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September 4, 2024

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY ISSUED FOR SUNSET POINT BEACH

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Due to elevated levels of fecal bacteria currently present in the water of Sunset Point Beach on Lac Ste. Anne, located within the AHS North Zone of Alberta Health Services (AHS), AHS is advising the public not to swim or wade at this beach area, effective immediately.

Elevated levels of fecal bacteria were detected via testing of the lake water at this beach location. At current levels, gastrointestinal illness may result from ingestion of the water at

Sunset Point Beach. As well, there is the possibility of skin, ear and eye infections with water contact.

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to 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.

AHS Environmental Public Health officers will continue to monitor the water at Sunset Point Beach.

This advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

Alberta Health Services

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



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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt is preparing for the 2025 budget, and has scheduled:

- The 2025 Budget Public Input Session for Monday, September 23, 2024 at 4:00pm;
- A Special Meeting of Council for Monday, Oc-

tober 7, 2024 at 4:00pm.

Whitecourt Town Council has allocated \$10,000 to each of the following local organizations as part of the 2024 Vitalization Grant Program:

- Empowering Citizens for Health and Opportunities Society;
- 582334 Alberta Ltd. (The Garage Brewhouse

& Pub);
• 2506228 Alberta Ltd. (The Ritz).

The program offers businesses located in the downtown area and along the Highway 43 corridor up to \$10,000 to enhance their business or property to meet the town's architectural theme of stone

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Whitecourt Town Council Update

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and wood. Combined, the three organizations are spending over \$300,000 to enhance the façade and appeal of their storefronts.

Whitecourt recently received funding from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) to compete a community fireguard plan. The Plan is nearing completion, and Whitecourt will be applying to FRIAA to assist with the construction of fireguards in high-risk areas of the community.

The Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society is hosting a National Truth & Reconciliation/Orange

Shirt Day event in Festival Park on Monday, September 30. Reminders of the road closures will be posted closer to the event date.

35 Street from 34 Avenue to 35 Avenue (in the Hilltop Industrial Park) will be temporarily closed on August 24 from 8:00am to 4:00pm to accommodate the Ralcomm Whitecourt Car Show.

National Coaches Appreciation Week is September 16 to 22, 2024. Community members are encouraged to submit nominations for local coaches as part of the recognition event.

Council has recognized

September 23 to 29, 2024 as Rail Safety Week.

The decision on the Judicial Review of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Arbitration award for Whitecourt and Woodlands County was released on June 27, 2024. Whitecourt Town Council has directed Administration to work with Woodlands County to finalize the ICF Agreement between the two municipalities for adoption.



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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Upcoming Friday Night Suppers:

Sept 6-Cost \$25
 It's chicken and waffle time! Crispy chicken with waffles, mashed potatoes, gravy, cream corn and for dessert an ice cream sundae. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Sept 4. Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. Veterans Table sponsored by Louise Bambrick & Family.

Sept 27-Cost \$25
 Come join us for a Roast Pork dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, beans and coleslaw with assorted desserts to top it off. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Sept 25. Doors open at 4

pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. Veterans Table sponsored by Peggy Bakken.

Activities in the Works:
 Canadian Coldwater Revival- Come dance the night away on Sept 14. cost \$35. For tickets call or text 780-909-4558 or 780-934-7957

Branch General Meeting - Monday, Sept 9 at 7 pm

Legion Week - Sept 15-21
 Legion Open House- Wednesday, Sept 18, 5 to 7 pm, free Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and cake

Legion 90th Gala- Saturday, Sept 21, Doors Open 5 pm. Dinner Served at 6 pm. Tickets \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Meal: Shrimp Cocktail, Prime Rib or Salmon, Carrots and Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and cake. Tickets can be purchased at the

bar. Dress: Semi formal/Legion Uniform. This event is sponsored by Academy.

Club Activities:
 Tuesday- Dart League starts Tuesday, Sept 3. Cost \$3 each week. Registration 7 pm. Play 7:30 pm.

Wednesday - Join us for Pub Night and Musical Jam. Doors open 6:30 pm, house band starts at 7 pm. Aug 28th is the last night for summer dart league registration at 7 pm play begins at 7:30 pm. No charge to play.

Thursday - Pool League starts Thursday, Sept 5. Cost \$5, play begins at 7 pm so arrive early.

Friday- Every second Friday is pub night. Next pub night is Sept 13. 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!

COOKS WANTED

Do you have a passion for cooking and a desire to give back to the community? We want you! The Onoway Legion needs your help to ensure we have enough cooks to keep our increasing popular Friday night dinners going. No obligation to volunteer regularly- once a year is great. We will provide the food and crew to help! Text or call 780-967-5631 for details.

You don't need to be a Legion member to volunteer, and we're eager to welcome dedicated individuals like you.

 Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest County news and events in greater detail.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of Bylaw 17-2024

LOCATION OF HEARING	DATE OF HEARING	TIME
Lac Ste. Anne County Office 56521 Range Road 65	September 12, 2024	10:00 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 674 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering Bylaw 17-2024 for removal of Municipal Reserve designation from the following County owned properties:

- Lot R, Block 1, Plan 3956MC, Mortenson Beach, Part of NE Quarter Section 22 Township 57 Range 03 West of the 5th Meridian containing 0.73 hectares (1.81 acres) more or less
- Lot 12R, Block 1, Plan 939MC, Chrystyna Beach, Part of NW Quarter Section 15 Township 54 Range 01 West of the 5th Meridian containing 0.39 hectares (0.96 acres) more or less

Written comments on the above proposed bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on September 5, 2024 to:
 Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB, T0E 2A0
 Attn: Amy Roberts, Development Officer, Or email at devassistant@LSAC.ca

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Amy Roberts at 780.785.3411. Appointment times shall be in accordance with the Procedures (and Committee) Bylaw #04-2020. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86559470529>

The proposed amendment and/or application may be reviewed during regular business hours at the County Administration Office located at 56521 Range Road 65 or on the County website at LSAC.ca/Hearings

PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH BOAT THEFTS UPDATED

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

The Parkland RCMP would like to thank the public for their assistance in the recovery of the two stolen boats. Separate tips received led to the discovery of both boats with

an estimated combined value of \$ 386,415.00.

RCMP have obtained photos two suspects involved in the case. Furthermore, we are again asking for assistance in identifying the two individuals and their vehicles captured on

video surveillance.

Suspect 1 was driving a red Ford quad cab pick up with black rims and a tonneau cover. He is pictured wearing a sleeveless tank top with a white headband.

Suspect 2 was driving a dark

Dodge pickup with a cargo cap on the back. He is pictured with short to no hair and a long white beard.



SPRUCE GROVE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Submitted by Spruce Grove Agricultural Society

The Spruce Grove Agricultural Society is offering a Scholarship of \$750 to assist with Post

Secondary Education expenses to a Student who is:

Enrolled in an Agriculture Related Field of Studies at an accredited college, university, or trade school;

A Resident of the Tri-Municipal area consisting of Parkland County, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.

To view and/or apply for this Scholarship, please visit our

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ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATES HOMICIDE AT THE EDMONTON CORN MAZE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Aug. 27, 2024 at 7:02 p.m. Parkland RCMP received a report of a stabbing that occurred at the Edmonton Corn Maze on Highway 627 near Spruce Grove Alberta. Upon arrival, an adult victim was located deceased. The suspect remained on scene and was taken into custody.

The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was dispatched to the area and has taken carriage of the investigation.

While RCMP investigate, we are asking any-

one that was at the Corn Maze on Aug. 27, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to call the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267.

RCMP would like to advise the public that this attack involved two guests who knew one another.

Alberta RCMP have laid charges in connection with the murder of

a male at the Edmonton Corn Maze on Aug. 27, 2024, near Spruce Grove. The victim has been identified as 53-year-old Joseph Farnsworth.

RCMP have charged 41-year-old Michael George Ferzli with Second-degree-murder.

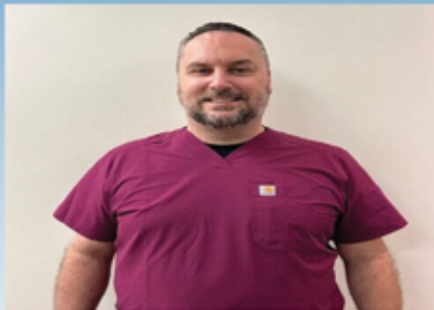
Ferzli was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody

with his next court date set for Sept. 4, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.



QUEEN STREET DENTAL

Welcomes
Dr. Jean-Francois Tardif



Dr. Jean-Francois "Jeff", CD, DMD, is a seasoned general dentist with over 25 years of experience in the field. Dr. Tardif joined the Canadian Armed Forces while earning his Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from the University of Montreal and then served as a military dentist for over 20 years. Dr. Tardif's military career was marked by his dedication to his patients and his commitment to excellence.

He received numerous accolades for his service, including being decorated by the Canadian Forces for his long and faithful service.

After retiring from the Canadian Forces at the rank of Major, Dr. Tardif remained in the Edmonton area and continued to work as a dentist contractor for the military. Dr. Jeff is known for his warm and friendly demeanor, his gentle touch, and his ability to put even the most nervous patients at ease. Dr. Tardif's bilingual skills have served him well throughout his career. If you're looking for a dentist with a wealth of experience, a touch of humor, and the ability to make your dental visit as comfortable as possible, look no further than Dr. Jean-Francois "Jeff" Tardif, CD, DMD.

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RENTING FROM TRUDEAU IS NOT THE CANADIAN DREAM

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

As a Member of Parliament, I constantly hear from Canadians who feel that the dream of homeownership is slipping further out of reach. The Trudeau government's latest housing announcement does nothing to change that. Instead of empowering Canadians to own their homes, this plan keeps them renting—literally—from the government.

The idea of converting federal lands into housing might seem promising at first. Selling off unused public land to create homes is something Conservatives have long proposed. But here's where the Liberals' plan goes off the rails: instead of selling the land

to Canadians, they want to lease it to developers, ensuring that Canadians remain tenants, not homeowners. This approach does nothing to address the underlying issues that have made housing so unaffordable in our country.

Under this plan, Canadians won't build equity, and they won't gain the security that comes with owning both their home and the land it sits on. Instead, they'll be stuck in a cycle of rent, at the mercy of government-controlled leases that could change at any time. This isn't homeownership; it's another form of dependency, where Canadians are left renting from Trudeau rather than owning their piece of Canada.

Let's be clear: this is not

a solution to our housing crisis. It's a bureaucratic maneuver that keeps people trapped in a rental system, rather than offering them the opportunity to build wealth and stability through homeownership. The real problem is that the Liberals have failed to build enough homes to meet the needs of a growing population. In fact, fewer homes are being built now than in the 1970s when our population was half the size.

Common Sense Conservatives have a different plan. We believe in cutting the red tape that slows down construction, reducing taxes on homebuilding, and ensuring that when Canadians buy a home, they actually own it—land and all. We need to build more homes,

not more bureaucracy.

So, I ask you: Do you want to rent your future from the government, or do you want a government that empowers you to own it? It's time to choose a path that puts Canadians first and restores the dream of homeownership. Only Common Sense Conservatives will deliver the homes that Canadians need and deserve.



COME JOIN US
Alberta Beach, Sunset Point
& Val Quentin Council
Community and Council


"Meet and Greet"
 The Councils of Alberta Beach, Sunset Point, and Val Quentin are pleased to invite you to our Community and Council Meet and Greet!

Date: Saturday, September 14th, 2024 Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Location: Alberta Beach and District Seniors Center (50+ Club) - 5012 – 49th Ave

Join us for an opportunity to have coffee with your local Council members. This is a fantastic chance to ask questions, share your suggestions, and discuss any concerns you may have.

We've also invited local community groups, boards, associations, and service providers to attend. They'll be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their services and initiatives.

Coffee and pastries will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!




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NOTEBOOKS OPEN, PENCILS UP, SCHOOL IS BACK: MINISTER NICOLAIDES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Education Demetrios Nicolaides issued the following statement on back to school:

“As kindergarten to Grade 12 students begin to head back to school after the summer break, I want to wish all students, teachers and school support staff the very best for the year ahead. I also want to give special acknowledgment to those affected by the Jasper wildfires, returning to school under these circumstances this year – we are all with you, and we wish you the very best.

“Education is the foundation of our province’s prosperity, and we remain as focused as ever on providing Alberta’s youth with a truly world-class education.

“As we start this new school year, I am incredibly proud of our continued collaboration with education partners and all

the exciting things we are doing together to support student success in the classroom and beyond.

“This year, more than 1,700 teachers will be piloting the new kindergarten to Grade 6 social studies curriculum, helping equip students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills they need to thrive in our fast-paced world.

“We’re also enhancing literacy and numeracy screening to ensure our youngest students have every opportunity to build solid foundations in reading, writing and numeracy, and to make sure those who need a helping hand can get it in the earliest years of their education.

“We have more choice than ever in our school system, with a wider selection of charter, separate, independent, francophone and public schools, and more dual credit and collegiate programming offering students opportunities to ex-

plore a full range of captivating career choices. With these diverse educational pathways, I am confident students will discover their passions and find pathways to help them achieve their goals.

“Positive mental health is fundamental to students’ success, which is why we are extending the school mental health pilot program to ensure they continue to have access to in-school mental health supports. We’re also making sure students can focus on learning rather than texts and social alerts by limiting the use of personal mobile devices and social media in the classroom.

“We recently announced an additional \$215 million so school authorities can put more money into the classroom by hiring more teachers and educational staff and adding more student spaces in Alberta’s fastest-growing communities.

“This all builds on the record \$9.3 billion we are investing

in education this year, and it is all made possible by the dedicated teachers, teacher leaders, support staff, parents and guardians who show up every day to help students receive the world-class education they deserve.

“With our record investments in education, continued collaboration with education partners and Alberta’s talented and hardworking students, I am confident we have all the ingredients for another amazing school year.

“I wish all new and returning students a school year filled with fun, friends, laughter, learning and discovery, and I extend my sincere thanks to all teachers, teacher leaders, support staff, parents and caregivers for your dedication to supporting the learning, success and well-being of Alberta’s children.”

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County News Highlights

Sept 12 Council Meeting

Sept 26 Council 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](https://www.lfac.ca/agenda) for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

12th ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST UNDERWAY Capture the essence of local people

Showcase your talent in our exciting County Photo Contest! We're looking for stunning photos that capture the beauty, diversity, and spirit of people. Whether it's candid shots, powerful portraits, or heartwarming family moments, we want to see how you express the theme of "people" through your lens.

Winners will receive one of twelve \$100 prizes or the grand prize of \$250, and the winning photos will be featured in the 2025 County calendar.

All entries must be received no later than Tuesday, October 1. To qualify, photos must be taken by a County resident and within Lac Ste. Anne County boundaries. Photo submissions will be posted on our social media channels, where the public can choose their favourites.

Visit [LSAC.ca/photocontest](https://www.lfac.ca/photocontest) for all the details!

Don't miss this chance to share your unique perspective with the community – just remember local photos only.

ONOWAY PLAYSCHOOL Registration Space Available for the 2024-25 School Year

There are still spots for the Tuesday & Friday 3-Year-Old Program at Onoway Playschool beginning in September.

To register and for information regarding important dates, fees, class options, and contact information, please visit the Onoway Playschool information page at [LSAC.ca/playschool](https://www.lfac.ca/playschool).

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Watch out for workers and equipment in the region

Roadside mowing has been completed in Divisions 1, 2 & 5. Motorists can expect to see mowers working in the areas surrounding Rich Valley, Sangudo, and Arnault Lake as County crews finish off the season.

Please keep your distance from equipment, drive the appropriate speed limit and stay in your lane - especially on curves and hills.

Read up on our Roadside Vegetation Management Program online at [LSAC.ca/agriculture](https://www.lfac.ca/agriculture).

PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS LSAC is Always Recruiting!

From active duty to operational support, there are numerous journeys you can take with Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services.

Thinking about joining...or maybe just learning more? Take the first step by submitting an expression of interest form, and we'll get in touch with you.

Submit an expression of interest form at [countyfire.ca](https://www.countyfire.ca).

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY

In Place for Area Lakes

Advisories remain in effect until further notice for the following lakes:

- Lessard Lake
- Matchayaw (Devil's) Lake
- Lac La Nonne
- Lac Ste. Anne
- Paddle River Dam Reservoir
- Isle Lake

The most up-to-date list of affected lakes and additional information is available online at [ahs.ca/eph](https://www.ahs.ca/eph).

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Watch for Workers and Equipment in the Region

CURRENT PROJECTS:

SHOULDER PULL PROGRAM - Contractor
6 miles to complete - TWP RD 564 from RGE RD 22 to HWY 33
Start date: September 3
Duration: 6-8 weeks

TRAFFIC COUNTING -

All Divisions
Start Date: ongoing
Duration: throughout the summer

TRIMMING AND TREE REMOVAL -

RGE RD 23 from HWY 37 to TWP RD 552
Start Date: September 3
Duration: 1-2 days

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

CHIP SEALING -
RGE RD 32 from HWY 633 into Alberta Beach
RGE RD 20 from TWP RD 534 to TWP RD 541
Start date: September 10
Duration: 1 week

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

More information is available online at [LSAC.ca/roads](https://www.lfac.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.

<p>24-D0073 Lots 8&9, Block 3, Plan 6967BG, NE 36-56-7 W5M; 5035 - 50 ST, Hamlet of Sangudo 2024 Manufactured Home on screw piles main 26.0' x 48.0' (1248.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls with Front Variance Request for proposed development - Regulation: 24.6', Requested: 8.0', Variance: 16.6' and Rear Yard Variance Request for proposed development - Regulation: 24.6', Requested: 12.0', Variance 12.6' Appeal to SDAB by Sep 16, 2024</p>	<p>24-D0113 Lot 12, Plan 7922674; SW 15-55-03 W5M; 12, 3224 TW RD 552, Mayfair Park 1978 Manufactured Home on piles, main 12.0' x 60.0' (720.0 sq. ft.) and 2000 Savana travel trailer 32.0' (150 sq. ft.) Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>
<p>24-D0120 Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 0622924, NW 28-54-01 W5M; 9, 54419 RGE RD 14, Bilby Heights Single Detached Dwelling with attached Garage and decks, main 28.0' x 32.0' (896 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, second floor 12.0' x 30.2' (362 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, garage 39'6 x 31'0 (1280.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls, deck 1 42.0' x 10.0' (420.0 sq. ft.) deck 2 10.0' x 32.0' (320.0 sq. ft.) with garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 1280.0 sq. ft. variance: 80.0 sq. ft. Appeal to SDAB by Sep 16, 2024</p>	<p>24-D0121 Lot 40, Block 1, Plan 8620850, SW 34-54-04 W5M; 105, 4224 TWP RD 545, Warwa Estates 2012 RV Model 34REQ5 34.0' x 7.0' 10.0' height (238 sq. ft.) and Shipping Container 40.0' x 8.0' (320.0 sq. ft.) Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>
<p>24-D0127 Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 062 5032, SE 22-55-03-W5M; 55308 RGE RD 32 Shipping container, main 8.0' x 40.0' (320.0 sq. ft.) 9.6' walls; Detached Garage with storage and deck, main 20.0' x 24.0' (480.0 sq. ft.); storage 10.0' x 12.0' (120.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls; deck 12.0' X 14.0' (168.0 sq. ft.) Appeal to SDAB by Sep 16, 2024</p>	<p>24-D0128 Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0622322, SE 36-53-04 W5M; 53507 RGE RD 40 Ground mounted solar array with a total of 26 modules (approx. 44'6" length x 7'6" width x 1'4"5" height) Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>
<p>24-D0130 Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1323106; SW 21-57-08 W5M; 3, 57313 HWY 22 New RTM office on screw piles, main 28.0' x 64.0' (1792.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls & AWSA certified Ag chemical storage shed, main 40.0' x 60.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 18.0' walls. Existing: Concrete Sheds, Shipping Container and Control Building with Front Yard Variance Request (South property line) for proposed development - Regulation: 15.0m, Requested: 6.0m, Variance: 9.0m and Side Yard Variance Request (West property line) for proposed development - Regulation: 15.0m, Requested: 6.0m, Variance: 9.0m - This permit replaces 24-D0032 Appeal to SDAB by Sep 16, 2024</p>	<p>24-D0141 Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 966MC, SE 27-53-06 W5M; 306, 53414 RGE RD 62, Jones Beach Short Term Rental: Residential House as AirBnB Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>
<p>24-D0016 NW 24-55-02 W5M; 55321 HWY 777 Ground Mount Solar Array - approximately 31.0ft x 11.0ft with a maximum height of 15.0ft. Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB) Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0 email: appeals@LSAC.ca</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: The County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250 be paid for every appeal served on the SDAB.</p> <p>OR send to:</p> <p>Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT) 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9 email: lpert.appeals@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>Please contact LPRT to receive the applicable form.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Please scan this QR Code to visit the County Discretionary Permits Page.</p>  </div>
<p>24-D0110 NW 16-56-06-W5M; 56223 RGE RD 64 1979 Fleetwood Mobile home 72.0' x 14.0' (1008 sq. ft.) to be converted to a farm building to house water pump and poultry Appeal to SDAB by Sep 23, 2024</p>	

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TIPS ON SHOPPING FOR NEW APPLIANCES

Now may be the right time to make large appliance purchases. Know the product before visiting the store.

As the weather turns cooler, outdoor improvements become less practical. Homeowners' thoughts may turn to projects they can tackle inside of the home. Now may be the time to consider the purchase of new appliances that can be the finishing touches to renovated spaces.

Fall is prime time to purchase new large appliances. Manufacturers typically unveil their latest models

during September and October. At this point, prices on older models will be reduced to make room for new ones. By the end of the year, any older models that have not yet been cleared out will be discounted further. Even though the end-of-the year deals will be better, the selection may be limited the longer you wait.

It is best never to wait until an appliance is on its last leg for repair or replacement. Then consumers do not have the luxury to price shop nor find items that include the features they desire most. Here are some

other buying tips.

Research Shoppers should begin their research at home be-

fore they even enter a store. Make a list of features you want in the

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appliance, which helps narrow down the playing field and better focus your purchasing decisions.

Once you have a list handy, speak with friends or family members about their experiences with brands and/or retailers. Ask about which features they like the most and how often they have had to call for repairs. If they could do things differently, what would those things be?

Know your space

Perhaps you are familiar with the adage to measure twice and cut once. The same can be said for mea-

suring prior to purchasing an appliance. Be sure you know the exact measurements of the space that will house the new appliance. Take into consideration the clearance needed to open doors, such as with a refrigerator or front-loading washing machine. It can be a waste of time and money to have an appliance delivered only to find it doesn't fit at the time of installation.

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Consider your lifestyle

It is easy to be overwhelmed and awestruck by the number of appliances available. You may desire

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Do your research and comparison shop so you won't have any regrets later on.



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TOOLS OF THE HOME RENOVATOR'S TRADE

Home renovation projects can be both exciting and tricky. Do-it-yourselfers are inspired by designs showcased in magazines, websites and their own communities. When DIY enthusiasts see a design they like, it's understandable that they may want to emulate these looks at home.

Remodeling is one of the larger DIY undertakings, and it goes beyond simple carpentry. Considering demolition, reconstruction, electrical, plumbing, and masonry work may be part of

the DIY package, homeowners who are thinking about renovations must first stock up on the tools and other supplies of the trade. Having the right tools can mean the difference between a job well done and a job that needs to be redone.

- Crowbar or prybar: Before you can put in new construction, you might have to get your hands dirty with some demolition. Crowbars or prybars can be used to pry up wood slats, remove nails or remove old decking.

- Tool pouch: A tool and fastener pouch gives DIYers a place other than their pockets to store fasteners and hand tools. Pouches can be attached to tool belts for added storage capacity.

- Stud finder: Invest in a more fool-proof method of locating studs behind drywall then knocking on the wall. Stud finders can provide a picture of studs, pipes and other hidden items inside an entire length of wall. This is essential to driving nails where they

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belong and can also prevent sending fasteners into wires or nearby plumbing.

- **Level:** A level is an essential tool for everyone from casual decorators to more involved renovators. Whether hanging pictures or ensuring molding is parallel, levels are must-have tools for DIYers.

- **Safety glasses:** Invest in a pair of safety glasses so no one working on a project deals with obstructed vision. Safety glasses also provide ample eye protection.

- **Extension cords:** If power tools are part of the renovation picture, extension cords can safely extend power where it is needed. Be sure to invest in a gauge that is large enough to handle the amperage of your most powerful tool.

- **Measuring tape:** The "measure twice, cut once" mantra is key to home improvements. To measure accurately each and every time, no tool chest is complete without a sturdy measuring tape.

- **Ladder varieties:** Home improvements

aren't always at ground level. Purchase ladders of various heights so you can safely reach various areas of the home and avoid injury. Step stools, a step ladder and an extension ladder all have their purposes on the job.

- **Digital inspection scope:** A scope lets you see inside walls, floors and ceilings to find the exact location of pipes, wires and joists. It also can be used to seek out the source of clogged drains or anywhere you desire sight into hard-to-manuever areas.

In addition to these tools, brooms, shop-vacs, hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches and pliers can complete a DIYer's basic toolbox.





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ROOMS CAN SERVE DOUBLE DUTY

Many homes do not have space for guest rooms, kids' play areas and home theater lounges that are possible in homes with substantial square footage. But they may not be missing out at all.

While large homes remain popular, many people are embracing the benefits of smaller residences. Small homes help homeowners save money, require less maintenance, have smaller environmental impact, and reduce the temptation to accumulate "stuff."

Owners of small homes or apartments can still enjoy the benefits of larger spaces, they just need to equip rooms to perform double duty.

Living room/guest room

Entertaining guests is easier when there's a dedicated space where visitors can feel at home. When furnishing a living room, keep the guest room in mind. A sofa that opens up to a bed or a convertible sectional can be a comfortable place for guests to lay their heads. Side tables provide guests with places to store their belongings, and an empty storage chest can house bed linens or guests' clothing.

Den/playroom

Children tend to accumulate toys and games. And as kids grow from children to young adults, their list of must-have items - from video gaming systems to other electronics - grows along with them. Storage can make a room functional for both adults and children. Devote an entire wall to a closet or drawer system where toys can be stored out of sight when necessary. Storage ottomans can be used for extra seating while also providing somewhere for homeowners to stash stuffed animals or games for easy access. When choosing furniture, look for fabrics that are resistant

to stains and modular pieces that can be moved around as necessary to create room for playing or entertaining.

Bedroom/home office

In 2015, 24 percent of employed people in the United States did some or all of their work at home, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bringing

work home means men and women will need a space to work. In tight quarters, bedrooms may be the only available area. An armoire-style desk will blend in with the decor and can hide paperwork and electronics behind doors. Otherwise, a makeup vanity can serve the dual purpose of

providing a place to get ready for a night out and a ready space to house a laptop during the day.

In smaller homes, homeowners may be forced to turn rooms into dual purpose areas.

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MLA Shane Getson will join U.S. lawmakers for training at the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD) from Aug. 23-28 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland MLA Shane Getson has been invited to attend the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwest's annual, five-day leadership program, which brings together legislators from member states and associate member jurisdictions. The training provided through the leadership program

focuses on helping legislators sharpen their skills, build foundational knowledge and establish relationships that will allow them to lead the pack as the next generation of leaders, consensus builders, decision makers and policymakers.

This latest mission follows an MLA trip to Columbus, Ohio for CSG Midwest's annual meeting earlier this summer to meet with policymakers and industry leaders in the region. BILLD will provide MLA Getson with a platform to build on the success of this previous conference as well as share ideas, highlight the importance of Alberta's

trade relationship with the U.S. and promote Alberta's leadership as a secure, responsible and reliable energy partner.

"I am honoured to be offered this exclusive fellowship opportunity to collaborate with, and learn from, innovators in public policy. I look forward to building even more connections with the best and brightest in the Midwest - a region that makes up the largest share of Alberta's trade with the U.S., and one that is key to ensuring Alberta remains the economic and job creation engine of Canada for decades to come."

Shane Getson, MLA for

Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland CSG Midwest is a regional, multilateral forum that brings together lawmakers and government leaders from 11 states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario are affiliate members and Saskatchewan is a full member. Alberta has been an associate member since 2010.

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BUILDING A RECOVERY COMMUNITY WITH MÉTIS NATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is partnering with the Métis Nation within Alberta to build a world-class addiction treatment centre, helping more people in their pursuit of recovery.

The Alberta Recovery Model is a system of care built by Alberta's government to support those suffering from addiction in their pursuit of recovery. The services made available through this model are providing a continuum of care including prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery. The model is based on the fact that recovery is possible, and that there is hope for those currently facing addiction. It is the Alberta government's belief that everyone deserves an opportunity to rebuild their life and reunite with their family, community and culture.

Continuing to build the Alberta Recovery Model, Alberta's government has partnered with the Métis Nation within Alberta to build a recovery community, implementing treatment based on its culture and practices. A \$35-million investment from Alberta's government is a significant step forward in addressing the addiction crisis, which has disproportionately impacted Indigenous communities. This facility will be known as the Healing Waters Recovery Community and will have 75 long-term treatment beds, capable of supporting up to 300 people every year in their pursuit of recovery.

"This partnership with the Métis Nation will provide life-saving addiction treatment to those in need and will rebuild families and communities that have been affected by this disease. Lives are changed by recovery, and our government is proud to be helping people onto that path. Recovery is possible."

Dan Williams, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"This investment shows our government's commitment to working with Indigenous communities in providing culturally-safe addiction treatment. I am excited for this to move forward and hear about how lives are changed."

Rick Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations

"Healing Waters will serve as a

beacon of hope for Métis Citizens and Albertans who are recovering from substance use. We are proud to be working with the Government of Alberta to bring this state-of-the-art facility near Métis Crossing and to provide a blend of western and traditional health care, with a Métis focus, that will support people's recovery journeys."

Andrea Sandmaier, president, Métis Nation within Alberta

In total, Alberta's government is building 11 recovery communities, five of which are in partnership

with Indigenous communities. The total investment into Indigenous recovery communities is about \$180 million. The Healing Waters Recovery Community in partnership with the Métis Nation will be built about 100 km northwest of Edmonton, near Métis Crossing. Clients will access services at no cost and will have the opportunity to stay there for up to one year.

"This partnership between Alberta's government and the Métis Nation will have an incredible, lasting impact on the families who

call Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock home. The reality is that nearly every family is impacted by addiction in one way or another. A focus on treatment and recovery is going to change countless lives for decades to come."

Glenn van Dijken, MLA for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock

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Building A Recovery Community With Métis Nation

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This ensures those leaving treatment can succeed in recovery with employment, housing and reconnection with family and friends.

“As a Métis-run recovery community, Healing Waters will provide recovery-oriented care to individuals grappling with substance use. The Otipemisiwak Métis Government is proud to play

a role in helping reduce barriers and provide culturally appropriate treatment options for our Citizens and all Albertans who are pursuing recovery.”

Kaila Mitchell, secretary of Mental Health and Addictions, Métis Nation within Alberta

The Métis Nation within Alberta has worked with Alberta’s government to select a site and design a building that reflects and honours

Métis culture. Construction is planned to be completed in 2026.

Alberta’s government is also building Indigenous recovery communities in partnership with Siksika Nation, Blood Tribe, Enoch Cree Nation and Tsuut’ina Nation. Alberta’s government is making record investments and removing barriers to recovery-oriented supports for all Albertans, regardless of where they live or their financial

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SUDOKU

of the week

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ANSWER:
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9	1	6	8	3	7	5	4	2
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<p>St. John's Lutheran Church</p> <p>Alberta Beach</p> <p>Sunday Service 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p>Zion United Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Darwell & Lake Isle, Onoway & Area (780) 924-3351</p>			<p>Cherhill Community Church</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 11:00a.m.</p>	<p>St. Michael Lutheran Church</p> <p>Sunday Services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 2:00p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 282-0183 Mystery Lake</p>
<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)</p> <p>"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rockyfort Bridge</p> <p>Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2055</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00a.m.</p> <p>Senior's Service & Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations</p>	<p>Crossroads Community Church</p> <p>P.A.O.C.</p> <p>Rev. Arnold Lothoiz</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>(780) 786-2424</p>	<p>Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel</p> <p>Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm</p> <p>Weekdays 9am</p> <p>Saturday 10am</p> <p>1225 TWP Rd 235 Parkland County</p>	<p>Onoway Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>(780) 967-2266</p>	<p>Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe</p> <p>Sunday 9:00a.m.</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg</p> <p>Saturday 7:00p.m.</p> <p>(780) 786-2032</p>	<p>Calahoo Alliance Church</p> <p>Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00a.m.</p> <p>For Info Call Jerry (780) 974-7734</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Jamboree at Rich Valley, Sept 14-15pm, Entertainment Free

FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hall 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-Sep
ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *Starts May 1st.

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-10:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April - Dec.

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 BINGO: on Sept 11 & 25 at 7:30PM

STONY PLAIN SENIORS' DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday, Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 *Sept - June

MEAT DRAWS

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

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25-1-5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

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

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

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2. East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or hbourke@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: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

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

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

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 1205th 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 1st & 3rd

Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

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

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

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

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YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

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

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

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

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

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

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

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS

CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorraine 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 INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

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WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

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

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd 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: 4th Thurs, 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

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

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

CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

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

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TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd 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.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st 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 @ 780-966-5678

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

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

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

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

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

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: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD: Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lylla @ 780-967-2629.

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agplex on the 2nd 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.

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.

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 960-5258

WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

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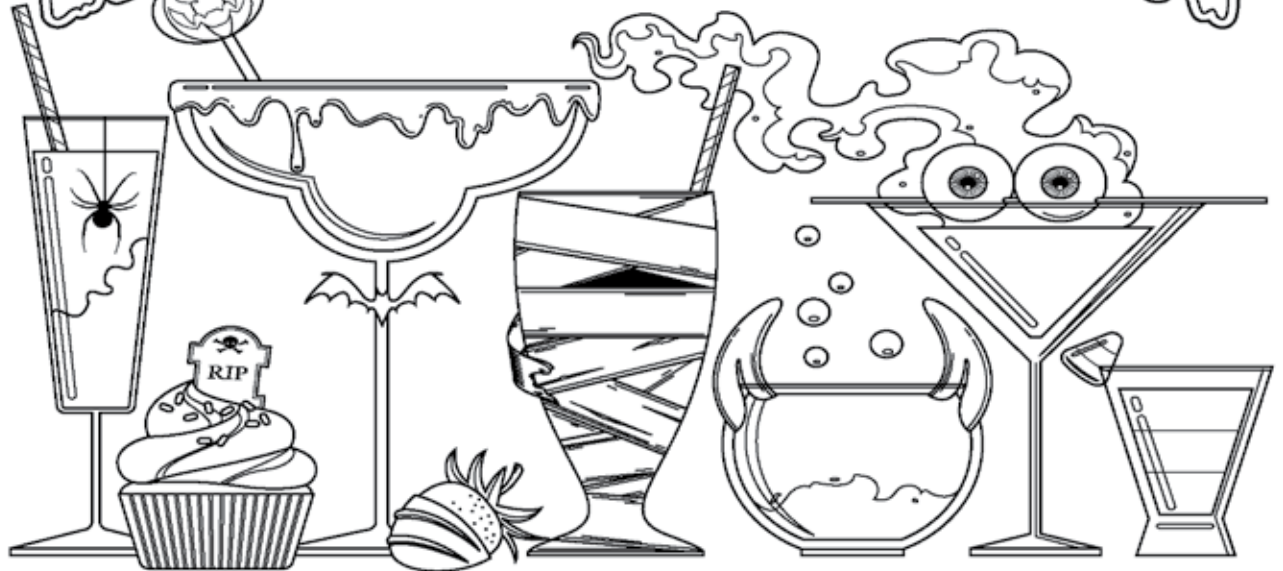
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