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### June 5, 2024

## **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 cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, veg, pie and ice cream for dessert.

The Veterans table will be sponsored by Peggy Bak-ken.

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

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL

**CANADIAN LEGION** 

**BRANCH #126** 

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 fills up fast. Phone or text 780-967-5361 before

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Submitted by The Mayerthorpe Legion

The Mayerthorpe Legion was front and centre at the Mayerthorpe Fairthorpe Parade. Joined by the Cadets, they won first place in the Club / Group Category for their float saluting the 90th Anniversary of the Legion. To further celebrate the 90th Anniversary, the Mayerthorpe Legion invites the public to a free BBQ in the afternoon of June 15, prior to the evening entertainment.

After the BBQ, stick around for the evening entertainment and let your mind and heart return to great music in time, as you enjoy "The Voices of Legends," a tribute presented by one skilled Multi Tribute Artist. From Garth Brooks to old time Rock and Roll, you will hear it all at the Mayerthorpe Legion on Saturday, June 15. The doors will open at 6:30 with the show at 7. Tickets are \$30 and available at the Legion, Classic Cuts or online. Or purchase your tickets while you enjoy Wing Night. Set yourself up now to

win money while you sit yourself down later on new chairs in the Mayerthorpe Legion. A cash raffle is underway through "rafflebox" to help purchase 240 new chairs for the lounge and the hall. Check out the Legion Website for more details and for the link to easily purchase tickets. Tickets are 100 for

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Wednesday, June 12. Club Activities:

Wednesday – Join us for Pub Night and Musical Jam. We will also be serving Wings on the following nights June 5, 19, July 10, 24 and Aug 14, 28. 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. Last pool night is 27 Jun.

Friday- Every second Fri-



day is pub night. Next pub night is June 14. 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:

Heritage Days BBQ- Jun 15- Hot Dogs and Hamburgers 11 am -2:30 pm, Hot Dogs \$4.00, Burger \$6.00, cheese .50, extra patty \$2.00

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

### CALL FOR DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS



THIS IS YOUR CO-OP. Every Pembina West Co-op member is an owner, and as an owner, you have a say in your business. Our Board of Directors sets the direction for your Co-op, and is made up of members like you.

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD BY STANDING FOR ELECTION OR BY VOTING FOR OUR NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTERESTED CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE BY JUNE 12, 2024.

Pick up a nomination package at the service desk or visit pembinawestco-op.crs





MAYERTHORPE INFORMATION SESSION JUNE 25 MAYERTHORPE LEGION

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW OR VISIT US ONLINE OR IN-STORE

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\$100, 20 for \$50, 7 for \$20, 3 for \$10, and 1 for \$5. You could win up to \$3,750! And you will be helping the Legion purchase new chairs. It's a win / win all around. As the old Lottery saying goes: You can't win if you don't buy a ticket!

Food Safety is becoming more and more important in this day and age. And the Mayerthorpe Legion is offering a Food Safety Certification Course for the public. For \$125, you get a full day of training / information from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sun., June 23 or Mon., June 24. Date will be determined by which day the most registrants can attend. Minimum 8 people needed to run the session. To register and give your preferred date, phone Deb at 780-674-0952.

The Legion is still searching for a qualified cook for Wednesday Wing Night, plus catering and meal preparation in cooperation with the building manager. This person would also ensure the smooth running of the kitchen, keep track of supplies, and oversee other duties. Ingterested applicants can write to Debbie Hagman, at the Mayerthorpe Legion, Box 426, Mayerthorpe, AB TOE 1N0 or email Deb.Hagman@gmail.com

The Legion is also taking orders for Veterans' Banners for 2024. Orders will be taken until June 28, which is the final deadline. There are two people who have expressed an interest and they are encouraged to get their orders in now before it's too late. The cost is \$350 for a 4' x 2' Remembrance Day banner to be hung in the most visible places in town from mid-October to mid-November as a salute to our heroes. Call Margaret 780-786-2751, text 780-305-8800 or email fpthib@ telus.net.

The next Mayerthorpe Royal Canadian Legion Branch #126 meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 7 p.m. The Legion continues to be a busy part of the community, and Wing Night will continue through the summer, so strap on your seat belts and join us. In the meantime, be well, be kind and be a volunteer.

The Mayerthorpe Legion was very proud to be named Best Float in the Club/Group Category of the Fairthorpe Parade on Saturday, June 25. The volunteers deserve accolades, as do the Cadets who looked very sharp escorting the float.





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Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt Town Council has awarded \$30,000 in funding under the 2024 Enhancement Grant Program. **Recipients include:** 

Woodchuckers The Whitecourt Cornhole League - Scoring Towers: \$1,440.00

• Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society - National Truth & Reconciliation Day: \$8.144.02

· Whitecourt Minor Baseball Association - Diamond and Equipment Enhancement: \$6,894.18

 Whitecourt Slo-Pitch Association Graham \_ Acres Diamond Additions: \$13.521.80

Council adopted/ has amended the following policies related to the Community Safety Department:

• Policy 23-005 - Emergency Vehicle Response Operations

 Policy 23-012 - FireSmart Home Incentive Program

• Policy 23-016 - Body Worn Cameras and In-Car Video Systems

Council has awarded \$3,500 to the Whitecourt Blue Dolphins to host the Whitecourt Provincial Swim Meet on June 8, 2024.

The Sports Hosting Program provides support to community organizations hosting sporting events in the community, which in turn has a positive impact on the local economy.

Council has awarded \$5,200 to the Whitecourt Isga Tourism Association to support the development of the Tee-Pee Village project. The Association has constructed authentic Nakota encampments for day-use and overnight stays in Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park.

Whitecourt has accepted a bid from Commercial Truck Equipment Co. to supply a 2024 Freightliner Model 114SD and attachments for \$345,552 plus GST.

Council has rescheduled the next Regular Meeting from Monday, June 10 to Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

For more information. please contact: Tara Gallant

## SHERIFFS SHUT DOWN ALLEGED DRUG HOUSE IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Alberta Sheriffs have shut down a property in Spruce Grove where complaints of drug activity prompted frequent visits from police.

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Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit of the Alberta Sheriffs obtained a court order against the owner of 31 Heatherlands Way that gives investigators the authority to close the property for 90 days, starting at noon on May 29. Any tenancy

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### June 5, 2024 Sheriffs Shut Down Alleged Drug House In Spruce Grove

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agreement or lease of any tenant of the property is terminated effective that date.

The community safety order, obtained in Court of King's Bench, bars people from the property until the closure period ends on Aug. 27. The property will be boarded up, fenced and all the locks will be changed. SCAN unit members will continue to monitor the property for any activity while their investigation remains ongoing.

"All Albertans deserve to feel safe at home and in their communities, and the closure of yet another problem property by Alberta's SCAN team will help ensure that remains the case. I commend all involved in shutting down this known

hotspot of illegal activity so Albertans can feel safe in their communities."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

"The Alberta SCAN team's close collaboration with law enforcement partners like the Parkland RCMP detachment on this closure is making Alberta communities significantly safer. Property closures like these not only eradicate illegal activity, but also give Albertans well-deserved peace of mind."

Greg Medley, deputy chief, Alberta Sheriffs

"Feeling safe in our community is important to our residents. Thank you to the SCAN team and the Alberta Government for working collaboratively with our local Parkland RCMP and Enforcement Services to close this problem property and keep Spruce Grove a safe and welcoming community." Jeff Acker, mayor, City of

Spruce Grove

"Since 2020, RCMP have responded to more than 100 calls for service involving this residence with occurrences ranging from drugs, disturbances, assaults and a non-suspicious death. Late last year, RCMP executed a search warrant on the property, finding fentanyl and charging one occupant with trafficking in a controlled substance. We are thankful for the opportunity to work collaboratively with SCAN employing alternative in tactics in combating a troublesome residence in the community."

Laura Sgt. McGilvray, Parkland RCMP

The Alberta Sheriffs work with other law enforcement agencies to shut down properties being used for illegal activities. The SCAN unit operates under the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act, which uses legal sanctions and court orders to hold owners accountable for illegal activity happening on their property.

Since its inception in 2008, Alberta's SCAN unit has investigated more than 9,000 properties and issued 120 community safety orders. Most complaints are resolved by working with owners to stop the illegal activity on their property.



## FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

**Onoway & District** 

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JUNE 14 · 16, 2024

Jail and Bail @ the Gazebo \_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 am - 3:30 pm Royal Canadian Legion Welcome Home Dinner@ Legion Hall\_\_\_\_6 pm - 7:30 pm Roller Derby and Dance @ the AG Arena \_\_\_\_\_\_6:30pm - 9:30 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

80's Theme

Onoway Fish & Game Pancake Breakfast @ Onoway Community Hall \$7.50/person	7 am - 9 am
Mad Dash @ CC Fitness 5K & 10K - 8:00, Critter Crawl - 8:15, Kid's J	Dash -9:00
Parade Marshalling @ School Bus Loop	9am - 10am
Parade	10 am - 11 am
9 am, Judging 9:30 am; Parade begins at school bus loop	
Food Trucks @ Various Locations	10 am - 4 pm
Car Show @ 50th Street	11 am - 4pm
Kid Zone @ Various Locations near Community Hall	11 am - 4 pm
Farmers Market Onoway Minor Hockey Locker Sale @ Arena	11 am - 3 pm
Model Train Rides @ Community Hall Parking Lot	11 am - 3 pm
Grounded Goodness Market @ Heritage Center	11am - 3pm
Libraryy Book Sale@ Onoway Library	1pm - 3pm
Golden Club Lunch @ The Golden Club	11am - 4pm



Ministerial Church Service @ Baptist Church \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 am - 12 pm With Kavis Reed Edmonton Elks Slo Pitch Tournament @ Ball Diamonds \_\_\_\_\_\_ 9am - 6pm

Kyle 780-777-8975 Ryan 780-499-0912



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# June 5, 2024 Community VOICE Page 11 ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY WITH FIRE SERVICE GRANTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is supporting a new research initiative to gather fire services data that will help municipalities strengthen public safety in Alberta.

Firefighters across Alberta play a critical role in the public safety of communities. Besides fighting fires, municipal firefighters provide first response to medical emergencies and other disasters, conduct search and rescue operations, and educate the public about fire safety and prevention.

Investing in services that support municipalities in strengthening public safety is a top priority for the government. Strong partnerships are key to keeping Albertans safe, which includes keeping firefighters safe. To help with that ongoing work, Alberta's government is providing grants totalling \$700,000 to municipalities and the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA) for research and training.

"Public safety is always a priority, and our government recognizes that strong partnerships are key to keeping Albertans safe. We are pleased to work together with the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association to improve firefighting services for all Albertans. We remain committed to ensuring Alberta municipalities have access to excellent firefighting resources and information."

Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

It is vital that local fire services are equipped to respond safely and effectively to all emergencies, and firefighters are able to receive training in alignment with industry best practices. To ensure this, Alberta's government provides ongoing support to municipal fire services through annual grants for fire services training. A total of \$500,000 in grants through the Fire Services Training Program is provided each year to help fire departments cover costs such as fire services course fees and training materials. All municipalities, Metis Settlements,

and First Nations communities in Alberta are eligible for these grants, which help prepare firefighters with the knowledge and skills they need to protect their communities.

Fire hazards, risks and responses change regularly and it is absolutely critical that local firefighters have all the information they need to be able to respond quickly, safely and efficiently. Research is needed to help local firefighting experts identify the specific data they need, the best ways to collect it, and how municipalities can use it to mitigate risks.

To accomplish this work, a one-time \$200,000 grant will help the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association to research and develop recommendations for how to strengthen provincial fire data reporting. Improving the quality of fire data reporting will put municipal leaders in a better position to make well-informed decisions about local fire services and protection strategies for their communities.

"We are encouraged by the Alberta Government's commitment to supporting the AFCA's Fire Services Data project, which involves researching a fire services data mechanism to enable data-driven decision-making. The \$200,000 grant to enhance fire data reporting is a testament to the power of collaboration between the government and fire services."

Randy Schroeder, president, Alberta Fire Chiefs Association

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY	sit <b>LSAC.ca</b> to explore the latest County news	f y in and events in greater detail.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARIN of Bylaw 22-2017-03-2024	NG	
LOCATION OF HEARING Lac Ste. Anne County Office 56521 Range Road 65	DATE OF HEARING June 27, 2024	<b>TIME</b> 10:00 am
Lac Ste. Anne County is consider	ction 692 of the Municipal Government Act ring an application for amendment to Land fines development that does not require a	Use Bylaw 22-2017,
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Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest Lac Ste. Anne County news and events in greater detail.

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## County News Highlights

June 5 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

June 13 Council Meeting

#### IT'S SENIORS' WEEK Let's celebrate our Seniors!

Reeve Joe Blakeman has declared June 3 - 9 as Seniors' Week in honour of the past, present and future contributions of all seniors in our local communities.

Our seniors have laid the foundations of our community with their hard work, wisdom, and dedication. This week, we celebrate not just their past achievements, but also their ongoing role in enriching our lives. From volunteering and mentoring to sharing their rich life experiences, our seniors play a crucial role in making our community vibrant and strong.

#### PAYING YOUR COUNTY TAXES & UTILITIES Providing payment options Online at LSAC.ca

Online at LSAC.ca County residents can make tax and utility payments online with VISA or MasterCard through OptionPay, a third-party payment processor. Please note payments made by credit card will incur a service fee and it may take 2-5 business days to process your payment

#### In-Person

The following forms of payment can be made in person at the Lac Ste. Anne County Administration Office: • Cash

- Credit card Visa or MasterCard
- Debit card
- Cheque
- Bank draft
- Certified cheque
- Enroll in the County's Tax
- Prepayment Plan

Online Banking – Pay Bill(s) option Property tax and utility bill payments can be set up through online banking with your chosen banking institution.

For tax payments: select Lac Ste. Anne County Taxes as the Bill Payee and reference your Roll Number found on the top left of your tax notice.

For utility payments: select Lac Ste. Anne County Utilities as the Bill Payee and reference your utility account number beginning with U from the utility invoice.

#### ROAD BAN LIFTED Effective June 3

56521 RGE RD 65, BOX 219, SANGUDO AB TOE 2A0

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM TO 4:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY phone 780.785.3411 toll-free 1.866.880.5722 lsac@lsac.ca

> Please be advised that the County has lifted the vehicle axle weight restrictions for ALL GRAVEL SURFACED ROADS.

Pursuant to the authority granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, vehicle axle weight restrictions have been lifted for all gravel roads.

Vehicle axle weight restriction on hard-surfaced roads will remain in place as determined by the County.

The full Road Ban Lift Notice is posted on our website. Please visit **countyroads.ca** for more details.

#### ONOWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CLINIC

#### Dr. Reid Bokenfohr is Available for Same-Day Appointments

Please call the Clinic at 780.967.6477 for same-day appointments between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Follow the Onoway Regional Medical Clinic on Facebook for future appointment availability updates.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
24- D0045	Lot 18, Block 1, Plan 8220896 Fern Meadows NE 16-55-03 W5M 18, 55222 RGE RD 33	Detached Garage, main 40.0' x 80.0' (3200.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024
24- D0057	Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 7923135 Cheyenne Estates SW 17-54-02 W5M 27, 54207 RGE RD 25	Detached Garage, main 24.0' x 24.0' (625.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024
24- D0063	Lot 123, Plan 8021106 Lessard Lake Estates SW 27-55-05 W5M 123, 5124 TWP RD 554	As built 16' X 24" (384.0 sq. ft.) Pole Shed preserved timbers, gravel crush base and rebar	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024
24- D0065	Lot 53, Plan 8021106 Lessard Lake Estates SE 27-55-05 W5M 53, 5124 TWP RD 554	2008 Moduline Manufactured Home on screw piles with attached deck, main 16.0' x 76.0' (1216.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, deck 10.0' x 40.0' (400.0 sq. ft.) Front yard variance request Regulation: 25.0m Requested: 23.7m Variance: 1.3m	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024
24- D0066	SW 24-57-05 W5M 57301 RGE RD 51	Detached Garage, main 40.0' x 40.0' (1600.0 sq. ft.) 8'6" walls	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024
24- D0072	Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 0826913 NW 13-57-09 W5M 57221A RGE RD 91	Detached Garage, main 30.0' x 40.0' (1200.0 sq. ft.) 12.0' walls with garage height variance request to section 10.1.31 of LUB regulation: 6.0 m requested: 7.01 m variance: 1.01 m	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	June 24, 2024

## FIRE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL (DIVISION 7801)

#### Submitted

#### Town of Onoway CAO Thompson,

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated May 14, 2024, regarding a "cease and desist" demand to myself and the other members of Fire Rescue International ("FRI").

I would first like to provide some clarification on the statements made in your May 14, 2024, letter. The attendance of FRI employees at residences around town was part of a previously scheduled door-to-door fire safety program which occurs every 2-3 years. Our employees were instructed to only talk with members of the community about fire safety matters during these attendances. I am not aware of specific instance where an FRI employee made disparaging remarks about the Town of Onoway during these visits. The reality is that the members of the community have legitimate concerns about the uncertainty of the Town's future fire services and FRI has an obligation as the Town's current fire service provider to address these concerns.

The Pamphlet that was distributed by FRI during these door-to-door attendances does not contain any inaccurate or inflammatory information, but rather simply states that:

The Town Fire Department will cease operations on March 7, 2025; and As a result of the changes in the Town's fire service provider, residents could be faced with increased fire response times.

The statement regarding the Town Fire Department ceasing operations on March 7, 2025, is accurate and is a decision that was made by the Town to terminate their agreement with FRI early and without cause. As far as we are aware, the Town has not yet found an alternative fire service provider to take over after March 7, 2025. The statement regarding the potential for increased fire response times is based on 2023 callout statistics and is factually accurate. These are not "disparaging remarks" as you alleged in your letter but are rather facts and information that we are obligated to provide to the members of the community as part of our role as their fire service provider.

Regarding the third alleged "disparaging remarks" that the change to fire services will "needlessly endanger lives". I am not aware of any instance in which this was said by a member of FRI to any member of the community and this remark is not included anywhere in the pamphlet that was distributed. Notwithstanding that this statement was not being made by members of FRI, the statement is ultimately an opinion, not a "disparaging remark". In fact, the Town's decision to terminate their agreement with FRI early

and without cause is a decision which could potentially endanger lives given the current uncertainty of who the new fire service provider is and also based on the previously referenced callout statistics regarding fire response times.

The safety and peace of mind of the Town's residents has been and will continue to be the paramount concern of FRI while we remain the Town's fire service provider. You allege in your letter that the distribution of the information contained in the pamphlet "only serves to promote fear and anxiety". With that I disagree. The distribution of this information is part of our ongoing obligation to the Town's residents to be informed regarding their fire services. Any anxiety or fear caused by these statements is only the results of the uncertainty the residents have about their future fire services, brought on by the Town's decision to terminate their agreement with FRI early, without cause, and without an alternative fire service provider lined up.

The door-to-door fire safety program has now concluded. As we have done throughout, FRI employees will continued not to make any comments to the Town's residents solely for the purpose of disparaging the Town or creating fear. However, as I mentioned above, the reality is that until residents are provided with some certainty regarding the Town's future fire services, they will continue to ask questions of and seek information from FRI employees. This is a daily occurrence that happens to me and other FRI employees, whether it be in line at the gas station or while responding to a call. The residents have questions that are not being answered by the Town and while FRI remains the Town's fire service provider, we have an obligation to address these questions and provide this information to the residents that we protect.

Regarding the last sentence of your letter, I am unsure of what "legal remedies' the Town might have arising from the above-noted statements given that these statements are factually accurate and being provided by FRI as part of our ongoing obligations to the residents of the Town. If the Town does decide to initiate legal action against FRI, we will be seeking to recover any legal expenses incurred in defending that claim directly from the Town as this would be a frivolous and meritless claim. I personally think that the Town's time and resources could be spent on more useful endeavors, such as securing a replacement fire service provider and providing its residents with the information they are seeking regarding that change... or better yet: Entering mediation with its' current fire department as FRI has previously offered.

Fire Rescue International David Ives, Fire Chief



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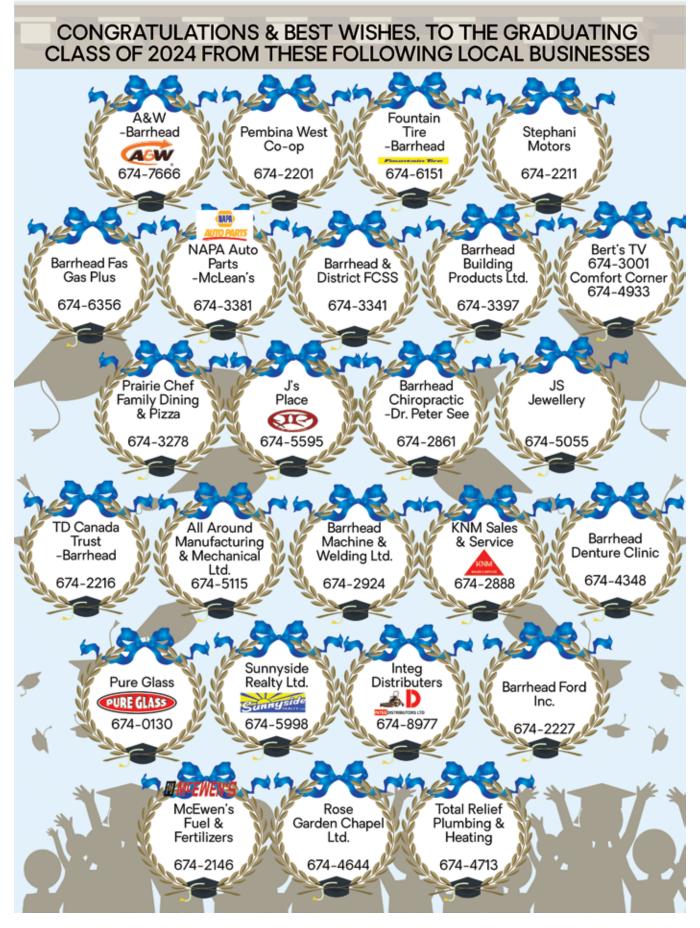


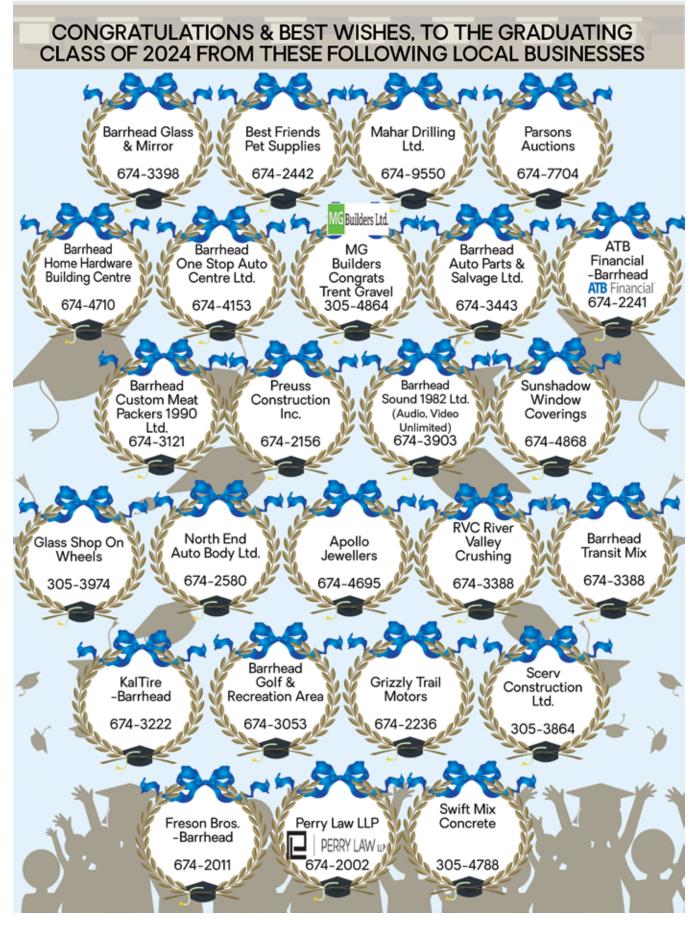


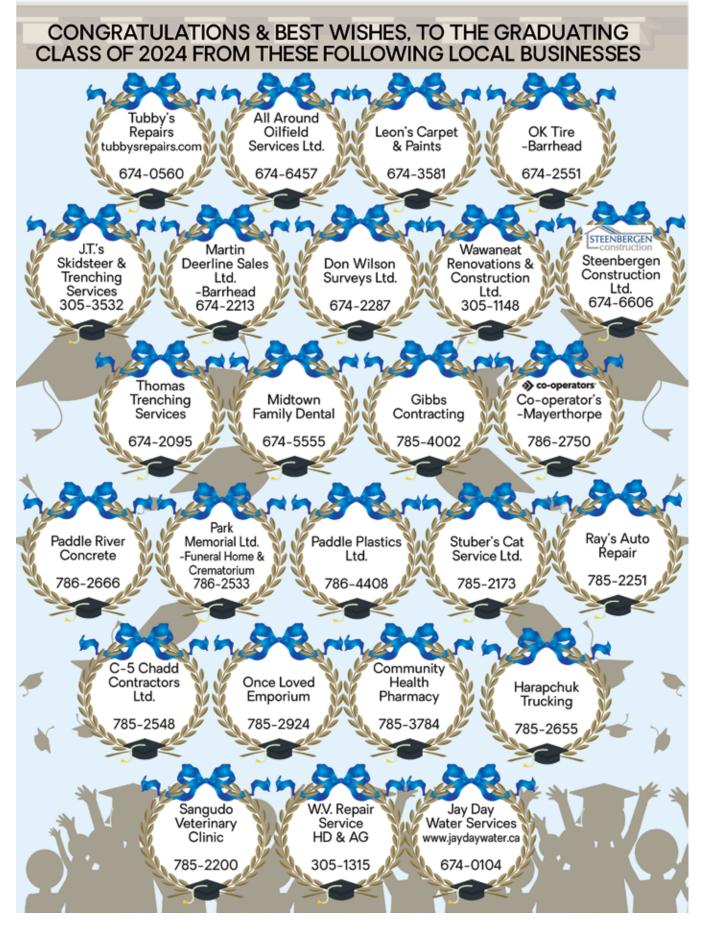
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## WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP TO MOVE FOREWORD?

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

This may seem like a strange title, but please consider for a moment. What would you be willing to Give up, to move forward? It is a tough lesson to learn, and at some point, a person may reach a level where they have all they want, they are comfortable in their skin, they know what matters most, and they have reached their destination. Then...someone comes in, or something, and upsets your world, your plans as good as they were are no longer relevant, you need to adapt. You may need to move on. So... what are you willing to give up to move forward?

We currently have a number of bills that are going to allow us to use the lessons learned over the last few years, to adapt, to be resilient, and to change what is necessary to move our province forward. We have a bill that will allow us to better respond in collaboration with our municipalities to emergencies, modernizing the prairie fires act. We will move an election period, out of flood and fire season, and into what could be late harvest season. We have another bill that will ensure that when federal dollars come shaking out west that we are at the table with those that may have strings attached. We want to ensure we get our share of our tax dollars, and Albertans should not be dealt a bad hand because we are not wired the same as the province west of us, or way down east. Our universities and municipalities are second to none, so why do we get less?

When I was on the campaign trail last year, I asked folks a real simple couple of questions, do you think our healthcare is broken. The second question was then if so, will you let us fix it? You see, its not a matter of being under funded, it's a matter of needing a reformation of organization, and I would argue of culture. Too big isn't working too good, and having the patient play "ring around the Rosie" with the big cumbersome system does nothing for the best patient outcomes in regards to service levels. We are at present in the house trying to get a bill passed to allow us to fix what folks told us that needed to be corrected.

The cost of living just keeps getting higher and higher! If you don't think that the carbon levy isn't having an effect on everything just compare your grocery, heating, and fuel costs to anyone in the northern state in the USA. They don't have a personal carbon pricing scheme. Fuel is \$0.80 per liter cheaper, heating costs are a 1/3 less expensive, as is the power. We are the only ones that figure taking money out of your pocket to just live will change the weather, to add insult to injurie the feds don't even measure the results of their scheme. They should, but not in tons saved, but lives ruined. It breaks my heart and makes me mad as a hornet.

I know that our team cant boil the ocean, and we can only work on the things within our control, but collaboration to deal with the bigger problems is needed if we can keep the whole deck of cards from collapsing. We have friends at the provincial level and many are sharing their legislation with us on how they manage many of the same federal challenges, and using what we are doing as well. We are signing not only economic corridor Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), but MOU's for nuclear power development. We can deal with adaptability and resilience in our systems, and our infrastructure. We can change the electricity file policies to allow for a grid that not only is reliable but cost effective.

To reach our goals to manage the challenges and ensure our province and people have the best chance for success, we have to make changes, we have to leave some things behind. We have to all realize that due to the circumstances we find ourselves in, we need to adapt and overcome. The good news is, we are seeing our efforts bear fruit. Investments are up, people are moving in, and we are being heard at the federal table, but more importantly on the world stage. When Leaders of foreign countries seek us out specifically, we are doing the right things.

I will continue to work on the "Economic Corridor Development" file as it is gaining some huge traction not only within the provincial government (11 ministries have it written right into their mandate letters) but with our largest trading partner. I've been asked to present the model not only at one Canada USA organization but three this summer alone. I want to be able to have the concept of Fortress North America, by which we are self-sufficient. The Economic corridors are then the pathways to ensure we have responsible and sustainable growth for several generations to come. That translates into investment, jobs, and economic diversity in our own back yards.

Some folks recently have asked what I have been willing to give up to achieve this goal, well it has been a great deal of time and sacrifice of my personal life. The Trolls have been running rampant again, so seeing how this is a local paper, I thought I'd address a few thigs front and center. The love of my life, my best friend and wife along with two of my children have headed south. A professional and personal opportunity came up that was too good not to accept, so they are now in South Dakota for at least a couple of years. I, and my

two oldest children who are now university age, are still planted here in God's country. There was quite frankly a different option, that presented itself to keep our family together, but that would have ended in me having to give up the position as your MLA. I gave my oath, my word to serve, and I still have 3 years left in that commitment. I still have to ensure that the economic corridor model takes hold so it can benefit not only our region, our province, but western Canada for years to come.

I gave my word to help those that needed it, to be their advocate, to be that voice at the table, to represent our area withing the province. So. when folks are taking shots at others, when they are laying it all on the line, when they are willing sometimes to leave things that are so very dear to them to help make things better for not only their family, their community, their province, know full well it is never easy. I strongly believe that all the folks in front line service, first responders, and those that are "elected representatives" are truly trying to do there best, that they are leaving things that they hold dear behind to help move things forward.

So, I put to you, what are you willing to leave behind, to sacrifice, to do what you can to be part of a positive change, not for yourself, but for generations to come. I hope you have an amazing week, that you take the time to say please and thank you to a stranger, to show an act of kindness, and to take a pause before offering a criticism, and perhaps, offering a word of encouragement because you just never know that that other person had to leave behind that day.

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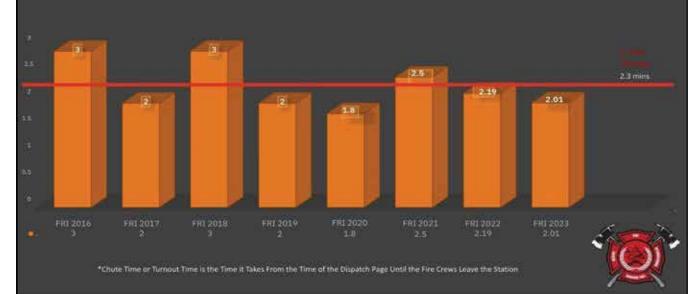
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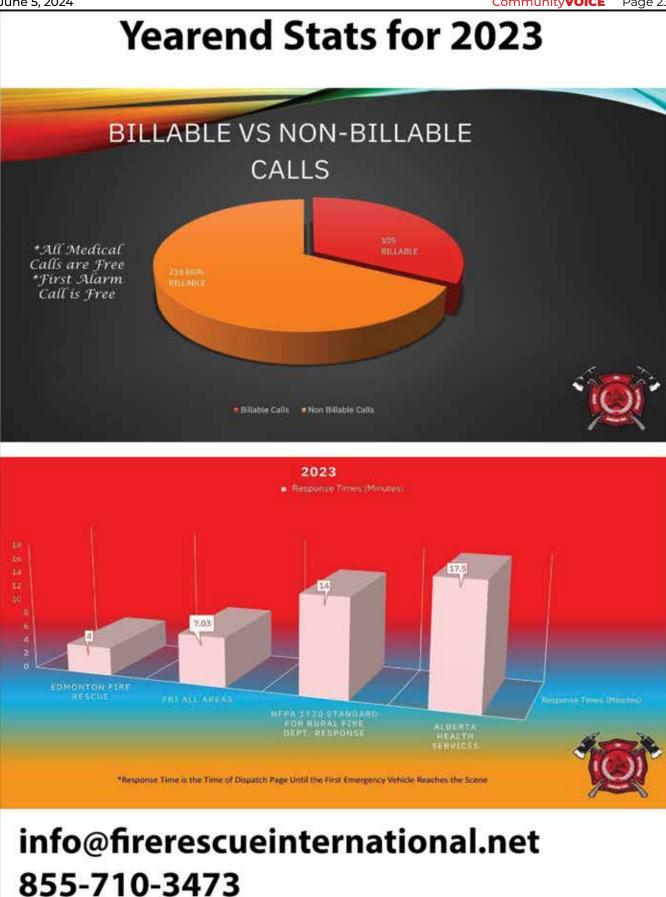
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## THE WAR AMPS COMMEMORATES THE **80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND** THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY



Submitted

The Lasting Legacy of War Amputees

On June 6, 1944, a pivotal moment unfolded as thousands of Canadian soldiers stormed Juno Beach in Normandy, in the heavily German-fortified coast of France. As the world prepares to commemorate the 80th anni-

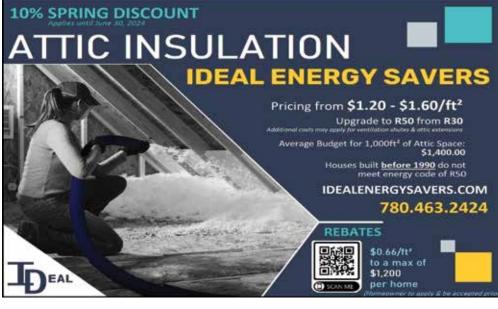
versary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, The War Amps pays homage to the Canadians who made the ultimate sacrifice during the invasion, and the resilience of those who returned home severely wounded, many missing limbs.

These were young men from small towns and the inner cities embodying the true spirit of citizen soldiers during the Second World War. Driven by patriotism, adventure, or simply a sense of duty, they enlisted with the Canadian Army, unaware that they would become the vanguard of the allied invasion of Europe.

Among them were individuals like Ron Reid, Gavin Hickey, Bob Ross, Jim Parsons, Bill Neil and Dave Ingram.

Ron Reid, of Torbay, Newfoundland, suffered severe injuries upon landing on Juno Beach. Amidst relentless enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he lost his left leg above the knee.

Gavin Hickey, hailing from Durham Centre, New Brunswick, was a mere 19 years old when his regiment stormed Juno Beach. Wounded during the battle for Carpiquet, he lost his left leg be-



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low the knee and his left hand.

Bob Ross of Niagara Falls, Ontario, was injured during heavy enemy shelling at the Battle of Hill 195, resulting in the loss of his leg above the knee. Many years later, he reflected on his experience and shared, "It was an ordeal. I don't think I would do it again because maybe I couldn't come back the next time."

Jim Parsons, a local of Sherbrooke, Quebec, landed on Juno Beach on D-Day and fought his way inland. Later that year, he lost his left hand and forearm due to an injury. He received a Mention in Dispatches for his bravery in hauling his troop commander out of a burning tank despite having a badly shattered arm.

Bill Neil, from Winnipeg, and Dave Ingram, of Edmonton, Alberta, were also severely injured during the invasion. Neil, wounded in the Battle of Falaise when his armoured car was hit. lost his left arm above the elbow. Ingram lost his left leg above the knee and part of his right heel after stepping on a landmine during a sniper patrol.

When they returned to Canada, these brave soldiers became members of The War Amps, which was started by amputee veterans returning from the First World War to help each other adapt to their new reality as amputees.

Rob Larman, a Senior Advisor at The War Amps and a leg amputee himself, said, "In the Battle of Normandy, many Canadians died or suffered wounds they had to carry for the rest of their lives. As we mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, it's important that we never forget."



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## THE HEROES OF NORMANDY

Submitted by Guy Black Recipient of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation

Death struck deeply into those who waded ashore on June 6, 1944. Struggling to quickly move from their landing craft to the sand of Normandy beach. Burdened by the heavy weight of their equipment, and the sights and sounds around them. Before them lay a terrifying array of obstacles waiting to trap, maim, and destroy anyone who attempted to challenge the terrible might of the nazi occupation of France.

Service men and women came from all across Canada. Local militia units like the South Alberta Regiment, South Alberta Light Horse and the Calgary Highlanders were mobilized for active war service. These part-time "Saturday Night" soldiers were busy in their armouries and drill halls, recruiting and training its new members. Some would find themselves "storming Juno beach" on June 6th, while others arrived sometime later, joining the 3rd Canadian Division as they consolidated their foothold on the Normandy coast.

The liberation campaign slowly progressed mile by bloody mile across France until Paris was freed on August 25, 1944. In its wake were left countless dead and injured, destroyed towns and cities. Names of places became etched into the memories of the soldiers who fought in battles like Bourguébus Ridge, Carpiquet Airport, Caen, the Falaise "Gap", Vaucelles, and Verrières Ridge. The campaign to liberate France from its occupiers would end up taking the lives of 5,021 Canadian soldiers.

The number of war veterans who fought in the liberation campaign have steadily declined as the years have passed. Fortunately, some of these remarkable old soldiers are still living. They are resilient people who followed a path of duty, endured hardship, faced danger and experienced things we could never imagine. Through the National Order of the Legion of Honour medal program, the Embassy of France in Canada continues to bestow their nation's highest medal to our veterans who are proudly known as the liberators of France.

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#### Obituarie<u>s</u>



Larry Thoma Fleming (1946-2024) With much sadness but peace, on May 23, 2024, Larry Fleming (78) of Wabamun, pased away. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda: daughters Angela, Evelyn (Sean), Tara (Chris), and Shelley (Aaron). Missing him are nine grandchildren, siblings: Roger (Jackie), Dale (Jean), Carol, Louise (Shawn), and Ida (Doug); in-laws Glenn (Karen), Lyle and Gordon as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Larry was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Irma, son-in-law Jeff, sister Bonnie, brothers-in-law Roland and Jim, and sister-inlaw Nora. Along with his love of family, trucking and farming consumed his life. His Red Poll cows were his pride and joy. As was his desire, Larry was able to be at home to the final day. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 8, at 1pm in the Wabamun Jubilee Hall



Brian Christopher Cunningham Obituary It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our Husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He passed peacefully holding his wife in his arms. Brian Christopher Cunningham was born on November 2, 1950 to Lark and Winifred Cunningham, he was the youngest of twelve children. Brian is predeceased by his parents, his parents-inlaw, John and Doris Eveleigh, brothers: Bruce, Doug (Marge), Irvin, Gerald (Isabelle), Dennis and Steve (Linda) sisters: Eva (Glen) and Audrey. He is survived by the love of his life Pat, their children, Christine (Scott), Brandon (Reanne) and Julie (Jay). His grandchildren: Kyle (Megan), Paris (Daniel), Easton, Brent, Sarah (Caleb). Tasia (Callin), Gavin (Aneilia), Allison and Andrew and great grandchildren Ella and Bowen. Brother, Harvey (Rite), sisters Mildred (David), Shirley (Joe)

and Linda (Steve), Doris (Ervin) and Marlene (Dennis) sisterin-law Anne (Ron) as well as countless nieces and nephews. Brian had a zest for life that will be missed by all who knew him. The Celebration of Life will be held on June 14,2024 at 11:00 at St. Andrew's United Church 1 A Fieldstone Drive, Spruce Grove AB T7X 2Z3 In lieu of flowers, please donate to CMF (Canadian Mesothelioma Foundation)

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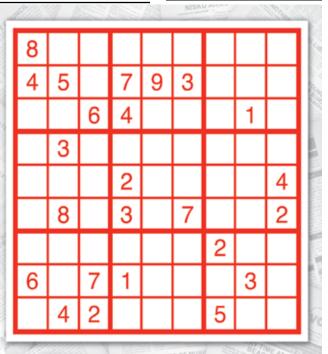
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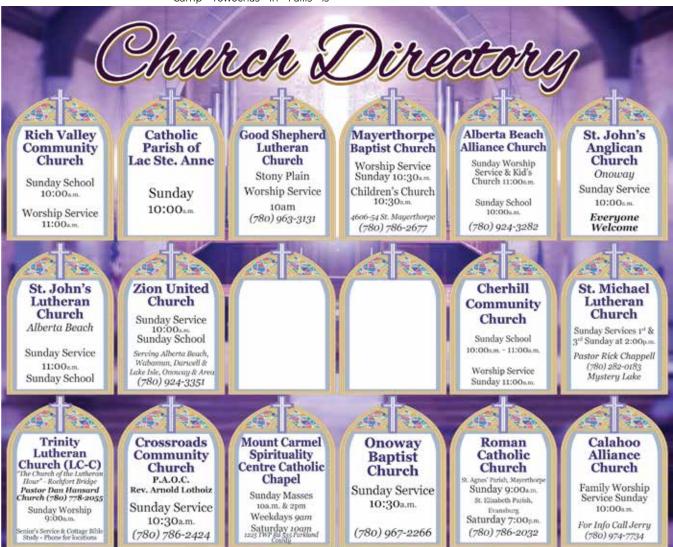
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755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets. com

сот. **AA** - **MAYERTHORPE**, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8рм. (780) 648-3903 ог (780) 779-0155 **AA** - **SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB**, Tues 8рм call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599 **AA** - **WHITECOURT**, united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900 5900

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

(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 Librar

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

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The

Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT **GROUP:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7PM at

the Legion Hall. CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 **\*Except Jan, July,** Aug. Sept.

CHERHILL SILVER & COLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

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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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. "except Jul/Aug/Dec GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533. Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration rewy.griguides.ca CREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION met 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W.

ASSOCIATION meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@ gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161. LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum [780]

6:30-9:30рм at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

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

Job-5678 LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

Basement Education Room. MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30 PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

9991. MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY 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 ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3" Thurs of each month 7:00PM room 3

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629. 2629

Concernant Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-Tune

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

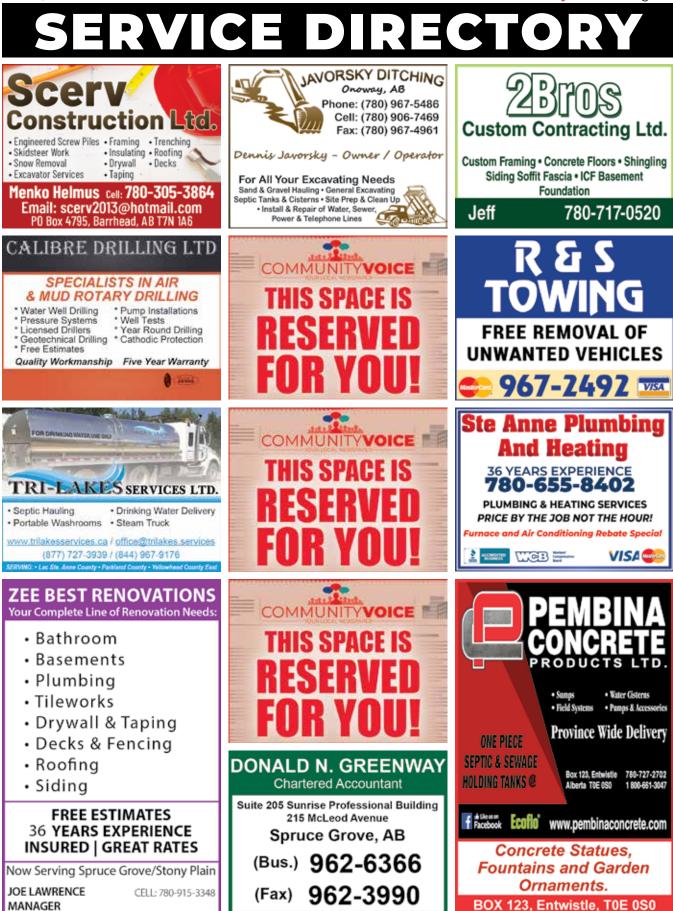
RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180. (780)778-1180. SANCUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every. Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112. SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Crove. Judy 960-5758

GROUP: 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUINTY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 7pm \$5 Admission

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Price Reduced The Meadows @ Pineridge Golf & RV Resort

Seller says "SELL"! This 4,574 sq ft recreational ot with deep services offers unparalleled amenities and a prime location for immediate enjoyment. Included in the purchase is the 2014 Sanibel 36-footer 5th wheel, as well as a golfcart for cruising around the amenities or for that great game of golf!

\$164.900



Charming Home on a Double Lot Cute as a button this 970sq ft home offers character and coziness! On a double corner lot, conveniently located across from the community recreation center, featuring a library and outdoor pool, and close to local amenities. Entwistle offers a unique blend of small-town charm and natural beauty that's sure to captivate visitors and residents alike.

\$149.900

SOLD

Private Lakefront Opportunity 75 feet of Lakefront on a 1/2 acre, located on Lake Wabamun! Architecturally designed and built, looking for a little love and attention, you won't find another like it on the lake. With everything included all that's left is to make it your own!

\$799,900



PENDING The Ridge @ Pineridge Golf & RV Resort

Discover the perfect spot to park your RV, nestled within the amenity-rich resort! Turn-key lot including a bunkhouse, shed, deck, gazebo and golf cart. Enjoy the luxury of a unique 12-hole golf course right in your backyard, just an hour west of Edmonton!

\$144,500

Lake Isle Lakefront

Beautiful location on the lake, well known for its breathtaking sunsets, peace and quiet with lots of natural habitat for birds in the area and great fishing! 4 season home with 2 bedrooms, where the kitchen and living room faces the lake. An environmental reserve to the west. meaning no neighbours on that side!

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Exquisite Custom Home

This luxurious residence boasts 5000+ sq of stunning developed living space. Where the outside is just as finished as the inside with amazing landscaping, incredible views and just minutes away from 2 amazing lakes!



Seba Beach Lakefront Nestled against the stunning backdrop of Lake Wabamun, this waterfront in Seba Beach offers all-season 1048 sqft residence with 3 bedrooms, laundry, hot tub and over \$90K in recent enhancements designed to elevate your comfort and leisure! This lakeside haven promises beauty and relaxation!

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35 Acre Hobby Farm Tucked away in a private setting, this 35 acre hobby farm has three separate approaches onto the land, where subdividing a parcel off would be easy. The home offers 3 bedrooms with just over 1500 sq ft for comfortable living. Ample space for gardening and livestock, become self-sufficient!

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