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**October 16, 2024**

## THORSBY RCMP ON SCENE AT SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Thorsby RCMP

On Oct. 5, 2024, Thorsby RCMP responded to a collision between a passenger van and a motorcycle on Highway 39. Upon arrival, the driver of the motorcycle, a 38 year-old res-

ident of Beaumont, Alta., was declared deceased.

Initial investigation revealed that the motorcyclist was traveling east bound on Hwy 39 near Warburg with a group in a memorial bike run. Witnesses stated the motorcyclist lost

control and crossed into oncoming traffic, colliding head-on with a west bound minivan. The driver and passenger of the van were not injured.

RCMP send condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

## WETASKIWIN RCMP CHARGE TWO MALES WITH WEAPONS AND DRUG OFFENSES

Submitted by Wetaskiwin RCMP

Shortly after 5:00 pm on Oct. 4, 2024, Wetaskiwin RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) were watching

a vehicle and occupants known to traffic drugs. A traffic stop was conducted and members noticed a firearm in the vehicle. Two males were arrested and taken into custody.

Tyrone Tellis Lightning (41) a resident of Maskwacis, Alta. was charged with:  
• Possession of a firearm in motor vehicle

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## LEDUC RCMP MAKE ARRESTS FOLLOWING BREAK AND ENTER IN PROGRESS

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Sept. 16, 2024 at approximately 1:53 p.m., Leduc RCMP received a report of a break and enter and theft in progress at a commercial work yard in Nisku.

When RCMP members ar-

rived in the area they learned that earlier in the day the suspects had parked a vehicle nearby, cut the fence to gain access to the property and were actively removing items from the property when the property reps located and detained them. Leduc RCMP ar-

rested three suspects.

As a result of the investigation, police seized several break-In Instruments, copper wire and approximately \$23,200. In stolen property. Building damages are estimated to be approximately \$703,000.

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# Wetaskiwin RCMP Charge Two Males With Weapons And Drug Offenses

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- Unsafe storage of a firearm
  - Possession of a firearm when unauthorized
  - Possession of a firearm without a Licence.
- Justin Blake Simon (35) a resident of Maskwacis, Alta. was charged with:
- Possession of a firearm in motor vehicle
  - Unsafe storage of a fire-

arm

- Possession of a firearm when unauthorized
- Possession of a firearm without a Licence.
- 2 counts of failing to comply with release order.
- 2 counts possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization.
- Possession of drugs: Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)

Both subjects were pre-

sented before a Justice of the Peace. After a judicial interim hearing, Justin Simon was remanded into custody his next court appearance is Oct. 8, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin. Tyrone Lightning was released with conditions and his next court appearance is set for Oct. 24, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin.

# Leduc RCMP Make Arrests Following Break And Enter In Progress

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Grant Donald Boivin (43), of no fixed address, Kyle Lance Smith (52), a resident of Vermillion, Alta. and Erica Jean Bedell (38), of no fixed address were all charged with the fol-

lowing:

- Break and enter
- Possession of property obtained by crime
- Possession of break-in instruments

Boivin and Bedell were also charged with fail to comply

with undertaking.

Following a judicial hearing Bedell and Smith were release from custody to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 31, 2024. Boivin was remanded in custody and

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# Leduc RCMP Make Arrests Following Break And Enter In Progress

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is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 3, 2024

"As a result of the property

rep's quick actions police were able to quickly arrest the suspects and recover the stolen property," said Cst. Cheri-Lee Smith, Leduc RCMP Public

Information Officer. "We understand not all crimes can be reported while they are in progress, however calling police as soon as possible and

providing a detailed description of the events can have a big impact on the investigation."

## LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE STOLEN POWERBOAT AND TRAILER

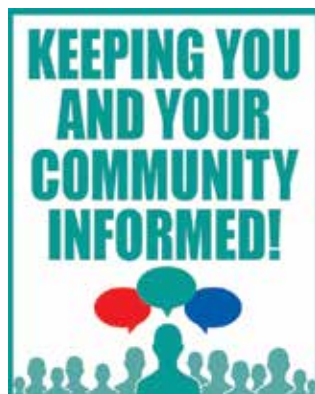
Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Sept. 24, 2024, Leduc RCMP received a report of a stolen powerboat and matching tri axle trailer from business secure lot in Nisku between Sept. 23 at 4:15 p.m. and Sept. 24 at 7:20 a.m.

The boat is described as:

- 2016 Skiers Choice Supra SE550 Roush powerboat
- Red and white in colour
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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 ex-

pected 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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# PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET REDUCES SPENDING

Submitted by City of Leduc

City Administration has found savings in the 2025 Proposed Budget without decreasing service levels.

In December of 2023, Council approved a three-year budget for 2024-2026. The pre-approved 2025 budget included an estimated tax increase of 5.9%. After implementing cost-saving measures, the estimated tax increase in the proposed 2025 budget is 3.4% overall, taking into consideration residential and non-residential property tax revenue.

After implementing

an array of cost-saving measures, the estimated tax increase in the proposed 2025 budget is now 3.4%. Of that, 1.4% can be attributed to general economic inflationary pressures and 2% to the decrease in provincial funding for infrastructure-related expenditures.

“As stewards of our community’s resources, we have worked diligently to develop a budget that reflects our commitment to financial responsibility,” says Gene Peskens, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Leduc. “We’ve scrutinized every line item, prioritizing efficiency

and ensuring that every dollar is spent wisely. We’ve proposed a budget that keeps our city moving forward without compromising services or the quality of life our citizens expect and deserve.”

The 2025 Proposed Budget will be presented to Leduc City Council for their deliberation over several regular council meetings, each starting at 5:30 p.m.:

- Oct. 21: Public Budget Deliberations (City Manager; Finance; Corporate Service; Grants to Organizations)
- Oct. 28: Public Budget Deliberations (Infrastructure and Plan-

ning; Community and Protective Services)

- Nov. 4: Discussion on flagged items.

Residents are encouraged to review the proposed budget, attend budget deliberation meetings in-person, tune into the livestream or watch the video recordings online.

Each meeting will also include a budget public commentary period where residents can speak to Council about the budget. Speakers must register in advance (email [cbelke@leduc.ca](mailto:cbelke@leduc.ca)) or in-person before the meeting begins.

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Submitted by Split the Pot

The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation is excited to invite you to participate in something extraordinary – Split the Pot Lottery! Split the Pot gives you a chance to make a big difference by supporting participating hospital and healthcare foundations across Alberta. When you purchase a ticket, you not only support a great cause, but you get the chance to WIN BIG. Whether you support one foundation or spread your generosity across all partners, your contribution will help reach new heights in medical excellence and compassionate care. It's not just a lottery, it's a movement.

30 hospital and healthcare foundations across Alberta have partnered to launch Split the Pot, guaranteeing a \$100,000 jackpot (50% shared by 13 winners) and over \$50,000 in Early Bird prizing. Split the Pot will provide players more chances to win while making a significant difference to healthcare in Alberta, through the participating hospital and healthcare foundations.

"Split the Pot Lottery presents a game changing opportunity for hospitals across Alberta. This unique and ex-

citing initiative is a chance for hospital and healthcare foundations to unite, to forge a powerful alliance in support of innovative solutions that will improve healthcare for all Albertans."

-Sharlene Rutherford - The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation

Split the Pot is a percentage raffle where 50 per cent of the jackpot will be shared among 13 Grand Prize Winners.

- 60% of the winner's payout to one (1) winner

- 20% of the winner's payout equally shared between two (2) winners

- 20% of the winner's payout equally shared between ten (10) winners

There will also be 10 lucky Early Bird Winners! Total Early Bird prizing value of over \$50,000.

And, of course, the hospital and healthcare foundations win big too! When individuals purchase a ticket for Split the Pot, they can choose which foundation will receive the proceeds from their purchase. Additionally, there is an option to support all participating foundations, with the proceeds being shared amongst them. Each ticket purchased contributes to fundraising efforts to advance patient care for all participating hospital, health-

care foundations and trusts.

Ticket bundles include 1 for \$15, 25 for \$25, 100 for \$50 and 400 for \$100 (Best Value!).

Tickets for Split the Pot are available for purchase through the website: [splitthepot.ca](http://splitthepot.ca)

All Split the Pot details, including ticket prices, prizes, draws, important dates and rules can be found at [splitthepot.ca](http://splitthepot.ca) as well.

Split the Pot is licenced by The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation (AGLC Licence #698984 ), and is a joint initiative with participating Alberta hospitals and healthcare foundations: Airdrie Health Foundation, Bassano and District Health Foundation, Canmore Hospital Foundation, CapitalCare Foundation, Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation, Coronation Health Centre Foundation, Crowsnest Pass Health Foundation, Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation, Fairview Health Complex Foundation, Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation, Glenrose Hospital Foun-

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For more information about Split the Pot:

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# Auto TUNE-UP

## PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM SNOW, ICE AND DAMAGE FROM THE COLD

Winter can be an unforgiving season. Freezing temperatures coupled with snow and ice can take its toll on people who live in climates where cold weather is a fact of winter life.

While winter can test people's patience, it also can be harsh on cars and trucks. Understanding what components of a vehicle can be compromised by dropping temperatures and snowy roads can help drivers take

action to safeguard their automotive investments.

While the Canadian Automobile Association notes that winter can wreak havoc on just about every part of a vehicle, there are some parts that seem to bear the brunt of Old Man Winter's abuse. Properly servicing and caring for a car or truck can help.

Drivers should take their vehicles for a tuneup and inspection

before wintry weather arrives. A mechanic will examine the car battery and check anti-freeze levels and make sure that the thermostat, defroster, brakes, and even wiper blades are working effectively. Have the tires inspected for adequate tread, which can make navigating roads safer. If the treads are worn, replace the tires.

In addition to visiting their mechanics, drivers can perform some

inspections and fixes themselves.

- Check that all of the vehicle's lights are operational so your car can be easily seen during inclement weather. Exchange your existing windshield washer fluid with one that will not freeze in cold conditions. Check the nozzles on the windshield-washer system routinely and clear out any blockages of ice or debris.

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## Protect Your Vehicle From Snow, Ice And Damage From The Cold

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While addressing windshield washer fluid, also replace worn out windshield wiper blades with ones that can withstand snow and icy weather.

A new coating of wax can serve as a shield against road salt, snow, sleet, and rain. Try a polymer wax to protect the paint. Whenever possible, rinse off salt and grime so it does not dry on the car and gradually wear away at

the paint. Some drivers mistakenly believe that salt stops being a problem once it dries simply because moisture is the active ingredient for a corrosive reaction. But humidity in the air is enough to keep the salt eating away at the car's paint, and that can contribute to rust. Be sure to rinse off the undercarriage of the vehicle as well.

Have your tires' alignment checked toward the end of winter

or early spring. A season of traveling over pothole-ridden roads or hitting curbs buried under snow drifts can affect the alignment. Get everything back on track. Similarly, inspect tires routinely, as weather changes can affect tire pressure and strength.

Use a soft snow brush or a foam brush to clear snow off of the car. Avoid hard plastic scrapers you might use on your windshield, as

they can scratch painted surfaces.

Try to park the vehicle in a garage or under a car port, each of which can protect cars and trucks from the often harsh elements of winter.

Vehicles can be affected by the cold weather. Keep them running efficiently to prevent damage this winter.



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# ENHANCING EARLY DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta’s government is piloting a project that will allow Albertans to screen themselves for cervical cancer using a take-home kit.

Early detection of cancer is crucial to saving lives, and Alberta’s government continues to prioritize op-

portunities that make early detection more accessible and convenient. When it comes to cervical cancer, the majority of cases are preventable with routine screening and treatment.

As part of the Cervical Cancer Screening Program, Alberta’s government, along with partners Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Alberta Precision Labs, has

launched a pilot project to look at innovative ways to expand cancer screening opportunities for Albertans. The pilot project will invite eligible Albertans to participate, including Indigenous people and individuals living in rural and remote communities.

“We know cervical cancer is almost entirely preventable with routine immuni-

zation and regular screening, which is why this pilot project is so important. This represents a vital next step towards eliminating cervical cancer altogether.”

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

The cervix self-screening test is a more predictive test than routine pap testing. It detects high-risk strains of human papillomavirus (HPV), identifying individuals at risk for developing abnormal cervical cells, allowing for early treatment to prevent cancer.

The test kits contain the supplies people need to test themselves safely at home or wherever they are most comfortable. After testing, the kits are sent to a lab and results are provided to patients and health care providers.

The first 300 kits are currently available for eligible participants at the first pilot project site in Edmonton. Expansion to community partners and rural sites will follow.

“Self-sampling allows the person to collect their own sample in a location that feels safe and comfortable. HPV self-sampling looks for the virus that causes cervical cancer. If found early, it can be treated so cervical cancer does not develop.”

Dr. Laura McDougall, senior medical officer of health, AHS

This pilot project will help develop effective and sustainable HPV self-sampling strategies for under-screened populations and validate the necessary pathways and protocols for self-expanding cervical self-screening province-wide.

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# GIVING ALBERTANS A VOICE IN SETTING POLICING PRIORITIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is making sure communities have a say in how they are policed by the RCMP.

Ensuring Albertans are kept safe is a priority for Alberta's government, which is why it introduced and passed the Police Amendment Act, 2022 in the fall session of 2022. This important piece of legislation is strengthening RCMP ties to the communities they serve and improving police accountability by mandating civilian governance bodies for municipalities policed by the RCMP. An order in council for the legislation was signed today, with the new regulations coming into force March 1, 2025.

The creation of the municipal and regional policing committees and the Provincial Police Advisory Board will ensure large and small municipalities have a role in setting province-wide policing priorities and performance goals for the RCMP to ensure service delivery reflects and addresses local needs.

The changes coming into force through the amendments and new regulations represent a collaborative effort on the part of municipalities, the RCMP and Alberta's government to improve public safety in

communities throughout the province.

"By creating new civilian governance bodies, we're responding to Albertans' long-standing desire for more say in how the RCMP police their communities while advancing a paradigm shift that sees local police across the province as an extension and a reflection of the communities they serve. Unique communities have unique public safety priorities and the creation of civilian governance bodies will address this issue. Creating mandatory civilian governance bodies also ensures accountability, as officers will be held responsible for their actions and behaviour."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

"Amendments to the Police Act support your Alberta RCMP's ongoing efforts to ensure that communities have a strong voice in their policing priorities. In particular, it will assist our work on local resourcing, responding to calls for mental health and addictions issues, targeting prolific offenders, and dealing with hate crimes. The Alberta RCMP welcomes any changes or enhancements to oversight and governance that help us meet the needs of the communities we serve."

Deputy Commissioner

Rob Hill, commanding officer, Alberta RCMP

"Our association's 265-member communities welcome the provincial government's effort to build stronger ties between the RCMP and the communities they serve. We hope these policing committees and the Provincial Police Advisory Board lead to improved public safety in communities throughout Alberta."

Tyler Gandam, president, Alberta Municipalities

Municipal and regional policing committees

Communities with municipal policing contracts and populations of more than 15,000 will be required to appoint municipal policing committees to oversee RCMP service delivery for their area. These committees will work with elected municipal officials to set policing priorities for the community, report on initiatives to support those goals, and create safety plans with their local RCMP detachments, authorities and agencies.

RCMP-policed communities with populations between 5,000 and 15,000 will be represented by regional policing committees to which they will be required to recruit and appoint members. These civilian committees will represent the interests and concerns of the public to the RCMP leadership in

their district, work with local officials to identify and address public safety concerns for their region, and report on the implementation of programs and services to address them.

The Provincial Police Advisory Board

Small and rural communities policed by the RCMP with populations under 5,000 will be represented by a new advisory board. The Provincial Police Advisory Board will represent the interests and concerns of Albertans in these communities, support integrated safety planning and liaise with Alberta's government, the RCMP and municipalities to align policing priorities and resources to help address local concerns and challenges. The 15-person board will include dedicated seats for representatives from Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and First Nations and Métis communities, as well as community representation for each of the province's RCMP districts.





# BEAUMONT LOCAL WINS \$500K ON LOTTO MAX THROUGH PLAYALBERTA!



Cindy Boehm won \$500,000 in the August 20 LOTTO MAX draw after purchasing her ticket through PlayAlberta!

The Beaumont local said she loved finding out about her win via email and phone call.

“It really takes the guesswork out,” she said. “I was shocked, and I think I didn’t sleep for a few days!”

Boehm has been playing with PlayAlberta for some time.

“I usually play LOTTO MAX and LOTTO 6/49,” she explained.

Purchasing online through PlayAlberta means Boehm never had to worry about checking a ticket in store on her app following a draw—the winner simply was notified of her win and the claim process began there.

“This will be very helpful,” she said. “I’m not sure how I’ll spend it! I’m just still shocked, and it’s really true that it doesn’t feel real at first!”

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# SUDOKU

*of the week*

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**ANSWER:**  
Last Weeks

4	5	8	6	7	9	2	1	3
6	7	9	3	2	1	8	4	5
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# 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).

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May -October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

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

### May-Sept

**Leduc Public Market:** Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

**Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale,** 2nd Sunday each month, Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304

**Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market.** Saturday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

## BINGO

**CALMAR:** Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

## JAMBOREE

**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center:** 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**DEVON:** Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**EDMONTON:** Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

**LEDUC:** Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

**CALMAR SENIORS:** Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND:** Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

**JAM DANCE & CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781  
**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

**MUSIC JAMBOREE:** Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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## MEETINGS

**AHS:** Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

**Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

**DEVON:** Paint night, 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

**LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY**

**COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Jan, May, Sept. Contact Secretary Treasurer Gordon Watson 780-542-1243

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

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**Meals on Wheels:** Call Dianne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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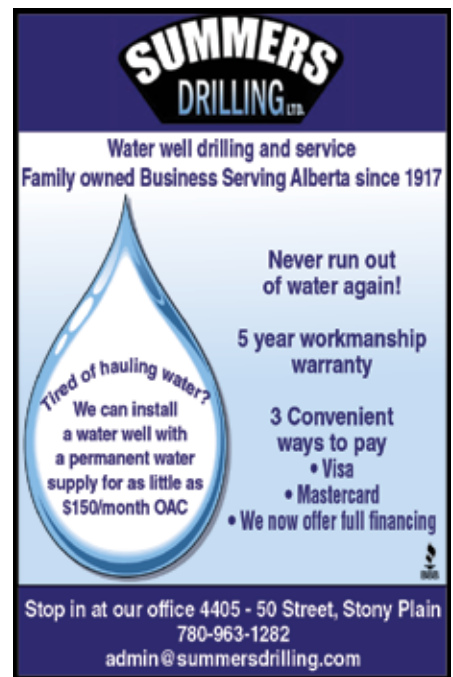
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