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# EVANSBURG RCMP ON SCENE AT MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

Evansburg RCMP responded to a report of a single vehicle collision involving a semi truck roll-

over which had initially been blocking the entire westbound lanes on Highway 16, near Range Road 94 in Evansburg. There are no injuries reported at this time Crews have been able to move the semi into 1 lane, leaving one lane open for travel; crews will still be on scene for several more hours while cleanup is

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# PARKLAND RCMP REQUESTING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION ON HIGHWAY 16

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 26, 2025, at approximately 8:30 P.M. the Parkland RCMP received a report of a deceased person located on Highway 16 near Range Road 12. Upon arrival the RCMP lo-

cated a deceased person with injuries consistent with being struck by a motor vehicle.

While Parkland RCMP continue to investigate this incident, we are asking members of the public who travelled along Highway 16 between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and

8:45 P.M. to review your dash camera and advise the Parkland RCMP if you observed a pedestrian or anything suspicious.

If you have any information about this incident please contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267.

# DRAYTON VALLEY EMBRACES RURAL NURSING PLAN

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

It takes a village to raise a child – and a community to graduate a rural nurse.

Drayton Valley has embraced this idea, partnering with the University of Cal-

Alberta gary (UCalgary) and Alberta Health Services (AHS) to bring the Bachelor of to raise a Science in Nursing (BScN) program to town.

In September, the program welcomed its first nine students, combining virtual learning with hands-on labs and clinical training to prepare them for a future as registered nurses.

"We are a community of 6,700 people three hours away from Calgary, 1.5 hours from Edmonton, and we wanted to make sure

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# Evansburg RCMP On Scene At Motor Vehicle Collision

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occurring.

RCMP request the driver's continued cooperation to

road crews and those still directing traffic by slowing down, giving space between yourself and other vehicles, and follow instructions from traffic control personnel as they try to clear the highway.

# Drayton Valley Embraces Rural Nursing Plan

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we provided a service that allowed people to stay within Drayton Valley if they wanted," says Kundiso Nyambirai, growth services manager for the Town of Drayton Valley.

The town reached out to UCalgary and AHS as a potential location for the newest iteration of the Bachelor of Nursing – Rural Community Route program, which launched with its first set of

students in Wainwright in 2021.

As part of the partnership, the town provides free classroom space, Internet access, printer, and people to watch over exams at the Clean Energy Technology Centre, which also houses the Health Care Aide Academy and space for tutors and homeschooled children.

In addition to the physical space, town and industry donors are well-positioned to offer financial help to students through the Zero-Fee Tuition program, which can provide up to \$5,000 per eligible student. Area businesses raised \$40,000 to help support the grants, which are offered to students of the BScN program as well as the other post-secondary programs offered in town.

Nyambirai says subsidizing tuition helps remove educational barriers and allows students to

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# **Drayton Valley Embraces Rural Nursing Plan**

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climb the next step in their educational journey.

"It's quite important to us. Whether it's getting academic upgrading so they can level up some of the subjects they didn't do so well in in high school, to where today I'm looking to attract certificate programs, diploma programs and degrees. So, we were looking for the next level for students, right? It's that continuity."

The town is trying to further sweeten its offerings to students, as staff work on a student recreation package, which offers a subsidized student rate for pool and recreation centre access, in addition to ongoing conversations to secure prioritized daycare spaces for students

with children – all in an effort to retain healthcare workers locally.

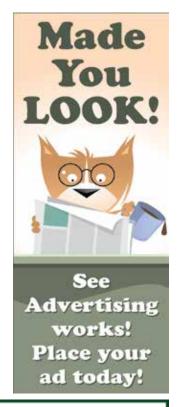
In addition to the town's efforts and the support of area businesses, the Drayton Valley Health Foundation is planning its contribution to healthcare education and long-term community wellness as well. The group plans to support the creation of a future eSIM lab. The eSIM (educate, simulate, innovate, motivate) lab uses simulation to recreate clinical events safely.

In addition to benefiting patients in the region, eS-IMs can help with skills development, recruitment and retention of healthcare staff.

"You have young adults born and raised in Drayton Valley who see opportunities elsewhere, and that's tough from an economic development perspective because the 18-25 age group is meant to be a workforce for the community and they're the ones most susceptible to outmigration," says Nyambirai.

"For businesses looking to locate here, they can find these amenities in Drayton Valley. And for a young workforce, compared to other communities, it makes us as capable as we can be."

The first year of the BScN program in Drayton Valley is already underway, but applications are being accepted for the second cohort of students to begin the program next September. Deadline to apply is March 1. See details here.



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If you believe this job is right for you, please send your complete application package, including resume and cover letter, to:

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# ENOCH RCMP AND EPS ARREST MALE FOLLOWING A DOG TRACK

Submitted by Enoch RCMP and EPS

In the early hours of Jan. 12, 2025, the Enoch RCMP received a call to the River Cree Casino for a female reporting an assault by a male suspect who was known to her. Members arrived on scene and while conducting their investigation learned

Enoch that the male suspect had fled the area on foot.

In cooperation with Edmonton Police K9 Unit a dog track led to the location and arrest of the male suspect. During the course of the arrest, the male was treated for injuries sustained from the police dog. The suspect was later medically cleared at a hospital

and released into police custody.

Consequently, George Monias (61), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with the following offences:

- ·Assault with a weapon;
- •Theft under \$5,000;
- •Possession of methamphetamine.

Monias was also found to be on a Canada wide warrant for a parole violation at the time of his arrest.

Monias was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody and his next court date is scheduled for Jan. 15, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.



# AN OPEN LETTER TO MPS AND MLAS

Submitted

Dear Elected Representative:

Our country, along with the rest of the world, is starting to undergo serious changes due to the effects of the climate change that has been predicted for over one hundred years. Alberta is in a good position to not only adapt, but to be a leader in the years that will follow. The difficulty is choosing how to start.

As the world adapts, it must still rely on some fossil fuels for some time to power the alterations that will be required, of course. However, we must have plans in place for the time in which they must be phased back to reduce their emissions to safe levels. We must have plans for the years ahead in which their depletion increases their costs. We must also have plans for their replacement as the major sources of energy.

# An Open Letter To MPS And MLAS

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This is where Alberta can lead now and in the future.

Alternate forms of energy and energy sources exist abundantly in Alberta. We may not have turbines embedded in the rivers yet, but we do have hydroelectric power. In many areas of Alberta the wind is blowing right now. Placing wind-collecting devices in several locations could ensure a reliable electrical grid. We may not yet be saving excess electrical generation from solar and wind farms, but we have not truly considered the possibility of using that energy (and water) to do such things as store hydrogen as a non-polluting fuel to run generators in the less productive or higher demand

times. Or to sell as fuel for transportation or production use.

Alberta even has the clever technicians who can adapt the wind turbines to operate vertically, using less space, and to trap solar power by various means, and has people with the experience of compressing small molecules for storage and the containers that are required for hydrogen use. In the long run, existing but unused pipelines could even transport hydrogen to facilities for selling it.

Alberta has uranium for small reactors. It has geothermal potential and the drillers to tap into it. It has space (over roadways and rivers and parking lots, if we do not wish to waste farmland or rooftops) for wind farms and solar collection plants. There are also already numerous other ways to generate power.

We need not fear loss of jobs or excessive costs as we adapt for the future. If it is done thoughtfully and deliberately, our population will simply adapt as changes occur. New jobs will be added, and new opportunities for sharing our new technology will open. Imagine selling our solar ideas in Arizona or China!

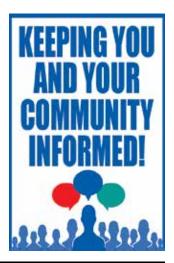
Please help us reach a better future by encouraging our governments at all levels to face up to climate change and strive to achieve a safer world for our great grandchildren Please act to stop providing benefits and subsidies to corporations that use our resources to

contribute to the problems. Instead, please provide support to those who would solve the problems.

The past is no longer here. Please support our future.

Your constituent and/or neighbour,

Peter Willott



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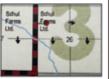
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> Estate of Lewis Andrew - Fort Saskatchewan June 6th to 9th

> > Estate of Ernie Glasel - Buck Lake July 11th to 15th







# **BELL LET'S TALK DAY: JANUARY 22, 2025**

Submitted by GYPSD

Bell's annual Let's Talk Day January 22, 2025, prioritizes the importance of normalizing discussions around mental health and accessing help.

This year, Bell it will prioritize youth mental health by launching a text-to-donate campaign

with 100% of funds raised going to six youth mental health providers. This is in response to the recent report by Mental Health Research Canada about the growing mental health crisis among young Canadians.

As a Board Priority, GYPSD ensures every student in the Division has access to at least

one adult in their school to whom they can go to talk. In addition to the Bringing Empowered Students Together (BEST) coaches, Family School Liaison Counselors, and Wellness Navigators in the Division's schools, students are encouraged to make use of the many resources available to them through the Kids Help Phone association, and an Alberta specific platform called Kickstand where in addition to mental health support, students can reach out for counseling support to address substance use: anytime, anywhere, and is completely private.

# **FAMILY LITERACY DAY - JAN. 27/25**

Submitted by GYPSD

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

ABC creates free learning and promotional resources including a free activity book for anyone that wants to get involved.

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

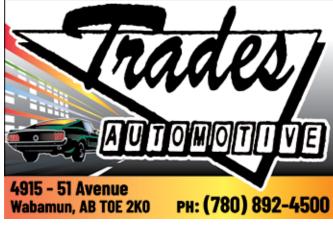
This year's theme is focused on pledging as a family to learn ways to be more green. Use less electricity, commute together, and reuse items. Being green together is a fun way to learn as a family while being kind to the environment.

Did you know that children whose parents are involved with them in family literacy activities score 10 points higher on standardized reading tests? Activities can be as easy as reading or making up a story together, playing a board game, or reading signs while riding in the car.

GYPSD schools embrace a number of different strategies, learning resources, and fun activities to encourage students to read, read, read, and part of their focus is encouraging parents to assist with this goal outside of the school day.

Principal Debra Boos at École Westhaven School in Edson has recently created a literacy newsletter showcasing how families can get involved and help the school towards their three-year vision noted in their School's Continuous Improvement Plan that 100% of their students will read at, or above, grade level before the end of Grade 5.

Check out your local school for what literacy activities they have planned for Family Literacy Day!









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# MADE WITH LOVE, A QUILTING JUNKY STORY

Submitted by Seba Seniors

Often feel-good stories start with a small and modest beginning and this story is no exception. When I first started volunteering at the Thrift Shop, I began to notice some most amazing things, one of which was a group of women who met on Wednesdays at the Seba Seniors Centre. As the new Communication Director, I decided I wanted to learn more about this small community of ladies, so I sat down with Sally Turco, whom the ladies call their Grand Poobah, to see what makes them tick.

Sally told me it all started about 15 years ago when they met at a quilting retreat. You see, these ladies had one thing in common and that was "quilting was their drug of choice"...their words! Thus, they decided to start their own quilting community. The Fallis Community Hall was where they began their meetups, but then moved to the Pavilion in Seba Beach, and finally ended up at the May Hall in the Seba Seniors Centre. Seba Seniors were more than happy to take the quilters under their wing! After all, this is what Seba Seniors is all about... helping their community! One of the most wonderful things I learned about this quilting community is they make what some refer to as "charity quilts". The first

Wednesday of every month, starting around February, the quilters donate their time to make as many quilts as they can throughout the vear, and then in December, they hand them over to a non-profit of their choice. Although most of the fabric for these quilts is provided by the quilters themselves, the Seba Seniors Thrift Shop is also a source this group leverages to get fabric for these quilts. Last year, they gave away 10 quilts to Ukrainian families in need. This year, they were able to make another 10 quilts which they chose to donate to the Be Brave Ranch which is affiliated with Little Warriors.

Now, although this coven

of quilters focus primarily on quilting, they welcome any person, of all ages, who is interested in any form of needle art, including knitting, crochet, wool felting, etc...to come join them and honour their inner child. They will begin meeting again in the new year on January 8 at 10:30 a.m. and continue every Wednesday. Even if you're just starting out, they don't mind taking new folks under their wing. After all, that's what community is all about...isn't it? If you are interested or have any questions, contact Sally at 780-993-2936 or sturco03@gmail.com. -tracey stewart Seba Seniors









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# Caregiver & Alzheimer Support Group In-Person Group Sessions



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Our contest was a huge sucess!

There were so many great entries that it was difficult to choose the winners, but

There were so many great entries that it was difficult to choose the winners, but after careful deliberation, we made our decision. Each winner received a gift bag.

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# COUNCIL REVIEWED STRATEGIC PLAN FOR STONY PLAIN

Submitted by Stony Plain

The annual Strategic Planning Session has concluded, providing Council and Senior Administration with a valuable opportunity to review progress, evaluate factors of influence, and confirm the community's future direction. This session remains a cornerstone in ensuring the Town's continued alignment with its vision and strategic priorities.

"Reflecting on our progress and reaffirming our direction is a critical responsibility for Council," says Mayor William Choy. "I am proud of our time together at this year's Strategic Planning Session. It is clear Council remains committed to ensuring our priorities are focused on our vision for a thriving and future-ready Stony Plain."

While recognizing emerging opportunities and challenges, Council reflected on the value of advancing the current strategic priorities. Discussions centered on the following key themes:

Strengthening public trust through meaningful engagement

Delivering valuable services and projects that enhance residents' quality of life

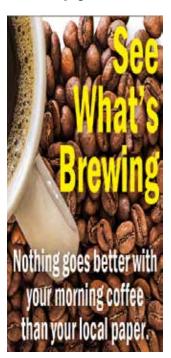
Investing in infrastructure to guide sustainable growth

"Our annual Strategic Planning Session is essential in aligning Council and Senior Administration's vision for the future," says Chief Administrative Officer, Tom Goulden. "This session not only allows us to address emerging factors but also solidifies the ongoing priorities that continue to drive Stony Plain's growth and success. This year's dialogue ensures we remain on track as a community and as an organization."

As the final Strategic Planning Session for this term of Council, the outcomes reflect a commitment to continuity and progress. These discussions will form the basis of the Strategic Plan update, set to be presented for approval at the February 24 Regular Meeting of Council.

For more information, visit our Reports, Studies, and

Plans webpage.







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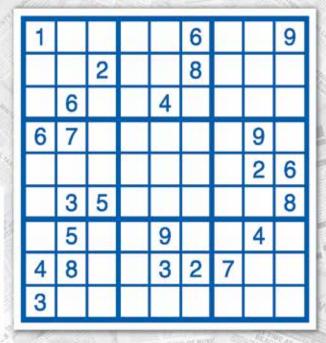
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May-Sept

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Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

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50/50.

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1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 \*Sept - May.

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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

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Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5pM. Info
Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780962-3051 \*Sept - June.
STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors
Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>rd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

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

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

## **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780)

968-0869
SPRUCE CROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857
SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722
SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109
WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

### YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Derrick Toastmasters:

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY
PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors &
Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal

Wabamun Lions. Arrange for mear preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

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

### **LIBRARY EVENTS**

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at REEPITIIIS Library, 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30–3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library, 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.

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

Call us at 780-797-3940 or email

sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca
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CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00рм Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON,

Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCCentre.

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is

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 Faceboook

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

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

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, lpm, Court Whist Thurs, 7pm. EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed -

Sat, 10:00-5:00pm.

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

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib &

card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45pm. Dan 780-982-0353 PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10–11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30–11ам; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:
Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600.
If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomands, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.ca

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

### **MEETINGS**

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

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

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

com/75s.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call
780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-4642466 Open Meeting
AA MEETING: Every Monday night at

AA MEETING: Every Monday might at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16). AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive.

962-5205

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

Library

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

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

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:

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DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

\*\*PROOF\*\* 7PM at Mulicipal Libray (5120).

meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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

August ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue &

Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM Dennis, 727-4186.

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LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL 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 LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7рм, Shannon

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30рм at Tipple Park Museum, Clara

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

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY

DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. \*Sept-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

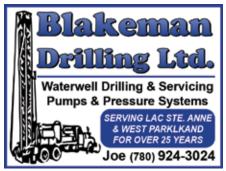
CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@

gmail.com WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:00рм. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296

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\*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.
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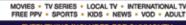
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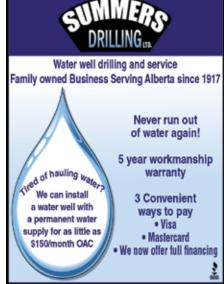




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