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## November 13, 2024

### ONOWAY LIBRARY THANKS THE COMMUNITY!

Submitted by Onoway Library

The Onoway Library is extremely grateful to our community for its massive support during the recent

fundraiser. The silent auction, in total, raised over \$13,000!

In addition to the silent auction proceeds, earlier that week the Onoway Library received cheques

of support from Academy Fabricators, Alternative Trenchless Service, TCL Tyschuk Construction and Wayfinder. Together, they totalled another \$6,000!

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### WHITECOURT FAMILY VIOLENCE INITIATIVE CELEBRATES PROVINCIAL RECOGNITION

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Whitecourt Family Violence Initiative has received provincial recognition for their efforts, and was recently awarded the

Minister's Award for Municipal and Public Library Excellence in the Enhancing Community Safety category.

The award was presented to the group at the November 2 gala event hosted by

the Whitecourt Family Violence Initiative. The award is given to an innovative initiative that engages the community to address a safety issue.

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# Onoway Library Thanks The Community!

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Library Manager Kelly Huxley posted on FaceBook the morning after the silent auction: "Oh what a night! Our sold out (100 guests and 20 volunteers) fundraiser dinner and silent auction was a huge success tonight. Guests enjoyed a fabulous rib meal by Bob, Lorne and crew, shopped the numerous auction donations from the community, listened to the fantastic entertainment by Passin Through and kept the bar staff busy.

To each and everyone who bought a ticket, purchased auction items and showed up in support of the library, we could not do this without you. THANK YOU! There are no words to express our gratitude.

To the volunteers from the

Library Board and Friends of the Library, you outdid yourselves putting on this event."

When Tim Hay, one of the donors for the silent auction, was told how much his item had sold for, he responded with "That's awesome!!! Thank you. So great and honoured to be able to help and give back to the community that has helped my grandfather, father and myself. Look after home first!!"

The Onoway Library is a major part of the community, providing a wide range of services well beyond books. As a member of the Regional Automation Consortium (TRAC) system, the Onoway library is able to provide patrons with publications from anywhere in Alberta, the University of Alberta

library, and the Legislative Library.

Using high-speed internet and computers, the library is also a hub for anyone needing to update resumés, apply for jobs, take exams, or participate in on-line training. The library offers children's programming and supports daycares and before/after school programs, building a love for learning and reading in a new generation.



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**JOKE of the week**

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said:  
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# Whitecourt Family Violence Initiative Celebrates Provincial Recognition

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For 20 years, the Initiative has worked with the goal of reducing family violence through education, intervention and awareness activities, supports, and programming. Most

recently, the Initiative created two unique programs for Whitecourt to fill gaps in community supports specifically related to Family Violence Court and safe visitation.

“The Whitecourt Family Violence Initiative, which

involves a variety of community stakeholders, is incredibly deserving of this award,” added Whitecourt Mayor Tom Pickard. “This group has shown that stopping the cycle of family violence is a collective effort, and that together we can

make a difference to prevent and put an end to domestic violence.”

A digital booklet on the 2024 Minister’s Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence is available to view online.

## PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION CONCLUSION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

deepest condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

On Nov. 5, 2024, at 2:12 p.m., Parkland RCMP received a report of a serious collision on Highway 627 and Range Road 273. Upon arrival, emergency responders tended to multiple patients and STARS was contacted. The driver of an SUV, an 18-year-old female resident of Devon, was deceased on scene. The passenger of the SUV was taken by STARS to hospital where they remain in critical condition. The lone occupant of the other vehicle, a school bus, was taken to hospital with non serious injuries. Parkland RCMP are now clear of the collision.

Police remained on scene for several hours investigating the collision. Investigation has revealed that the SUV was Southbound on Range Road 273 and crossing Highway 627 when it was struck by the school bus travelling East on Highway 627.

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### MAINTENANCE MANAGER – Full Time (40 Hours/week)

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Maintenance Manager will lead and guide the organization's maintenance directives and site-specific maintenance teams in facilitating general building and property maintenance, asset management, preventative maintenance, contract and project management within the organization. The Maintenance Manager will be responsible for the maintenance staffing, succession planning, maintenance budget and cost controlling and executing initiatives outlined in the organization's strategic plan.

#### Responsibilities & Accountabilities

##### **Leadership and Strategy**

- Responsible for leading and developing the properties maintenance teams by setting clear expectations, performance managing, promoting continuous improvement and training and development
- Responsible for ensuring an adequate staffing and succession plan is made for each site and employees are adequately trained for the work they are performing
- Oversee the development and execution of a communications plan for the maintenance personnel to ensure information is flowing from sites to head office and circulated accordingly
- Complete, review and develop short-term and long-term strategies relating to the Facility Conditions Index for all company operated building
- Develop, implement and evaluate policies, procedures and practices as it relates to maintenance and property management
- Accountable for developing and executing operational plan relating to property management and maintenance as identified by board directed strategic plan
- With the Site Managers, accountable for creating, implementing and managing the maintenance operating budget and costs for each assigned site

##### **Quality**

- Develop, review and compare key performance indicators for facility management services, monitoring and addressing areas for improvement
- Assess current maintenance management systems, service delivery, service satisfaction and subcontractors to determine effectiveness, establish best practices and strive for continuous improvement
- Ensure facilities are compliant with applicable codes, regulations, policies, procedures and standards
- Life Cycle Management (Buildings & Assets) – in conjunction with senior leadership and using a systematic process of deploying, operating, maintaining, upgrading, and disposing of assets cost-effectively, makes provision for the replacement of fixed life-expectancy capital items and for the construction of new projects or the upgrade of existing items, etc.
- Prepare business cases with supporting documentation regarding significant capital improvements and purchases

##### **Maintenance and Operations**

- Manage and oversee the assessment, operation, maintenance and modification of the building and its internal and external systems and components
- Responsible for the managing the contracts for subcontractors and trades people working on building related tasks ensuring developing contract scope, assuring competent contractors are selected, negotiating contracts and all appropriate documentation is obtained
- Maintain LSAF vehicles; licensing, annual service schedule

##### **Project Management**

- Assist in project management responsibilities for new construction and building renovations including participation in the design, construction management and commissioning
- Communicate, plan and schedule contractor, subcontractors and inspections to effectively manage security, maintenance, landscaping, snow removal, ventilation, heating, cooling, fire prevention, elevator maintenance and other daily activities

**Health, Safety and Environment**

- Assist in the managing and supporting of the organization's emergency preparedness program including but not limited to, risk management of assets and equipment and emergency response plans and procedure
- Support and contribute to the organization's business continuity program
- Contribute to the organization's commitment to improving its impact on the environment through day-to-day operations, suggestions on improving existing buildings and researching innovative ways to be a greener organization with our new and existing buildings
- Evaluate and manage all assets and their life cycle to develop a plan to systematically strategize the future needs for our buildings
- Oversee the development and implementation of safety management systems and preventative maintenance programs within their area of responsibilities
- Support all safety management systems and promote safety culture throughout the organization

**Qualifications**

- Building trades certification, power engineering certification and/or facility management or a related is required
- Mechanically inclined with a basic working knowledge of construction, building materials, electricity, heating and cooling systems, carpentry, plumbing, painting and preventative maintenance
- 5 – 10 years' experience managing buildings, people, projects and/or facilities is essential
- Construction/project management experience would be an asset
- Understanding of building systems (BMS) and building communication systems
- Strong leadership skills along with a proven focus on mentoring and motivating an employee base of professionals
- Knowledge of all federal and provincial legislation applicable to LSAF's industry
- Knowledge of fiscal management, risk management, business finance, capital funding, contracts and partnerships

**Working conditions**

- Primary work location will be in the Administration office located in Mayerthorpe, however, due to the nature of the organization and its geographical area of responsibility, work locations can vary.
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# ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Nov 22-Cost \$25

Mamma Mia it's an Italian Dinner. Join us for garlic or bruschetta bread, classic Italian salad, rigatoni with homemade beef ragu sauce with slow cooked roast beef, or parmesan panko-cruste chicken with fettucine alfredo. And if you are still hungry, we will have homemade tiramisu and other authentic Italian desserts. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Nov 20. Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. Veterans Table sponsored by Dr. Vig and staff from Onoway Dental Clinic.

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir will be providing us with after dinner entertainment.

Dec 6- Cost \$25

Holiday Festive Meal. Donna and her crew will be serving up ham, turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots along with cranberries and a garden vegetable salad. If you still have some room then end your meal with some pumpkin pie, ambrosia salad, and bread pudding with rum sauce. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Dec 4. Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. This dinner along with the Veterans table will be sponsored by Grand Tire.

Activities in the Works:

111th Grey Cup- Come watch the Grey Cup with us. Doors open at 3:00 pm. Bring a potluck item or a donation of \$5. For more information contact Scott at 780-991-6777

Annual General Meeting: Mon Dec 2, All Legion members are invited to attend.

This meeting will be focused on voting in a new Legion Executive. So make sure you come out and cast your ballot.

Club Activities:

Tuesday- Dart League Tuesday night. Cost \$3 each week. Registration 7 pm. Play 7:30 pm.

Wednesday - Join us for Pub Night and Musical Jam. Doors open 6:30 pm, house band starts at 7 pm.

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

Friday - Every second Friday is pub night. Next pub night is Nov 15. 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!

Annual General Meeting and Elections will be held on Monday, 2 December at 7 p.m. at the Onoway Legion. Members in good standing who wish to let their names stand for a position on the Legion Executive Committee can contact Steve Wright at 780-913-3344. Further

nominations may be made from the floor from members present or who have identified, in writing their willingness to stand

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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 continues 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 Mur-

dered Indigenous Women and Girls Final Report and its Calls for Justice, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and other inquiries and inquiries that underline the demand for Indigenous-led policing.

We call on all levels of government 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.

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# LARGER FINES FOR ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER, UNINSPECTED MEAT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

In response to the increase of illegal slaughter and sale of uninspected meat, Alberta's government is increasing penalties to protect consumers.

The sale of uninspected meat is illegal in Alberta. Illegal slaughter and food safety non-compliance pose a risk to human and animal health and could harm Alberta's entire livestock and meat processing industry. If passed, the Meat Inspection Amendment Act would increase fines from a maximum of \$10,000 to \$100,000 for each offence.

Alberta's government is proposing to increase these fines to ensure there is a significant deterrent, so offenders are motivated to comply with the Meat Inspection Act. The proposed changes would support food safety for Albertans without increasing consumer costs for inspected meat or operating costs for industry. The changes propose increased fines for those who commit an offence under the Meat Inspection Act and would bring Alberta in line with other jurisdictions.

"We are taking action to maintain public confidence in our food system. I strongly encourage all Albertans to buy their meat from licensed operators and retailers, and while buying meat, ask your retailer where the meat comes from and if it's inspected."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

In addition to increasing fines, amendments would extend the amount of time to investigate and lay charges for the illegal slaughter and sale of uninspected meat. Currently, the act allows inspectors one year after the offence to investigate allegations of illegal slaughter or sale of uninspected meat. If passed, the inves-

tigation timeframe for a complex case would be extended to two years from the date the offence came to the attention of an inspector.

"Food safety is something that most Albertans take for granted because Alberta has some of the best people in our province and country looking out for our health. Both the federal and provincial regulatory bodies truly have the

best interests of all Albertans in mind when they go out each day to do their jobs. That is the reason why changes are needed and made, to improve overall food safety and strengthen our provincial acts and regulations, to protect the health and safety of all Albertans."

Mike Bouma, general manager, Family Meats

"As a meat safety and quality researcher, I applaud the

Alberta government for their proposed amendments to the Meat Inspection Act. The substantial increase in penalties for contravention of the Meat Inspection Act will help to ensure that the meat that is available to consumers is safe for consumption."

Lynn McMullen, professor emerita, University of Alberta

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# NEW SHERIFFS UNIT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new team of Alberta Sheriffs will work alongside police to keep crime out of central Alberta communities by targeting problem properties.

Since 2023, Alberta's government has invested more than \$27 million to help fight crime throughout the province. Building on these efforts, the government is now expanding the Alberta Sheriffs' Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit with the creation of a new team of investigators in Red Deer. The creation of the Red Deer SCAN team is the latest in a series of measures aimed at enhancing public safety and increasing the Alberta Sheriffs' ability to support police throughout the province.

The move puts more resources on the ground with a team of qualified experts who will investigate properties where illegal activity has been reported and shut them down through court orders when needed. The Red Deer SCAN team – made up of four Alberta Sheriffs – joins existing SCAN teams in Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge, which have proven immensely effective in working alongside local police to shutter problem properties throughout the province.

"Alberta's government will always maintain a zero-tolerance stance toward crime of any kind, and the expansion of the Alberta Sheriffs' SCAN unit reflects that. With the creation of

a new SCAN team in Red Deer, we're expanding the unit's coverage even further and putting more boots on the ground where they're needed. Let this be a message to all criminals: you are not welcome here. Communities in the Red Deer area have a right not to be plagued by drug and other criminal activity that create dangerous environments, and Alberta's government will do whatever it takes to keep people safe."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

The Sheriffs' SCAN unit operates under the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act, which uses legal sanctions and court orders to hold owners accountable for illegal activity happening on their property, such as drug trafficking, human trafficking and child exploitation. SCAN augments and supports local police to both investigate and close properties where evidence of criminal activity has been confirmed.

"Ensuring safety for law-abiding Albertans is of utmost importance for Alberta's government and requires a comprehensive approach to effectively combat and prevent criminal activity. This involves enhancing law-enforcement resources, fostering community engagement, implementing crime prevention programs, and promoting collaboration between Alberta Sheriffs and local police. This SCAN team is a game-changer in central Alberta and puts criminals on notice that

they are not welcome here."

Jason Stephan, MLA for Red Deer-South

"The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act holds property owners accountable for activities on their property that threaten public safety. Alberta's SCAN teams support policing efforts by addressing illegal activities on these properties. This additional team will enhance RCMP community safety programs."

Assistant Commissioner Trevor Daroux, criminal operations officer, Alberta RCMP

When a community member reports a problem property to SCAN, the unit begins an investigation. Once the investigation confirms the activity, investigators contact the property owner to try and resolve the issue informally. If informal efforts are unsuccessful, SCAN can apply to the courts for a community safety order to impose restrictions and conditions on the property and its owner, which could include closing the property for up to 90 days. Any criminal activity uncovered when dealing with these properties is turned over to the police to investigate.

"Over the years, SCAN's impact on community safety has been profound. More often than not, we see individuals in these problem properties carrying out drug operations and other criminal activities beside homes, schools, playgrounds and other places where Albertans' safety should never be in

question. Crime has no place in any Alberta neighbourhood, and we look forward to working with our policing partners in the Red Deer area to help keep central Alberta communities safe."

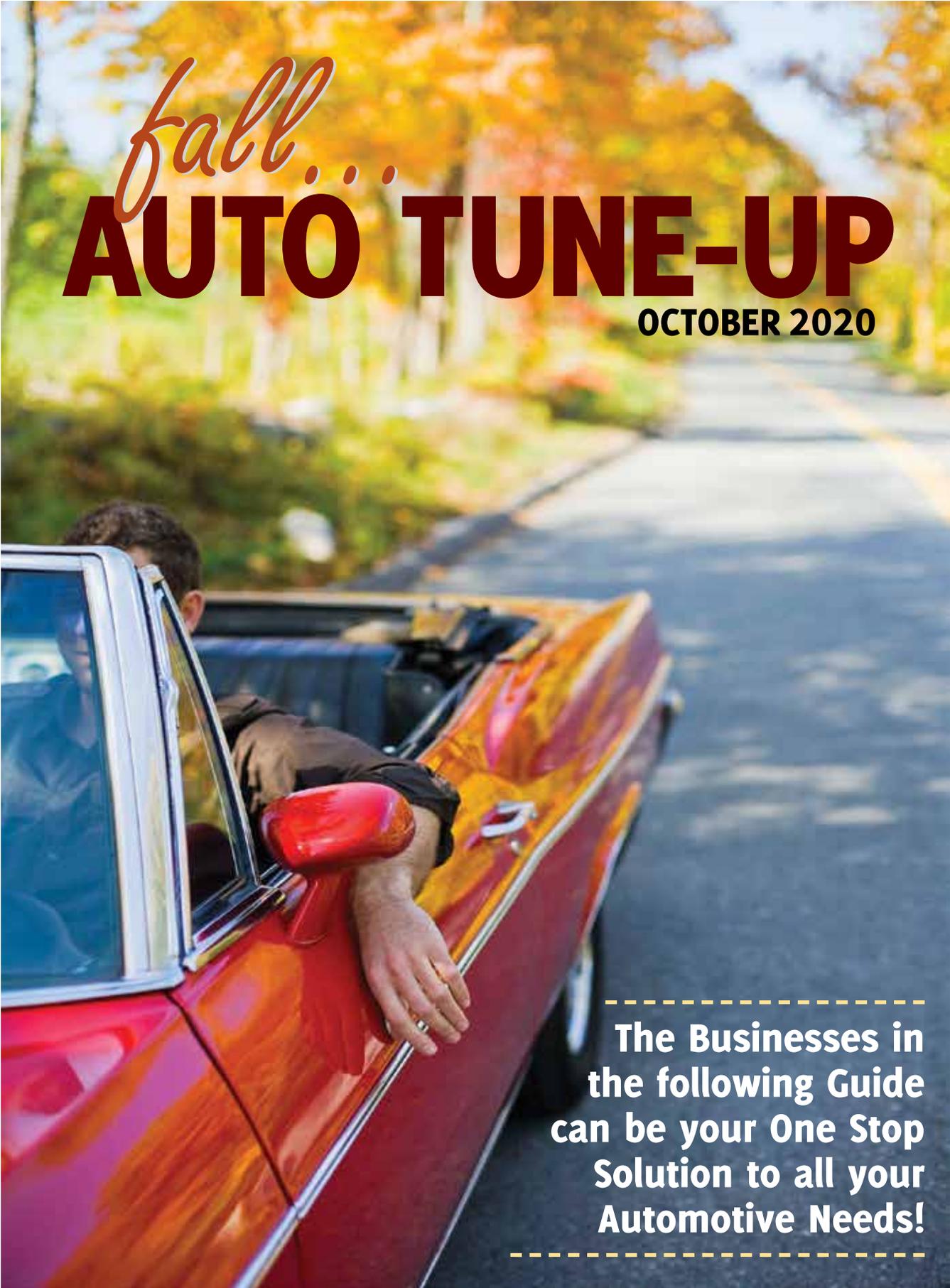
Mike Letourneau, superintendent, Alberta Sheriffs

SCAN continues to see tremendous success, having closed problem properties in Lethbridge, Calgary, Spruce Grove and Medicine Hat in the last six months alone. Since May 2024, Alberta's government has publicly announced the closure of seven problem properties by SCAN, including three in Calgary, two in Lethbridge, and one each in Spruce Grove and Medicine Hat.

"Creating a safer environment for our citizens improves the overall quality of our community in Red Deer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alberta's government, SCAN and all our law enforcement partners who work tirelessly every day to keep our communities safe. This is great news for the City of Red Deer, and together, we can make our community safer. I encourage residents to report any suspicious activity to the SCAN unit."

Ken Johnston, mayor, City of Red Deer

The Red Deer SCAN team's operational boundaries encompass the city of Red Deer and its surrounding communities and rural areas, providing coverage to the central area spanning Ponoka to the north and Olds to the south.



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# Auto TUNE-UP

## TWO HEADLIGHTS ARE BETTER THAN ONE: HOW CHANGING HEADLIGHTS IN PAIRS MAKES NIGHTTIME DRIVING SAFER

When it comes to vehicle maintenance, professional automotive technicians and organizations that promote safe driving have always advocated replacing certain safety components in their vehicles, such as tires, brakes, shocks and wiper blades, in pairs.

Replacing parts in pairs ensures that the vehicle is properly balanced and function-

ing safely. But it's not just tires, brakes and shocks that should be replaced in pairs. Vehicle lighting plays an integral role in keeping drivers and their passengers safe, and motorists should exercise the same level of caution regarding their vehicles' headlights, taillights, and turn signals that they do with other parts of their cars and trucks.

Why replace aging headlight bulbs?

Most drivers are not aware that headlight bulbs can wear out and degrade over time. As a result, headlights are often overlooked when drivers conduct routine vehicle maintenance. As they age, headlight bulbs put out less light, which can dramatically compromise visibility at night, when drivers' visual acuity is already

naturally reduced by as much as 70 percent.

According to Lumileds, a leading lighting solutions company for the automotive industry, headlight bulbs begin to project significantly less light within two to three years of their initial installation, producing dimmer light outputs that can compromise the

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## Two Headlights Are Better Than One: How Changing Headlights In Pairs Makes Nighttime Driving Safer

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safety of drivers and their passengers.

Why replace bulbs two at a time?

Though replacing both headlight bulbs when only one is dimming may seem unwarranted, maintaining a consistent light output from both headlights makes the road safer for drivers, their passengers and oncoming motorists.

When only one bulb is replaced, the result-

ing light output can be both unbalanced and unpredictable, providing inadequate lighting that can compromise driver visibility. In addition, when one bulb burns out or starts dimming, the other bulb will likely follow, forcing drivers to deal with the expense and inconvenience of getting it replaced all over again.

How else can drivers improve visibility?

In addition to prop-

erly maintaining their headlights, drivers can take the following proactive measures to make nighttime driving safer.

- Replace worn out wiper blades each season or in three-month intervals to ensure adequate visibility during rain or snow.

- Clean interior glass and mirrors to remove any film-like buildup that reduces vision and creates hazy reflections from the

sun. This is especially important for smokers who smoke while driving.

- Don't hang accessories on rearview mirrors. This includes fuzzy dice, photos and other items that can be distracting and block your vision.



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# ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OTTAWA'S CARBON TAX DOUBLE STANDARD

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government has filed an application at the federal court challenging the constitutionality and legality of Canada's heating oil carbon tax exemption.

Alberta's government is standing up against

the federal government's carbon tax exemption for heating oil to protect Albertans from the double standard Ottawa has created with the carbon tax, which means Albertans continue to pay carbon taxes to stay warm in winter.

Last fall, after years of insisting that the carbon

tax is applied equally across Canada, the federal government exempted the carbon tax for heating oils, which are used predominantly in Atlantic Canada and Quebec. Over the last year, the federal government has refused multiple requests to grant a similar carve-out on

other heating methods from Alberta and others across the country who are also facing rising costs of living.

Alberta's government will now take this fight to the courts. Alberta filed an application seeking judicial review of the exemption with the Federal Court on Oct. 29, asking the court to declare that the exemption is both unconstitutional and unlawful. The application argues that Ottawa's carbon tax exemption for heating oil is unconstitutional and inconsistent with the Government of Canada's stated purpose for enacting the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

"Last year, Ottawa decided Canadians in the East deserved a three-year break from paying the carbon tax on their home heating costs. While we're happy for these Canadians, Alberta, Saskatchewan and other provinces who heat their homes with natural gas have been deliberately excluded from these savings. Albertans simply cannot stand by for another winter while the federal government picks and chooses who their carbon tax applies to. Since they won't play fair, we're going to take the federal government back to court."

Danielle Smith, Premier While the Supreme Court of Canada

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## EarthShine: Metaphysical & Arts Center

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### Phone Number / Text

780-993-4096

### Website: (online bookings)

earth-shine.ca

### Facebook

EarthShine: Metaphysical and Arts Center

### Email:

earthshinemetartcenter@gmail.com

### Who Are We?

We are a small business in Alberta Beach.

We are in the alley behind Tri-Village Pizza.

We offer metaphysical and fine arts items for sale, both new and used. This includes Crystals, Spell Candles, Incense, Pigment Liner Pens, Professional Drawing Pencils, DELETER Papers, and Reference/Research Books.

# Accountability For Ottawa's Carbon Tax Double Standard

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previously found the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act was constitutional, it found that Canada's jurisdiction to regulate greenhouse gas emissions was limited to the ability to create minimum national standards for carbon pricing for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Alberta strongly oppos-

es the federal carbon tax exemption on heating oil, as the federal government is no longer creating minimum national standards that apply evenly across the country, and is instead creating a regime that favours one region and fuel type over others.

"This exemption is not only unfair to the vast majority of Canadians, but it is also unlawful as the federal government

does not have the authority to make special exemptions for certain parts of the country under the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act. The federal government isn't even following its own laws now. Someone needs to hold them accountable, and Alberta is stepping up to do just that."

Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice and Attorney General

The federal carbon tax adds to the rising cost of living for all Canadians. By 2030, it will cost Canadians \$25 billion every year, in addition to lowering the gross domestic product (GDP) by \$9 billion. In addition, the Bank of Canada has estimated that the federal carbon tax increases inflation by 0.15 per cent year over year.

## STRENGTHENING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACROSS ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans will benefit from a \$42-million investment to enhance primary care by recruiting more health providers and expanding essential services.

Alberta's government is committed to advancing initiatives that will further strengthen primary health care. As part of this work, the government is actively working to increase access to primary care for all Albertans by implementing recommendations from the Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS), a crucial step in that direction.

The final MAPS report highlighted the need to improve access to team-based care. These new grants will specifically enhance access to such care in rural areas, attract more health care providers to these regions and expand integrated support services for vulnerable Albertans.

"These grants are another way we are strengthening primary health care across the province so more Albertans will have timely access to the care they need."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

Expanding community health supports

To provide more integrated care, Alberta's government is investing \$30 million over two years to expand services at four community health centres: The Alex Community Health Centre, CUPS Calgary Society, the Jasper Place Wellness Centre, and Radius Community Health & Healing.

These funds will support a wide range of expanded services, including primary health care for Indigenous and marginalized groups, mental health services, a walk-in clinic, outreach services and team-based care. The centres will also expand support services such as housing navigation, recovery support and food access programs.

"This funding connects primary care providers and multidisciplinary teams to vulnerable Albertans, allowing The Alex to significantly scale up wraparound services and deliver accessible, team-based care that improves health outcomes for at-risk individuals."

Joy Bowen-Eyre, chief executive officer, The Alex Community Health Centre

"Thank you to the Government of Alberta for investing in the community health centre model. This grant will enable CUPS to expand our services, ensuring vulnerable and marginalized Albertans have access to primary care that is

integrated, collaborative and holistic."

Elaine Wilson, chief operating officer, CUPS Calgary Society

"With this grant, JPWC's community health centre is reopening to offer West Edmonton low-barrier, integrated health care and social supports, prioritizing community-led, team-based care to enhance equitable health outcomes."

Taylor Soroka, vice-president strategy, Jasper Place Wellness Centre

"Through this grant, Radius will expand its integrated health and social programs to further our goals of improving the quality of life and well-being of underserved Edmontonians."

Tricia Smith, executive director, Radius Community Health & Healing

Supporting rural health care initiatives

Building on the recently announced Rural Health Action Plan to improve rural health care, \$12 million is being invested over two years into a Rural Team Recruitment Grant and a Municipality Supported Clinics Grant to improve team-based primary health care.

The Rural Team Recruitment Grant and the Municipality Supported Clinics Grant will

each provide \$6 million over two years.

The Rural Team Recruitment Grant will support community organizations and clinics in hiring additional non-physician team members to increase capacity and improve access within their clinics. In addition, the Municipality Supported Clinics Grant will assist rural municipalities or regions in enhancing team-based care, allowing them to take over ownership or support the operations of existing primary care clinics within their communities.

"These grants are wonderful news for rural Alberta. They will support municipalities so they can improve primary care for their residents and will draw more primary care providers to rural communities across the province."

Martin Long, parliamentary secretary for rural health

"Remuneration, respect, retention and recruitment of rural generalists will ensure the health of all Albertans. This government is recognizing that rural health care is unique, requiring solutions that support being cared for within a patient medical home servicing your rural or remote community."

Dr. Rithesh Ram, president, section of rural medicine, Alberta Medical Association

# 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.

### County Council Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 9:30 am

### County Council Meeting

Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 9:30 am

## 2025 BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL LETTERS MAILED

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

Please note that the County Planning & Development department mailed out the 2025 Business Licence invoices and renewal forms on October 31.

Failure to submit the required form and payment prior to February 28, 2025 will result in a reduced Property Tax Rate related to your business.

Renewal forms and payment information should be submitted to the Planning & Development department via email to [devassistant@lsac.ca](mailto:devassistant@lsac.ca).

## WHERE TO FIND CURRENT TENDERS & RFPs

[purchasingconnection.ca](https://purchasingconnection.ca)

The County advertises Tenders and Request for Proposals (RFPs) for various projects and services on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) website.

The procurement processes follow best practices for public sector procurement and are in accordance with all applicable trade agreements.

Vendors interested in working with Lac Ste. Anne County should visit the APC website to view current opportunities.

## DIRECT LINE TO ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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

The County now has a phone number specifically for Enforcement Services. To report a situation that requires the help of a Community Peace Officer, please use our online **Report a Concern** tool or call 780.785.3630. Please note – for emergencies dial 911.

Community Peace Officers (CPOs) enhance public safety by focusing on crime prevention, bylaw enforcement, and fostering community relationships. Acting as approachable, trusted figures, they mediate conflicts, promote safety awareness, and bridge the gap between law enforcement and the public.

The County seeks a Childcare Programs Facilitator for the Onoway Out-of-School Care Program. Visit [LSAC.ca/careers](https://lsac.ca/careers)

## DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

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

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Those who claim to be affected and wish to lodge an appeal against a discretionary development permit must do so in writing to the applicable appeal body prior to the deadline listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body.

### 24-D0162

Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 1309NY, Darbyson Estates

SE 17-55-03 W5M; 102, 3406 TWP RD 552

Shipping container to be used for storage, Main 8.0' x 53.0' (424.0 sq.ft.) 9.6' walls.

Appeal to SDAB by December 2, 2024

### 24-D0167

SW 34-56-03 W5M; 56505 RGE RD 33

Home Based Business - Major: Residential and Commercial Construction from existing 28' x 32' shop and 8' x 20' shipping container with Front yard variance Regulations 82.02' Requested 60.0' Variance 22.02'

Appeal to SDAB by December 2, 2024

### 24-D0174

Lot 32, Block 2, Plan 8220896, Fern Meadows

NE 16-55-03 W5M; 32, 55222 RGE RD 33

No structure: Leveling ground & planting grass

Appeal to SDAB by December 2, 2024

Want to sign up for the Digital Snowplow Flag Program? Visit [LSAC.ca/snowplow](https://lsac.ca/snowplow) for all the details!



Lac Ste. Anne County 56521 Range Road 65, Sangudo Tel. 780 785 3411 Toll-free 1 866 880 5722 Email [LSAC@LSAC.ca](mailto:LSAC@LSAC.ca)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** of 22-2017-06-2024

**LOCATION OF HEARING**

Council Chambers  
Lac Ste. Anne County Office  
56521 Range Road 65

**DATE OF HEARING**

November 28, 2024

**TIME**

10:00 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an application for amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending the section that defines development that does not require a development permit.

**Proposed Amendments**

- Redistricting a portion of SW 31-53-01-W5, and all the lands within NW 30-53-01-W5, and NE 30-53-01-W5 from Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District to Agricultural 1 (AG1) District under Bylaw 22-2017;
- Amending Map 6 Region 'F' to reflect the redistricting of the lands legally described in Schedule "A" & "B" to Agricultural 1 (AG1) under Bylaw 22-2017;

The proposed amendment and/or application may be reviewed during regular business hours at the County Administration Office located at 56521 Range Road 65 or on the County website at [LSAC.ca/hearings](http://LSAC.ca/hearings).

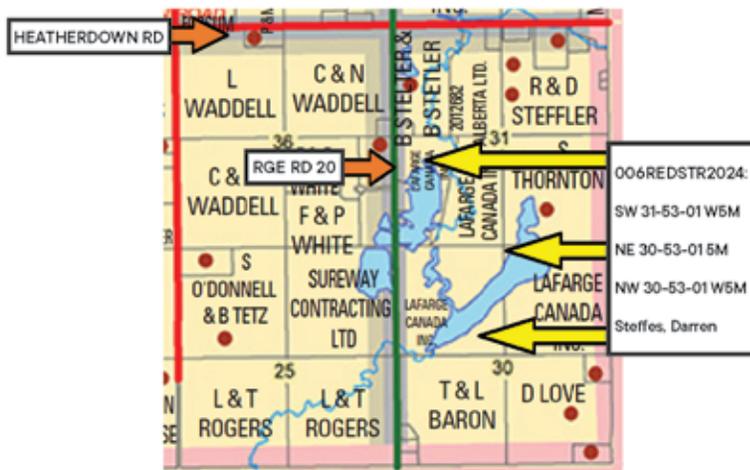
Written comments on the above proposed bylaws may be provided prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 19, 2024, to: Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0  
Attn: Mitchell Kofluk, Development Officer, or email at [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca)

**Participate in the Public Hearing**

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment, please contact Development Officer Mitchell Kofluk at 780.785.3411. Appointment times shall be in accordance with the Procedures (and Committee) Bylaw #04-2020.

**Attend This Public Hearing via Zoom**

To attend via zoom please use the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85085946904>



*In Plain Language*  
 Landowner(s) have applied to request that the County redistrict several parcels from Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing to Agricultural zoning. In order to amend the Land Use Bylaw for redistricting, a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first under the provisions of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Sections 216.4, 606, 632, 640 and 692).  
 This notice lets people know where and when the public hearing will occur.

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Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55,

[lakeislefarmerassociation@gmail.com](mailto:lakeislefarmerassociation@gmail.com), contact:780-725-2533

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion, 587-785-3080

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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

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

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

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Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email [stonyplainseniors@gmail.com](mailto:stonyplainseniors@gmail.com) for info.

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy 780-667-4841 (text or phone)

## Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780924-3545

Alberta Beach & District Seniors 50+ Club. Air

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# SUDOKU of the week

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

**ANSWER: Last Weeks**

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

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# Church Directory

<p><b>Rich Valley Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m. Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne</b></p> <p>Sunday 10:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Stony Plain Worship Service 10am (780) 963-3131</p>	<p><b>Mayerthorpe Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 10:30a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. 4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe (780) 786-2677</p>	<p><b>Alberta Beach Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship Service &amp; Kid's Church 11:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. (780) 924-3282</p>	<p><b>St. John's Anglican Church</b></p> <p>Onoway Sunday Service 10:00a.m. <b>Everyone Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Alberta Beach Sunday Service 11:00a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Zion United Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m. Sunday School Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Darwell &amp; Lake Isle, Onoway &amp; Area (780) 924-3351</p>			<p><b>Cherhill Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. Worship Service Sunday 11:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Michael Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Services 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00p.m. Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 282-0183 Mystery Lake</p>
<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)</b></p> <p>"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rockyfort Bridge Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2055 Sunday Worship 9:00a.m. Senior's Service &amp; Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Community Church</b></p> <p>P.A.O.C. Rev. Arnold Lothoiz Sunday Service 10:30a.m. (780) 786-2424</p>	<p><b>Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel</b></p> <p>Sunday Masses 10a.m. &amp; 2pm Weekdays 9am Saturday 10am 1225 TWP Rd 235, Parkland County</p>	<p><b>Onoway Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30a.m. (780) 967-2266</p>	<p><b>Roman Catholic Church</b></p> <p>St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe Sunday 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00p.m. (780) 786-2032</p>	<p><b>Calahoo Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00a.m. For Info Call Jerry (780) 974-7734</p>

# 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).

**BINGO!** St. Peter's Parish Christmas Turkey Bingo! Join us Sunday, December 1, 2024 for a chance to win your Christmas Turkey. Villeneuve Community Hall, Villeneuve. doors open at 1pm, Bingo at 2pm. Admission \$5/person 20 Turkeys, 1 Bonanza Cash Games, Raffle  
Everyone Welcome Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated, please call Colleen at 780-722-004 or Dixie at 780-459-3281 before the bingo if you want to donate.

Darwell Public Library Presents Tech Made Easy For Seniors, Thursday November 14 @ 1-3pm Darwell Public Library, 780-892-3746  
Join free workshop lead by Addison Sharrun to explore technology and learn devices

## 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 Onaway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onwayfarmersmarket@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 Nov 6 & 20 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, Nevada's, 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, Onaway  
**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361  
**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat 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:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email:

westendmow@outlook.com

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001  
**DUFFIELD:** Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50. \*Sept - May, except dec.  
**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.  
**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  
**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

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

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**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).  
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**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.  
**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onaway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.  
**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onaway 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  
**JP. 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 Onaway

Golden Club Onaway Museum. 967-4485  
**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY 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 Lorainne 286-5040.

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

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

**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 Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

**3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday** 6:45pm Onaway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

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

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AA - WHITECOURT,** united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

**AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW),** Whitecourt United Church - use side door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 Call (780)424-5900

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

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

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

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

**CHERRHILL LEGION BR 184:** is now operating under Cherrhill 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

**CHERRHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrhill 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 Onaway 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 Onaway 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 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.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

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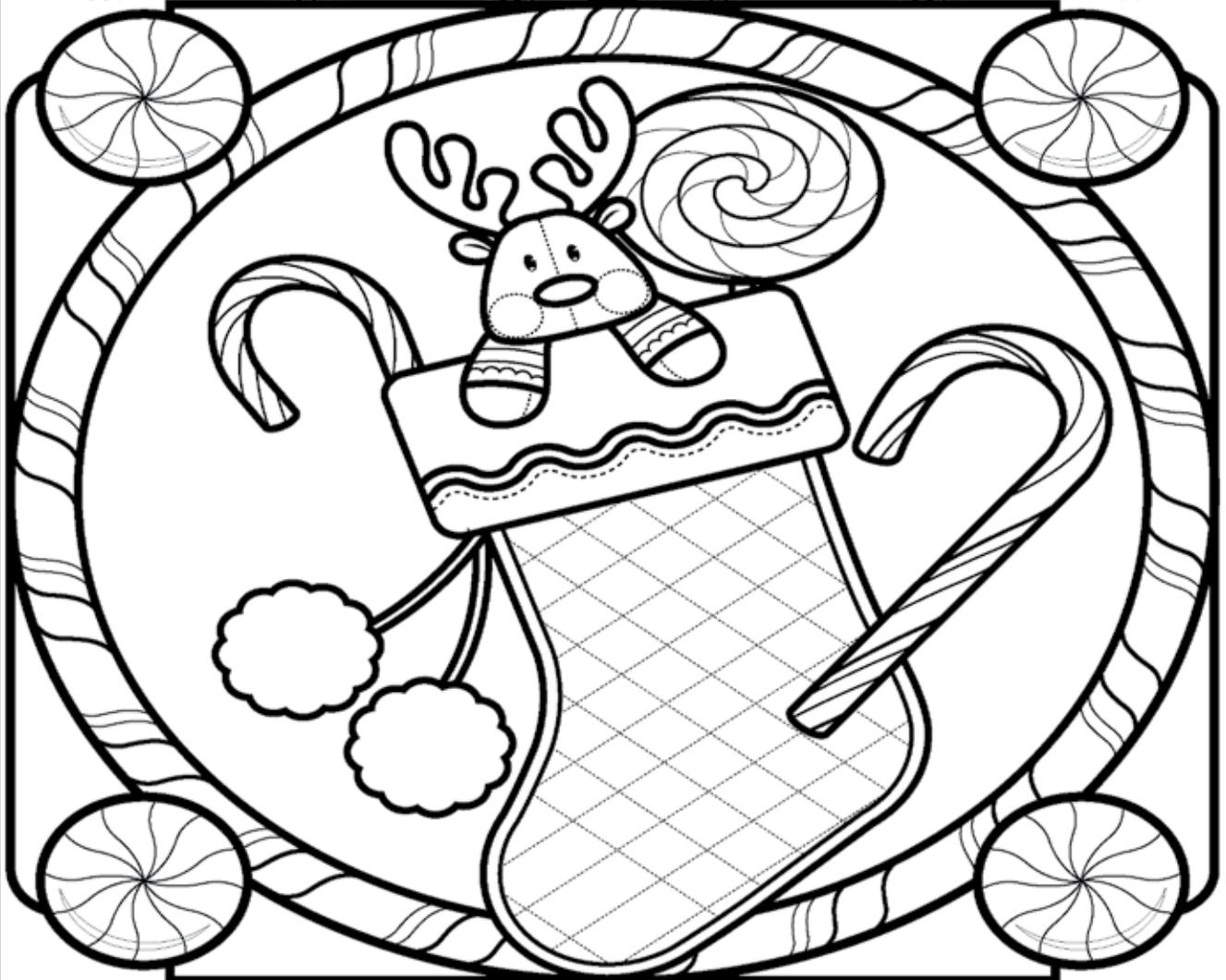


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