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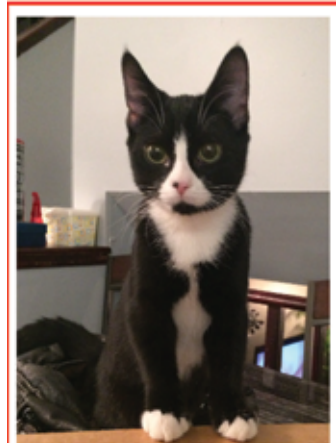


Submitted by Parkland County RCMP

On Oct. 15, 2024, at 2:45 p.m., Parkland RCMP were dispatched to assist stranded boaters on the North Saskatchewan River after their jet boat ran aground on a rock bed in the middle of the river. Working in cooperation with our partners in Parkland Search and Rescue, a swift water rescue team was deployed and made it safely to the stranded boaters. With guidance from an RCMP

Officer, the stranded boaters were taught how to use their on-board winch which they then used to dislodge themselves from the rock bed and returned safely to shore.

Parkland RCMP would like to remind boaters to be aware of water levels and boating conditions and know what tools they have at their disposal before heading out on the water.



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Missing Since Fri Oct 4 From Lindsay Crescent in Lakewood area in Spruce Grove.

Answers To The Name Jazzie! Tattooed, Microchipped very small & slender for a 9 yr old cat - Looks like a kitten. Very Timid - got spooked by a vehicle alarm going off and ran. Please call 780-907-8642

**HELLO FROM THE WILDWOOD AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

Submitted by Wildwood and District Agricultural Society

Another year has ended for the society with their Awards Night Supper. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the preparation of supper. Lots of compliments were received thanks to all of us. Also thank you to all the other volunteers who helped make this event so

successful. You know who you are so give yourself a pat on the back. It takes a lot of people to make this event happen. When you see Wilma be sure to give her a big Thank You for all she does choosing just the right prize and then finding it for each of award winners. That takes a lot of time to do.

Our Theme next years fair is "Apple Trees and Honey Bees". Now isn't that a fun

one-so many ways to decorate your float.

Just a reminder of the great new category we had for youngsters- grow your garden patch. Had some great entries but they need some mow competition in a great constructive way. What a fun way to teach our youngsters about the joys of seeing that small seed produce such a beautiful plant and then some

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# Hello From The Wildwood And District Agricultural Society.

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awesome goodness to eat and/or the beauty of the flowers that bloom. To start our new year, the annual meeting of this soci-

ety will be on December 11, 2024 at the Wildwood Complex. New members are always welcome. If you are interested come at 6 P. M. to share pizza with us. The

regular meeting will be at 7 P. M. Please Wilma know if you are coming by 780-325-2424. We wouldn't want to not have enough pizza!!

## #NOMATTERWHAT - STUDENTS GO THE DISTANCE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Submitted by GYPSD

In September, students and staff across the Division honoured the legacy of Canadian Terry Fox. Students learned about the teenager who challenged himself to run across Canada to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. The Terry Fox Run is an annual non-competitive charity event held around the world to raise money for cancer research in commemoration of Terry,

and his Marathon of Hope that started 44 years ago. #NoMatterWhatStudents at Evansview Elementary School in Evansburg were once again challenged to raise \$1,750 or more with the chance to throw a pie at their principal and they raised over \$2,000! Ecole Mountain View's students from K to Grade 7 raised over \$3,700 and walked or ran during their October 4th event. The top two fundraisers also got

the chance to throw a pie at a teacher - check out their Facebook page to see who was the 'lucky' staff volunteer! Mary Bergeron also surpassed their \$1,200 fundraising goal with raising over \$4,400. These are just a few examples of GYPSD students, staff and families going the distance for cancer research. Thank you!



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# JOINT STATEMENT FROM ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS (AFN) NATIONAL CHIEF CINDY WOODHOUSE AND ALBERTA PREMIER DANIELLE SMITH ON FIRST NATIONS POLICING

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Today, Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Chief Cindy Woodhouse and Alberta Premier Danielle Smith are united in our commitment to establish First Nations policing as an essential service in First Nations communities.

We call on the federal government to move forward on their commitment to implement amendments to the First Nations and Inuit Policing Program that would commit sustainable and predictable funding for First Nations-led law enforcement.

First Nations and the Government of Alberta have long advocated for police services that reflect community values, cultures, and needs. To achieve this, it is essential that First Nations have clear jurisdiction and authority over their own policing frameworks, underpinned by equitable funding from both federal and provincial governments. Such funding must be sustainable and sufficient, ensuring that First Nations-led police services have the resources they need to deliver a high standard of community policing.

This year, Alberta has allocated over \$22.5 million to support policing in First Nation communities, including \$12.2 million for three self-administered First Nation police services. Additionally, the Indigenous and Municipal Police Transition Study Grant has been provided to several Indigenous communities to explore policing options that best meet their unique needs, including the establishment of their self-administered police services. Alberta is currently working with Siksika First Nation and Enoch First Nation to develop their own First Nations police services.

Alberta's government con-

tinues to empower local communities to explore or deliver Indigenous-led policing. This year, Alberta has provided over \$22.5 million in funding to support policing for First Nation communities, including \$12.2 million for three First nation self-administered police services. The Indigenous and Municipal Police Transition Study Grant has also been provided to a number of Indigenous communities to explore policing options that will best meet their unique needs, including establishing their own self-administered police services. Alberta is currently working with Siksika First Nation and Enoch First Nation to create their own Indigenous police services.

The recent deaths of First Nations individuals during interactions with police highlight the urgent need to address capacity gaps in policing and justice systems. Reforms must address specific needs in governance, recruitment, and culturally-informed training. The necessity for these changes has been emphasized in the Auditor General of Canada's reports, the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Final Report and its Calls for Justice, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and other inquests and inquiries that underline the demand for Indigenous-led policing.

We call on all levels of gov-

ernment to commit to equitable funding and legislative support, ensuring First Nations have the jurisdiction and autonomy to oversee their own police services. Together, we are committed to working with leaders across Canada to establish Indigenous-led police services that promote equity, justice, and improved community safety.

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is a national advocacy organization that works to advance the collective aspirations of First Nations individuals and communities across Canada on matters of national or international nature and concern. Follow AFN on X @AFN\_Updates.

<p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS</b></p> <p>Estate of <b>MARIE PHYLLIS HILLGARDNER</b>, also known as <b>PHYLLIS MARIE HILLGARDNER</b> who died on <b>June 20, 2024</b>.</p> <p>If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by <b>November 29, 2024</b> with <b>HARDMAN LAW, Barrister &amp; Solicitor, 201, 17920 – 105 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5S 2H5</b></p> <p>If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.</p>	<p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS</b></p> <p>Estate of <b>ELIZABETH GLORIA BRYANT</b> who died on <b>June 15, 2024</b>.</p> <p>If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by <b>November 29, 2024</b> with <b>HARDMAN LAW, Barrister &amp; Solicitor, 201, 17920 – 105 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5S 2H5</b></p> <p>If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.</p>	<p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS</b></p> <p>Estate of <b>BETTIE JEAN CAMPBELL</b> who died on <b>January 12, 2023</b>.</p> <p>If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by <b>November 29, 2024</b> with <b>HARDMAN LAW, Barrister &amp; Solicitor, 201, 17920 – 105 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5S 2H5</b></p> <p>If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.</p>
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# ALBERTA ROLLS OUT GOLF CARTS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

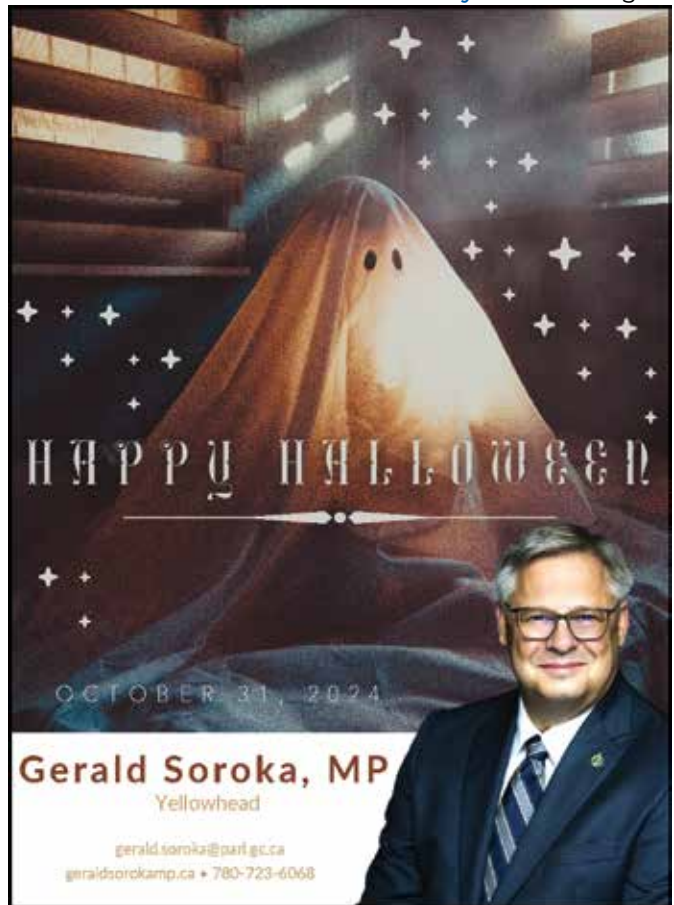
Alberta's government is working with the Town of Coaldale and other interested municipalities across the province to pilot the use of golf carts on select municipal roads.

Alberta municipalities have unique transportation needs shaped by their geography and community preferences. Granting municipalities the flexibility to adopt various transportation modes helps reduce con-

gestion and improves the quality of life for residents.

Accordingly, Alberta's government is working with the Town of Coaldale to pilot the limited use of golf carts in their community, enhancing the mobility of Albertans and increasing recreational options. Other interested communities throughout the province are invited to submit bylaw proposals to Transportation and Economic Corridors for similar pilot projects.

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## We want to hear from you!

Parkland County is currently undertaking an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 2017-18, and an amendment to the Village of Wabamun Land Use Bylaw 07-2010.

We invite you to share your thoughts and provide feedback on the proposed amendments by joining us at the in-person Open House on November 6, 2024.

The Open House is a drop-in format from 5pm - 7pm at the Wabamun Office, located at 5217 - 52 Street, Wabamun.

**OPEN HOUSE**

### Proposed Amendments

#### Land Use Bylaw 2017-18: Osprey Bay Direct Control (DC) District Amendment + Redistricting

The proposed Osprey Bay amendments include minor text amendments to the Osprey Bay Direct Control District (DC Area 6), which applies to the lands located at 53221A RGE RD 54 and 53221C RGE RD 54. The proposal also includes redistricting a portion of the Osprey Bay DC area to PC-Conservation District.

#### Wabamun Land Use Bylaw 07-2010: Redistricting

The parcel located at 5116 - 53 Avenue within the Hamlet of Wabamun is proposed to be redistricted from US - Urban Services District to R1 - Residential Single Unit (Frame) District.

If you are not able to attend the open house or would like more information on the proposed amendments, please contact Julia Leduc at [julia.leduc@parklandcounty.com](mailto:julia.leduc@parklandcounty.com).



# Alberta Rolls Out Golf Carts On Municipal Roads

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“Transportation does not stand still, and Alberta must be ready with forward-thinking ideas on how to test new transportation-related solutions or activities. Off-highway vehicles (OHVs) and e-bikes have been popular with Albertans for years, and pilot projects like this one hold the key to unlocking new modes of transportation for everyone.”

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

“This is a commonsense approach to dealing with the use of golf carts in our communities. Many jurisdictions have been allowing golf carts to travel on roads without

any concerns.”

Grant Hunter, MLA for Taber-Warner

Coaldale is one of the first towns to pilot the limited use of golf carts, after the Legislature passed legislation that makes innovative projects like this possible, and the town’s pilot will last five years.

Pilot projects like this allow new and innovative uses of existing or new modes of transportation and expands on municipalities already having the ability to allow registered off-highway vehicles to operate on their roads.

“We think it’s great that Alberta Municipalities’ advocacy on golf carts has paid off. Many

communities have been asking for this for a few years and I’m happy that Coaldale is able to pilot this initiative for the province.”

Tina Jones, director of towns, Alberta Municipalities

These pilot projects will provide real-life evidence that will help the province evaluate and understand any safety implications and inform future policy decisions on the use of alternative modes of transportation on municipal roads.

“The creation of this pilot project comes as welcome news to the Town of Coaldale. Thanks to Alberta’s government our Council will be able to pass a golf cart by-

law that gives residents living near our local golf course the ability to drive their carts to and from the course. It’s a win for everyone involved – Coaldale residents, municipal enforcement officers, our local golf course, Coaldale Town Council and the Government of Alberta.”

Jack Van Rijn, Mayor of Coaldale

Six other communities, including the County of Lacombe, the Village of Linden, the Summer Village of Whispering Hills, the Town of Delburne, the Village of Acme and Half Moon Bay have applied for and been approved to use golf carts in their communities.

## STANDING UP FOR ALBERTA’S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Proposed federal legislation would damage Alberta’s livestock industry, potentially placing arbitrary restrictions on producers, processors and consumers in a pandemic.

The federal government’s Bill C-293, An Act respecting pandemic prevention and preparedness, is currently moving through the Senate, despite the risks it brings to the agriculture and food industry. Alberta’s government is stand-

ing with industry members against this highly intrusive legislation that unfairly singles out the agriculture and food industry and encroaches on Section 95 of the Constitution, which sets agriculture within the exclusive jurisdiction of the province.

Under the proposed legislation, public health officials would have the authority during a pandemic to close facilities they consider “high risk,” such as livestock operations and meat processing plants, and even “mandate” the consump-

tion of vegetable proteins by Canadians. Not only would this threaten global food security and the role Alberta and Canada play in feeding the world, but it would also open the door for the federal government to tell Canadians what they can eat.

“Farming is woven into the fabric of our national identity, with modern livestock agriculture playing a vital role. Bill C-293, however, goes so far as to pick winners and losers within the agriculture sector, with potentially wide-reaching,

catastrophically damaging regulations and restriction of commercial freedoms for agricultural producers and processors.”

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

The proposed legislation also introduces several public health mitigation strategies that may not align with local health data and do not adequately reflect specific regional needs. Provinces and territories have exclusive jurisdiction over the

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## ENJOY A FRUGAL FALL ROAD TRIP

Road trips are a staple of autumn for many motorists. Fall foliage and moderate temperatures make the months of September and October ideal months to hit the open road for weekend getaways.

Fall road trips rarely take drivers too far away from home, but traveling can still be costly. Fortunately, there are many ways to make road trips more affordable without sacrificing fun.

· Explore alternatives to more traditional lodging. If your road trip includes an overnight stay,

consider alternatives to traditional lodging. Hotels might stretch your budget, but depending on where you plan to go, you might have some less traditional alternatives. Airbnb.com allows homeowners and even some apartment dwellers to rent their homes and apartments to travelers, and these listings may pale in comparison to rates offered by nearby hotels. If weather permits, look for local campsites and spend your nights sleeping outdoors under the autumn stars. If

you prefer hotels, look for deals on sites like Priceline.com or Hotwire.com, which may offer heavy discounts on rooms.

· Take steps to conserve fuel. Lodging might prove your biggest expense on a fall road trip, but fuel likely won't be too far behind. Drivers can cut fuel costs in several ways. Before beginning your trip, take your car in for a tuneup so any issues that might affect fuel efficiency are addressed before you hit the open road. Poorly inflated tires force the engine to work harder and burn

more fuel, so make sure tire pressure matches the levels recommended in your owner's manual before embarking on your trip and even along the way if you feel your car is not running as smoothly as it could be. Another way to conserve fuel is to remove excess items from the trunk. If you don't plan to hit the links on your trip, leave your golf clubs at home.

· Plot your route. Spontaneity may make fall road trips more fun, but drivers looking to save

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## Enjoy A Frugal Fall Road Trip

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money should plot their routes in advance so they can avoid potentially costly problems like detours or road work that can waste fuel and lead to hours sitting in traffic. Use a GPS device during your trip so you can be alerted to any unexpected developments that might cost you time and money. Plotting your route in advance also allows you to find affordable dining and lodging options and choose roads that don't require drivers to pay tolls.

- Invite some friends

and family along. Inviting friends and family on a weekend getaway can make the trip more fun and more affordable. If you have room in the car, inviting friends along allows you to split fuel costs, and you may even save on lodging if you find a hotel that won't charge for extra guests in the room. Friends and family also can help split the cost of supplies.

- Bring your own food. Food is another big expense road trippers must account for. But you can save money on food by

bringing your own meals along on the trip. Prepare some sandwiches the morning that you leave and keep them fresh in a cooler so you don't have to pay for lunch. In addition, pack some snacks so you and your passengers can quickly and affordably quell any hunger pangs that arise while you're on the road. If you plan to stay in a place with its own kitchen, cook your own dinners so you don't have to spend money dining out.

Road trips are a staple of autumn, when drivers

can still enjoy the open road without breaking the bank.



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## RIDE SHARING TAKES TO TWO WHEELS

Many people who pine for the thrill of the open road feel that nothing beats traversing scenic roadways while riding a motorcycle. The wind in your hair and the vibration of the powerful engine can make for an unforgettable experience.

But not every person has the time and resources to devote to owning and maintaining a motorcycle. For people who want the thrills of motorcycles without the work that comes with them, some new services that cater to part-time adventurers may be just the thing they need.

Peer-to-peer rental has in-

filtrated marketplaces for everything from cars to condos to beach houses . and now motorcycles. Companies like Riders Share and Twisted Road enable willing motorcycle owners to rent out their rides to interested parties who want to ride but can't afford to do it all the time.

Interested motorcycle owners list their bikes for rental, entering photos, descriptions and other basic information. Riders search listings based on location, price or bike manufacturer. The rider will need to have a valid motorcycle rider's license and insurance - which is verified by the bike share site - in

order to rent. The company may have additional insurance protection plans for purchase. Bike owners maintain the right to approve or deny renters.

Depending on the service, owners and riders choose pick-up locations and arrange meet-and-greets to go over the specifics of the rental and to exchange the keys.

When the rental period is over, the rider returns the bike to the approved location and the owner inspects the returned bike. Payment may occur before or after the rental period is over, depending on how the rental company works.

According to Riders Share, the average motorcycle travels less than 3,000 miles per year, compared to an average of 12,000 miles for cars. In addition, there are about 30 million licensed riders but just nine million motorcycles in the United States. Such statistics indicate that the potential for motorcycle sharing services is vast if owners and riders can connect.

Motorcycle sharing services are the next wave of peer-to-peer rentals, making it possible for those who don't own their own bikes to enjoy the unique thrill of riding a motorcycle.

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# Standing Up For Alberta's Livestock Industry

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planning, organization and management of their health care systems, including response to public health emergencies, and the federal bill would once again enable the federal government to overreach their constitutional jurisdiction.

"Local governing bodies are in the best position to create emergency preparedness plans that suit the unique needs of their province and territory. The federal government should be engaging meaningfully with each jurisdiction on any Pandemic Prevention and Preparedness Plan related to Bill C-293 before being implemented."

Adriana LaGrange,  
Minister of Health

One of the bill's most alarming aspects is the discretionary power it would grant to officials to shut down agricultural facilities without clear, objective criteria. Such uninformed actions could disrupt not only meat supply chains, but also the wider agricultural operations linked

to them, including feed production. This threatens to destabilize related sectors and could trigger cascading effects throughout the entire food system.

Additionally, the bill seeks to regulate and possibly phase out certain farming practices considered high-risk for pandemic propagation. This could abruptly alter farm and ranch operations, significantly affect producers and processors livelihoods, and negatively impact our economic stability.

Key Canadian agricultural organizations representing the province's agriculture sectors are echoing Alberta's concerns about this bill.

"Our Alberta family farms are committed to producing safe, high-quality chicken while maintaining the highest standards of biosecurity. We support pandemic preparedness, but Bill C-293 unfairly targets animal agriculture and could threaten the livelihoods of our farm families. We are

asking the federal government to ensure this bill is amended so farmers can continue to feed Canadians without facing unnecessary restrictions."

David Hyink, chair, Alberta Chicken Producers "Alberta Beef Producers supports the overall objective of pandemic preparedness. However, we are disappointed in the current wording of Bill C-293, as it unfairly singles out animal agriculture, despite the industry's critical role in food security and rural economies. We urge policymakers to amend the bill to reflect a balanced and fair approach that supports emergency preparedness without unfairly targeting a single sector."

Doug Roxburgh, vice-chair, Alberta Beef Producers

The legislation purports to examine pandemic preparedness and apply learnings from COVID-19, but it has dangerously imprecise language that is open to drastic interpretations.

For example, the bill provides for measures to "regulate commercial activities that can help reduce pandemic risk, including industrial animal agriculture." The bill also suggests phasing out "commercial activities that disproportionately contribute to pandemic risk," which puts Alberta's agriculture industry at risk, in addition to others.

Alberta has sent a letter to Alberta senators and the ministers of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Health Canada to relay concerns with the bill's content. Minister Sigurdson requested that the bill be amended with more flexible language to avoid unintended consequences.

Canada already has legislation, animal disease surveillance and action plans to ensure farm food safety and biosecurity programs reduce risks associated with zoonotic disease. This new legislation is therefore unnecessary, especially in its current form.



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# SUDOKU

of the week

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**ANSWER:**  
Last Weeks

4	7	8	1	5	3	6	2	9
9	3	5	6	2	8	1	4	7
1	2	6	7	9	4	8	3	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 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information.

**EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

**May-Sept**  
**URG:** Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables.

**\*May-Sept.**  
**SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET,** every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebaeachfm@gmail.com

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, 5/10:00-1:00PM, info (780)288-6174 \*April -Dec.

**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \*April - Dec.  
**Wabamun Farmers Market:** 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

## BINGO

**ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO:** Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.  
**STONY PLAIN SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6885

**WILDWOOD:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

## MEAT DRAWS

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

**Evansburg:** Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

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

**Wildwood:** Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**  
**Duffield Hall:** Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October - May

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

**\*Sept - May.**  
**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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June.

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

**TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. 1PM to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May

**WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 \*Oct - June.

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**ENTWISTLE:** Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank

building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

**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 Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

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

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

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC:** Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

**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.

**FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM,** for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

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

## LIBRARY EVENTS

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB** at Keephills Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

**SEBA BEACH LIBRARY** Summer Hours July - August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events.

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**EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**AEROBICS:** Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

**BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCentre.

**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", 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:** Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

**EVANSBURG ART CLUB:** meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE:** Floor Curling Mon & Thurs,

1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

**EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS:** Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

**HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON,** Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month, 9AM.

**OPEN HOUSE** for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

**PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME:** PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER:** Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

**SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:** Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

**SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON** 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather.

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

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:** Tues-Sat, 9-3pm. 960-4600.

**If you're 55+** and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomads, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvab Alberta.ca

**Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK** every Wed 12:00PM, Come on down!

## MEETINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

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

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

**AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

**AA MEETING:** Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

**AL-ANON:** Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

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

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, Heritage House.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Community Hall.

**DDRA MEETING:** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

**\*except Jul/Aug/Dec**  
**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly 7:30PM. \*Except June, July,

## August

**ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB:** Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

**FALLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

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

**LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

**MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1st Thursday of every month at Mackay Community Hall info 795-2350

**MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. \*Sept-June

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

**NA MEETING:** Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

**PEMBINA PORCPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS:** Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

**PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB:** we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefaniuk 780-218-5067.

**STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

**TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+)** meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

**W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:** Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). \*Except December

**WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

**WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

**WILDWOOD SENIORS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296

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**YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING** - September 17th, 2024 at Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg @7pm.

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