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February 12, 2025

ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE ON ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP 7, 2025, Mayerthorpe RCMP received a report of a stabbing at a residence on Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Upon ar- rival, the victim, 28-year-old Elzeare Cardinal, was located deceased.

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EVANSBURG RCMP LAY CHARGES ON MALE AFTER REPORTED KIDNAPPING

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP been kidnapped at gunpoint in the area of Highway 16A and Range Road 81 in Evansburg. Acting on this reported information, RCMP deployed significant resources, including dozens of members from Evansburg RCMP, Edson RCMP Traffic Unit, Edson RCMP, Whitecourt RCMP, Mayerthorpe RCMP, Parkland RCMP, Drayton Valley RCMP, Hinton RCMP,

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FRAUDULENT BANK DRAFT USED IN WETASKIWIN TO PURCHASE SNOWMOBILES

Submitted by Alberta RCMP of pocket and deeply impacted. The dealership was approached by the buyer with what appeared to be a legitimate bank draft. After the transaction was complete, the victim discovered that the

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Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit Investigate Homicide On Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

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The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was deployed and took carriage of the investigation.

As a result of the investigation which included support from May-

erthorpe Detachment, Parkland Police Dog Service and Edson Forensic Identification Section, on Feb. 7, 2025, RCMP arrested the suspect, 33-year-old Dalton Earl Cardinal and charged

him with Second-Degree-Homicide.

Cardinal was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Feb. 13, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Mayerthorpe.

The Alberta RCMP would like to thank the public for their support during this investigation.

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Evansburg RCMP Lay Charges On Male After Reported Kidnapping

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Barrhead RCMP, Saddle Lake RCMP, Real Time Operation Centre, RCMP Air Services, Alberta's Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Major Crimes Unit, Emergency Response Team, and the Federal Serious & Organized Crime Unit.

RCMP located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop, but the driver fled at an extremely high

rate of speed, especially considering the road conditions; due to the perceived danger of the to the victim, a pursuit was initiated. RCMP were able to make contact with the vehicle, resulting in the driver fleeing on foot; the victim was secured safely with RCMP members.

RPAS and members began attempts at locating the suspect in a rural residential area, north of Range Road 150. The suspect was located running

behind a shed and the suspect attempted to break into a residence but was confronted by the homeowner, containment was initiated and shortly after, the suspect came out of the forest in surrender.

Jeffery Joseph Fendelet (50), a resident of Onoway, Alta., was charged with flight from police, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, resist/obstruct a police officer, mischief under \$5000, break and en-

ter to a residence and forcible confinement.

Fendelet was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Feb. 5, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stoney Plain, Alta.

This investigation is still ongoing and RCMP would like to extend gratitude to community members for their assistance thus far.

Fraudulent Bank Draft Used In Wetaskiwin To Purchase Snowmobiles

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bank draft was counterfeit, leaving them without their snowmobiles and payment.

This scam has raised concerns as to how realistic the bank draft appeared. RCMP are actively pursuing leads to identify the perpetrators

and recover the stolen snowmobiles.

- Suspect is described as
- Heavy set Caucasian male wearing a white shirt, dark jacket and blue jeans.
- He was driving a white Ford pickup truck

Snowmobiles are described as follows:

- Polaris 850, black and tan coloured.
- Polaris Patriot, orange in colour.
- Trailer is a grey Marlon 400-006AL trailer.

RCMP are aware of other similar

cases in the Edmonton area involving the same suspect.

The Wetaskiwin RCMP is seeking assistance in identifying these suspects.



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I was doing yard work after the storm this weekend and my wife was about to take a shower. I realized that I couldn't find the rake. I yelled up to my wife, "Where's the rake?" She couldn't hear me and she shouted back, "What?" I pointed to my eye, then I pointed to my knee and made a raking motion. Then my wife wasn't sure and said, "What?" I repeated the gestures; "EYE KNEE THE RAKE." My wife replied that she understands and signals back. She first points to her eye, next she points to her left breast, then she points to her bum; and finally to her crotch. Well, there is no way in hell I could even come close to that one. Exasperated, I went upstairs and asked her, "What the hell was that?"

She replied, "EYE - LEFT TIT - BEHIND - THE BUSH"



LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE REEVE

State of the County

This message is our way of giving folks an update on our happenings throughout the last year and into the year ahead. It's an opportunity to provide context behind important Council decisions, regional matters and events.

Looking back, 2024 has been a year of notable accomplishments and resilience. Rural Alberta continues to flourish, embodying the values of hard work, innovation, and collaboration. Our community has shown tremendous adaptability and momentum, and it is a privilege to celebrate the efforts of our dedicated team and residents.

One of the highlights of this past year has been our focus on local infrastructure improvement. Public works was a major area of investment, and our team has worked tirelessly to preserve and upgrade the services that keep our community functioning efficiently. With the dedication of employees and contractors, we travelled over 218,000 km maintaining local roads, spread 78,000 tonnes of gravel, and completed 100 km of dust suppression. These efforts keep our rural roadways in great condition, providing safe and dependable transportation for both residents, industry, and the travelling public.

Our community continues to expand, and we remain dedicated to directing resources to priority Infrastructure projects. This includes concentrating on crucial transportation routes like Range Road 33 and Range Road 13 just to name a couple. Our plan prioritizes road maintenance while addressing the need for upgrades on busier corridors. In some cases, we work with local gravel companies, whose contributions play an important role in supporting these efforts. We are committed to planning with the long term in mind, preserving sustainability and preparing for future demands.

The County has also benefitted from Alberta's Water for Life program, which provides municipalities with funding for water and wastewater projects through its "90 cent dollar" model. This initiative enables us to access grants covering up to 90% of eligible project costs, easing the financial burden on our community. This funding has allowed us to improve regional water and wastewater systems, optimizing operations and laying a strong foundation for years to come. Programs like these are necessary for rural communities to access reliable and safe water services while accommodating ongoing growth.

Solid waste management remains a cornerstone of our regional services, creating local employment while ensuring environmental responsibility. The County operates eight (8) transfer station sites that residents depend on for waste disposal and recycling. Last year, the County transported approximately 10,000 tonnes of solid waste to the Regional Landfill. This complex operation, governed by provincial regulations, involves substantial hauling expenses and staffing at each site for compliance and efficiency.

Although solid waste utility fees are often misunderstood, they are necessary for funding the systems, personnel, and logistics needed to manage waste effectively. By providing a clearer understanding of the scale of these operations and their costs, we hope residents can appreciate why these fees are in place.

Our social programs also continued to deliver meaningful assistance to individuals and families. This year, we provided income tax preparation services for seniors and low-income residents, home support programs, out-of-school care, preschool initiatives, and library funding. These services remain central to our commitment to meeting the diverse needs of our residents while creating local job opportunities.

As we plan for 2025, we remain focused on balancing community needs with financial sustainability while addressing several key priorities. The Administration Building property insurance claim process is ongoing, requiring time and coordination for a fair resolution. The cold storage fire at the Lisburn yard has impacted operations, but we are committed to a swift recovery and maintaining service continuity. Meanwhile, inflation continues to strain our budget, driving up costs for materials, services, and operations, making prudent financial management more important than ever. To improve efficiency, we are streamlining our fleet by removing underutilized vehicles and optimizing internal structures by aligning our workforce with operational needs.

On behalf of Council, I extend my gratitude to the staff and administration across every department for their dedication and commitment. It is an honour to work alongside individuals who consistently prioritize the needs of the County and its residents.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on building a thriving and adaptable community. The collective efforts of our residents, employees, and partners have made this year a success, and I am confident that we will continue to overcome challenges and embrace new opportunities while preserving fiscal responsibility. Thank you for your trust and support as we look forward to another year of achievement and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Reeve Blakeman
Lac Ste. Anne County



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Saturday

SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex 8:30 am - 11 am	Family Dinner	Heritage Centre 5pm - 7 pm
Snowmobile Poker Rally	Agliplex 9 am - 5 pm	Snowmobile & ATV Parade	Boat Launch - 7 pm
Ice Car Racing	on ice 11:30 am - 4 pm	SnoMo Bonfire	Left of Boat Launch - 7 pm - 9 pm
Pony Rides	1 pm - 5 pm	Fireworks	Boat Launch- 9 pm
Monster Trucks	1 pm - 3 pm	Lake Ice Skating	
Beer Gardens	11 am - 10 pm		

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February 15th - 17th 2025



Sunday

Monday

SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex 8:30 - 11 am
Snowmobile Drags Registration	Agliplex 12pm - 5pm
OHV Novelty Challenge	Registration Agliplex- 11:15am - 1pm
Monster Trucks	Ice Park - 10 am - 1 pm
Kids Zone	at Ice Park- 11 am - 5pm
Ice Car Racing	On Ice - 11:30 m - 4pm
OHV Novelty Challenge	11:15am - 1pm
Snowmobile Drag Race	Event on the ice - noon - 5pm
Vintage Show & Shine	at Ice Park- noon - 5pm
5 km Walk/Run	Starts on the ice - 1 pm
Lake Ice Skating	

SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex - 8:30 am - 11 am
Lake Ice Skating	On the Ice - All Day
ATV Poker Rally Registration	Agliplex - 9 am - 11 am
ATV Poker Rally Event	- 9 am - 4 pm

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[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

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 9:30 am

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP) RETURNS

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

This initiative run by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) in collaboration with local organizations—provides free tax preparation assistance to eligible individuals.

Need help filing your taxes? The County FCSS is once again facilitating this valuable program—offering free tax preparation for eligible individuals with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Our trained volunteers ensure your taxes are filed accurately and on time, helping you access important benefits and credits like the GST/HST credit and Canada Child Benefit. Don't let tax season stress you out—let us help!

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Filing your taxes is essential for receiving government benefits, and we're here to make the process easy and worry-free. Contact us today to book your appointment and get the refunds and credits you deserve.

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact **Taryn Monteith**, Community Services Coordinator.

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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
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24-D0166

Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0024228
NW 11-58-07 W5M; 7123 HWY 18
2018 Moved in Log cabin on basement with deck, main 16.0' x 24.0' (384 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls; second 16.0' x 12.0' (192.0 sq. ft.) 2.0' walls; basement 16.0' x 32.0' (512.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls; deck 8.0' x 16.0' (128.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by February 24, 2025

24-D0005

Lot 5, Block 4, Plan 7722436 Aspen Hills
NW 08-55-01 W5M; 502, 1414 HWY 37
Detached Garage, Main 40.0' x 26.0' (1040.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' Walls

Appeal to SDAB by February 24, 2025

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INTRODUCING \$15 A DAY CHILD CARE FOR FAMILIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is introducing a flat monthly parent fee of \$326.25 for full-time licensed child care, or roughly \$15 a day.

As part of the \$3.8-billion Canada-Alberta Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, Alberta is supporting families to access affordable child care across the province with their choice in provider.

Starting Apr. 1, parents with children zero to kindergarten age attending full-time licensed daycare facilities and family day home programs across the province will be eligible for a flat parent fee of \$326.25 per month, or roughly \$15 a day. Parents requiring part-time care will pay \$230 per month.

To support these changes and high-quality child care, about 85 per cent of licensed daycare providers will receive a funding increase once the new fee structure is in place on Apr. 1.

Every day, parents and families across Alberta rely on licensed child-care providers to support

their children's growth and development while going to work or school. Licensed child-care providers and early childhood educators play a crucial role in helping children build the skills they need to support their growth and overall health. As Alberta's population grows, the need for high-quality, affordable and accessible licensed and regulated child care is increasing.

While Alberta already reduced parent fees to an average of \$15 a day in January 2024, many families are still paying much more depending on where they live, the age of their child and the child-care provider they choose, which has led to inconsistency and confusion. Many families find it difficult to estimate their child-care fees if they move or switch providers, and providers have expressed concerns about the fairness and complexity of the current funding framework.

A flat monthly fee will provide transparency and predictability for families in every part of the province while also improving fairness to providers and increasing over-

all system efficiency. On behalf of families, Alberta's government will cover about 80 per cent of child-care fees through grants to daycare facilities and family day homes.

This means a family using full-time daycare could save, on average, \$11,000 per child per year. A flat monthly parent fee will ensure child care is affordable for everyone and that providers are compensated for the important services they offer.

As opposed to a flat monthly parent fee, Alberta's government will reimburse preschools up to \$100 per month per child on parents' behalf, up from \$75.

"Albertans deserve affordable child-care options, no matter where they are or which type of care works best for them. We are bringing in flat parent fees for families so they can all access high-quality child care for the same affordable, predictable fee."

Matt Jones, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade

"Reducing child care fees makes life more affordable for families and gives them the freedom to make choices that work for them—whether that's working, studying or growing their family. We'll keep working to bring costs down, create more spots, and reduce waitlists for families in Alberta and across the country, while ensuring every child gets the best start in life."

Jenna Suds, federal minister of Families, Children, and Social Development

To make Alberta's child-care system affordable for all families, the flat monthly parent fee is replacing the Child Care Subsidy Program for children zero to kindergarten age attending child care during regular school hours. The subsidy for children attending out-of-

school care is not changing.

As the province transitions to the new flat parent fee, child-care providers will have flexibility to offer optional services for an additional supplemental parent fee. These optional services must be over and above the services that are provided to all children in individual child-care programs. Clear requirements will be in place for providers to prevent preferential child-care access for families choosing to pay for optional services.


Cutting red tape and supporting child-care providers

By moving to a flat monthly parent fee, Alberta's government is continuing the transition to a primarily publicly funded child care system. To support high-quality child care, approximately 85 per cent of licensed daycare providers will receive a funding increase once the new structure is in place on Apr. 1.

The province is enhancing the system to streamline the child-care claims process used to reimburse licensed child-care providers on behalf of Alberta parents. Alberta's government is also putting technological solutions in place to reduce administrative burden and red tape.

Looking ahead

Over the final year of the federal agreement, Alberta's government is working to support the child-care system while preparing to negotiate the next term of the agreement, reflective of the needs of Albertans and providers. Alberta joins its provincial and territorial partners across the country in calling for a sustainable, adequately funded system that works for parents and providers long term.



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ENOCH RCMP CHARGE MALE WITH POINTING A FIREARM

Submitted by Enoch Quinton Dennis Peacock, RCMP with:

On Jan. 25, 2025, Enoch RCMP received a report of a Break and enter where the suspect broke down the victims door and pointed a firearm at them before leaving. Enoch RCMP immediately attended and began to search for the suspect. RCMP were successful in locating and arresting the suspect at another residence. A search was conducted and RCMP seized a sawed off rifle which is believed to have been used in the offence.

RCMP have charged 32-year-old Enoch resident,

- Pointing a firearm (x4);
 - Weapons offences (x3);
 - Breaking and entering;
 - Fail to comply with release conditions (x2);
 - Mischief.
- Peacock was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his net court date set for Jan. 29, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

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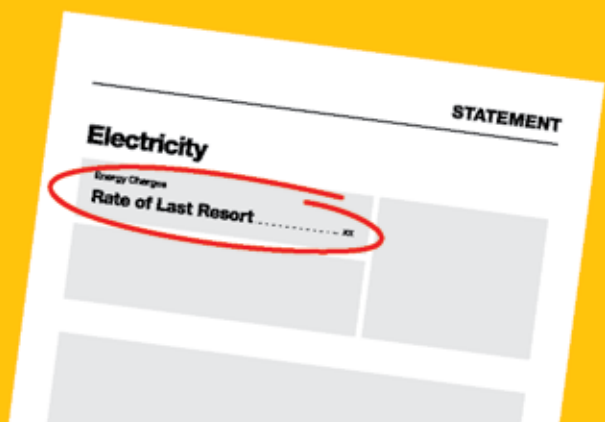
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- Exciting giveaways for everyone to enjoy

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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The 2024 Municipal Enforcement Annual Report has been accepted as information by Whitecourt Town Council.

The report is prepared annually for the Alberta Solicitor General, and outlines activities conducted by Municipal Enforcement Services. Over the course of the year, 2,163 activities were logged by Whitecourt Peace Officers.

Whitecourt awarded \$18,604

in funding to community organizations as part of the 2025 Family & Community Support Services Grant Program. The program provides assistance to community groups that plan to provide social programs that are preventative in nature to the community. 2025 recipients include:

- McLeod River Primary Care Network - \$2,544 to provide workshops with a focus on mental health, physical wellness, and social engagement.

- Wellspring Family Resource & Crisis Centre - \$2,200 to update/reprint the Whitecourt Community Resource Guide.

- Community Lunch Box - \$14,500 for volunteer coordination and support.

The Town of Whitecourt has been awarded grant funding for a 29-month term from the United Way, through Health Aging Alberta, to provide non-medical home support for seniors in Whitecourt and area. As many seniors in

Whitecourt are choosing to live independently in their current homes, this will help to increase seniors' capacity to age safely in place and improve the wellbeing of older adults in our community. Services include in-home non-medical supports, including housekeeping, meal preparation, grocery shopping and yard maintenance. This program will complement Whitecourt's Social Prescribing Program that is already in place that helps to bridge the gap between medical and social care services to seniors in Whitecourt. To access both programs, clients will need a referral from a health care provider. For more information on the programs please contact the FCSS Program Coordinator at 780-778-3637 ext. 417.

The Economic Development Committee presented a semi-annual report to Council on current initiatives and updates on projects undertaken in 2024. The report is available to view on www.whitecourt.ca/business.

Whitecourt will be hosting a checkpoint as part of the 2025 Snowmobile Rally hosted by the Whitecourt Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. The Rally is scheduled for Saturday, February 15 and welcomes riders from across the region and province, and highlights Whitecourt as a tourism destination for outdoor enthusiasts. For more information on the event visit www.whitecourtrailblazers.ca.

Whitecourt is applying for funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative for Phase 1 of the Town's Highway 43 Vitalization Planting Project. Phase 1 involves plantings on both sides of Highway 43 between 53 Avenue and Riverboat Park Road in west Whitecourt.

Councillor Serena Lapointe has been appointed to serve as Deputy Mayor from March 1 to June 30, 2025.

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Feb 14- Cost \$25

Treat someone special at our Valentines Day Dinner!

Valentines Day Dinner-Bring your sweetheart out for a great home cooked meal by Anneliese and her crew. 8 oz strip steak, garlic shrimp, ceasar salad, twice baked potato and blueberry cheesecake for dessert. Thank you to Clay and Cindy Arbuckle for sponsoring our Veterans Table. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Feb 12, 2025 Doors open at 4 pm:

Dinner starts at 6 pm.

Feb 28- Cost \$25- The wonderful parents of the local Army Cadet Corp will be cooking up a storm for us this evening. The menu includes homemade buns, ceasar salad, homemade meatballs with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley and for dessert black forest cake. Thank you to the Town of Onoway for sponsoring our Veterans Table for this evening. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Feb 26, 2025, Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm.

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 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 our new game night. Come out and play some classic games such as cribbage, euchre, darts, pool or join in some fantastic board games. Bar will be open so come out and join

in the fun. Next GAME NIGHT is Feb 21. Games begin at 7 p.m.

Did You Know? You Do not Have to Be a Legion Member to Join Our Activities!

You're always welcome to come out and enjoy some great camaraderie, have fun, and meet new people—whether you are a member or not! We offer a variety of activities open to everyone in the community.

If you are interested in becoming a member, supporting our veterans, and giving back to the community, feel free to stop by the Legion for more information. We would love to have you join us!

LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS

Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

Updates to our first Event of the Year!

Our First Event of the year is set for March 1, 2025. This event will be held in memory of two community members who were tragically killed in October, 2024 involving a drunk driver. This devastating loss deeply impacted our community and we are organizing this evening to honour their memory and bring awareness to the issue of impaired

driving. A night of comedy, music, and remembrance and will feature a Dinner and Comedy Show with proceeds from ticket sales going to MADD - Edmonton Chapter. Additionally, there will be a silent auction to directly support the Fearnley/Hannah family assisting them with ongoing legal and court/travel costs.

Ticket cost is \$40/person for the dinner and comedy show and our available online. At the time of this writing, there are still a few tickets left. The link for purchasing

tickets can be found on our facebook page @Lake Isle Community Hall. After the comedy show, music will be provided by Lain and Trish Roth. This will be a "no alcohol" event. We will have some delicious mocktails for sale as well as 0% beer and coolers.

We are so grateful to once again have SANG Community Enhancement Foundation sponsor this event. Without the support we receive from this foundation, many of our events would not be possible.

We have been overwhelmed with the amount of donations to the silent auction. A list of everyone who has donated will be acknowledged during the event as well will be published at a later date. Thank you to all of you who have contributed to this event.

Together, we can honor the memory of Laura and Jamie Hannah while supporting the vital work of MADD - Edmonton Chapter.

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AMPLIFYING ALBERTA'S CALL FOR U.S. PARTNERSHIP

Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLAs will visit Salem, Oregon from Feb. 3 to 6 to continue to rally support for fortifying Alberta-U.S. ties that will bring prosperity on both sides of the border.

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland and Justin Wright, MLA for Cypress-Medicine Hat will spearhead this mission to the U.S. as they rejoin U.S. legislators and officials for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) 2025 capital visits. Their time in Salem will build on conversations that MLAs had with key decision makers and delegates during the first round of PNWER Capital Visits held throughout the month of January.

MLAs Getson and Wright will

help to reinforce conversations that Premier Smith had with lawmakers and officials in the U.S. capital during the week of President Trump's inauguration, further solidifying Alberta as the answer to North American energy, food and data security.

"Alberta's membership in PNWER has offered us a valuable platform for forging partnerships and having important conversations that have helped form the foundations of our long-standing, mutually beneficial relationship with the U.S. - a relationship that is more important than ever. The economies of Alberta and the U.S. are highly integrated, which is why Alberta has found, and will continue to find allies at the state level on issues of importance to our province - particularly energy security."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland

"I look forward to this opportunity to lend my voice to the important conversation we are having with our U.S. friends and allies as Alberta's government continues its efforts to enhance this important trade relationship and promote the common interests that bring Albertans and Americans together."

Justin Wright, MLA for Cypress-Medicine Hat

While in Salem, MLAs Getson and Wright will participate in meetings with state leadership, Pacific Northwest legislators, academia and corporate leaders to promote the valuable role Alberta can play in supporting North American energy dominance. Other priority topics will include addressing border issues, securing supply chains

and economic corridors, and enhancing mutually beneficial trade and investment that will ensure our economies churn out the jobs and goods Americans and Canadians rely on.

PNWER is a non-partisan, public/private partnership that was established in 1991 to advance the economic well-being, quality of life and common interests of its 10 member jurisdictions, which include the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Mission expenses will be posted on the travel and expense disclosure page.

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CHERRILL 4-H MULTI CLUB NEW

Submitted by Cherhill 4 Multi Club

November and December Report

Hi everybody I am just updating you on our November and December activities.

The Club had a table in the Cherhill Community Xmas in November Market. Later on for Remembrance Day some of our members attended and helped with being flag bearers and Laid a wreath in memory. The club did a major Tire recycling picking day and had a great time. Our projects kept busy over the past couple months. Starting with Beef they did a field trip to Farm Fair and also worked on record books and built halters. The Foods members went to Stony Plain's Boston Pizza for a tour and were then able to make

their own pizza for lunch. Quilters worked on their drawings for the Quilt Canada challenge and on the 2nd quilt they are making. Archery had a book workshop and then practiced for the mail match coming up. Canine has done a couple things one being making dog treats and working on the command to sit. The other workshop was labeling parts of the dog and leading practice. Feathered friends was trying to figure out different workshops to do and the sheep members made soap and worked on record books.

Watch for January's report.

HAPPY family DAY!

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June 6th to 9th
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July 11th to 15th



FAMILY DAY WEEKEND 2025

WINTER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 15



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FEBRUARY 9-14

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- Family Games
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**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!

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