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October 23, 2024

WHITECOURT CHANGES DOG LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Council has approved Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 1580, and dog owners in Whitecourt

are no longer required to purchase an annual dog licence. Under the new bylaw, those who own dogs and cats will be required to have their pets wear a visible identifica-

tion tag, that includes the owner's current phone number, on a collar or harness when the pet is off property.

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ST. ALBERT RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY MALE FRAUD SUSPECT



Submitted by St. Alberta RCMP

On September 25, 2024 at approximately 9:00 am, St. Albert RCMP received a complaint from a shipping supply company regarding a fraud. A male suspect

posed as one of their customers, used the customer's account and credit card on file, and fraudulently ordered \$11,000 of goods. Later, the male suspect proceeded to pick up the goods in an older

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ENOCH RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE MISSING YOUTH

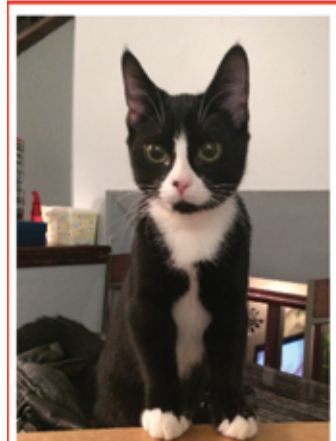
Submitted by Enoch RCMP

Enoch RCMP are asking for the public's assistance to locate 15-year-old Kailey Brown who was last seen on the evening of October 5, 2024 at the Twin Rinks on the Enoch First Nation.

Kailey was last seen wearing a black long sleeve hoodie, black sweat pants, white shoes and had a black vest. She is described as:

- 4'11" tall (150 cm)
- 100lbs (45kg)
- Brown hair
- Brown eyes

• Medium complexion
Kailey is known to frequent Sherwood Park and may have traveled through Edmonton. Anyone with information on Kailey Brown's whereabouts is asked to call the Enoch RCMP at 780-470-5675 or your local police.



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Whitecourt Changes Dog Licence Requirements

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“Eliminating dog licences and addressing cats in this new bylaw will help to address Whitecourt’s unique needs,” stated Lee Hardman, Director of Community Safety. “By treating cats and

dogs equally, and requiring dog and cat owners to have proper identification tags on their pets when off property, the information needed to return pets home safely will be available.”

Responsible Pet Own-

ership Bylaw 1580 consolidates a number of bylaws that Whitecourt had regarding pet ownership, and addresses a number of topics related to animals, including: the number of pets allowed on any premises; how the community handles dangerous dogs and prohibited animals; and, what public spaces pets are permitted to be in.

Learn more at www.whitecourt.ca/your-town/bylaws-policies.



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St. Albert RCMP Seek Public Assistance To Identify Male Fraud Suspect

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model white Chevrolet Express van. The van had "JS Renovations Ltd." written on both the sides and a industrial roof rack.

The suspect was described as:

- Male
- Dark skinned
- Average build
- Facial hair

- Wearing a pink t-shirt, grey pants, oversized tan brimmed hat, white socks, and black sandals
- Carrying a black

satchel

St. Albert RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible.

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

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ISL Engineering and Land Services has been contracted to complete a Transportation Master Plan for Whitecourt. The Plan will be developed to ensure the local transportation network keeps pace with growth, and will provide a strategy for development of roadway systems to serve future growth of the community.

Development of the 2025 Budget is underway, and Council has scheduled a Special Meeting on December 11, 2024 at 4pm to discuss the interim budget.

Council has approved a request from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 44 to use the Allan & Jean Millar Centre to host a Remembrance Day service.

Council will host a Council Committee Appreciation Reception on November 14 for all members that serve on municipal boards and committees.



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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

President's Message

With summer over, we had a very busy September. We embraced National Legion Week (Sept. 14 – 21) with everything we had.

We held a very popular Open House for the entire community with free hamburgers, hotdogs and cake with many people staying into the evening to enjoy the regular Wednesday musical jam night.

We hosted a remarkably successful Gala celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Onoway Legion Branch #132. This semi-formal event included a piper, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment Band and delicious food.

It was an evening to be remembered!

The plans do not stop there, though. Both weekly darts and weekly pool nights have begun again, and our social committee is busy dreaming up events to appeal to everyone. Even cribbage will make an appearance this year.

The annual Halloween Team Trivia introduces the "spooky season", with memory-searching fun and unique prizes. As Christmas approaches, the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir will entertain after dinner on Friday, November 22. The annual Christmas dinner heralds the holiday season on Friday, December 6. Watch for more details about both these special events.

It's also time to re-new your legion membership for 2025 (or for you to join, if

you haven't already). Don't delay and you can take advantage of the early-bird rate. Until November 31, membership cost just \$50. After that date, it'll go up to \$55.

Rick Moses
President
Branch #132

Activities in the Works:
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 ar-

rive 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!

JOIN THE LEGION TODAY- Legion membership is open to any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation who is over 18 years of age. By joining the Legion, you can help support Canada's Veterans and our community. Early Bird pricing in effect. Stop by the Legion to either renew or complete a membership application.

ANOTHER RAINBOW SALE

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STONY PLAIN BREAKS GROUND ON NEW REGIONAL COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITY

Submitted by Town of Stony Plain

The Town of Stony Plain is excited to announce that ground has been broken on the highly anticipated Community Recreation Facility. The new facility will serve as a central hub for regional wellness, recreation, and gathering. With features that include community spaces, a walking and running track, a turf field, two multi-purpose sport courts, pickleball courts, a six-sheet curling facility, and a concession, the facility is designed to meet the growing needs of both current and future residents.

The development of the Regional Community Recreation Facility has been

a priority for the Town of Stony Plain since the 2017 Indoor Recreation Study, which identified the need for expanded recreation amenities in the Tri-Municipal Region. The facility is designed to accommodate future recreation and leisure additions, including aquatics and ice facilities, growing with the future needs of the region.

“The regional Community Recreation Facility is more than just a space for physical activity. It is a place where residents can connect, build community, and foster a sense of belonging,” says Mayor William Choy. “This is an exciting day for the region, I look forward to celebrating the opening of the facility with the com-

munity in 2026.”

The facility, which is expected to open in late 2026, marks a significant advancement of a key priority of the 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, the development of facilities and amenities that support a vibrant and inclusive community. The Regional Community Recreation Facility will be located next to the new Westview School and west of Glenn Hall Centennial Arena in Old Town South.

“This facility is an important addition to the improved health and connectivity of our community,” says General Manager of Community and Protective Services Karl Hill. “Its design and features offer recreation and leisure op-

portunities that will enrich the lives of our residents for years to come.”

The construction of the facility has a total approved project budget of \$41,651,871, supported by funding partnerships with Westridge Curling Club, local developer contributions, and Parkland County. The facility has been designed by BR2 Architecture and will be constructed by Jen-Col Construction.

Stay informed about the progress of the Community Recreation Facility by visiting the Community Recreation Facility webpage and subscribing to the Newsletter for updates.

The advertisement is set against a background of a well-stocked sportsman store with wooden walls and various hunting equipment. A banner across the top features logos for CO-OP, Neerlandia, and several firearm brands including Henry, Hi-Point, Hogue, Marlin, Mauser, Rossi, Ruger, Savage, S&W, Stevens, Tikka, and Weatherby. Two large white signs with red and black text are the focal point. The left sign reads 'ANY IN-STOCK FIREARM 10% OFF' with an image of a rifle. The right sign reads '15% OFF ANY IN-STOCK BROWNING' with an image of a Browning rifle. At the bottom, a red banner provides the store's address, phone number, website, and operating hours for the event.

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BREAKING GROUND ON SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is celebrating the groundbreaking of a new supportive living lodge for seniors in Spruce Grove.

Seniors lodges play an essential role in Alberta's housing system by ensuring that seniors have access to housing that fits their needs and budgets. Today, there are 11,000 seniors lodge units in Alberta.

Through the Affordable Housing Partnership Program (AHPP), Alberta's government is contributing \$14.7 million to the Spruce Grove Supportive Living Lodge project to provide 102 units for seniors in Spruce Grove.

"Through Alberta's commitment to affordable and supportive seniors housing, we are taking care of those who paved the way before us. By investing in these new units in Spruce Grove, we are ensuring that more seniors can live in the communities they choose, and in homes that fit their budgets and provide comfort and security."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

"Our government is building more homes than ever before. Today's groundbreaking of 102 new supportive living units for seniors is proof that we are delivering on that goal. This means more homes, faster, to benefit seniors in Spruce Grove."

Randy Boissonnault, federal minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages

By investing in this project, Alberta's government is ensuring more seniors have access to safe, secure and affordable homes in environments where they can thrive. Funding will go toward a new building which will ensure a diversity of housing options are available for Albertan seniors in the Spruce Grove-Stony Plain region. Through the Spruce Grove Supportive Living Lodge project, Alberta's government is supporting the creation of a mix of studio and one- and two-bedroom apartments. Construction is expected to

be complete by spring 2026.

"Seniors lodges play a vital role in our province and I'm grateful to see a facility like this being built in Spruce Grove-Stony Plain. I know this project will help address the need for affordable housing options for seniors in our community, and I look forward to its completion."

Searle Turton, MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain

The Spruce Grove Supportive Living Lodge project is a partnership between Alberta's government, Meridian Housing Foundation, the City of Spruce Grove, and the federal government. The province will continue to work closely with its housing partners like Meridian Housing Foundation to make sure Alberta's seniors have the supports they need.

"It's exciting to see this work that will bring more housing options to our seniors in Spruce Grove. It's so important for seniors to have the opportunity to remain in the community they call home, surrounded by friends and family as they enjoy

their golden years, and this new facility will provide a place where they can maintain that connection."

Jeff Acker, mayor, City of Spruce Grove

"This groundbreaking ceremony marks more than the start of a building - it represents a promise to our seniors, ensuring they have a safe, affordable place to call home in the years to come. This lodge will be a haven where they can live with dignity, surrounded by care and community. Together, we are laying the foundation for a future where every senior feels valued and supported."

Lori-Anne St. Arnault, executive director, Meridian Housing Foundation

Funding for the Affordable Housing Partnership Program is eligible for cost-matching through the Canada-Alberta Bilateral Agreement under the National Housing Strategy.

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LEADING PRIMARY CARE INTO THE FUTURE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Primary Care Alberta, the new provincial health agency overseeing and coordinating the delivery of primary health care services, will become operational later this fall.

Alberta's government is taking action to refocus the health care system so that every Albertan has access to a primary health care provider and timely, high-quality primary health care, no matter where they live.

Alberta's new primary care provincial health agency, Primary Care Alberta, will create a modern, more responsive and unified health care system that prioritizes patients, empowers front-line health care professionals and helps reduce pressures on the entire health system.

The immediate priority of Primary Care Alberta is to ensure every Albertan has access to high-quality primary care services in all areas of the province, so all Albertans and their families are supported in their day-to-day health needs through every stage of life. The new primary care agency will focus on supporting integrated teams of family physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists to provide patients with the best care possible.

"Standing up Primary Care Alberta is an important milestone in refocusing the health care system to put patients first and give our front-line experts the support they need to ensure Albertans are receiving the care they deserve."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

Kim Simmonds, the current assistant deputy minister of strategic planning and performance at Alberta Health, will be appointed as chief executive officer of Primary Care Alberta. Simmonds brings a wealth of public and private sector experience to the role and has extensive experience working with stakeholders across the health care system. She has experience working with clinicians and understands the need for data and evidence-based decision-making when it comes to delivering primary care services to Albertans, no matter where they live.

"If primary care is to be the foundation on which the entire health system stands, every Al-

bertan must have an ongoing connection and trusting relationship with a family doctor or health care team. They must belong to a health home where they are known and where they don't have to tell their health story over and over again. There is much work to do in Alberta to achieve these goals, and I'm eager to get going to help make it happen."

Kim Simmonds, incoming chief executive officer, Primary Care Alberta

Modernizing Alberta's Primary Care System (MAPS)

In 2022, the Modernizing Alberta's Primary Care Sys-

tem (MAPS) initiative was launched to recommend ways to strengthen Alberta's primary health care system. Alberta's government undertook extensive engagement with its primary care providers and stakeholders to develop a guide to strengthen primary health care in Alberta. The MAPS final report recommended creating a single governance structure that supports an integrated team of health care professionals with data sharing within and across sectors.

Improving the coordination and delivery of primary care was also something Alber-

ta's government heard during provincewide engagement sessions held earlier this year as part of efforts to engage with Albertans and health care professionals on how to refocus the health care system. This made-in-Alberta solution is the first of its kind to be established in a provincial health care system. The agency is a dedicated organization to support governance, oversight, delivery, operation and coordination, a significant step being taken to improve the quality of health care delivery in the province.

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GRANT PROGRAM STEERS ALBERTA'S OUTDOOR FUN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A \$1-million boost to Alberta's Public Land Trails Grant Program will increase opportunities for community organizations to enhance activities on non-motorized trails.

Supporting community organizations to maintain Alberta's trail system is crucial because it ensures these beautiful outdoor spaces remain accessible and enjoyable for generations to come. Trails are not just pathways; they connect Albertans to nature, promote healthy lifestyles and foster a sense of community.

Through the Public Land Trails Grant program, Alberta's government is investing \$1 million that will empower various groups, including municipalities and Indigenous communities, to enhance recreational op-

portunities, improve access and prioritize safety. This investment in non-motorized trails not only supports local economies but also encourages everyone to explore and appreciate the stunning landscapes Alberta has to offer.

"Alberta's public land trails are a fantastic way to support our rural communities and inspire everyone to get outside. We're thankful to all the organizations working hard to keep these trails safe and accessible for everyone to enjoy!"

Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks

By investing in trail maintenance and enhancement, the province is supporting local businesses that depend on outdoor tourism, such as guiding services, equipment rentals and hospitality. Healthy, well-maintained trails attract visitors and boost economic activity in

rural areas, creating jobs and opportunities for local entrepreneurs.

For Alberta families, these trails provide safe, enjoyable spaces for outdoor activities like hiking, biking and picnicking. This helps to foster a sense of adventure, strengthen family bonds and connect families with the natural beauty of our province. Ultimately, this program is a win-win, benefiting both the economy and the well-being of Alberta's communities.

"This funding will help us improve access, signage and parking to the Tecumseh trails while widening 1.3 km to better accommodate groomers in the winter. This will significantly improve winter trail conditions for skiing, snowshoeing and fat biking while making them better year-round trails."

Larry Hennig, trails co-ordinator, Crowsnest Nordic Ski

Club

"The grant we received enabled the society to hire a full-time trail crew and summer students to redesign and improve three larger trails and conduct general trail maintenance in the Nordegg area."

Annette Svederus, president, Nordegg Trail Society

Starting Oct. 15, the application window will be open for 60 days, allowing various entities to propose projects that improve access and experiences on public lands. Alberta's government looks forward to seeing the innovative ideas that emerge from this initiative. Successful applicants are expected to be announced in early 2025.

The Public Land Trails Grant program will ensure that Alberta's trails remain vibrant and accessible for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

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County News Highlights

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.

Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 10:00 am

LSAC FIRE SERVICES CHIEF BESTOWED PRESTIGIOUS HONOUR

CountyFire.ca

Our very own County Fire Chief Randy Schroeder was recently awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal and was appointed as Vice Chair of the National Advisory Council. The medal is administered by the Chancellery of Honours at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

This medal is awarded to those that have made a significant contribution to Canada, or to a particular province, territory, region, or community in Canada. It is not only a mark of personal accomplishment but also a testament to the recipient's commitment to enhancing the well-being of others and upholding the values that Canada holds dear.

"I was truly surprised and honoured to be a recipient of the King Charles III Coronation Medal. It is humbling to receive recognition from respected peers across the nation for my volunteer work on behalf of the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association and the National Advisory Council.

All work I do with these organizations is intended to have a direct benefit to Fire Services in Lac Ste Anne County and the region, our valued responders, and the citizens I have served for almost 30 years. Thank you to County Council for your continued support of my efforts in these organizations"

-Chief Randy Schroeder, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services

Under the leadership of Chief Schroeder, County Fire Services members work tirelessly to help us all in our time of need. Helping someone out of a vehicle, fighting structural and wildfires, or responding any time, day or night when called – the team is well trained, dedicated, and selfless. County Fire Services personnel are supported through County Council to receive the best training from professional instructors and are provided with proven protective equipment and fire apparatus.

The medal awarded to Chief Schroeder is an example of the highest quality that exists in the Fire Services of Lac Ste. Anne County from the Chief to every member of the team. Thank-you all for your dedication and service, and **Congratulations Chief Schroeder!**

Did you know? October is Canadian Library Month. With six charming public libraries throughout the County – what are you waiting for? Stop by and visit one today!

MANDATORY DOG LICENCE PROGRAM

[LSAC.ca/dog-licences](https://lsac.ca/dog-licences)

County dog licences are free of charge, and 100% of the registered dogs reported missing last year made it back to their owners!

Animal Control Bylaw 06-2023 regulates and provides the controls for animals including dogs within the municipal boundaries of Lac Ste. Anne County. The Dog Licence Program encourages responsible pet ownership by enforcing regulations and reducing incidents of stray or dangerous dogs. Overall, enhancing community safety and well-being while protecting pets and their families.

Wondering how to obtain a Dog Licence? Visit us online to complete the application. We'll mail you a dog tag for your pooch upon approval of your application. Please ensure your dog always wears a valid dog tag while off your property.

Reminder: The County advises not to pick up stray animals.



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DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

[LSAC.ca/permits](https://www.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.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB),
Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board,
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24-D0060

Lot 5, Block 5, Plan 8221144, Karma Cay
NE 05-55-01 W5M; 109, 1414 HWY 37

Detached Garage, main 60.0' x 40.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 14.0' walls, loft 17.5 x 15, 17.2 x 17.5 (623 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by November 4, 2024

24-D0105

Lot A, Block 6, Plan 7620842

SW 10-55-03 W5M; 130, 55107 RGE RD 33 Corsair Cove

New modular home connecting to existing residential use, with covered, and uncovered decks, Main 16.0' x 32.0' (512.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, with a covered deck 62.0' x 8.0' (496.0 sq. ft.) and an uncovered deck 16.0' x 6' (96.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by November 4, 2024

24-D0147

Lot A, Plan 7921245

NW 04-58-08 W5M; 58019 HWY 22

Shed: 20.0' x 30.0' (600.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls with Front Yard (West) Variance:
Required: 40.0 m, Requested: 35.0 m, Variance 5.0 m.

Appeal to SDAB by November 4, 2024

24-D0168

Lot 13, Plan 0922536; Windmill Harbour

RL15 20-54-03 W5M; 12, 3410 Ste. Anne Trail

New 2 storey stick build home on basement with deck and attached garage, main 40.6' x 40.6' (1225.0 sq. ft.) 9.1' walls, second 32.0' x 46.0' (1017.0 sq. ft.) 9.1' walls, basement 69.6' x 40.6' (791.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, deck 10.2' x 14.0' (140.0 sq. ft.) with attached garage 25.0' x 30.6' (762.0 sq. ft.) 9.1' walls, North Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 1.5 m, Requested: 0.913 m, Variance: 0.587 m, South Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 1.5 m, Requested: 0.954 m, Variance: 0.546 m

Appeal to SDAB by November 11, 2024

TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS COMING INTO EFFECT

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

As of Friday, November 1, winter hours will be in effect for the County's eight Waste Transfer Station sites. These hours will remain in effect until March 31, 2025.

When dropping off residential waste at a Transfer Station site, please be ready to show photo identification, plus your valid transfer station card.

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SAFELY AVOID POTENTIAL WINTER HAZARDS

Winter can be a beautiful time of year, particularly when freshly fallen snow blankets the landscape. However, winter is also a time fraught with potential peril. The same winter weather that makes landscapes so pristine can make roads, walkways and even being outside dangerous.

The U.S. Department of Transportation says weather-related vehicle crashes killed 6,253 people last year and injure more than 480,000 per

year. These accidents most often occur when roadways are wet, snowy or icy. Yet, winter driving is not the only seasonal hazard. Here are some common winter activities and how to avoid getting hurt when engaging in them.

Driving
Exercise extra caution when driving on roadways during the winter, as they may contain ice or snow. All it takes is a small coating of precipitation on roadways to make driving treacher-

ous. Wet-looking roadways may be wet, or they may be covered by ice, and it's difficult to tell the difference with the naked eye. Always slow down and assume you are driving on ice. Make every effort to improve visibility. This includes checking windshield washer fluid levels and ensuring windshield blades are in good working order.

Snow removal
Shoveling or removing snow by various methods can be stren-

uous work, taking even those who feel they are in good shape by surprise. A 2011 study conducted by researchers at the Center for Injury Research and Policy of The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital found that an average of 11,500 snow-shoveling-related injuries and medical emergencies were treated in U.S. emergency departments each year from 1990 to 2006.

Lower back injuries,
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Safely Avoid Potential Winter Hazards

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falls, injuries to the arms and hands and cardiac-related injuries account for many of the incidents sustained while removing snow. There's also the risk of injury from collisions with pedestrians and snow plows. Plows and bobcat-type devices can cause serious injury. Exercise caution when operating such machines.

Roof snow removal
Removing snow from a roof can be a dangerous prospect. Always use the

appropriate equipment, which includes telescoping poles, rather than climbing on slippery roofs. This may be a job best left for a professional, who will have fall-arrest systems and nonslip safety boots.

Dressing for conditions
Venturing outdoors for winter fun may be enticing, but never put your health at risk for the sake of fun. The Mayo Clinic says hypothermia is a medical emergency that occurs when the body loses heat faster than it

can produce heat, causing a dangerously low body temperature. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent hypothermia, which may not produce any initial symptoms. If shivering stops or confusion and slurred speech set in, severe hypothermia is in effect and a person should be moved indoors and gently warmed. Mild hypothermia is also possible indoors, typically when the elderly spend several hours in poorly heated homes.

Winter may be beautiful, but it also can be hazardous. Taking precautions and using common sense help avoid dangerous situations.



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SAVING ALBERTA FARMERS TIME AND MONEY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Changes to Agriculture Financial Services Corporation's (AFSC) AgriStability program will reduce paperwork and lower costs for producers.

Farmers are vital to Alberta's economy, providing essential food resources and driving rural prosperity, yet they often face burdensome paperwork and high accounting fees that

hinder their productivity. Governments are making changes to the AgriStability program to address these challenges.

A new option to align AgriStability reporting with tax filing in 2025 will result in less paperwork, reduce accounting fees, and make enrolment and participation in the program much easier. An accelerated deadline to submit program forms to AFSC will lead to earlier payments. Enrolling

in AgriStability can also provide producers access to other credit options like the federal Advance Payments Program, which offers low-cost cash advances.

"We value the dedication and adaptability of our province's farmers. These changes to the AgriStability program will better respond to each producer's unique situation, making the program more predictable, timely and simpler to access,

which is what producers have been asking for."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

AgriStability is an individual, whole-farm, margin-based program that helps producers who experience margin declines greater than 30 per cent due to production loss, adverse market conditions and increased costs. In 2023, AgriStability also increased compensation for margin declines exceeding 30 per cent, offering 80 cents per dollar of decline, up from the previous rate of 70 cents.

Producers rely on business risk management programs to offset the financial impact of many challenges. AgriStability provides income stabilization protection to help producers manage large margin declines that threaten their farm's viability.

"Farmers can often face uncertainty, and programs like AgriStability help them to protect their operations. To make things a little bit easier, we've made changes to the AgriStability program that will reduce paperwork, so our farmers can get the support they need, faster, and continue producing top-quality products."

Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Risk management is critical in farming and each producer needs to examine their situation and the tools available before making decisions. AFSC has a robust suite of lending, business risk management and insurance options that producers can access.

"Through our risk management programs, AFSC plays an important role in sustaining the agriculture industry. By making enrolment and participation in the AgriStability program easier it allows us to support Alberta producers more effectively."

Darryl Kay, CEO, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

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KEEPING ALBERTANS' LIGHTS ON AND HOMES WARM

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's Winter Rules for utilities protect vulnerable Albertans by helping keep their lights on and homes warm during the cold winter months.

When temperatures drop, Alberta's Winter Rules for utilities are designed to keep the power and heat on for Albertans during the cold winter months. Ensuring Albertans have access to reliable and affordable energy is a top priority for Alberta's government.

From Oct. 15 to April 15, electricity and natural gas services in Alberta cannot be fully disconnected by retailers. This also applies to any time during the year when the forecast for the next 24 hours indicates temperatures below zero degrees.

"During Alberta's harsh winters, no one should be forced to choose between heating and eating. We're keeping the lights on for the most vulnerable and taking action to lower power bills for all Albertans. I encourage anyone having difficulties with their utility bill to contact the Utilities Consumer Advocate and learn what options are available."

Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

Under the Winter Utilities Reconnection program, customers with disconnected utilities are contacted to help get them reconnected before the cold weather hits. This is led by the Utilities Consumer Advocate (UCA), in partnership with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), utility retailers and distributors and other government agencies. Albertans who are having difficulty with paying their utility bills, communicating with their retailer or making manageable payment arrangements should contact the UCA.

"The Winter Utilities Reconnection Program is an important protection for customers struggling with utility bills. UCA Mediation Staff are available to help customers get energy utilities reconnected and stay safe during winter. They can be reached at 310-4822."

Chris Hunt, Utilities Consumer Advocate

Alberta's government is working tirelessly to lower utility bills and protect rate-payers, ensuring Albertans keep more of their hard-earned dollars in their bank accounts. With more still to come, Alberta's government

has already taken action by stabilizing local access fees through new legislation, introducing regulations to prevent power price spikes and investing in programs to help municipalities and rural Albertans manage and lower their energy costs. Additionally, the UCA continues to help consumers better understand and navigate the utility market, and their advocacy has led to Albertans saving more than \$3.2 billion over the past two decades.

Affordable electricity options are available

Alberta has a unique competitive electricity market, which gives Albertans the power to choose the best energy provider, plan and payment option to fit their needs. Consumers can pur-

chase their power from more than 50 competitive retailers, with the choice of either fixed or variable rate contracts.

Albertans are encouraged to explore their options and find the competitive rate best-suited to their needs. Last year, tens of thousands of households moved off the Rate of Last Resort to competitive contracts for a more affordable option. Albertans who are looking for help with their utility bills or are experiencing a dispute with their provider should contact the Utilities Consumer Advocate at 310-4822, via email, or through their website.

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WORLD-CLASS CANCER FACILITY OPENS IN CALGARY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre, a state-of-the-art cancer treatment and research facility, will begin welcoming patients later this month.

Alberta's government is committed to providing Albertans with the high-quality health care they need, including access to cancer care research, screening, prevention and patient-centred treatment. About half of Albertans will develop cancer in their lifetime, with more than 23,300 new cancer cases expected this

year. Alberta's government is committed to improving treatments and outcomes for cancer patients and supporting screening and prevention initiatives to prevent future cases.

On Oct. 28, one of the largest government infrastructure projects in the province's history, the Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre (Arthur Child), will officially open services to patients. The Arthur Child has an extensive scope and integration of cancer care services, making it one of the most advanced cancer centres in the world. The centre will open in

phases to ensure that the final stages of quality assurance around every aspect of the building are carried out.

"Every life lost to cancer is one too many. For those living with cancer and the family and friends who care for them, the opening of the Arthur Child is a move forward and a point of hope. This centre will not only provide needed cancer care as a world-class research facility, it will also focus on prevention and early detection that we hope will one day lead to a future without cancer."

Danielle Smith, Premier
With 127,000 square metres of space, including 160 inpatient beds and more than 9,200 square metres dedicated to research, the Arthur Child will provide world-leading care and treatment to patients while driving innovation and working towards a future without cancer. As the cancer care centre for all of southern Alberta, the new Arthur Child

has been built to be significantly larger than the Tom Baker Cancer Centre.

"Alberta's government will continue to do everything it can to prevent future cancer cases and to improve treatment and outcomes. This world-class facility was designed to meet the needs of today while preparing for the future, ensuring Albertans receive the highest level of care possible."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

"Opening the Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre is a monumental milestone for cancer patients and their families. This project brought together engineers, patient advisers and medical professionals to create a facility that will affect the lives of Albertans for years to come."

Pete Guthrie, Minister of Infrastructure

"This facility is a result of Cancer Care Alberta's deep dedication to

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World-Class Cancer Facility Opens In Calgary

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patient-centred care. Designed with our patients' active involvement, every detail reflects their needs and aspirations. It's more than just a structure; it's a beacon of hope where compassionate care meets cutting-edge technology."

Athana Mentzelopoulos, president and CEO, Alberta Health Services

The Arthur Child was created with input from cancer patients and their families. Since 2014, patient and family advisers have volunteered more than 4,800 hours to help bring the project from conception to completion.

The Arthur Child offers both inpatient and outpatient services, placing patients at the centre of a multidisciplinary health system. Research at the facility will focus on prevention, early detection, patient-centred treatment, supportive care and patient experiences and outcomes.

"The excellence in care and research at the Arthur Child is an illustration of the incredible generosity of Albertans. Community support through the OWN Cancer fundraising campaign has helped bring the vision of this world-class facility to life and will transform cancer care in Alberta."

Wendy Beauchesne, CEO, Alberta Cancer

Foundation

"The future is brighter for cancer patients in Calgary, Canada and beyond thanks to the research that will happen at the Arthur Child and its translation into better treatments, better patient experiences and better patient outcomes."

Ed McCauley, president and vice-chancellor, University of Calgary

"When I started with the patient and family advisory council for the new cancer centre at its inception in September 2014, I could only dream of what we would be able to accomplish. I did know that I needed this work to help me find purpose and opportunity within the heartbreak of my cancer diagnosis. Now, 10 years later, to be

a part of the celebration of these dreams coming to life in such tangible and inspiring ways has me overcome with pride and excitement."

Charlotte Kessler, patient

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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).

Stanger Hall Fall Supper
Sunday October 27th
4:30-6:30 pm

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April - Dec.

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.

WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. *May - Oct.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Oct 9 & 23 at 7:30PM

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

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

MEAT DRAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

WEST END: Sanguo, 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

DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May, except dec.

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

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.

SUMMEDEALE JAMBOREE 2nd Sunday

of the month 1-5pm Bring a snack 780-674-0263

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

SPRUCE 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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Loraine 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sanguo 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 sanguodolibrary.ca

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS' CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

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

MEETINGS

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

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

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm 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 Fireldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

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

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

CHERRILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherrill 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

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 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 DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

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

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

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

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

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

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

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

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

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 *Sept-June

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD: Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph 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 @ Sanguo Golden Club building. Your attendance is encouraged.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sanguo 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 @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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