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October 2, 2024

HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR OCTOBER

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Bring your little ones for Parents and Tots every Wednesday at 9:30am and stay for storytime and crafts. Yoga is every Tuesday at 11am in the yellow room. Back

by popular demand is our Line Dancing, Friday Oct 18 at 7pm. Cost is \$15.00. Preregister by October 16. Again this year is our Pumpkin Carving, Saturday October 26 at 11am. This is free for everyone. Please pre-register by October 23. For all classes you can register by phone 780-967-

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Upcoming Friday Night Suppers:
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Mireau. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Oct 2 Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. Veterans Table sponsored by Kyle Hoefels, HCL Heating-Hoefels Contracting
Activities in the Works:

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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt Town Council has proclaimed November 2024 as Family Violence Prevention Month. Events and activities planned throughout the month aim

to encourage Albertans to work together to promote healthy relationships and safe communities throughout our province. Albertans are encouraged to show their support by wearing purple throughout the month. For information

on events scheduled in Whitecourt, including the Pub Foods with the Dudes (October 18); Shine A Light event (November 1); and Family Violence Initiative Gala (November 2), visit www.whitecourtfvi.ca.

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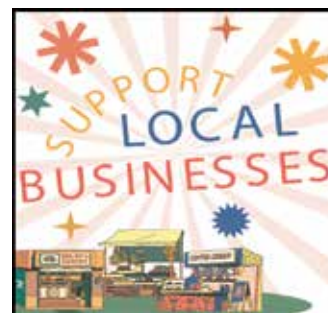


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Onoway Legion News

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Halloween Team Trivia-Sat, Oct 26. Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Pot Luck snacks and drinks at the bar. To register your team, contact 780-967-5361

Club Activities:
Tuesday- Dart League Tuesday night. 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.

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

Friday- Every second Friday is pub night. Next pub night is Oct 25 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.

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My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a valentine from the teacher. It read: "Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."



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MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://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.

Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

October 2, 2024 at 9:30 am **CANCELLED**

County Council Meeting

October 10, 2024 at 9:30 am

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE

[LSAC.ca](https://lsac.ca)

CURRENT PROJECTS:

SHOULDER PULL PROGRAM -
TWP RD 564 from RGE RD 22 to HWY 33
Update: Almost complete - ditch clean up continues

TRAFFIC COUNTING - All Divisions
Duration: remains ongoing

TRIMMING AND TREE REMOVAL -
RGE RD 23 from HWY 37 to TWP RD 552
Completed

CHIP SEALING - RGE RD 32 from HWY 633 into Alberta Beach
RGE RD 20 from TWP RD 534 to TWP RD 541
Update: Almost complete - current line painting in progress to wrap up project

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

2025 Seasonal Campsites available to public Oct 1. Visit [LSAC.ca/news](https://lsac.ca/news)

Roadside mowing continues in Divisions 6 & 7.

FireSmart training sessions are coming to a community near you! Learn FireSmart tips and techniques to better protect your property. Upcoming one-hour, evening sessions include Stettin Nakamun, Lake Isle, Cherhill & Alberta Beach. CountyFire.ca

DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

[LSAC.ca/permits](https://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-D0123

Lot 10, Block 2, Plan 966MC, Jones Beach
SE 27-53-06 W5M; 219, 53414 RGE RD 62
Short Term Rental: Existing cottage for VRBO and AirBNB
Appeal to SDAB by October 14, 2024

24-D0145

Lot 103, Plan 8021106, Lessard Lake Estates; SW 27-55-05 W5M
103, 5124 TWP RD 554
Shed: 12.0' x 16.0' (192.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls with Front Yard Variance Request - Regulation: 10.0 m., Requested: 9.34 m., Variance: 0.66 m.
Appeal to SDAB by October 14, 2024

24-D0151

Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 7821310, Eagle Ridge Estates; NE 15-54-01 W5M
17, 54228 RGE RD 12
Detached Garage, Main 24.0' x 36.0' (864.0 sq. ft.) 12.0' Walls and Decks for mobile home, Rear 10.0' x 12.0' (120.0 sq. ft.) Front 10.0' x 20.0' x 10.0' x 20.0' (400.0 sq. ft.)
Appeal to SDAB by October 14, 2024

24-D0156

Lot 5, Block 2, Plan 8020022, Mission Creek Estates; NW 13-54-04 W5M
17, 54227 RGE RD 41
As built structures, garage: 7.37m x 9.18m (65.66 sq. m.), shed 1: 3.12m x 4.33m (13.51 sq. m.), shed 2: 3.10m x 4.35m (13.49 sq. m.), Garage - North 2nd rear yard variance request, regulation: 7.5 m, requested: 3.89 m, variance: 3.61 m and Shed 2 - North 2nd rear yard variance request, regulation: 7.5 m, requested: 4.77 m, variance: 2.73 m
Appeal to SDAB by October 14, 2024



ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Submitted by Alberta Beach & District Lion Club

This annual event is held in mid December,

but work starts long before.

Planning starts in October. We book the Agriplex hall, make up posters and place them and

bins in various locations to accept donations and take names of those in need of hampers. Then discuss with suppliers on the availability of our

list and when to place our order. By the end of November we finalize our list to make sure we have enough supplies to fill them. All while taking in donations and sorting to fit the needs of our recipients. We make sure we have enough toys for all the children, something extra for our seniors and single individuals. We have by then secured our volunteers, they are a mix of Lion's members & community members usually a 50/50 split, last year 34 volunteers gave us 240 volunteer hours to provide 102 hampers, about half were delivered. It is not without the support of our community that we could provide this service to help so many people. So thank you and we hope this support continues for 2025 hampers.

We accept donations by e transfer sent to lionsab74@gmail.com or call 780-267-0171 for cash donation with receipt given.

Lion's Club will be on location accepting donations!

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Alberta Beach & District Lions Club Christmas Hamper
Early Bird Tickets Extended To Oct 7



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Food available from 6:00-8:00 Cash Bar 50/50 Draw
 Food donations will be accepted for the Alberta Beach & District Lions Club Christmas Hampers



Whitecourt Town Council Update

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Council has approved the updated Housing Accelerator Fund Action Plan. Whitecourt has submitted an application to the Housing Accelerator Fund – Round 2, and if approved will provide grants to homeowners, non-profits, housing bodies and developers to increase the housing supply in Whitecourt, and undertake other initiatives to cut red tape and speed up housing approvals.

Tru-West Company Ltd. has been awarded the contract to complete the McLeod Arena Roof Upgrade at a cost of \$347,800.

Council has adopted an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to allow changes to The Meadows Manufactured Home Park Land Use District.

Council has approved a 0.87% increase to the franchise fee rate for 2025. The new Power Franchise Fee Rate is set at 5.34% which equates to an annual change of \$10.08 for the average resident.

Whitecourt Town Council has approved the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Agreement with Woodlands County, and will be scheduling a joint signing in the first week of October.

Council has adopted a new Code of Conduct Bylaw. Bylaw 1579 establishes standards of conduct for both Council and Council Committee Members in their duties as representatives of the municipality.

Street closures in the downtown core have been approved for November 16 for the Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce's Santa Claus Parade. Reminders of the road clo-

sures will be posted closer to the event date; and information on the event can be found on the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

Whitecourt Town Council is currently recruiting for members on the following Council Committees:

- Community Services Advisory Board;
- Economic Development

Committee;

- Municipal Planning Commission;
- Protective Services Committee;
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board;
- Town of Whitecourt Library Board;
- Youth Advisory Board (deadline to apply to this Board is October 15, 2024).

For details and a copy of

the application form visit our website. Deadline to apply is October 21, 2024.

Council will be hosting its annual Planning Session January 23-25, 2025.

Councillor McAree will serve as Deputy Mayor from November 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

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2024 RURAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Submitted by Shauna Johnston

The 2024 Rural Women's Conference "Growing Together" is taking place November 05 at the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre.

For 40 years women have been gathering annually to hear a variety of speakers on topics relevant to their life in rural Alberta. The conference was started by District Home Economists with Alberta Agriculture during the 1980's but since 1995 has been driven by a volunteer group of ladies. The Rural Women's Conference is one of a handful left

in Alberta and invites all women in the counties of Lac Ste Anne, Woodlands, Parkland and Yellowhead to attend.

Speakers this year will cover topics such as Laughing Yoga, Women in Agriculture, No Till Gardening and a fashion show of women's work wear. Edward Pimm will provide outstanding local entertainment and there will be a small trade show, silent auction and bake sale.

This rural women's conference offers numerous benefits:

1. Empowerment and Leadership Development - build confidence and leadership skills.

2. Networking and Collaboration - connect with other women and build support networks and friendships.

3. Access to Resources and Information - awareness of opportunities and new skills.

4. Economic Empowerment - develop entrepreneurship and agricultural ideas.

5. Health and Well-being - awareness of health, wellness and self-care opportunities.

6. Community Development - strengthen and collaborate within communities.

7. Celebration of Women and our Rural Heritage.

Registration is \$40. E transfers are accepted at RURALWOMENSCONFERENCE.AB@GMAIL.COM. Please leave contact info in the message box or send a cheque to Rural Women's Conference, Box 305, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, T0E 1N0. Phone inquiries to Wendy at 780-785-2180.

In summary, a rural women's conference is an opportunity for empowering women by providing knowledge, fostering connections, and creating new connections. Please join us on November 05 in Mayerthorpe.

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LOWERING COSTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is lowering the cost of borrowing for municipalities, enabling them to invest more in services and infrastructure.

Municipalities play an important role in shaping Alberta's vibrant communities and contributing to a stronger province. The province will now lend money to local authorities, which include municipalities, airports, counties and irrigation districts, at a lower rate.

These entities will now pay the same interest rate as the province on money borrowed for infrastructure and other capital projects. The change is expected to save municipalities about \$7 million in 2025-26 and about \$12 million in 2026-27.

In a time of high interest rates, Alberta's government is reducing the budgetary pressures faced by local governments and frees up funds for purposes other than servicing debt.

With Alberta's balancing of the budget, the province has been able to reduce outstanding debt by more than \$19 billion. With continued strong results, Alberta's borrowing costs are expected to remain low.

The Loans to Local Authorities program allows even the smallest municipalities in Alberta to benefit from the province's fiscal strength and well-established access to global capital markets. The province lends money to local authorities to help finance their capital projects, such as roads and upgrades to local water, sewer, gas and electric

services.

"Alberta has lowered our cost of borrowing, and now we are passing that savings on to municipalities. They are our partners in providing services to Albertans, and by working together we can ensure that investments can be made with a minimum cost to service debt."

Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

"Our government provides billions of dollars in support to municipalities, ranging from grants to capital funding. Lowering the cost of borrowing for municipalities is just one more way we are ensuring that municipalities, counties, airports and irrigation districts can invest in their citizens."

Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

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HELPING ALBERTA COMMUNITIES LOWER ENERGY COSTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New funding will help municipalities access technology to lower electricity bills and reduce emissions.

Many Alberta municipalities are looking for ways to improve energy efficiency and save taxpayer money by reducing energy costs. However, upgrades and improvements are often expensive or otherwise challenging for communities to put in place.

In response, Alberta is offering a new \$3-million Municipal Electricity Generation Program to help municipalities lower the costs of powering and heating recreation centres, town halls, libraries and other community buildings. Communities can now apply for rebates to help improve their electricity systems, reduce operational

costs and lower emissions.

“Alberta municipalities are often looking for new opportunities to reduce emissions and lower energy costs for residents and businesses. This investment made through the industry-funded TIER program will help communities invest in practical upgrades that will also help save taxpayers money.”

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

“Smart technology is the future of our electricity system. By helping municipalities invest in modernizing their energy systems, we’re ensuring that our rural communities not only save money now, but for years to come.”

Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

Starting September 24, municipalities can apply for up to \$500,000 in funding for

microgeneration systems that can help reduce their electricity costs. Eligible costs include the equipment, materials, labour, installation, and project or construction management costs required to complete the project.

“Our 260 member communities welcome the addition of this forward-looking provincial program that encourages them to install alternative electricity generation technologies in municipal buildings. It’s a step in the right direction.”

Tyler Gandam, president, Alberta Municipalities

“The Municipal Electricity Generation Program will help rural municipalities install microgeneration systems on their facilities that will reduce their emissions. Programs like this are important to our members and rural communities across Alberta.”

Paul McLauchlin, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

“We are thrilled to announce the Municipal Electricity Generation Program, an initiative that empowers Alberta municipalities to take control of their energy future. This program demonstrates environmental leadership, reduces operational costs and contributes to a sustainable energy future for Alberta.”

Trina Innes, executive director, Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

Applications for the program will close in March 2026 or when funding has been fully allocated, whichever comes first. Municipalities are encouraged to visit the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre’s website for more information.

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BRINGING MOBILE LUNG SCREENING TO RURAL ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

More Albertans living in remote communities will soon have better and more timely access to lung screening, leading to improved treatment and health outcomes.

Alberta's government is committed to providing high-quality health care services for all Albertans, no matter where they live in the province. To ensure Albertans can get the care they need close to home, Alberta's government and the Alberta Cancer Foundation are partnering with the not-for-profit 19 to Zero to support mobile lung health units that will bring screening services to underserved communities across the province.

Investing in mobile services available in rural and remote communities will increase the likelihood of early detection and treatment, improving health outcomes and bridging gaps in the health care system. The mobile screening program will receive \$1.5 million from Alberta's government, which will be matched by the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

"We are committed to ensuring every Albertan has access to the health care services they need when and where they need them. These mobile units will help bridge existing gaps in the health care system and improve outcomes for Albertans in rural and remote areas."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

"Living outside of a big city shouldn't mean less access to vital testing and screening services. Early detection is key to successful cancer treatment, and these specialized mobile clinics will bring essential diagnostics to thousands of Albertans in rural, Indigenous and underserved communities each year."

Wendy Beauchesne, CEO, Alberta Cancer Foundation

The mobile lung health units will travel to and service underserved, high-priority communities across the province. Patients in these communities often experience lengthy travel times to reach their closest diagnostic centres, which can lead to delayed diagnoses and the suboptimal management of lung conditions.

"19 to Zero is excited to be partnering to provide mobile health services for lung cancer and lung health testing. Many Albertans face health care access challenges, particularly in rural and remote areas, and this

mobile unit will help improve equitable access across the province."

Theresa Tang, co-founder and CEO, 19 to Zero

The mobile units include a converted medical sprinter van for pulmonary function testing (PFT) and a custom-built diagnostic imaging truck. The units will be designed and operated by Aceso Medical, and they will use mobile internet and Starlink to integrate with Connect Care, ensuring instant access to test results for radiologists and pulmonologists.

The mobile lung health units

will provide PFT and computed technology (CT) scans, which are critical diagnostic tools for identifying and managing lung diseases like chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and lung cancer. Across Canada, these services are predominantly available in urban centres, leaving rural and remote communities without access close to home.

Alberta's government will work with health care partners and local leadership to help determine areas of need for mobile visits. A website will be developed where the location

and schedule of the units will be available.

The pulmonary function testing van is expected to be operational and on the road in spring 2025, with the CT truck following in late summer. Once operational, these mobile units will be able to complete more than 4,000 PFTs and up to 6,000 CT scans per year.

Alberta's government is committed to improving outcomes for Albertans diagnosed with cancer and will continue to engage in partnerships to leverage the growing life sciences sector.

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Steve and Raya Mielnichuk

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

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ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8pm at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *Starts May 1st.

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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

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

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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 Centre: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 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

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

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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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.

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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 Lorainne

286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

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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 Centre, 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: Villeneuve 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 Rosmary 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & 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 DDDA 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 Centre 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 Lyla @ 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.

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

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Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

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Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

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SUDOKU

of the week

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ANSWER:
Last Weeks

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

ONOWAY LEGION CELEBRATES LEGACY DURING LEGION WEEK

Submitted by Onoway Legion

The Onoway Legion proudly celebrated Legion Week from September 15 to 21, 2024, culminating in a grand 90th Anniversary Gala. This week-long event not only honored the Legion's rich history but also highlighted its vital contributions to supporting veterans and enhancing community life.

As part of Legion Week, the Onoway Legion hosted a free BBQ, membership drive, and Open Music night on September 18. These events gave an opportunity for community members to gather, enjoy delicious food, and learn more about the Legion's role in the community. National Legion Week aims to educate visitors about the important work done by local branches, reinforcing their commitment

to veterans and the well-being of the community.

The week culminated in a festive gala celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Onoway Branch 132. Guests were treated to music from the Loyal Edmonton Regiment Band, complemented by the stirring sounds of bagpipes performed by local piper Will Howie. During the gala, Richard Mosses, President of the Onoway Legion, reflected on the organization's journey over the past nine decades. "We wouldn't be here tonight without the many contributions from everyone who has helped make our Legion branch a success," he remarked. "Our first president, Edwin Coates, played a crucial role in forming Onoway Branch 132, and every president and member since has shown remarkable dedication to making our branch

a cornerstone of this community."

Mosses also emphasized the importance of collaboration with the wider community. "A Legion branch doesn't exist in a vacuum," he said. "Without a symbiotic relationship with the community, we simply couldn't accomplish what we do for our veterans."

The Onoway Legion was formed by local World War I veterans. The group hosted a summer picnic and dance, then in November 1934 they attended a Remembrance Day church service. From these two events, the Legion was formed and on December 10th, 1934 the Onoway Legion Branch 132 received its charter.

The Legion's first building opened in July 1939 in a small hut at our current location.

The current building (the west wing of the former On-

oway elementary school) was moved to the current location and opened on November 28, 1974. Recently, the Onoway Historical Guild honored this location with a historical plaque, further cementing its significance in the community.

As the Onoway Legion celebrates its 90th anniversary, it reflects on the dedication and hard work of its members over the decades. Thank you to Academy for your sponsorship, the volunteers from the Onoway Community Hall and finally our own Legion volunteers for making this evening such an enormous success. This legacy of service ensures that the Legion remains a vital part of the Onoway community for years to come.



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