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November 20, 2024

CHERHILL 4-H CLUB REPORT

Submitted by Bailey Jack, Club Reporter, Cherhill 4-H Multi Club

On September 27th we held our first meeting of the new year, which included the election of officers. This years executive is President – Peyton Lovich, Vice President – Anthony Bouius, 2nd Vice President Madison Bouius, Secretary – Annabelle Haresnape, and

Treasurer – Sydney Carlson. Our District Council reps are Anthony and Peyton. Historian is Whitney and Zanna Van de Ligt. and Lunch box is Breanne Bouius. Our General Leader is Dorothy Carlson.

This year Cherhill 4-H Multi Club is offering Beef Projects and Sheep Projects for the livestock projects and Foods, Quilting, Vet Science, Ca-

nine, Archery and Feathered Friends for the non livestock projects.

The leaders and assistant leaders for these projects will be:

Beef projects has Mr. Frans Bouius, Mr. Rick Haltiner and Mrs. Ashley Steeves.

Sheep Projects has Mrs. & Mr. Steve Stadnyk, and Mrs. Tanya Vanderwell

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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-crust-ed chicken with fettucine alfredo. And if you are still hungry, we will have home-made 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.

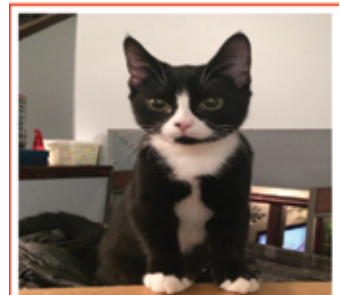
The Lac Ste. Anne Com-

munity 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

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REWARD: \$100

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

Answers To The Name Jazziel Tattooed, Mircochipped 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

Please Don't Drink & Drive.



- Your health is important. Your friends and family are precious. Your reputation is valuable. Your freedom is priceless. Life is irreplaceable. When you decide to drink and drive, you risk it all.

Respect yourself and others by committing to a sober ride home this holiday season.



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Cherhill 4-H Club Report

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Vet Science has Dr. Nay and Mrs. Deb Van de Ligt. Foods will be Mrs. Blanchette. And Mrs Tanya Vanderwell.

Mrs. And Mr. Vanderwell will also run the feathered friends project.

Quilting will be led by Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Neilson

Archery leaders will be Mrs. Aaron Carlson, Mrs. Bobby Jean Yeoman and

Mrs. Seidmann.

Canine will be led by Mrs. Yaremy and Mrs. Hamilton.

Over the Summer the members participated in Summer Camp, NW Regional Heifer Show, Summer Synergy, Archery Camp, and the Rural Roots George Pegg Market, and helped picked Garlic for Alberta Grown Ltd.

This fall we are starting

our fundraising with our Widynowskis sausage fundraiser, and Tire Recycling. If you have any questions or would like to order call Dorothy Carlson 780-674-1411 or contact any 4-H family.

We are excited for another year of learning new skills, making new friendships, and interesting projects. Watch for my next report.

Onoway Legion News

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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:
11th 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

Meat Draw- We will now be hosting a meat draw
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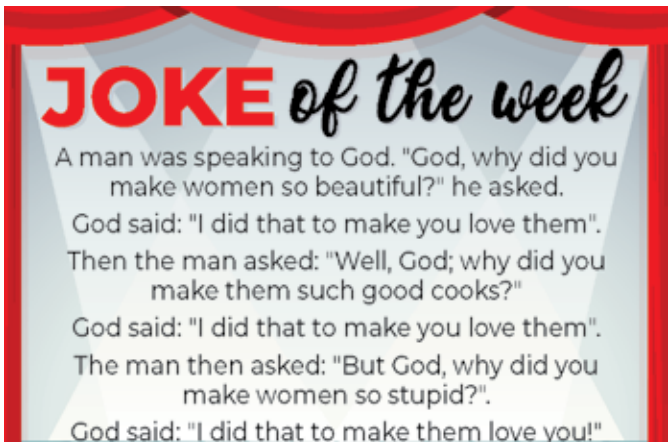
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JOKE of the week

A man was speaking to God. "God, why did you make women so beautiful?" he asked.
God said: "I did that to make you love them".
Then the man asked: "Well, God; why did you make them such good cooks?"
God said: "I did that to make you love them".
The man then asked: "But God, why did you make women so stupid?"
God said: "I did that to make them love you!"

Onoway Legion News

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every Wednesday, in conjunction with pub night. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. We will have four rounds with a fifth special all-in round. Tickets will go on sale starting at 6:30 pm.

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-Musical Jam and our all-new meat draw.

Doors open 6:30 pm, house band starts at 7 pm. We will now be hosting a meat draw every Wednesday, in conjunction with pub night. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. We will have four rounds with a fifth special all-in round. Tickets will go on sale starting at 6:30 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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MAYERTHORPE MINOR HOCKEY

HOMETOWN HOCKEY

WEEKEND - DECEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

FRIDAY
DEC 6, 2024

U18
7:00 TO 9:30 PM

SATURDAY
DEC 7, 2024

U7
9:00 TO 10:30 AM

U11
10:45 TO 1:00 PM

U13
1:15 TO 3:45 PM

U15
4:00 TO 6:30 PM

SUNDAY
DEC 8, 2024

U9
9:00 TO 10:30 AM

U11
10:45 TO 1:00 PM

U13
1:15 TO 3:45 PM

U15
4:00 TO 6:30 PM

U18
6:45 TO 9:15 PM

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- BIG MONEY 50/50 RAFFLE
- RAFFLE TABLE (WE WILL DELIVER!)
- PLAYER SWAG BAGS
- PHOTO BOOTH
- CONCESSION SPECIALS
- MINI MARKET
- A GREAT TIME
- A HOME TOWN FEELING
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

FALLEN FOUR MEMORIAL HOCKEY GAME
DECEMBER 7, 2024
EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS VS MMH COACHES
PUCK DROPS AT 6:45 PM
JOIN US IN HONORING AND REMEMBERING
MAYERTHORPE'S FALLEN FOUR
CONSTABLES: ANTHONY GORDON, LEO JOHNSTON,
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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

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

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo; are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

County Council Meeting

Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Friday, December 13, 2024 at 9:30 am

COUNTY SEEKS PUBLIC MEMBERS FOR THE SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

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

Help guide regional land use and planning and development decisions – the County is looking for public members to strengthen its Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB).

The SDAB is a quasi-judicial board established in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act* – hearing appeals regarding decisions made by Lac Ste. Anne County regarding subdivisions and development. Comprised of citizen members and independent from the County, the board deliberates on the outcome of each appeal, makes impartial decisions and issues a written decision.

SDAB Hearings are held on an as-needed basis in Council Chambers at the County Administration Office.

Interested Parties are invited to email a cover letter and resume to csuter@lsac.ca. In your cover letter, please outline your expression of interest and include any relevant experience.

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.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB),
Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board,
Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta, T0E 2A0
Email: appeals@lsac.ca

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

24-D0163

Lot 10, Block 2, Plan 0725837, Stony Ridge Estates
SW 34-53-02 W5M; 21, 53509 HWY 43

Shed 10.0' x 16.0' (160.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by December 9, 2024

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



Don't Spill a **DROP** this Holiday Season - Your **BLOOD**, Your Life

These local businesses want to remind you to have a safe ride home: **DON'T DRINK & DRIVE**

 <p>D&L Towing 284-2364</p>	 <p>Rapid Tire Service Ltd. 785-2474</p>	 <p>W.V. Repair Service -HD & AG 305-1315</p>	 <p>Onced Loved Emporium 265-5548</p>	 <p>Jaded Chef 257-5304</p>
 <p>ATB Financial -Sangudo 785-2737</p>	 <p>Community Health Pharmacy 785-3784</p>	 <p>Ray's Auto Repair 785-2251</p>	 <p>Sangudo Veterinary Clinic 785-2200</p>	 <p>C-5 Chadd Contractors Ltd. 785-2548</p>
 <p>Sangudo Custom Meats 785-3353</p>	 <p>Co-operator's -Mayerthorpe co-operators 786-2750</p>	 <p>Paddle River Concrete 786-2666</p>	 <p>Park Memorial Funeral Home & Crematorium 786-2533</p>	 <p>Paddle Plastics Ltd. 786-4408</p>



You Don't Want a **PINT** on Us this Year!



WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Marlene Pinchbeck has been appointed the Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election. The election will be held on October 20, 2025.

Council has approved

a one-year exemption to Sagitawah RV Park's operating season, allowing the Park to operate throughout this winter season (from October 16, 2024 to May 14, 2025). This approval is subject to a number of conditions as part of the Development Permit approval

process.

Living Waters Catholic Schools has invited the Town of Whitecourt to participate in discussions about how to increase local post-secondary opportunities for students and the community. Advancing opportunities for postsecond-

ary education has been a goal of the Whitecourt Economic Development Committee, and collaboration with school divisions was also identified in its 2025 strategic plan.

PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DROWNING CONCLUSION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP and Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit have arrested an individual in connection to the drowning of a 5-year old-female on Wabamun Lake, on Oct. 13, 2024.

On Nov. 13, 2024, RCMP arrested Mary Quinn, a 35-year-old resident of Edmonton. She has been charged with the following offence:

- Failure to provide necessities of life

Quinn was taken before a Justice of the Peace and was remanded into

custody. She is scheduled in court on Nov. 20, 2024, via CCTV, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain, Alta.



BE RESPONSIBLE. BE SAFE.

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Gerald Soroka, MP
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SHANE GETSON
MLA for LAC STE. ANNE-PARKLAND

Celebrate Responsibly

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NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement in honour of National Adoption Awareness Month:

“Every child deserves a loving, forever family. During National Adoption Awareness Month, our government is proud to recognize the many Alberta families making a positive, life-changing difference for children and youth by choosing to adopt.

“Adoption offers young people stability, providing them with a strong

sense of belonging and the opportunity to form lifelong connections they can rely on for wisdom and support. Whether a child is being adopted from government care, a licensed agency, private direct placement or internationally, we are grateful for all the adoptive parents who provide unconditional love and nurturing homes to young people in need.

“Alberta is a leader in adoption, creating more ways to make adoption more affordable because building forever families should never be a burden for those yearning to be called mom or dad. These enhanced adop-

tion supports include increased tax credits and a \$6,000 subsidy to reduce adoption costs through a licensed agency by as much as 50 per cent, as well as reducing red tape so the process is smoother for prospective families.

“As an adoptive parent, being able to provide a loving home to a child in need continues to be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling decisions my family has made and it can be the same for any Albertans considering adoption. Now is the time to open your heart and home to a child or youth in need.”



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Pembina West Co-op - Mayerthorpe
786-2093

Town of Mayerthorpe
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Rexall - Mayerthorpe
786-2044

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SUBMIT A COMMUNITY EVENT

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

Have an upcoming community event you'd like to promote? Post it on the County's Community Events calendar!

We're making it easy for residents and visitors to find local activities, with this user-friendly, accessible tool for staying informed about local happenings.

All events must be local in nature – either hosted within Lac Ste. Anne County boundaries or in support of a regional initiative of public interest. Submissions must adhere to our terms of use.

The County reserves the right to choose which events appear on the community calendar.

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 no 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.

Are you interested in taking a Babysitting Course?

Email recreationfcss@LSAC.ca to indicate your interest. We'll notify you if we get enough willing participants signed up to host the course.

Stay in the know! Visit [LSAC.ca](https://lsac.ca) for further details on these items, and so much more.

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:

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](https://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

Participate in the Public Hearing

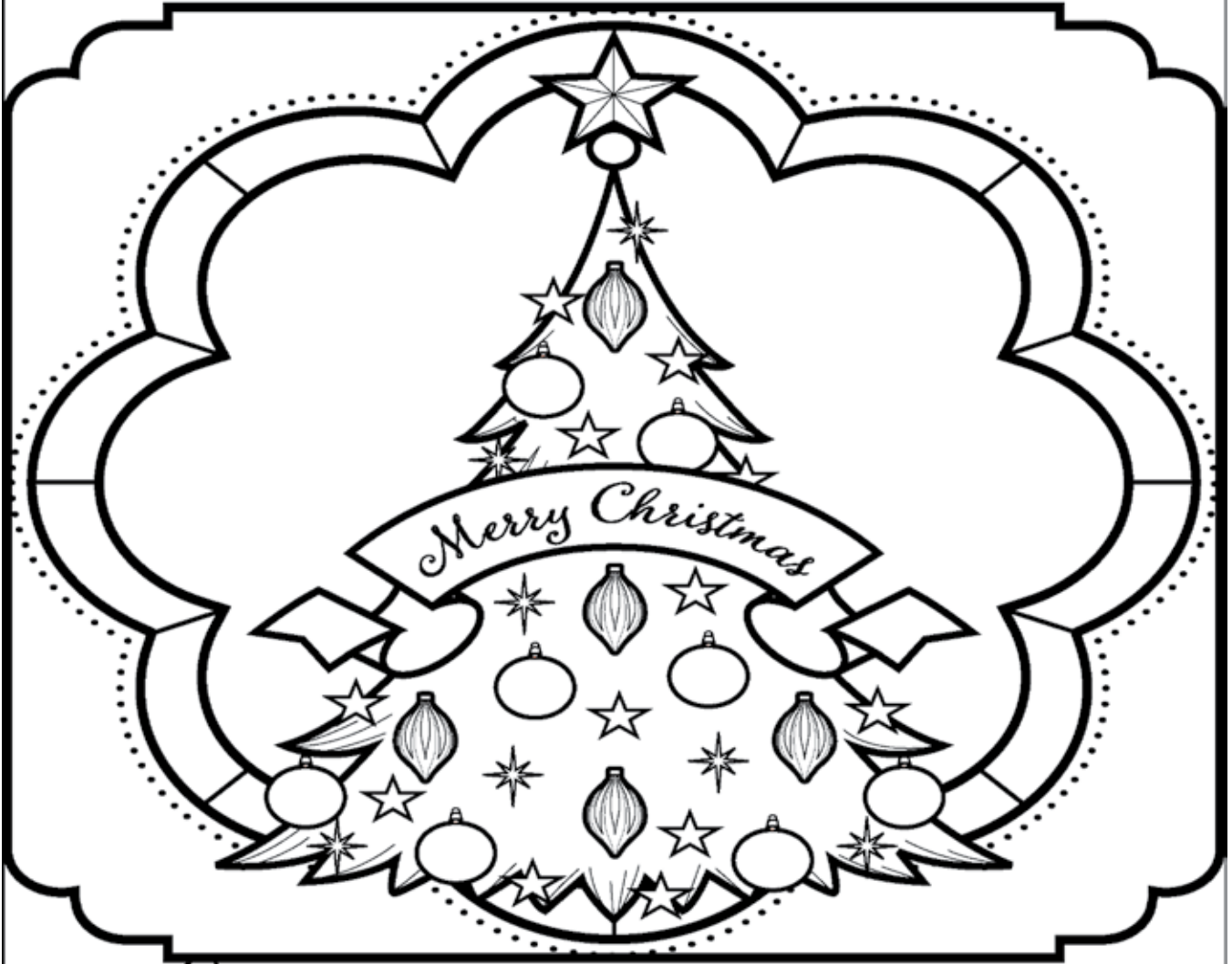
Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment, please contact Development Officer Mitchell Kofluk at 780.785.3411. Appointment times shall be in accordance with the Procedures (and Committee) Bylaw #04-2020.

Attend This Public Hearing via Zoom

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



CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



AGE GROUPS: 4-5 YRS | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10+ YRS

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **TOWN:** _____

Entries must be recieved by December 19, 2024.

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Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8**

NOTE TO PARENTS: Please ensure that your phone number is legible.

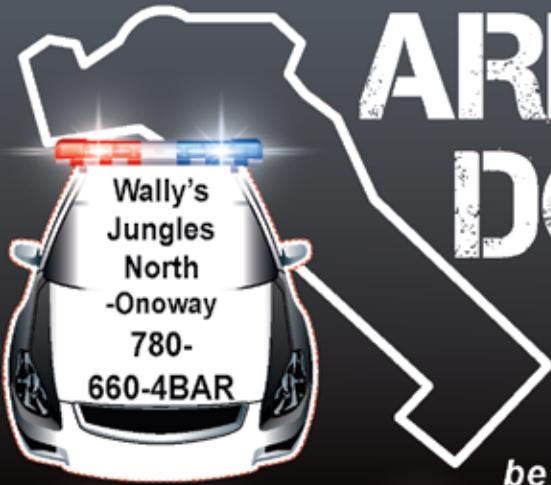


Don't Drive if you're tipsy or buzzed

With your safety in mind, these community sponsors urge you to not drink and drive this holiday season.

<p>Village of Alberta Beach</p> <p>924-3181</p>	<p>Jeddy's Bar & Grill Ltd.</p> <p>924-2121</p>	<p>Mama's In The Kitchen Restaurant & Catering</p> <p>924-2468</p>	<p>Alberta Beach Esso</p> <p>924-3707</p>	<p>Guardian Beach Pharmacy</p> <p>924-3647</p>	<p>Jack's Carstar Onoway</p> <p>967-5850</p>
<p>Ecko Marine & Power Inc.</p> <p>924-3255</p>	<p>Jungles Bar & Grill</p> <p>924-2242</p>	<p>Beer Necessities</p> <p>780-940-3354</p>	<p>Alberta Beach Inn & Suites</p> <p>587-763-0351</p>	<p>Dianne's Tri Village Pizza</p> <p>924-3132</p>	<p>Alberta Beach Lions Club</p> <p>267-0171</p>
<p>Alberta Beach & District Ag Society</p> <p>924-3545</p>	<p>Leann Knysh - Century 21 Masters</p> <p>963-2285</p>	<p>ATB Financial - Alberta Beach</p> <p>924-2211</p>	<p>Bro-Built Homes & Contracting Ltd.</p> <p>940-6415</p>	<p>Summer's Drilling</p> <p>963-1282</p>	<p>Beach Comber Beauty & Barber Salon</p> <p>951-3242</p>

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ARRIVE ALIVE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

These community sponsors urge you to be safe and responsible this holiday season.



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Please Don't Drink and Drive This Holiday Season!

This is the perfect time of the year to get together with friends, old and new, so when you're celebrating this year remember to drink responsibly and always use a designated driver.

This message is brought to you courtesy of the following businesses

			Country Automotive Specialists 967-2218
	Creature Comfort & CC Fitness Centre 587-987-6869	Lac Ste Anne Denture Clinic 967-7774	
2K Small Engine Service 952-3956		Standstone Waste & Water Service Ltd. 967-2118	
	O & J Consulting Services 967-4254	Check Mark Construction 619-4204	
Heatherdown RV Storage & Repair 967-2667		Border Paving 967-3330	
	Zee Best Renovations 915-3348	Calahoo Meats Ltd. 458-2136	
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Celebrate Safely

Please don't drink and drive

The following local businesses remind you that if you drink, don't drive this holiday season.

<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Stephani Motors Ltd.</p> <p>674-2211</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Fountain Tire -Barrhead</p> <p>674-6151</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Pembina West Co-op</p> <p>674-2201</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Barrhead Fas Gas Plus</p> <p>674-6356</p>
<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Pure Glass</p> <p>PURE GLASS</p> <p>674-0130</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>McEwens Fuels & Fertilizers</p> <p>MCEWEN'S FUELS & FERTILIZERS</p> <p>674-2146</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>A & W - Barrhead</p> <p>AGW</p> <p>674-7666</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>NAPA Auto Parts - McLean's</p> <p>NAPA AUTO PARTS</p> <p>674-3381</p>
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<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Barrhead Chiropractic - Dr. Peter See</p> <p>674-2861</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Barrhead Glass & Mirror</p> <p>674-3398</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>All Around Manufacturing & Mechanical Ltd.</p> <p>674-5115</p>	<p>Have a Designated Driver</p> <p>Barrhead Auto Parts & Salvage Ltd.</p> <p>674-3443</p>

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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 standing 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 consumption 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 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 agricul-

ture, 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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of the week

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ANSWER:
Last Weeks

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

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

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

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.
WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. *May - Oct.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Nov 6 & 20 at 7:30PM

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S 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, Concession. 780-778-4950 *Sept - June

MEAT DRAWS

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

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

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

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

JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

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

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

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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: jambendmow@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.

SUMMERDALE 2nd Sunday of month. Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

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

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

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

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

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Loraine 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

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Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex 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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