldwater Revival- Sept 14. Cost: Early-Bird \$35 after July 15 \$45. For tickets call or text 780-909-4558 or 780-934-7957



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SERENITY FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY \*YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIETY

**Annual General Meeting**  
of  
The Lac Ste. Anne Historical Society  
will be held  
June 12, 2024, at 2:00.

New members are welcome. Membership fee - \$5.

Join our team to ensure the care and continuation of the Museum at Rochfort Bridge.

**JOKE of the week**

Q: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?" A: "You can't tuna fish."

Q: What do you call a pile of kittens  
A: a meowntain

Q: What do you call a baby monkey?  
A: A Chimp off the old block.

Q: Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato? A: The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup"!



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# Axe The Taxes For Summer

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even a simple road trip unaffordable. Parents can barely afford basic necessities, much less a summer vacation.

Families will have to pay \$700 more for food this year than they did in 2023. Last year, food banks had to handle a record 2 million visits in a single month, with a million more visits expected in 2024. Homeless encampments are common in every city across Canada.

In the middle of this historic cost-of-living crisis, Trudeau and his NDP coalition partners decided to hike the car-

bon tax by 23 percent. This is just one step in his plan to quadruple the carbon tax over the next six years, making everything more expensive at the worst possible time. In fact, since Trudeau became Prime Minister, gas prices have surged by more than 50%.

The independent Parliamentary Budget Officer has confirmed that most families pay more in the carbon tax that they receive in the rebate. This year, Trudeau's carbon tax will cost Albertans an extra \$2943.

Common Sense Conservatives and I are calling on Trudeau to give Canadians a break this

summer by axing the carbon tax, the gas tax, and the GST between Victoria Day and Labour Day so families can afford to take a simple summer vacation.

This will save Albertans \$955 this summer.

Conservatives will axe the tax on everything for everyone in a carbon tax election, but until that can happen, Trudeau must adopt this common sense measure to give Canadians a break this summer.



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# LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS

Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

A couple of updates to our Hall: The exterior siding is being replaced and looks great! Thank you to the volunteers who have made this possible.

A big SHOUT OUT to SANG Community Enhancement Foundation for the funding to help with the purchase of 2 new gas stoves. The annu-

al Mother's Day Brunch was a huge success. Many local residents and their guests enjoyed the yummy food – all cooked on our brand new Stoves. The Father's Day Brunch will be held June 16, 9 am until noon, so please come and enjoy. There is no charge, however, donations to our hall are so appreciated. Once again, this brunch is sponsored by SANG Community Enhancement

Foundation and prepared by our volunteers.

On Friday, June 7, we will be hosting our first PUB NIGHT of this year. Live music by Lain and Trish Roth. No cover charge, but donations to the band are greatly appreciated. \$5 drinks, however, due to the rising cost of food, we have had to increase the price of a light meat to \$7.50. A new addition to the pub nights will be meat

draws! 3 draws plus a bonus draw – tickets are \$1 each.

Our facility and ball diamond with picnic area is available for rentals. For more information please call or text to 780-725-2533 or by email to: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com.

Lake Isle Community Hall – Where Friends meet!

## ALBERTA RCMP REMOVE 173 IMPAIRED DRIVERS FROM ROADS OVER VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

From May 17 - 20, your Alberta RCMP conducted enhanced traffic enforcement targeting impaired drivers. In part of National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day on Saturday, May 18, police efforts this past Victoria Day long weekend fo-

cused on removing drug and alcohol impaired drivers from Alberta's provincial roads and highways.

This year, the Alberta RCMP removed a total of 173 impaired drivers from the roads, 42 of which occurred during National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day across 36 orga-

nized check stops.

"While we promote safe driving behaviours all year round, we want to enhance this messaging and our enforcement efforts during holidays or long weekends when more people are out on our roadways," says Sgt. Vinnie Hetu, Alberta RCMP Traffic. "Impaired driving is a

danger to yourself and others. Always plan a safe, sober ride accordingly."

The consequences for impaired driving include a 90-day suspension, one year of mandatory ignition interlock, a 30-day vehicle seizure, a \$1,000 fine, and a criminal record.



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# County News Highlights

June 5 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

June 13 Council Meeting

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

### Book Your Weekend Event

We have a few weekend dates available including:

- June 21-23
- June 28 – July 1 (Long Weekend)
- July 26-28

Situated adjacent to the Lessard Lake Public Campground, the Centre includes the hall, tables, chairs, wood burning stone fireplace, AHS approved kitchen, cabins, firewood, and 10 power/water pedestals in a large group camping area. There are showers, laundry, and a playground too!

Call the Community Services Department today and make this amazing location part of your next celebration!

## ONOWAY PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS

### JUNE 3 2024-25 School Year

Registration is limited to Lac Ste. Anne County area residents; including those living within the Town of Onoway, Alberta Beach, or any Summer Village within the County boundaries - including the Onoway Elementary School catchment area.

**Registration:** Details on how to register are available on our website [LSAC.ca](http://LSAC.ca).

#### We offer:

- One-day per week option - combined 3/4 yr class Wednesdays 12:30 - 3:00 pm
- Two-days per week options - Monday & Thursday **or** Tuesday & Friday

Maximum enrollment per child of two days per week.

#### THREE YEAR OLDS – Morning classes

**9:00 – 11:30 am – two days/week**  
 Child must be at least three years old before attending, and priority will be given to those turning three by December 31, 2024.

#### FOUR YEAR OLDS – Afternoon classes

**12:30 – 3:00 pm – two days/week**  
 Child must be turning four by December 31, 2024.

Mid-year starts are permitted. Children must be fully potty-trained. Parent Helper Days may be required.

Currently, the Province of Alberta provides Lac Ste. Anne County with access to the Affordability Grant which fully covers the cost of the program. If the Affordability Grant were to cease, parents/guardians would be provided the option to continue in the program and be invoiced for any outstanding fees on a pro-rated basis.

#### Important Dates:

- Monday, Sept 9, 2024 – Program commences – a staggered start may be implemented.
- Friday, Dec 13, 2024 – last day of classes before Christmas break.
- Monday, Jan 6, 2025 – first day of classes after Christmas break.
- Friday, Jun 13, 2025 – Program ends.

Onoway Playschool will follow the Northern Gateway Public Schools 2024-25 Official School Year Calendar, and not operate on non-school days.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
24-D0035	Lot 64, Block 3, Plan 7920624 Golden Glen Estates SW 12-54-03 W5M 71, 54126 RGE RD 30	Detached garage, main 32.0' x 48.0' (1536.0 sq. ft.) 14.0' walls	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 17, 2024
24-D0041	Lot 14, Block 1, Plan 6218KS Williams Beach SE 13-57-03 W5M 10, 3016 TWP RD 572	2 Travel Trailers, Trailer 1 - 2015 Heartland Big Country 3650RL 36.0', Trailer 2 - 2008 Trail Sport 29BHSS 28.0' Side yard Variance Request Regulation: 6.0m Requested: 4.0m Variance: 2.0m	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 17, 2024
24-D0051	Lot 1, Plan 8020022 Mission Creek Estates NW 13-54-04 W5M 112, 54227 RGE RD 41	RV, 2016 Keystone 21.0' Cougar pull trailer.	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 17, 2024

# SUMMER CAMPING SEASON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

May long weekend marks the unofficial start of the 2024 summer camping season in Alberta.

Camping over the May long weekend is a time-honoured tradition in Alberta. The arrival of blue skies and warmer weather means that many campgrounds are opening for the summer. With more than 470 provincial parks and recreation areas, Alberta's parks system currently includes 250 campgrounds with almost 14,000 campsites.

Alberta offers a variety of camping opportunities - including reservable and first-come, first served sites in established campgrounds, 'glamping', group camping and backcountry camping. Regardless of where outdoor enthusiasts set up, there is no better feeling than spending a night in Alberta's great outdoors!

"Every Albertan and visitor to our province should be mindful of their role in

preventing wildfires. We are excited to welcome new and returning visitors to our parks and public lands this summer but strongly encourage everyone to pay attention to campfires, burn barrels, hot engines, and other human causes of wildfires. We can all help prevent the majority of wildfires."

Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks

Camping in Alberta Parks  
As of May 1, 68,429 reservations have been made, representing 231,151 nights of camping in Alberta's parks.

The reservation process for this season is more convenient than ever. Campers can make reservations online up to 90 days ahead of their trip for individual and backcountry campsites, or 180 days ahead for group and comfort camping. Spur-of-the-moment adventure seekers can also use the 'Camping this Weekend' feature to easily find a reservable site.

Wildfire awareness and prevention  
Alberta's wildland firefight-

ers continue working tirelessly to respond to and extinguish wildfires across northern parts of the province, but these brave men and women need the public's help to prevent wildfires in the days and weeks ahead. One key part of wildfire prevention during the camping season is to observe fire bans. Multiple regions in the province are currently under full or partial fire bans and all campers and day-use site users should check on the fire ban status of their chosen recreation area.

When enjoying the outdoors this long weekend, please help prevent wildfires. Campfires account for the highest percentage of human-caused wildfires. Human-caused wildfires are completely preventable. All campers - and day-use site users - are reminded that when you are done with your campfire, soak it, stir it, and soak it again until ashes are cool to the touch.

'Wilderness Camping' on public land

For those seeking a unique and secluded camping experi-

ence, Alberta's public land offers a range of options. From established campgrounds with amenities to remote random camping spots in the wilderness, there's something for every kind of camper.

For a more rustic adventure, campers can explore camping areas located in remote parts of the province. These spots are often nestled along gravel roads or recreational trails and offer a true backcountry experience for outdoor enthusiasts.

A Public Lands Camping Pass is required for campers, backpackers, horse packers and other users 18 years and older who are planning to spend the night on public land along the Eastern Slopes of the Rocky Mountains from Grande Prairie to Waterton Lakes National Park within the pass area. Children and youth under the age of 18 do not require a pass.

As more visitors explore Alberta's campgrounds, provincial parks and public land this summer, we wish you happy camping.



**The family of Paul Shabada wishes to say thank you** for all of your kindness this past month. The loss of dad was made a little easier with the love and support we received from family and friends. Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. Also, a very special thank you for the amazing group effort of our local volunteers who put in so many hours to prepare a beautiful lunch and set up the Legion, making it possible for us to gather together after dad's service. Thank you for organizing everything. Joanne, Sue, Patsy, Donna, Audrey, Anneliese, Liane, Ira and Neil:  
Kitchen Staff  
Joanne, Liane, Anneliese, Sandra and Carol: Baking  
Sue and Neil: Refreshments  
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And to anyone else we missed, who leant a helping hand, thank you!

The donation jar raised \$200 for STARS. Thank you.

Dad was a special part of our family and our community. He will be deeply missed.  
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# LET THERE BE MUSIC CONCERT COMING TO ALBERTA BEACH

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir finishes its Let There Be Music concert season in Alberta Beach on Friday, May 31.

The music begins at 7 p.m. at the Alliance Church, 4507 - 47 St., with admission by donation. This is the choir's traditional Friends & Family performance. According to this popular community group, anyone who enjoys music is a friend! It simply

means that after the concert, the entire audience is invited to stay for a short while to enjoy refreshments while visiting with choir members.

Director Debbie Rosen, with help from accompanist Keat Machtemes, leads almost 50 singers in a variety of musical pieces and types of music. The wide range, from pop to tradi-

tional to classical, means there's something that everyone will recognize and enjoy.

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir welcomes anyone over 18 who likes to sing. No auditions are required, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All you need to join is a love of singing, and a wish to meet a group of

like-minded people. After a summer break, registration and the first practice for next fall's season will be early in September at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 - 49 Avenue). Watch for the exact date, to be publicized in late August.

Questions? Call Sandra at 780-966-5678 or Shelley at 780-779-3880.

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# ALBERTA RCMP LINK FOUR HISTORICAL HOMICIDES TO DECEASED SERIAL KILLER

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alberta RCMP have linked four historical homicides of young women from the 1970's to a now deceased serial sexual offender. The Alberta RCMP Historical Homicide Unit (HHU) believe there may be more unsolved homicides in Western Canada related to this individual.

Eva Dvorak (14) and Patricia McQueen (14)

In 1976, Eva Dvorak and Patricia (Patsy) McQueen, both 14-years-old, were junior high school students residing in Calgary. The teenagers were friends who spent time together in and outside of school. On the evening of Feb. 14, 1976, Eva and Patsy were last seen walking together in downtown Calgary.

On Feb. 15, 1976, at approximately 10:40 a.m., the young women were found deceased under the Happy Valley Overpass on Highway 1, west of Calgary.

Melissa Rehorek (20)

In the spring of 1976, 20-year-old Melissa Rehorek relocated to Calgary from Ontario. At the time of her death, Rehorek was employed as a housekeeper and living at the YWCA in downtown Calgary. Rehorek was last seen on the evening of Sept. 15, 1976, by a roommate. She had intended on hitchhiking out of the city during her days off.

On Sept. 16, 1976, at approximately 10:50 am, her body was located in the ditch on what is now known as Township Road 252, approximately 22 kilometres west of Calgary.

Barbara MacLean (19)

In 1977, Barbara MacLean was 19-years-old. Originating from Nova Scotia, Barbara had moved to Calgary

six months prior and was employed at a local bank. On Feb. 25, 1977, Barbara attended the Highlander Hotel bar in Calgary with friends. She was last seen walking alone from the hotel in the early hours of Feb. 26, 1977.

Barbara's body was discovered by a dog walker in the area of 6th Street and 80th Avenue NE, Calgary, approximately six hours later.

Autopsies were conducted on all four victims. The Medical Examiner was unable to determine the cause of death for Eva Dvorak and Patsy McQueen. Consequently, their deaths were not ruled homicides, but rather investigated as sudden deaths. Melissa Rehorek and Barbara MacLean's cause of death was asphyxiation due to manual strangulation.

Exhibits seized from all four victims were submitted to the RCMP's National Forensic Lab Services for testing. Although seminal fluid was discovered at all three crime scenes, the technology did not exist to develop a DNA profile at the time.

From the onset, similarities between Melissa Rehorek and Barbara MacLean's deaths led investigators to believe the same suspect was responsible for both homicides.

Over the past 40 years, the Alberta RCMP exhausted investigational means in an attempt to identify the person(s) responsible for these tragic deaths. These files were never closed and were continually being reassessed under the microscope of new information, advancement in technology, and evolution of police techniques.

In 2003, with the advancement of enhanced DNA analysis, police were able to confirm the same suspect

was linked to both Melissa Rehorek and Barbara MacLean's murders through DNA. At that time, the suspect's DNA was compared against the National DNA Databank without a match. The profile was uploaded into the Databank and went without a hit for over 20 years.

When the tool known as Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG) became available, the Alberta RCMP were hopeful they could identify the unknown DNA contributor linked to the Melissa Rehorek and Barbara MacLean homicides.

In 2021, the RCMP and CPS formed a true partnership to use IGG to successfully identify the suspect.

RCMP investigators re-examined the exhibits that they had seized over 45 years ago. They worked with the RCMP lab and Parabon NanoLabs to develop a single nucleotide polymorphisms profile that was in turn uploaded to GEDMatch and FamilyTreeDNA.

Genealogists from Convergence IGG were able to start building a family tree based on the SNP profile while CPS consulted with them and completed target testing to help drive the genealogy portion forward. When target testing was complete, Convergence IGG was able to provide a suspect hypothesis.

Analytical queries confirmed the suspect's connection to Canada and that he had a criminal record of committing violent acts on women.

The resulting investigation, which took RCMP investigators throughout Alberta, British Columbia and several US states confirmed this hypothesis.

During this same time, crime scene evidence was resubmitted to the lab from the Dvorak and McQueen investigation. The same unknown male DNA profile was identified on both victims that matched the unknown male DNA profile from the Rehorek and MacLean murders. In light of this new information, the RCMP believed that the same male offender was responsible for the deaths of all four victims.

The RCMP, utilizing the information provided through IGG, began a cross border investigation into United States citizen, Gary Allen Srely (born 1942). Srely died of natural causes in an Idaho State prison in 2011 while serving a sentence for rape. With assistance from Interpol and Idaho State Police Forensic Services, Srely's DNA was confirmed as a match to the unknown male DNA profile present on all four Calgary victims.

The Alberta RCMP believe Gary Allen Srely is responsible for the murders of Patsy McQueen, Eva Dvorak, Melissa Rehorek and Barbara MacLean.

Through the background investigation into Srely, members of the Alberta RCMP HHU were able to establish the following:

- Gary Allen Srely was a US citizen who was residing illegally in Canada at the time of the murders;
- Prior to coming to Calgary, Srely had an extensive criminal record in the United States for sex related offences including forcible rape, kidnapping, burglary and sexual perversion;
- Srely appeared to flee the US sometime during 1974 after posting bail for a rape charge in California;

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# Alberta RCMP Link Four Historical Homicides To Deceased Serial Killer

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- Srery lived under aliases in Calgary in 1976 and 1977 that included, but were not limited to, Willy Blackman and Rex Long;

- Srery lived a transient lifestyle and worked occasionally under the table as a cook;

- Srery was adept at frequently changing his appearance, place of residence and vehicles; and

- Srery lived in Alberta and British Columbia from the mid to late 1970s up until 2003 when he was deported.

Srery's criminality spanned decades, over multiple jurisdictions, under numerous aliases, and the Alberta RCMP believe there may be more victims.

We are asking the public to assist in further establishing Srery's timeline in Canada. If you recognize Gary Srery or knew him by one of his many aliases the Alberta RCMP want to hear from you. For tips, please contact the Alberta RCMP Historical Crime Unit via K-IDEOLGY@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or by phone at 780-509-3306.

If you believe Srery may be associated to or responsible for a crime in your jurisdiction, we ask that you reach out to the policing agency within that jurisdiction to report.

"For over forty years, investigators did not give up in their pursuit to identify those responsible for these murders," said Superintendent David Hall, Officer in Charge of the Alberta RCMP's Serious Crimes Branch. "Identifying the perpetrator does not bring Eva, Patsy, Melissa or Barbara back. It is our hope however, that the families are finally able

to have some answers as to what happened to their loved ones all of those years ago."

"Regardless of how much time has passed, we remain relentless in pursuing justice for all Calgarians," said Insp. Kevin Forsen of the CPS Major Crimes Section. "In this case, our investigators dedicated countless hours lending their Investigative Ge-

netic Genealogy expertise to the RCMP and are grateful to have played a part in finding answers for the family."

To the families and friends of other unsolved homicide victims - the Alberta RCMP would like to assure you that no case is ever closed and that investigators are tirelessly invested in pushing files forward through the use of new technology, partner-

ships, and new information.

The RCMP would like to thank the Calgary Police Service and Convergence Investigative Genetic Genealogy for their assistance and support throughout the course of this investigation.

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# PUMPHOUSE TRAIL CLOSED STARTING MAY 24, 2024

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Pumphouse Trail, which runs from Sakwatamau Drive through to the 47 Street Centennial Park entrance, will be closed starting May 24, 2024. The trail will be temporarily re-opened for the Saturday, June 1 Run 4 Fun event, and then close again.

The area will be closed so that asphalt removal and base preparation can be completed in preparation for Phase 1 of the Centennial Park Pathway Improvement Project.

• Residents that back on to the project area, including Sakwatamau

Drive, Baxter Drive, Ferro Drive and Chickadee Drive, may hear and see activity in the park area behind their property.

• The closure will be marked with signs and barricades. Please do not enter the work site and avoid the active work zone as asphalt removal and base preparation will be completed throughout the closure period.

Questions can be directed to Andre Blanchard, an E-Construction representative, at 780-983-3244.

Residents are encouraged to use alternate walking routes in the area.

The work being com-

pleted is part of a three year project that will rehabilitate and widen the trail, as well as improve drainage in the park space. These improvements will also enhance usability, accessibility

and safety of the Centennial Park trail system.

For further information on the trail system please refer to the Whitecourt Trail Map on our website.

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# ALBERTA EXPLORING IMPACTS OF CANNABIS ON YOUTH

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is taking steps to work with drug policy and brain development experts to examine the impact of cannabis use on youth aged 25 and under.

More than five years ago, cannabis was legalized in Canada under federal legislation, making it more accessible to the public for non-medical and recreational use, beginning at age 18. Cannabis edibles, including gummies and candies, which are known to be more appealing to youth and young adults, were also legalized in three

provinces including British Columbia, Ontario and Alberta.

Given the available data following legalization, Alberta's government is working with drug policy experts, doctors, and professors to examine the impacts of cannabis on youth, defined as those 25 and under.

"We owe it to young Albertans and their families to make sure we fully understand the effects of legal cannabis. We're proud to bring together this group of respected health experts to provide insight and advice as we continue to navigate this evolving area of health care."

Dan Williams, Minister of Alberta Mental Health and Addiction

"As cannabis products have become more widely available, we must continue to evaluate their health impacts – particularly on young people whose brains are still developing. I look forward to working with leading experts from around the world to closely examine the evidence and help inform decisions in the best interest of Albertans."

Blair Gibbs, former advisor to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and policy consultant

Alberta's government is providing a one-time grant of about \$280,000

to conduct a review of the available evidence and data regarding the impacts of cannabis use on youth. With this review, Alberta is convening leading experts from the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, Dalhousie University, Harvard Medical School, and the University of Birmingham.

Following the review, evidence collected could inform future policy changes in Alberta and recommend policy changes to ensure children and youth are protected from the harms of cannabis.



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7	3	2	5	8	4	1	9	8
9	4	1	2	7	6	3	8	5
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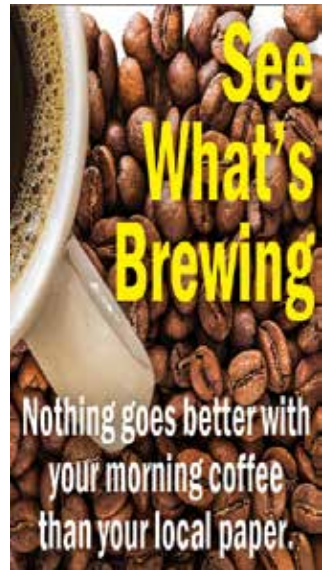
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## FRIDAY, MAY 31

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4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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### RODEO OF "SMILES"

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### LIONS BBQ

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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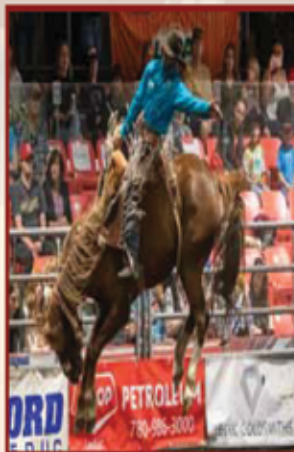
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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### TRADE FAIR

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LRC parking lot 12 pm - 11pm

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9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Starts 10:15 am

### TRADE FAIR

FREE ADMISSION 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saloon and Entertainment on Site

### MIDWAY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS

LRC parking lot 12pm - 6 pm

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## JUNE 6 - 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

### Devon Days Kick-off Hot Dog BBQ sponsored by the Town of Devon – Community Center

Bring your friends and family and join the Town of Devon as they host the official Devon Days kick-off party. Staff will be serving up free hot dogs and floats to all who attend. First hot dog is free, a second (or more!) is a cash donation to the Families in Need Crisis Fund.

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Devon's Got Taste – Main Street 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Join us for some great food with over 20 food vendors. Bring the whole family - Meal Tickets are \$1.00 each and sold at the booths located on the boulevard. Meals usually range from \$8-\$15/person.

Check out the many different vendors that will be set up – from Food to Clothing and Jewelry to Crafts and Décor.

### Legion BBQ – Legion Gazebo 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Come on out and help support the Devon Legion. Come on down and enjoy a hamburger and/or a Smokie and listen to the Jazz Band.

### Midway by Wildrose Shows – Downtown 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

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### Beer Gardens – Pocket Park Downtown – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Fireworks presented by Aerial Fireworks –  
North of Discovery Place – 11:00 pm

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Devon Annual Charity Breakfast – Devon Fire Department

**7:30 am – 9:30 am**

Come early to avoid line-ups. \$7.00/person. Ages 6 and under are free. Cash, Debit or Credit Card available. All proceeds from the breakfast and the boot drive go to Muscular Dystrophy. Don't Forget to bring your spare change and small bills to the parade to help fill those boots that the Volunteers will be carrying!

### Parade – Athabasca Avenue 10:00 am

Line-up starts at 9:00 am at C&P Auto on Saskatchewan Avenue. The parade route begins at John Maland High School and goes straight to the Legion following Athabasca Avenue. For Registration forms or more info, contact devondays@devon.ca Registration forms can also be picked up at the Town Office.

**Saturday Con't**

### Family Fun Fair – Devon Community Church

**11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

### Midway by Wildrose Shows – Downtown

**11:00 am – 11:00 pm**

### Main Street Market – Main Street

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

### Beer Gardens – Pocket Park Downtown

**12:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

### ASA Strongman Competitions – Huron Street

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### Legion BBQ & Vet Market – Legion Gazebo

**2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

### Comedy Night – Devon Community Center

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**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

### Lion's Pancake Breakfast – Lion's Campground Chalet

**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

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### Midway by Wildrose Shows – Downtown 12:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Main Street Market – Main Street 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Beer Gardens – Pocket Park Downtown 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Arts Market – Dan Claypool Room – Community Center

**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### Legion BBQ – Gazebo 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Show & Shine – Community Center 11:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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