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MURAL BRINGS ONOWAY'S HISTORY TO LIFE

Submitted by Onoway Historical Guild

A long-awaited project of the Onoway and District Historical Guild has been completed! As you drive past the Onoway Museum

/ Heritage Centre, you'll notice a bright new mural on the south-facing wall, just next to the main entrance of the Heritage Centre.

This mural was created by Emily Fyfe, Facility Manager of the building (artist in

residence). It portrays different aspects of life in the Onoway area - the important role of farming, local businesses, the connections with the Indigenous people at Alexis and, of course,

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POLICE SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LOCATING MISSING FEMALE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Edmonton Police Service is seeking the public's assistance locating a missing 32-year-old female.

Alyssa Rovere, 32, was last seen on Friday, Sep. 6, 2024, in the area of Elbow Drive and Dawn Valley Drive, north of Stony Plain, Alberta. She is described as a white female, 5'5" tall and

130 lbs, with long blonde hair. She is known to frequent Edmonton and Parkland County.

Residents in the Elbow Drive and

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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt will be applying to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) for funding to update Whitecourt's Wildfire Mitigation Strategie-

gy.

The Fire Training Grounds, located at the Whitecourt Public Works Shop, will be officially renamed the Bruce Parrent Fire Training Grounds at a ceremony on October 1. Bruce Parrent served as Fire Chief of the

Whitecourt Fire Department from 1992 to 2010.

Whitecourt Town Council will be meeting with the RCMP Commanding Officer of "K" Division to discuss partnership opportunities later this month.

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Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank FOOD DRIVE & OPEN HOUSE

On September 28th members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Onoway will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank. Between September 21st and 23rd volunteers will deliver donation bags to the front doors of homes in Onoway. After filling these bags and put them back on your doorstep the morning of September 28th by 10am and the volunteers will come pick them up and deliver to the food bank. Please check the dates as the food bank can't take expired items.



The Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank recently has outgrown the location we were in and have moved to a new location located at 5031 -48ave Onoway (right across the street from the old location). We invite you to our Open House on September 28th between 1pm and 3pm. Come and check out our new facility and bring a donation to help us fill up our shelves. Thank you to all the businesses, organizations, groups and individuals that continue to support our food bank, you make it possible to help those who need some help from us. Monetary donations can be made by mailing a cheque to Box 300, Onoway, T0E 1V0, e-transfers to treasurer@lsaefb.org or by cash dropped off at the food bank Wednesday morning between 8am & 10am. For a tax receipt, please include your name and mailing address.

Remember it takes an entire community to make a food bank to be successful!

If you are someone that needs our assistance, please call or text us at (780)271-3131 or send an email to lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com

**Janet Fluet
Chairperson**

Police Seek Public Assistance Locating Missing Female

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Dawn Valley Drive area of Parkland County with exterior cameras or parked vehicles with dash cam-

as that may have captured vehicle or pedestrian traffic between 9:30 p.m. on Sep. 6, 2024 and 6 a.m. on Sep. 7, 2024 are asked to check their video.

Anyone with information or video that may assist investigators is asked to contact the EPS at 780-423-4567 or #377 from a mobile phone. Anonymous infor-

mation can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or online at www.p3tips.com/250.

Whitecourt Town Council Update

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A delegation of ten students and two adults from Whitecourt's Twin Town of Yubetsu, Japan will be visiting Whitecourt from September 24 to October 3. Residents from our community will be hosting all of the guests in their homes, and there are a variety of activities and events planned as part of their

visit. Whitecourt, in partnership with a variety of local stakeholders, will be hosting the 10th annual Career & Education Expo on September 26, 2024. Details on the event can be found on our website at www.whitecourt.ca/business/expo2024 2024 Small Business Week, October 20-26, pays tribute to the contributions that small and

medium-sized business make to the Canadian economy. Whitecourt, in partnership with community stakeholders, will be hosting a variety of events to celebrate the week. Watch the @WhitecourtEcDev Facebook page for details.

Chamber of Commerce's Trunk or Treat event. Reminders of the road closures will be posted closer to the event date; and information on the event can be found on the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

Street closures in the downtown core have been approved on October 26, 2024 for the Whitecourt & District

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OBSERVE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION IN STONY PLAIN

Submitted by Stony Plain

Join the Stony Plain community in observing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Heritage Park on September 30 from 11 AM to 2 PM. This event is dedicated to fostering understanding, healing, and connection through a day of listening, reflection, and action.

Come wearing an orange shirt and participate in a powerful day of learning and healing. The event will begin with opening remarks

and an indigenous drumming session, followed by a community feast and traditional dancing demonstrations.

Throughout the day, there will be opportunities to engage with elders who will share their wisdom on the importance of preserving traditions. Visit information stations, explore orange shirt displays, and listen to stories that highlight the significance of this day.

“National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is an opportunity for us all to re-

flect,” says Mayor William Choy. “The event at Heritage Park on September 30 will create space for healing, listening and reflection. I encourage everyone to attend.”

“Reconciliation is a journey we must make together as a community,” says Community Development Officer Deanna Butz. “This event is about making connections, building bridges between communities, and inspiring hope for a brighter future together.”

For more information

about other events happening in the Tri-Municipal Region on September 30, and to find locations where orange shirts are available for purchase, visit Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre and Art Gallery.

To learn more about the September 30 event at Heritage Park, including a list of event partners and sponsors, visit Truth and Reconciliation.

PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE HOME INVASION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 9, 2024, Parkland RCMP received a report of a Break and Enter and a potential extortion with a firearm at a residence in Parkland County. Upon arrival, police located the homeowner and removed her from the residence to ensure her safety. Police immediately searched the home and located two suspects as well as a loaded 9 mm handgun in the home. During the break in, one of the suspects was attacked

by a large dog in the home causing fairly significant injury. This suspect was transported to hospital where after receiving treatment was taken back to the detachment.

As a result of the investigation RCMP have charged Edmonton resident Jeante Michael Maddox (41), with:

- Break and enter;
- Possession of a weapon contrary to order (x3);
- Extortion with a firearm;
- Possession of a restricted firearm;
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;

• Sing a firearm in the commission of an offence;

- Pointing a firearm;
- Careless use of a firearm.

Maddox was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Sept 25, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

RCMP have charged Edmonton resident Alexander James Kuzniarski (40), with:

- Break and enter;
- Extortion with a firearm;
- Possession of a restricted firearm;

• Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;

- Sing a firearm in the commission of an offence;
- Pointing a firearm;
- Fail to comply with a release order;

• Possession of a weapon contrary to order;

• Careless use of a firearm. Kuzniarski was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Sept 10, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

KNOW WARNING SIGNS OF POTENTIAL SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, PLANS

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

World Suicide Prevention Day, and Alberta Health Services (AHS) reminds Albertans that recognizing the risk factors and potential signs of suicidal thoughts is important and can be help-

ful in preventing death by suicide.

In adults, warning signs of potential suicidal thoughts or plans include:

- Talking or writing about wanting to die or to hurt or kill themselves or someone else.
- Saying they feel

hopeless, trapped, without purpose, in pain, or like they're a burden to others.

- Looking for ways to harm themselves. For example, they might buy a gun or stockpile medicines.
- Increasing their use of alcohol or drugs.
- Withdrawing from

family, friends and activities.

- Seeming angry, grumpy, anxious or depressed.
- Eating or sleeping less or more than usual.
- Doing risky things, such as driving too fast.

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OUR ROLE



- Fire Rescue International is a useful tool for EMS before they arrive on scene as they provide basic life support to patients
- Most of FRI firefighters are Licenced Pre-Hospital Care Practitioners Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Level or Higher
- FRI has been part of the Medical First Response program since it rolled out in 2017 This program is run and operated through AHS-This program offers medically based programs and supports to fire departments all over Alberta. In the end this helps the end user
- We provide critical life-saving interventions as a bridge in care between time of the 911 call and the arrival of a better equipped ambulance
- Once EMS arrives on scene FRI falls under their command. They are the higher trained agency
- FRI job is to make the service and transition from their care to AHS as seamless as possible



Note: This is a stock photo - not our incident -All photos used in this power point are stock photos

FACT

- Often the fire department is there ahead of EMS due to many different reasons. This is no fault to the paramedics out there doing their best! One main issue is lack of resources in our health system. For instance: If there's a call at 10:15 am and another one at 10:30am, the ambulance in our area is likely tied up at the hospital with the first patient. There will be a delay for the ambulance in this case.
- Luckily we have an ambulance bay in Alberta Beach where they bring in another ambulance once they get a call. There can be a bit of a lag time in between those times. Best efforts are made and ambulances are called from other areas to fill in those gaps where they can.
- Having the FD there helps a lot as we can do some life saving interventions if needed as well as vitals etc.



Statistics for 2023

www.firerescueinternational.net

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Delay

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Delay



Examples:

- Abdominal Pain / Problems**
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- Back Pain**
- Breathing Problems**
- Burns / Explosion**
- Carbon Monoxide / Hazmat**
- Cardiac Or Respiratory Arrest / Death**
- Chest Pain**
- Choking**
- Convulsions / Seizures**
- Diabetic Problems**
- Drowning/Diving Acc.**
- Electrocution / Lightning**
- Eye Problems / Injuries**

Falls

- Headache**
- Heart Problems / A.I.C.D.**
- Heat / Cold Exposure**
- Hemorrhage / Lacerations**
- Inaccessible/Trapped**
- Overdose / Poisoning (Ingestion)**
- Pregnancy/Birth/Miscarriage**
- Psych/Suicide Attempt**
- Sick Person**
- Stab / Gunshot Trauma**
- Stroke (CVA)**
- Traffic Accidents**
- Traumatic Injuries, (Specific)**
- Unconscious Fainting (Near)**
- Unknown Problem (Man Down)**

Note: Each Category has Several Call Types-Full Listing is Provided by AHS MFR Program

Peer Department Doesn't Attend

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DIY PROJECTS THAT CAN CONSERVE ENERGY AROUND THE HOUSE

Home renovation projects can pay numerous dividends. Renovations can have a positive effect on resale value, make homes more livable for residents and, in some ways, make homes more affordable.

Renovation projects that aim to conserve energy can save homeowners substantial amounts of money. Such projects don't often require considerable effort or even sizable financial investments, which can make homeowners skeptical

as to just how much they can save after completing the project. But the scale of a project may have little to do with how much homeowners will save. For example, the U.S. Department of Energy notes that a relatively effortless task like turning back a thermostat between 7° and 10° F for eight hours per day can save homeowners as much as \$83 per year. A more labor-intensive task like planting shade trees saves homeowners an average of between

\$35 and \$119 per year.

When looking for ways to conserve energy around the house and save money, homeowners need not necessarily commit to expensive projects. The DOE notes that the following are some energy-saving projects and details what homeowners can expect to save after completing them. While each individual project may not result in jaw-dropping savings, homeowners who follow many of these recom-

mendations may end up saving more than \$1,000 per year.

Project: Install exterior low-e storm windows.

What is it? Low-e windows reflect infrared heat back into a home. Such windows are coated with an ultra-thin layer of metal that improves the window's insulation ability.

How much can I save? Homeowners who install low-e windows can save between 12 and 33 percent on their

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annual heating and cooling costs.

Project: Seal uncontrolled air leaks.

What is it? Air leaks let cool air in during winter and warm air in during summer. Caulking, sealing and weather stripping all cracks and large openings can cut back on air leaks that are costing you money. The DOE recommends hiring a contractor to seal any leaks on heating and cooling ducts.

How much can I save?

Homeowners who seal uncontrolled air leaks can save between 10 and 20 percent on their annual heating and cooling bills.

Project: Plant shade trees.

What is it? If you plant a deciduous tree between six and eight feet tall near your home, it will begin to shade your windows within a year of being planted. Depending on the species of the tree and the home, the shade tree will begin shading the roof within

five to 10 years. The DOE notes that shading is the most cost-effective way to reduce air conditioning costs.

How much can I save? Properly planted shade trees can reduce air conditioning costs by anywhere from 15 to 50 percent.

Project: Insulate the water heater tank

What is it? New water tanks are likely already insulated. But homeowners with older hot water tanks can insulate their tanks with a water

heater insulating blanket kit.

How much can I save? Insulating a water heater tank can save homeowners as much as 16 percent on their annual water heating bills.

Even the smallest DIY projects can produce big savings. More information about energy-saving home improvement projects can be found at www.energy.gov.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR YOUR FALL TO-DO LIST

Homeowners know that maintaining a home can be a year-round job. No home is immune to wear and tear, and homeowners who want to protect their real estate investments should try to stay two steps ahead to ensure their homes do not succumb to the elements or become outdated and unappealing to prospective buyers.

Fall has become a season that's synonymous with home improvement, but homeowners need not wait until the leaves begin changing colors to start planning their next projects. The following are a few items homeowners can add to

their fall home improvement to-do lists.

Roof inspection
Less precipitation tends to fall during the warmer months than during the late fall and winter. As a result, homeowners may not be aware of leaky roofs until autumn has come and gone. But waiting until winter to inspect the roof can prove disastrous, as weather conditions will not be conducive to inspection and increased precipitation may result in potentially costly damage. Leaky roofs can be easily identified by looking for water stains on interior ceilings. Once you see a stain, you can

climb onto the roof to identify the location of the leak and fix it before winter rains and snowfall turn the problem into something much larger. Inspect your ceilings for signs of leaking after a strong rainfall, and then address any leaks immediately.

Gutter cleaning
While some homeowners prefer to delay their gutter cleaning projects until late fall, those whose homes are surrounded by trees may need to schedule two such projects. Gutters clogged with leaves and other debris can cause serious roof damage, and that damage

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can extend all the way inside a home. In addition, clogged gutters make great nesting areas for insects or critters. Always stand on a ladder when cleaning gutters, wearing gloves to remove items by hand and dropping leaves and debris into a trash can below. Standing on the roof and leaning over gutters greatly increases your risk of injury. If the gutters are clear when you first examine them in early fall, you can wait until later in the season to give them a complete and thorough cleaning. Once you have finished clearing the

gutters, you can use a hose to run water through them and the downspouts to confirm everything is functioning properly.

Window and doorway inspection

Before temperatures start dropping once again, homeowners will want to inspect their windows and doorways for leaks. Over time, cracks can develop around windows and doorways, and while such cracks are rarely noticeable when the weather outside is warm, they can be quite obvious and very costly if they remain unsealed come the start of winter. Cold air can en-

ter a home through cracks around windows and doorways, and many homeowners who don't suspect leaks may respond by turning up the thermostats in their homes. That can prove quite expensive over a full winter. Choose a windy autumn day to place a hand by windows and external doorways in your home to see if you can feel drafts. If you can, seal these cracks as soon as possible.

Patio cleanup

Patios are popular hangouts during spring and summer, and that can result in a lot of wear and tear. Once you store patio furniture for the

winter, inspect your entire patio to determine if it needs any refurbishing. While certain patio projects may be best left for spring, you can still clean any stained areas around the grill and look for cracks in the sidewalk that need to be addressed.

Preparing for fall home improvement projects ahead of time can help homeowners complete projects in a timely manner and ensures they won't be forced to brave the winter elements when refurbishing their homes.



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TOP 5 HOTTEST HOME BUILDING TRENDS

These days, home trends are about more than good design and aesthetics - they're about creating spaces that reflect our values and are more comfortable and enjoyable to live in. From net-zero and net-positive construction to tiny minimalist homes, trends are all about your family's lifestyle.

Whether you're shopping for a new home, renovating your own or creating a new build from scratch, here are some of the biggest trends you need to know for inspiration.

Sustainable design: This one has been popular for a long time, but green design has evolved to be about much more than energy-efficient appliances and LED light bulbs. Now, it's all about making sure everything in your home reduces your carbon footprint and minimizes any impact on the environment.

To try the trend yourself, think big and get creative - install solar panels on your roof, choose building materials that don't require deforestation and upcycle old furniture for

decorative elements instead of buying new.

Disaster resiliency: Climate change affects us in so many negative ways, and one of the top concerns is the increase in natural disasters. From wildfires that last for months to major floods that affect entire cities, we now need to prepare for the worst when building our homes.

Switching to disaster-resilient materials is an important first step. Many builders now prefer to use stronger, more energy-efficient materials like

insulated concrete forms (ICFs) instead of more traditional materials like wood. For example, Nudura ICFs can withstand winds of up to 250 miles per hour (equivalent to an F4 tornado) and offer a fire protection rating of up to four hours.

Outdoor living: Many of us are now choosing to forgo getting a cottage or summer home and recreate the experience in our own backyards. This trend helps you make the most of your existing space and take full advantage

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of your yard or patio during the summer months.

You can design a full living space outside, com-

plete with an outdoor television and comfy couches, as well as a kitchen and refrigerator for entertaining. Consider adding a fireplace or firepit to keep warm during cool sum-

mer nights and enjoy the outdoors through spring, fall and even winter if you're brave.

Home automation: This is another longstanding trend that shows no signs

of slowing down. It has also evolved to encompass more of the home to make life even more comfortable and convenient. From an oven that can be turned on remotely to preheat, to skylights that can open and close automatically to create the perfect ambient temperature, there are more ways than ever to integrate smart home technology into your living space.

You can start small with voice assistant and smart light bulbs and work your way up to a total smart home system that includes home security, temperature controls and all your electronic devices.

Customization: You don't have to settle for what mass manufacturers decide to build, or what works for everyone else. Creating a home that's as unique as you are is the latest trend, with custom-built storage and personalized architectural features to make your space stand out.

You can even go as far as building a custom home that's suited to your family. Older home demolitions and purchasing land-only properties is becoming more common, allowing you to work with an architect to create exactly what you want with a new build.

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- Giving away their belongings.

People can also be more at risk of suicide when they experience barriers accessing social and health services, mental illness, traumatic life events, family violence, discrimination or have a diagnosis of a serious physical illness. Talking about suicide is one of the most effective means of reducing stigma and supporting those in need.

Albertans are encouraged to use the REACH Pathway to help remember what you can do to support someone who is struggling:

- Recognize when someone is struggling.

- Engage in conversation and listen with empathy.

- Ask directly about suicidal thoughts and feelings.

- Connect to support and resources.

- Heal yourself by taking care of your own mental health.

Together, we can help prevent suicide by showing understanding and compassion and by encouraging people experiencing mental health challenges to reach out for support.

If you or somebody you know is struggling, there are resources to help:

- Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642.

- 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline.

- Kids Help Phone: Visit: kidshelpphone.ca or call 1-800-668-6868.

- Indigenous Hope for Wellness Hotline Call: 1-855-242-3310.

- Canada Suicide Prevention Service: call 1-833-456-4566, visit crisiservicescanada.ca, or

text 45645.

- National Trans Lifeline: Visit translifeline.org or call 1-877-330-6366.

- Learn more at MyHealth.Alberta.ca.

- Health Link 811.

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.



County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

LSAC.ca/meetings
Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo; are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

County Council Meeting
 September 26, 2024 at 9:30 am

Municipal Planning Commission Meeting
 October 2, 2024 at 9:30 am

In Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 5. Motorists can expect to see mowers working in Divisions 4, 6 & 7 areas including Sangudo, Cherhill, and Mayerthorpe.

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

COUNTY SEEKS PUBLIC MEMBERS FOR THE SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD (SDAB)

LSAC.ca/planning
 Help guide regional land use and planning and development decisions - the County is looking for public members to strengthen its Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

The SDAB is a quasi-judicial board established in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act* - hearing appeals regarding decisions made by Lac Ste. Anne County regarding subdivisions and development. Comprised of citizen members and independent from the County, the board deliberates the outcome of each appeal, makes impartial decisions and issues a written decision.

SDAB Hearings are held on an as-needed basis in Council Chambers at the County Administration Office.

Interested parties are invited to email a cover letter and resume to csuter@LSAC.ca. In your cover letter, please outline your expression of interest and include any relevant experience.

2025 SEASONAL CAMPSITES

LSAC.ca/campgrounds
 Interested in booking a seasonal site at the Lessard Lake Public Campground or Paddle River Dam Campgrounds - Peter's Pond Area and the Boat Launch Loop Area? Your opportunity is coming soon.

2024 Seasonal Site Holders are currently being offered the right of first refusal to return to the same site for the 2025 season.

Any remaining sites become available on a "first come, first served" basis starting Tuesday, October 1 @ 8:30 am by calling the LSAC Administration Office.

All calls will go to voicemail, please leave your name and number, and the Community Services department will call back in the order that calls were received.

12TH ANNUAL COUNTY PHOTO CONTEST UNDERWAY

LSAC.ca/photo-contest
 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 online, where the public can choose their favourites.

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

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

LSAC.ca/agriculture
 Roadside mowing has been completed

Discover more online! Visit LSAC.ca for the latest County news, events, and resources. **LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY**

CELEBRATE ALBERTA'S 292 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

3RD ANNUAL ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES DAY

Submitted by Alberta Agricultural Societies

On September 21, 2024, Alberta will recognize the incredible work of its 292 Agricultural Societies, which play an essential role in fostering commu-

nity spirit across the province. These societies are the backbone of countless fairs, events, and community initiatives, and this special day is an opportunity for the public to celebrate their contributions.

What Are Agricultural So-

cieties?

Agricultural Societies are volunteer-led organizations committed to improving the quality of life in Alberta's communities. They are the driving force behind local fairs, farmers' markets, rodeos, and more,

all of which bring people together and highlight Alberta's rich agricultural heritage. In addition to these events, they provide crucial community services, such as hosting facilities that serve as gathering places and providing support during emergencies.

Why Celebrate Agricultural Society Day?

Have you attended a small-town fair lately? Chances are, it was made possible by your local Agricultural Society! From planning family-friendly activities to supporting local initiatives, Agricultural Societies work behind the scenes to create vibrant, connected communities. They have been quietly working behind the scenes for over a century, organizing the events that make our small towns and rural areas thrive. By recognizing Agricultural Society Day, we are shining a spotlight on their hard work and dedication. This day is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the vital role they play in building strong, connected communities and to inspire others to get involved.

How Can the Public and Media Join the Celebration?

- Attend Local Events: Agricultural Societies across Alberta will be hosting community dinners, fairs, and gatherings to celebrate their volunteers and members.

- Feature Stories: Media outlets are encouraged to spotlight

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DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

LSAC.ca/permits
The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed. Those who claim to be affected and wish to lodge an appeal against a discretionary development permit must do so in writing to the applicable appeal body prior to the deadline listed.

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 the appropriate appeal body.

24-D0135
 Lot 13, Block 4, Plan 2420359, Eagle Ridge Estates, NW 15-54-01 W5M;
 Detached garage, main 40.0' x 40.0' (1560.0 sq. ft.) 10.5' walls with garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 1560.0 sq. ft. variance: 360.0 sq. ft.
 Appeal to SDAB by October 7, 2024

24-D0143
 Lot 1, Plan 9926012, SW 11-58-07 W5M; 58109 RGE RD 72
 Detached Garage, main 40.0' x 80.0' (3200.0 sq. ft.) 22.0' Walls, with garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 3200.0 sq. ft. variance: 2000.0 sq. ft., and with garage height variance request to section 10.1.28 of LUB regulation: 19.70' requested: 22.0' variance: 2.3'
 Appeal to SDAB by October 7, 2024

24-D0146
 Lot 14, Plan 0922536; RL 14-54-03 W5M;
 4, 3410 Ste. Anne Trail, Windmill Harbour
 New 2-story stick build home on basement with covered screened deck, veranda, balcony and attached garage, Main 69'6" x 43'6" (1206.0 sq. ft.) 9'1" walls, Second 40'10" x 32.0' (1038.0 sq. ft.) 9'1" walls, Basement 69'6" x 43'6" (791.0 sq. ft.) 9'0" walls, covered screened deck 11'0" x 14'0" (154.0 sq. ft.), veranda 10'3" x 6'6" (66.0 sq. ft.), balcony 11'0" x 7'0" (79.0 sq. ft.) with Attached Garage 28.0' x 30'6" (854.0 sq. ft.) 10'7" walls, North Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 1.5 m, Requested: 0.974 m, Variance: 0.526 m, South Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 1.5 m, Requested: 0.974 m, Variance: 0.526 m
 Appeal to SDAB by October 7, 2024

RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY

CountyFire.ca
 The County's firefighter recruitment drive is underway throughout September. We're looking for new members with a volunteering spirit from any demographic. Seize this opportunity to explore membership types; compensation and benefits; and training opportunities. Then submit an online expression of interest form and write your next chapter with Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services.

Stay in the know! Visit LSAC.ca for further details on these items, and so much more.

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE

LSAC.ca
 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

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 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
 Duration and completion times are approximate. Please slow down through construction zones and remain vigilant for workers.

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Celebrate Alberta's 292 Agricultural Societies on September 21, 2024 3rd Annual Alberta Agricultural Societies Day

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local Agricultural Societies by sharing stories of how these organizations have impacted their communities. Feature interviews with volunteers, event organizers, and attendees who have benefited from these initiatives.

- **Highlight Social Media Engagement:** Encourage your readers, viewers, and listeners to join the online celebration by sharing their own stories and experiences with Agricultural Societies using the hashtag #abagsocietiesday.

- **Social media can be flooded with heartwarming stories of community building,** from throwback photos of fairs to visions for the future of Alberta's rural communities.

Customizable Content for Media Use

For reporters and content creators looking to engage their audiences, we've provided customizable assets:

- **Canva Template:** Download and use our customizable Agricultural Society Day image for 2024.

- **Video Testimonials and Local Stories:** Spotlight video interviews with local Ag Society members, community leaders, or event participants who can share personal stories of how Agricultural Societies have positively impacted their lives.

- **Throwback Content:** Post historical photos of community events hosted by Agricultural Societies and reflect on their role in preserving local traditions and fostering future

growth.

Call to Action for Agricultural Societies

This day is a chance for Alberta's Agricultural Societies to shine. Societies are encouraged to:

- **Host Celebratory Events:** Organize community dinners, volunteer recognition events, or pub-

lic presentations to show gratitude to those who support their work.

- **Recruit New Members:** Use this occasion to attract new members and highlight the many benefits of joining an Agricultural Society.

- **Showcase Their Impact:** Host events that

demonstrate the vital programs, services, and events Agricultural Societies offer.

See our website for more information

<https://www.albertaagsocieties.ca/agricultural-societies-day-september-21/>

Please contact us at the office for further questions.



Join a Fall 2024 FireSmart training session coming to a community near you! Learn FireSmart tips and techniques to better protect your property.

Onoway – Monday, September 23 Royal Canadian Legion, Onoway Branch #132 4808 – 50 St, Onoway, AB	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Mayerthorpe – Wednesday, September 25 Royal Canadian Legion, Mayerthorpe Branch #126 5111 – 45 Ave, Mayerthorpe, AB	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Stettin Nakamun – Monday, October 7 Stettin Nakamun Community Hall 1518 TWP RD 562, Lac Ste. Anne County	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Lake Isle – Wednesday, October 9 Lake Isle Community Centre 5432 HWY 633, Lake Isle, AB	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cherhill – Monday, October 21 Cherhill Community Hall 302, 56102 Rge Rd 53, Cherhill, AB	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Alberta Beach – Monday, October 28 Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society 4811-46A Ave, Alberta Beach, AB	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

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Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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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: Last Weeks

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6	9	3	7	8	1	5	2	4
4	2	1	5	6	3	9	8	7
8	6	2	3	9	7	4	1	5
3	4	7	8	1	5	6	9	2
9	1	5	2	4	6	7	3	8
2	5	6	1	7	9	8	4	3
1	3	9	4	5	8	2	7	6
7	8	4	6	3	2	1	5	9

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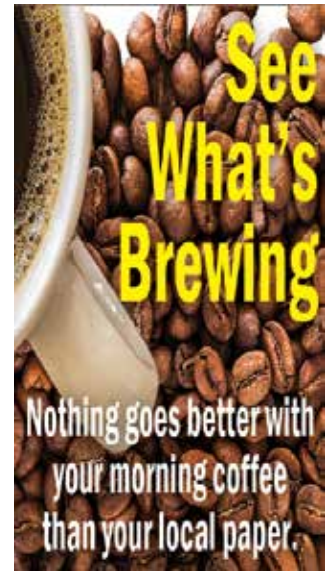
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<p>St. John's Lutheran Church Alberta Beach</p> <p>Sunday Service 11:00a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>Zion United Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m. Sunday School Serving Alberta Beach, Wabumun, Darwell & Lake Isle, Onoway & Area (780) 924-3351</p>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

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