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**December 11, 2024**

## ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN WHITECOURT

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Dec. 7, 2024, at 3:21 p.m., Whitecourt RCMP received a report of a shoot-

ing near the Whitecourt Airport. As the report came in, RCMP were given the location of the suspect who was driving on Highway 43. Officers located and

stopped the vehicle detaining a suspect and locating a firearm. Upon arrival at the airport, EMS and police located the victim deceased.

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## ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM AND EVANSBURG RCMP ARREST TWO REPEAT OFFENDERS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP & Evansburg RCMP

Evansburg RCMP along with the Community Response Team have laid charges following the exe-

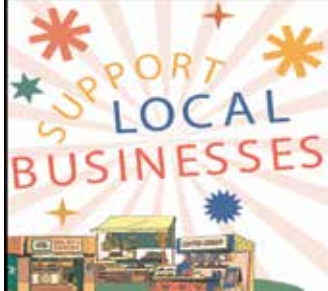
cution of a search warrant as well as an unrelated call for service involving an attempted theft of motor vehicle and possession of another stolen vehicle.

On Dec. 5, 2024, Evans-

burg RCMP responded to a call for service involving a male in stolen vehicle. The male was caught attempting to steal another vehicle by the owner,

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## ALBERTA RCMP BEGIN DEPLOYMENT OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS TO FRONTLINE MEMBERS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Albertans will start to see more frontline RCMP members wearing body-worn cameras (BWC) in the coming months as the provincial rollout continues for the next 12 months.

Body-worn cameras provide a new opportunity for the Alberta RCMP to show our commitment to transparency and accountability. The video evidence collected through these devices will provide independent, unbiased, and objective interactions between civilians

and officers, helping to increase trust between police and the communities we serve.

This initiative advances our organization's commitment to ongoing modernization. We know the policing needs of Albertans

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# Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit Investigate Homicide In Whitecourt

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The victim has been identified as 44-year-old Whitecourt resident David Beauchesne. Whitecourt RCMP contacted the Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit

who took carriage of the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP have charged Whitecourt resident, 43-year-old Mathew Charles Jackson with, Second-Degree-Murder.

Jackson has been taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Dec. 10, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt.

# Alberta RCMP Community Response Team And Evansburg RCMP Arrest Two Repeat Offenders

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who was subsequently threatened with the use of a knife. Due to assistance from the general public, the outstanding stolen Dodge Dakota was located and a male was taken into custody.

Whitecourt resident 18-year-old Kaylin Cody Hunter has been charged

with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime;
- Uttering Threats;
- Mischief under \$5000;
- Fail to comply with Probation Order.

Hunter was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Dec. 9, 2024, at the Alberta

Court of Justice in Evansburg.

On the same date, the Community Response Team conducted an unrelated search warrant at a residence in Yellowhead County after arresting a known repeat offender on outstanding warrants stemming from

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Due to the Canada Post mail strike, expiry dates for the interim driver's licence issued from November 1, 2024 to January 14, 2025 are extended to expire on February 15, 2025. Albertans with interim driver's licences can continue to operate a motor vehicle while awaiting the final driver's licence card once mail service is reinstated. Motor Vehicle Services continue to be delivered through Alberta's Registry Agents and online.

Visit [Alberta.ca](http://Alberta.ca) for additional information



**JOKE of the week**

Just before Christmas, two brothers were spending the night at their Grandma's house. At bed time, they knelt down to say their prayers. As they closed their eyes, one boy said in a loud voice, "Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a Wii, a telescope and a new bike."

His older brother said,

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Edson, Alberta. As a result of the search officers located the following:

- A Breda 710 Magnum Semi Automatic Shotgun;
  - A Cooley Model 60 Rifle;
  - A stolen GMC Sierra;
  - A Honda ATV.
- Yellowhead County resi-

dent 33-year-old Tyler McKellar was charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime;
- Possession of firearm contrary to Prohibition order;
- Fail to comply with Release Order (x6);
- Unauthorized possession of a firearm;

•Possession of a firearm when knowing possession unauthorized.

McKellar was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his net court date set for Dec.9, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Evansburg.

# Alberta RCMP Begin Deployment Of Body-Worn Cameras To Frontline Members

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are changing, and this demonstrates our adaptability and commitment to meeting those needs and upholding public safety.

- Detachments current with BWCs:
- Clareholm
  - Drayton Valley
  - Evansburg
  - Fort MacLeod
  - Grande Prairie

- Lloydminster
  - Nanton
  - Piikani First Nation
  - Pincher Creek
  - Sherwood Park
  - St. Paul
  - Vulcan
- Detachments to receive BWCs in January 2025:
- Bonnyville
  - Chestermere

- Cold Lake
- Elk Point
- Enoch Cree Nation
- Fort Saskatchewan
- Gleichen
- Lac La Biche
- Mayerthorpe
- Sylvan Lake
- Whitecourt

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Vera Daniels, also known as Vera Beierbach who died on July 16, 2024.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by January 13, 2025 with ZIAD SHEENA, Solicitor for Danielle Vandemark, 102, 5300 - 50 St. Stony Plain Alberta T7Z 1T8

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### NOTICE: TEMPORARY SERVICE ADJUSTMENT

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, the County is unable to mail invoices, statutory notices, and the County News Highlights newsletter. Regular mailing services will resume as soon as the strike situation is resolved. In the meantime, we remain committed to keeping residents informed through other means. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

**Utility Invoices:** for residents within the Hamlet of Sangudo and customers along the North 43 Forcemain (wastewater line)

Call the County Administration Office to inquire about your outstanding balance, stop by in person during regular business hours for a printed copy, or receive your utility invoice via email – send a request to [Utilities@LSAC.ca](mailto:Utilities@LSAC.ca)

**Statutory Notices:** including Discretionary Permits, Notices of Public Hearings, and Proposed Subdivisions – Adjacent Landowner Notifications  
Important Updates from Planning & Development are posted at [LSAC.ca/notices](http://LSAC.ca/notices).

### County News Highlights:

The weekly newsletter is a compilation of current events from all County departments. This information is always available on the County website [LSAC.ca](http://LSAC.ca).

# AARON FLOYD APPOINTED FIRE CHIEF OF THE WHITECOURT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt has appointed Aaron Floyd as the new Fire Chief for Whitecourt Fire Department.

“I am truly honoured and excited to take on the role of Fire Chief at the Whitecourt Fire Department. With nearly 18 years of dedicated service to the department, including over 11 years as Deputy Chief, I

am eager to continue our tradition of excellence in fire service,” stated Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Floyd. “This incredible opportunity allows me to lead our dedicated team of professionals, enhance safety, and foster teamwork. Together, we will ensure that we are always ready to protect and serve our community.”

A Fire Chief Changing of Command Ceremony is scheduled for 7:30pm on

Tuesday, December 17 at the Whitecourt Fire Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Current Whitecourt Fire Chief Brian Wynn announced his retirement earlier in the fall, and will retire as of December 20, 2024. Fire Chief Wynn has served on the Whitecourt Fire Department for 31 years, and has served as Fire Chief since 2013.

“I would like to extend my

deepest gratitude to Chief Wynn for his leadership, support, and service, and wish him all the best in his retirement,” added Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Floyd. “Building on the strong foundation he has established, I look forward to this new chapter and the challenges ahead with enthusiasm and commitment.”

## THREE ALBERTANS WIN THE LOTTERY

Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

Two games, \$800,000 million in combined prizes:

Two THE BIG SPIN winners AND one THE BIGGER SPIN winner all under one roof!

December 3 was a first for Calgary—the first time the

city has ever hosted a BIG SPIN lottery event LIVE!

Three Alberta winners tried their hand at the live size wheel and took home a combined \$800,000! Colton Saskatchewan, Nhat Ngo, and Ted Winch each took a turn on stage at Deerfoot Casino.

•Colton Saskatchewan, the first-ever THE BIG SPIN top prize winner from Saskatchewan, stepped up to spin the BIG wheel and won \$400,000!

•Nhat Ngo of Fox Creek, got his chance to spin THE BIG SPIN wheel and took home \$200,000!

•Ted Winch, from Stony Plain, spun his way to a

\$200,000 prize on THE BIGGER SPIN wheel!

See pages two through three for more details on each of the three wins!

**Christmas Open House**

**December 19, 2024**  
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# CYANOBACTERIA (BLUE-GREEN ALGAE) ADVISORIES LIFTED

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Recent weather has cooled lake and reservoir water temperatures to such an extent that cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) is no longer a health concern, including in 22 water bodies in North Zone, which had previously been placed under cyanobacteria advisories.

Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services has lifted the cyanobacteria advisories for:

- Baptiste Lake
- Bonnie Lake
- Garner Lake
- Goose Lake
- Goivre (Willow) Lake

- Iosegun Lake
- Isle Lake
- Kehiwin Lake
- Lac La Biche
- Lac La Nonne
- Lac Ste. Anne
- Lessard Lake
- Lesser Slave Lake
- Matchayaw (Devil's) Lake

- Moonshine Lake
- Moose Lake
- Paddle River Reservoir
- Skeleton Lake
- Stoney Lake
- Sturgeon Lake
- Thunder Lake
- Winagami Lake

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, at

any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while these advisories are active.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency de-

partment wait times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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# PARKLAND RCMP CHARGE MALE AFTER A BREAK AND ENTER AND ARSON

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Investigation by the Parkland RCMP Detachment have resulted in a male being charged with break and enter, arson and mischief related offences.

On Dec. 3, 2024, at approximately 4:00 A.M., a male suspect contacted the Parkland RCMP Detachment and advised

police that he had broken into a store and was bleeding. Patrols of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain led to the police locating the male in the Sobey's in Spruce Grove. The male was located next to a series of boxes that were actively on fire and suffering from lacerations on his feet from broken glass. Police were able to arrest the male without incident and put

out the fire before turning him over to Emergency Medical Services for treatment and transportation to a local hospital. While at the hospital, the male engaged in behaviour that led to further charges being laid.

As a result of this incident and the pursuing investigation, Eric Alfred McKay (59), has been charged with the following offences:

- Break and enter;
- Arson;
- Mischief.

McKay was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court appearance scheduled for Dec. 4, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

# 4-H ALBERTA CELEBRATES NEW AND GENEROUS FUNDING FROM TD BANK GROUP, GROWS FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE IN ALBERTA'S YOUTH

Submitted by 4-H Alberta

4-H Alberta is proud and thrilled to announce and celebrate the launch of generous and strong new funding from TD Bank Group.

As a dedicated supporter of youth in rural and urban communities across Alberta, the new funding provided by TD – through the TD Ready Commitment – will provide additional financial literacy support and resources to 4-H Alberta members and will help expand their financial knowledge and confidence.

The initial \$25,000 investment will grow to \$40,000 the following year, increasing the

learning opportunities and resources year over year. The Financial Confidence program aims to break down barriers by providing educational webinars and workshops on financial literacy and confidence, reaching more than 5,700 youth and nearly 4,000 families. The program will help participants understand the importance of financial literacy and how it relates to our communities.

The 4-H Alberta Financial Confidence webinar series - proudly supported by TD - will launch in January 2025, with three webinars scheduled between January and March 2025 and at least one in-person workshop scheduled for the latter

part of the year. Those educational offerings will then be further expanded in 2026, thanks to the generous support of TD.

"We're proud to help 4-H Alberta expand its financial literacy programming for youth and families across our province," said Robert Ghazal, Senior Vice President and Alberta Region Head, TD Bank Group. "Through the TD Ready Commitment, our corporate citizenship platform, we're supporting educational initiatives focused on improving financial knowledge and money management skills."

"We are very grateful for this new collaboration with TD and thrilled to welcome them to

the 4-H Alberta family of supporters. With the support of TD Bank Group, Members can gain financial confidence and literacy and continue to use those learnings as they apply them to their everyday lives. A strong understanding of financial literacy will support our members in their various life goals, whether taking on the role of treasurer with their local club, saving for post-secondary education, or planning to start an investment. The Financial Confidence Program helps to ensure our members are set up for success as they grow into the future leaders of tomorrow," added Kurt Kinnear, Chief Executive Officer at 4-H Alberta.

# CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



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**Entries must be recieved by December 19, 2024.**

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





# TIS THE SEASON TO PRACTICE ROAD SAFETY

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

December is often a month full of celebrations with family and friends. If you're partaking in holiday festivities this season, make sure to plan for a safe ride home.

December 1-7 is National Safe Driving week, and this year focuses on driving under the influence of cannabis. According

to MADD Canada, in 2022 nearly a third of Canadians reported using cannabis in the past 30 days, of which 12% of users drove while believing they were impaired.

Last December, Alberta RCMP officers removed 537 drivers from roadways as a result of being impaired. Of those removed, 49 of them were under the influence of drugs or a

combination of drugs and alcohol. This December, as part of National Safe Driving Week, we're reminding all Albertans to keep their head out of the clouds. If you have consumed drugs or alcohol, do not get behind the wheel. Find a sober ride home or a safe place to spend the night.

Your Alberta RCMP would like to remind everyone, this December, and always:

- Driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs is never okay. Impaired driving is criminal and dangerous.
- Impaired driving is always preventable and can always be avoided. Call a taxi or rideshare service, use a designated driver, or stay the night.
- Party hosts aren't off the hook. If you're guests have been drinking or using drugs, make sure they have a safe place to stay, or a sober ride home.
- Individuals with a Graduated Driver's Licence

must abide by the zero-tolerance law (Government of Alberta, 2023).

• Call 911 immediately if you witness or suspect impaired driving.

"Alberta RCMP officers will be focusing on Impaired Driving enforcement this month," says Sgt. Darin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic. "With all the festivities that December brings, we have planned checkpoints all month long and specifically this Saturday, December 7, for National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day. This December, and always, look out for one another. If you suspect an impaired driver, call 911 immediately. You never know whose life you could be saving."



# WATER STORAGE REVIEW UNDERWAY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is undertaking a provincewide review of potential sites for dams and other infrastructure to help meet future water needs.

As Alberta's population and economy grow, demand for water from communities and industry increases at the same time. Due to the province's prairie geography and climate, the amount of precipitation received varies a lot from season-to-season and year-to-year. Creating more dams, reservoirs and other infrastructure is one way to potentially help capture and store more water.

Alberta's government has now begun a provincewide study looking at more than 100 locations across the province. This study will be used to help the government plan long-term ways to maximize

Alberta's water supply, reduce the risk of future droughts and floods, and support thriving communities.

"We are making sure that Alberta has the water it needs to support our growing communities and a thriving economy for generations to come. This study will take a hard look at sites across the province to help us identify the most effective places to build future water storage projects."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Dams, reservoirs and other water storage infrastructure play a vital role in irrigation, drought management, water security, flood protection, and supporting a healthy environment. At the same time, they can be costly to build and affect local ecosystems and environments.

The provincial study will identify, review and assess po-

tential locations where water storage infrastructure could be most effectively developed to help meet the province's long-term water needs. Various sites will be assessed based on new and existing information regarding hydrology, dam design, environmental, social and cultural impacts, and the potential costs, benefits and risks or uncertainties for each site.

"Water is a precious resource and one that is essential for agriculture. Our government is always prepared to help ensure our producers and processors have the water they need to help put food on the tables of Albertans and others around the world. Now, more than ever, we need to do more with the water we have. Identifying potential opportunities for new reservoirs will help continue to grow our province and ensure our agriculture industry has the water it needs."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Ag-

riculture and Irrigation

The Water Storage Opportunities Study is expected to be completed in 2025. Alberta's government will use the results to help identify the most effective options to improve water storage in a responsible and cost-effective way. Some of the top-ranked sites may be selected to undergo a full feasibility study in the future.

This study is part of the Alberta government's work to modernize the province's water system and make every drop count. Along with this study, the province has feasibility studies in progress for the Ardley reservoir and Eyre-more dams, launched the \$125 million Drought and Flood Protection Program, and is currently engaging on potential ways to increase water availability and improve the water management system in Alberta.



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## Obituaries



Gordon Thomas Vaughan  
January 16th, 1951 – December 3rd, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gordon Thomas Vaughan, who left us on December 3rd, 2024, at the age of 73. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Westview Health Center. Gordon is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Gail, of 49 years, and daughters Charissa (David) Morrill and Candice (Miles) Morgan. His memory will live on through his grandchildren, Shaelyn, Dawson, Devyn, and Milo. He also leaves to mourn his brothers George (Brenda) Vaughan and David (Bonnie) Vaughan and his sisters Margaret (Darrell) Miller, Brenda (Ray) Huxley

and Patricia Vaughan. He will also be sadly missed by his mother-in-law Mary Sashuk, brothers-in-law Dave (Irene) Sashuk, Terry (Jean) Sashuk, his sister-in-law Diane (Marcel) Caouette, Randy Pichette as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Gordon was predeceased by his parents, Tom and Ruth and his brother, Ken.

A Memorial Service will be held on December 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Onoway Community Hall. The family kindly requests donations be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation in Gordon's honor.

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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

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

4	5	8	6	1	7	2	9	3
2	6	1	3	4	9	5	7	8
3	7	9	2	8	5	6	4	1
7	1	3	8	9	2	4	6	5
5	9	4	1	6	3	8	2	7
6	8	2	5	7	4	3	1	9
9	4	5	7	3	6	1	8	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> Stony Plain</p> <p>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> Onoway</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m. <b>Everyone Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> Alberta Beach</p> <p>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> "The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rockyfort Bridge Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2055</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00a.m. Senior's Service &amp; Cottage Bible Study - Please for locations</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Community Church</b> P.A.O.C. Rev. Arnold Lotohoz</p> <p>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> 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).

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 Dec 4 & 18 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Onoway  
**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

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

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

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

## 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

**DUFFIELD:** Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and \$0/50.

\*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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

**SUMMERDALE** 2nd Sunday of month.

Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

**RICH VALLEY JAMBOREE:** Dec 14 1-5pm

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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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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

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

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

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

**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", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

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

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

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

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

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

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

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

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

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

**CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Cherhill 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Darwell **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinnettes@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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER,** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission



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