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# August 14, 2024

# WHITECOURT RCMP RESPOND TO BREAK AND ENTER AT OIL LEASE SITE

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On the evening July 28 2024, Whitecourt RCMP received a report of a break and enter in progress at an oil lease site, located in the area of Windfall Road. Upon arrival, officers identified and located a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used to access the site, a traffic stop was initiated and as a result two individuals have been arrested. old resident of Sturgeon County, Alta., has been charged with the following offences:

• Break and entering with intent

• Possess break-in instruments

Jesse Rudichuk, a 36-year-old resident of Sturgeon County, Alta., has been charged with the following offences:

• Break and entering with intent

• Possess break-in instruments

Both Theresa and Jesse

were taken before a Justice of the Peace and were released with conditions. They are scheduled to appear in court on August 17 2024, at the Whitecourt Provincial Courthouse in Whitecourt.

Your Whitecourt RCMP are committed to keeping our community safe. If you have information regarding this incident or any illegal activity within Whitecourt and surrounding areas please contact Whitecourt RCMP at 780-778-5454.



**ONOWAY LEGION NEWS** 



Theresa Savard, a 38-year-

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Upcoming Meals: Friday Night Supper-Aug 23-Cost \$25

Guten Appetit! Join us for a German themed meal cooked by Ira and his crew. Pork cutlets with mushroom sauce, fried potatoes with onions & bacon, Sauerkraut, green beans & carrots and if you still have room for dessert apple turnovers. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Aug 21. Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm

Wednesday Wing Night- Summer Wing nights are here. From 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Come out on the following nights Aug 14, 21, 28. Wings \$13. Four flavours Hot, Salt and Pepper, Honey Garlic and BBQ. French Fries \$5

Club Activities:

Tuesday- Dart League starts Tuesday, Sept 3.

Wednesday – Join us for Pub Night and Musical Jam. Doors open 6:30 pm, house band starts at 7 pm. Summer dart league registration at 7 pm

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# **Onoway Legion News**

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play begins at 7:30 pm. No charge to play.

Thursday – Pool League starts Thursday, Sept 5.

Friday- Every second Friday is pub night. Next pub night is Aug 16. 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: Canadian Coldwater Revival- Sept 14. EARLY BIRD PRICING IS BACK \$35 until Aug

15th after cost \$45. For tickets call or text 780-

909-4558 or 780-934-7957

Brach General Meeting - Sept 9

Legion Week – Sept 15-21

Legion Open House-Sept 18

Legion 90th Gala- Sept 21

Volunteers are the backbone of any community organization and are crucial to the functioning of the Royal Canadian Legion Onoway Branch. Without their dedication and support, many of the organization's events and activities wouldn't be possible. The Legion offers a variety of volunteer roles and opportunities. You don't need to be a Legion member to volunteer. Volunteers are considered priceless, their time, effort, and commitment make a significant impact and are deeply appreciated by the organization. Volunteering with the Legion is a great way to give back to the community. If you are interested in volunteering please contact 780-967-5361.



# August 14, 2024 CommunityVOICE Page 3 PREMIER TO ATTEND AGRA FAIR 2024: CELEBRATING OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society

The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society is thrilled to announce that Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta, will join the community for the Agra Fair 2024 at the Agrena-Central Park in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

The Premier will be attending Saturday afternoon of the weekend August 24-25, 2024.

This annual event promises a weekend filled with family-friendly activities celebrating the region's rich agricultural history and vibrant community spirit.

The Agra Fair traces its origins back to the founding of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Heritage Society in 1972. What began as a local initiative supported by federal and provincial funding to build the Agrena has blossomed into a beloved tradition that connects urban and rural lifestyles. This year's fair, marking its revival in 2022 on the Society's 50th anniversary, continues to uphold its commitment to preserving local heritage and supporting agriculture and horticulture.

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"We are honored to welcome Premier Danielle Smith to the Agra Fair 2024," said Teresa Bateman, President of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Heritage Society. "Her presence underscores the importance of events like ours in celebrating Alberta's agricultural legacy and fostering community pride and connection."

The weekend's festivities include a traditional fair bench show, a customary pancake breakfast, a lively parade, entertainment for all ages, local food vendors, and a multicultural picnic on Sunday to culminate the celebrations. The Agra Fair not only showcases local sponsors, producers, and artisans but also offers an opportunity for residents of the tri-region and visitors alike to come together and enjoy the best of

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#### NOW ACCEPTING FCSS GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Town of Onoway administers FCSS funding for the following areas:

- Alberta Beach
- Summer Village of Castle Island
   Summer Village of Sunset Point
- Summer Village of Val Quentin
- · Summer Village of Yellowstone
  - Town of Onoway
- Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is:

"FCSS is a unique 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Metis settlements. Provincially, the FCSS Program receives its mandate from the FCSS Act and Regulation. The Act describes what the province and municipality/Metis Settlement can do to provide preventive social services. The Regulation describes how services may be provided ... Under FCSS, communities design and deliver social programs that are preventive in nature to promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families and communities ..."

#### What are the eligible projects for FCSS funding?

Services provided under the program must:

 Be of preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity;

Do one or more of the following:

 Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;

b. Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;

c. Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;

 Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;

e. Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

If you feel you have a program that meets the FCSS funding mandate please visit www.onoway.ca to complete the application and submit prior to **Friday, August 30, 2024 for Town of Onoway and Monday, September 30, 2024 for Tri-Village funding:** 

Town of Onoway, Box 540, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0 (780)967-5338 EMAIL: gino@onoway.ca Estate of William Gelden who died on October 22, 2023.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by September 13, 2024 and provide details of your claim with: Larry D. Ayers 200A - 215 Mcleod Ave Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3B5

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

# Premier To Attend Agra Fair 2024: Celebrating Our Agricultural Heritage In Spruce Grove

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Spruce Grove's agricultural offerings.

"We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors and dedicated volunteers whose support ensures the success of the Agra Fair year after year," states Alison Munro, Co-Lead of the Agra Fair Planning. "Your commitment to our community and to preserving our agricultural history is truly commendable." Join us at the Agra Fair 2024 as we celebrate our agricultural heritage and the spirit of Spruce Grove - Growing Community, Sowing Memories! For more information visit https://sprucegroveagsociety.com/ or follow us on Facebook @Spruce-GroveAgSociety, Insta-@SGAgriculturgram alSociety, and Tiktok @ GrainElevatorSG.







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# August 14, 2024 CommunityVOICE Page 5 PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE VEHICLE ROBBERY IN STONY PLAIN

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Aug. 2, 2024, at 10 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to an attempted theft of a motor vehicle on Harmony Crescent in Stony Plain. Upon arrival, emergency workers tended to a 42-year-old victim who was transported to hospital with serious life-threatening injuries. Investigation has revealed that the victim observed that his work truck was in the process of being stolen when he jumped into the box of the truck in an attempt to stop the thief. The truck drove at a high rate of speed before driving off the road and sticking a parked vehicle and house. The suspect exited the truck and entered a second vehicle being driven by a second suspect and fled the area.

Police are in the early stages of this investigation and are asking the public for assistance.

The suspect vehicle is described as a blue Dodge truck with chrome rims and accents.

The suspect is described as a male with a light complexion and wearing a mask.

The second suspect who was driving the Dodge truck is described as a female with a light complexion and blonde hair.

If you have any information about this crime of the suspects involved please call the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267.

# WATER SAFETY: STAY SAFE WITH AHS' SUMMER TIPS

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) wants Albertans to stay safe while enjoying the province's lakes and rivers this summer. Following these safety tips will help you avoid serious injury and illness during recreational water activities.

There is always a risk of injury when swimming, especially in unmonitored bodies of water. Here are a few ways you can prevent water-related injuries and illness:

• Wear a proper fitting Canadian-approved life-jacket or Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in a boat, kayak, canoe or other water sports and make sure it fits.

• Make sure young children wear lifejackets when they are in, on, or around the water and be aware of fast-moving water. *Continued on Page 11* 

# Live in or near Calahoo? BECOME A PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER

#### Apply by Sept. 8 at SturgeonCounty.ca/Careers



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- Hourly pay starting at \$21.99.
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- Uniform & personal protective gear.



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August 16 (Outdoor Stage) Hillside Outlaws Teigen Gayse Doc Walker

# August 17

(SANG Stage) The Old Amigos Passin' Through The Grass Creek Outfit Train Wreck

> August 18 (SANG Stage) Sweet-Harms

Come check out the SANG tent Sat & Sun for music and fun!

# Darwell & District Agricultural Fair Aug 16 - 18, 2024

Friday

5:30pm - I:00am

**Barnburner Music Fest** 

# Saturday

Slowpitch Tournament - Ball Diamonds All Day **Concession - Grounds Kosik Money Mine - Grounds Beer Gardens - SANG Tent Bench Show - Centennial Hall** 7:00am - 3:00pm Pancake Breakfast - Free with Entry 8:00am - 10:00am 10:00am Parade **Kids Events - Grounds / Riding Arena** 10:00am - 4:00pm **Blacksmith - Grounds** 10:00am - 4:00pm Farmer Olymp-hicks - Skating Rink 11:00am **Cornhole Tournament** 12:00pm **Greased Pig Race - Skating Rink** 1:00pm **Barnburner Music Fest - SANG Tent** 2:00pm - 1:00am

# Sunday

All Day	Slowpitch Tournament - Ball Diamonds
	Concession - Grounds
	Kosik Money Mine - Grounds
	Beer Gardens - SANG TENT
8:00am - 10:00am	Pancake Breakfast - Free with Entry - Concession
9:00am	Horse Show - Riding Arena / Trail Arena
II:00am	Cattle Show - Skating Rink
11:00am - 4:00pm	Barnburner Music Fest - SANG TENT
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - SANG TENT

	Darwell 8	& Distric	t Agricultu	wal Fair	Pricing
	Passes	Adult		Kids 6-12	
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ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT	Weekend Pass	\$65	\$70	\$25	\$30
ABELLIURA BOLLIT	Friday	\$40	\$45	\$20	\$25
	Saturday	\$20	\$25	\$10	\$15
	Sunday	\$10	\$15	\$5	\$10







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Stay right beside your child.

• Swim with others when there is no lifeguard present.

• Avoid alcohol, cannabis and any other substance that may affect your judgment before and during water activities.

Lakes, rivers and streams may contain illness-causing microorganisms.

• Check for recreational water advisories or look for posted advisory signs at public beaches. Not all beaches are monitored for biological, chemical, and physical hazards.

• Do not swim or wade and keep pets out of water in areas where cyanobacterial (blue-green algae) blooms are visible.

• Never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any lake or reservoir, at any time. Water-borne organisms, including fecal bacteria, can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

Swimmer's itch is a rash caused by an allergic reac-

tion to the larvae of certain parasites. The parasites can get under your skin when you swim in lakes, ponds, creeks, streams and rivers. You can't get swimmer's itch from swimming pools that are treated with chlorine.

Shower and dry yourself off with a towel as soon as you leave the water.
Stay away from swimming areas that have weeds. Do not wade or swim in those areas.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health au-

thority 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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Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest Lac Ste. Anne County news and events in greater detail.

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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

# County News CAPTURE THE COUNTY Highlights

August 15 Council Meeting

#### Municipal Planning Sept 4 Commission Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month, however, this schedule is subject to change. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Visit LSAC.ca/agenda for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

#### COUNTY CROP INSPECTIONS FOR CLUBROOT OF CANOLA

#### Starting Soon!

Lac Ste. Anne County performs an annual inspection of all canola fields throughout the region, per Policy 02-010-003 Control of Clubroot Disease. This is done to monitor the pathogen's movement and reduce the spread throughout the County. In order to help producers make their own informed cropping decisions and reduce their risks, the County offers a map that shows where clubroot has been identified in canola. A copy of this map is available for viewing on our website.

Field staff will take all necessary bio-security precautions when entering a field for inspection including wearing disposable gloves and boot covers and sanitizing equipment between fields.

For further details on when your field will be inspected, or if you wish to be present at the time of inspections, please contact the Agricultural Services department at 780.785.3411 (toll-free 1.866.880.5722) or Agriculture@LSAC.ca.

### PHOTO CONTEST **Returning this Fall**

Attention amateur shutterbugs and seasoned photographers - here is the perfect opportunity to grab your camera and get some great shots. We're launching our 12th annual Capture the County - Photo Contest.

It's time to capture the adventures you have in the County!

Winning submissions will be showcased in our 2025 County Calendars!

More information coming soon.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adventures for Kids and Youth We've got local day camps throughout the region and weekly day trips too! DAY CAMPS COMING SOON: MESSY GOOEY SCIENCE It's roll up your sleeves kind of fun, including experiments and games! Monday, August 19 - Lessard Lake

#### BONKERS FOR BUGS

Search for bugs, buggy crafts, all sorts of stuff about bugs! Tuesday, August 20 – Onoway Thursday, August 22 Mayerthorpe

#### ZOOTOPIA

Swing like a monkey - is just the start of this epic zoo themed day! Friday, August 23 - Sangudo

DAY TRIPS COMING SOON: LAUNCH PAD & VERTICALLY INCLINED Another action packed day trip challenging gravity and burning energy! Wednesday, August 21

Bus pick-up/drop-off locations throughout the County include Mayerthorpe, Sangudo, Onoway, and Alberta Beach.

For the full lineup of programs and registration please visit LSAC.ca/summer.

#### PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS Watch for Workers and

Equipment in the Region CURRENT PROJECTS: KILINI CREEK BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

A complete Road closure of TWP RD 541 from RGE RD 15 - RGE RD 20. Start date – July 2 Duration: 8 weeks

#### SUMMER GRAVELLING PROGRAM -

All Divisions – starting in Division 7 Start Date: July 8 25 miles left to complete Duration: 4-5 weeks

#### OIL OVERLAY -

HARD SURFACE REPAIR East central areas of County Start date: July 15 Duration: 6 weeks

#### TRAFFIC COUNTING -

All Divisions Start Date: ongoing Duration: throughout the summer

#### LINE PAINTING PROGRAM -

Contractor All Divisions – Surfaced Roads Start Date: August 6 Duration: 1-2 weeks

#### UPCOMING MAINTENANCE: SHOULDER PULL PROGRAM -

Contractor 6 miles to complete: 3 miles – TWP RD 564 from RGE RD 25 to HWY 33 1 mile - TWP RD 564 from RGE RD 22 to RGE RD 23 2 miles - RGE RD 23 from HWY 37 to TWP RD 552 Start date: mid-August Duration: 6-8 weeks

Please slow down through construction zones and remain vigilant for workers.

More information is available online at LSAC.ca/roads.

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#### LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at **1.866.880.5722** or **devassistant@LSAC.ca**, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION AND APPEAL INFORMATION

#### 23-D0272

Lot 07, Block 01, Plan 232 0202 NW 33-54-02 W5M; Semi-Permanent Business Sign, 15.0' x 10.0' sign, Front Yard Variance Required: 40.0m Requested: 10.4m Variance:29.6m. Appeal to SDAB by Aug 26, 2024

#### 24-D0068

Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0322412 NW 31-58-09 W5M; 58519 RGE RD 100 Shed 24.0' x 40.0' (960.0 sq. ft.) with addition 10.0' x 16.0' (160.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls with Front Yard Variance Request; Regulation: 25.0 m Requested: 10.2 m Variance:14.8 m

#### Appeal to LPRT by Aug 26, 2024

#### 24-D0089

Lot 06, Block 02, Plan 072 5837 SW 34-53-02 W5M; 11, 53509 HWY 43 Stony Ridge Estates Shop Main 44.0' x 60.0' (2640.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls with variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation:1200.0 sq. ft. Request: 2640.0 sq. ft. Variance: 1440.0 sq. ft.

#### Appeal to SDAB by Aug 26, 2024

#### 24-D0114

Lot 5, Block, 2, Plan 8120122 NE 18-54-02 W5M; 16, 54222 RGE RD 25 Ste. Anne Park Moved in Detached Garage, main 26.0' x 30.0' (780.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls **Appeal to SDAB by Aug 26, 2024** 

#### 24-D0115

Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 8020022; NW 13-54-04 W5M; 112, 54227 RGE RD 41, Mission Creek Estates Shipping Container 8.0' x 20.0' (160.0 sq. ft.) Appeal to SDAB by Sep 2, 2024

#### 24-D0116

Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 0728804; SE 27-53-06 W5M; 38, 53414 RGE RD 62, Sherwood Cove Short term rental out of principal building Appeal to SDAB by Sep 2, 2024

#### OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

#### Book Your Weekend Event Soon!

We have a few weekend dates available at this popular seasonal facility including:

August 30 – September 2 (Long Weekend)

September 6 – 8

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!

#### Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to:

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB) Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Box 219, Sangudo, AB TOE 2A0 email: appeals@LSAC.ca

PLEASE NOTE: The County requires that a nonrefundable fee of \$250 be paid for every appeal served on the SDAB.

OR send to:

Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT) 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9 email: lprt.appeals@gov.ab.ca

Please contact LPRT to receive the applicable form.

Please scan this QR Code to visit the County Discretionary Permits Page.



#### BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORIES IN PLACE Lac La Nonne Added to the Growing List of Lakes

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has issued a BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY for Isle Lake, the Paddle River Dam Reservoir, Lac Ste. Anne, and recently added Lac La Nonne. Signs are posted at the affected lakes. Further advisories are anticipated in the region.

To protect yourself and your pets, AHS advises to avoid contact with bluegreen algae blooms, don't swim in water where blue-green algae is visible, and do not drink or cook with water from this lake.

If you suspect a problem related to blue-green algae or if you require further information on health concerns and blue-green algae, please call Health Link at 811. Additional information is also available online at **ahs.ca/eph**.

Please note that areas of the lake in which the blue-green algae bloom is not visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this Blue-Green Algae Health Advisory is in place.

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#### Page 16 Community VOICE August 14, 2024 PREVENTING POWER PRICE SPIKES

Submitted by Government of term. Alberta

Alberta's government is ensuring Albertans have affordable and reliable power by making changes to electricity market rules.

Every hour of every day, power generators offer to sell their electricity to Alberta's grid. In Alberta's unique energy-only market, power generators are only paid for the power they generate. The lowest priced electricity is bought and dispatched first. To ensure generators are able to recoup their cost of production, generators may offer their power at prices above their marginal cost, a practice called economic withholding.

Economic withholding was designed as a legitimate tool to encourage new investment in the province's power market. The slightly higher prices that economic withholding causes in the short-term attracts new competitors to Alberta, leading to lower prices in the long-

That all changed when the accelerated phaseout of baseload coal, and emphasis on intermittent renewables, altered Alberta's supply mix. The negative impacts of economic withholding would normally be offset by having adequate competition in the market. However, the accelerated coal phaseout significantly increased the impact of economic withholding on ratepayers, beyond the original intent of the policy.

While Alberta's government undertakes the important work of restoring balance in Alberta's electricity market, it is enacting temporary rules to limit the practice of economic withholding, lowering power prices.

"Albertans need to have affordable and reliable power. That's why our government is taking action to prevent price spikes on their utility bills, while ensuring the grid has a reliable supply of generation. These new regulations are just

the start of how our government is working to modernize Alberta's electricity system."

Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

The current market rules around economic withholding were designed two decades ago, when coal was the primary source of power generation. The rules did not account for what Alberta's power supply mix would look like today. Alberta's accelerated coal phaseout significantly reduced the amount of reliable baseload power, decreasing the amount of competition in Alberta's market. This led to Albertans seeing prices spike on their power bills, as competition was no longer able to offset the negative impacts of economic withholding.

Based on recommendations from Alberta's Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) and the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), Alberta's government is introducing new regulations to ensure Albertans have reliable and

affordable power. The Market Power Mitigation Regulation addresses economic withholding while ensuring generators make a reasonable rate of return by limiting the offer price for large generators if their net revenues exceeds a monthly predefined threshold. The Supply Cushion Regulation ensures our grid will remain reliable by requiring natural gas power plants to be online in times of high demand if there is not enough power supply to meet Alberta's needs.

Alberta's government is encouraging investment in the electricity market so that the province's energy sector can continue to create jobs in the long-term, while making sure electricity is affordable for Albertans. These two changes still allow power generators to earn revenue while ensuring Albertans have access to affordable and reliable power as Alberta's government works to modernize the province's electricity system.

# SOLID YEAR-END SETS STAGE FOR **PROSPEROUS ALBERTA FUTURE**

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Positive 2023-24 year-end results display the government's commitment to fiscal responsibility that ensures prosperity and opportunity for Albertans.

For the third consecutive year, Alberta has balanced its budget, ending the fiscal year with a \$4.3-billion surplus. By staying true to fiscal discipline, government was able to pay down debt, save for the future in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and support Albertans through measures such as income tax indexation and fuel tax relief.

This responsible strategy has earned Alberta credit rating upgrades from multiple firms, including Fitch's recent upgrade to AA. Improved credit ratings make borrowing cheaper and attract investment and growth that will ultimately create more jobs and opportunities for Albertans and Alberta businesses.

"Our government has kept its promise to balance our budget and provide Albertans the services and supports they need. We will keep building opportunity so that our children and grandchildren can continue to benefit, grow and share in the province's prosperity."

Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Alberta's government is committed to paying down debt. The government is allocating \$3.7 billion to debt repayment, with \$1.7 billion repaid in 2023-24 and another \$2 billion to pay debt coming due in 2024-25. This is part of the province's strategic payment plan to reduce the overall debt burden on Albertans.

The province also grew the

market value of the Heritage Fund to a record high of \$22.9 billion. That includes \$1.7 billion in annual investments earnings. Another \$2 billion in surplus cash has also been set aside to further grow the Heritage Fund this coming year. Alberta's government is embarking on a plan that will return the Heritage Fund to its original vision of building intergenerational wealth, with its long-term goal to grow the Fund to between \$250 billion and \$400 billion by 2050.

At the same time, Alberta's government provided the highest-ever levels of funding in 2023-24 to strengthen health care and education, while also supporting Albertans through last year's wildfires, floods, drought and the high cost of living.

To help Albertans, communities and farmers facing devastating consequences from natural disasters, the government provided \$3 billion in disaster and emergency relief. This included \$1.1 billion for the wildfires. Another \$1.9 billion went to help farmers and producers through the severe drought.

Albertans saved \$1.1 billion in 2023-24 as the government paused the fuel tax, saving Albertans a full 13 cents a litre in 2023. Albertans continue to save when they fuel up their vehicles in 2024 at a reduced rate that is in line with the fuel tax program and a drop in the price of oil. Since 2022, Albertans have saved \$2.2 billion from the fuel tax program.

Indexation of personal income taxes to inflation saved Albertans another \$680 million in 2023-24, while those receiving social benefits saw their payments rise.

### August 14, 2024 CommunityVOICE Page 17 SUPPORTING ALBERTA'S YOUNGEST STUDENTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New screening tools for Alberta's youngest learners will ensure they continue succeed in the classroom by identifying any learning gaps early.

Alberta's government is building an education system that ensures no student falls through the cracks. Through a phased-in approach, students in kindergarten to Grade 5 will be assessed on their foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Beginning fall 2024, teachers and educational staff will be able to identify areas where students may need an extra hand earlier on in a student's education journey.

"Supporting our youngest

learners as they develop essential literacy and numeracy skills is fundamental for their success in school and life. These skills are the foundation for living, working and succeeding in our modern world. These additional assessments will tell teachers, schools and parents about potential learning issues and better position them to support students."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education

Under the new requirements, beginning in fall 2024, students in grades 1 to 3 will be assessed twice a year, and students receiving extra support will be assessed a third time in June to monitor their progress. In January 2025, an early literacy and numeracy screening will be introduced for kindergarten students, and in September 2026, there will be new screening requirements for students in grades 4 and 5.

"Research studies around the world have clearly shown that there should be early screening and frequent monitoring of children's reading and mathematics performance. Alberta's new framework for Early Learning Assessments is perfectly in line with this research. Early screening and monitoring of children's literacy and numeracy skills is a human right, and I am happy to see Alberta's government prioritize this."

Dr. George K. Georgiou, Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta

Alberta's government is committed to ensuring each and every Alberta student has a supportive learning environment where they thrive. The new early years assessment framework was developed with input from school authorities, academic experts and other education stakeholders. School authorities will be provided with a list of approved assessments for staff and will have the autonomy to select the screening and assessment tools needed to support their students. The assessments will enable school authorities to make local decisions to better support students' specialized learning needs.



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Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780924-3545

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

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813 Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995

Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

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

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659 Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-

2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -

Onoway Legion , 587-785-3080 Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476 Parkland Village Community 780-298-9155 Centre, 0 **PVCCentre** Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email. Ravine Community Hall Dawna @ 325-2460 Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696 Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984 Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873 Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259 Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail. com for info.

Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

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#### Dog Caretaker

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

#### For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished bachelors with full kitchen and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available.

SUDOKU of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. **ANSWER:** 

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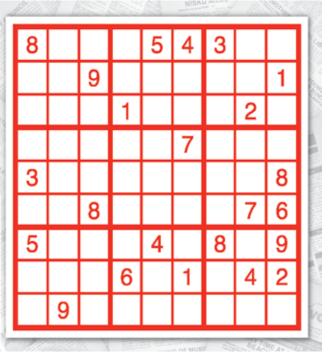
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Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www. onowayinnandsuites.com Multi-Family Garage Sale, August 17 &18, #4 Woodland Bay, Lake Isle.

Collectables

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



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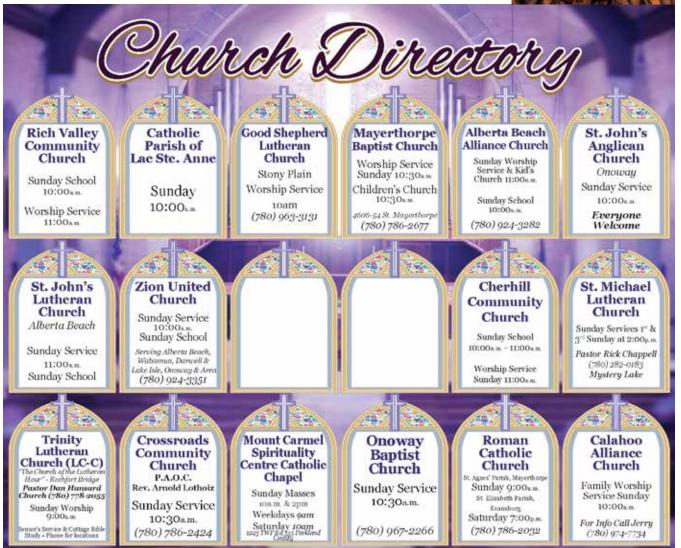
#### Wanted

wanted ford flathead engine, prefer running from 1948 to 1953 car or truck, call Wayne 780-668-9577

### For Sale

# Cleaning

**Ceiling & Wall Cleaning** \*Stipple & California Knock



If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

OPTPS, Mid-Summer Tractor Pull, August 17 & 18, 8 Tractor Weight Classes, Location: 56528 - RR 71, Adults: \$10; Students: \$2, Pulls begin @ 11am, Gate prizes/Children's Money Mine

Ste Anne West Rural Crime Watch is Ste Anne West Rural Crime Watch is holding a meeting, to decide, on the termination of the Society. Monday, August 26, 7pm @ Sangudo Golden Club building. Your attendance is encouraged.

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

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

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

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Starts May 1<sup>st</sup>. SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 **\*April** -

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

#### BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on August 14 & 28 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday, Open @ 5PM, 1<sup>™</sup> call @ 6455PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

#### **MEAT DRAWS**

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

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00рм. Queen Of Hearts draw &

50/50. C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700 JUNCLES BAR AND CRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: 780-967

Fridays, Ph. STONY P STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50. MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN

MATERIHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June - Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night/Meat Draw & 50/50 WHITECOURT LECION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

#### JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

servea. Into '780-991-3001 SaNGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105. SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051

\*September - June. Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30 STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

#### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612 STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE CROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857 962-3857

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

SHAFFOR (780)962-2722 SPRUCE CROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109 WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

#### YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LECION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1\* Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.

drugrehabresource.net. SPRUCE CROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600. UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North

end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM. FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need

Hele IUIORING FOR ADDLIS: Need help with reading, writing, math, English language [ESL] or basic digital skills? Free I-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30 рм.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

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

All ages! **COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

- 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or

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JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tuse evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404 "ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex from 10:00-11:00Am starting May. Funded Las Ste Anne FCSS

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Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB.

Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne

286-5040. SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032 THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT

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

MEETINGS

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

2/10 RUYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842 299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

0843 3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45PM. Onoway Heritage Centre contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca 526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30рм, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7237

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AA - WHILECOURT, United church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900 AA - WOMEN'S CROUP (NEW), Whitecourt United Church - use side door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 Call (780)424-5900 AL-ANON Wedpasdays 8pm Spruce

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

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

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

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

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00рм at Heritage House 924-3]67.

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

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT 6:30-8:00рм GROUP: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Barrhead United Church

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7рм at the Legion Hall.

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

CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now Anternick LEOION BK 184: IS Now operating under Cheerhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month July & August. Pancake Breakfest 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Tim lim

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

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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, 1ª 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 www.girlquides.ca GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 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, <sup>1</sup>a 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) 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-

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

AKE 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 (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room. MAYERTHORPE LECION BR. **#126:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

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'd Durch for ach month 7:00PM room 3 of

Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:

Every 2<sup>m</sup> Thurs, 10Am-4pM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629. ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-Tune

June 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. SANGUDO 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 Grove. Judy

WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT

GROUP: 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library. WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNTY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday

of Month @ 7pm \$5 Admission

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 WILDWOOD AG GROUNDS ILDWOOD FAIR SCHEDULE MA-8 PANCAKE BRAKFAST COMMUNITY HALL (LADIES AID) COMPLEX (LOBSTICK 4H CLUB) UPPE 11 AM PARADE 6 PM NOON **GYMKHANA** A Wildwood Community Hall BEFF SHEFP GOAT POULTRY RABBIT SHOW 1 PM BENCH SHOW 1PM **JELLY & WATERMELON EATING CONTEST** ENTERTAINMENT 2 PM SHEEP DOG DEMO TRICK RIDERS - REESE & ASHLEY THE SINGING SAWYER & FRIENDS 2:30 PM CATCH THE GREASED PIG FIREWORKS 930PM 3 PM LOG SAWING/NATL POUNDING A Wildwood Ag Grounds BOUNCY HOUSE YELLOWHEAD COUNTY | CHOO-CHOO THE CLOWN WHEEL OF FORTUNE | KIDS GAMES | FACE PAINTER CHICKEN POOP BINGO | MONEY PIT | PETTING 200 CLIMBING WALL WILDWOOD LADIES ATD | MONEY PIT CAKE WALK YELLOWIHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS | MECHANICAL BULL SUMO SUITS | MONKEY AXE LEGACY PERCELINITED BASKET BALL FREE THROW ME UMER