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**February 19, 2025**

## PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING A MISSING PERSON



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are requesting public assistance in locating 41 year old Kalen Liam Mailhot. Kalen was last spoken to on Nov. 12, 2024 and was last seen on Nov. 17, 2024 in Mayerthorpe and was believed to be travelling to Surrey, British

Columbia. Kalen's family is concerned for his well-being.

Kalen is described as:

- Fair complexion;
- Average build;
- Bald;
- Brown eyes;
- Brown beard.

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

Submitted by GYPSD

Are you a RAKtivist? The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation hopes so! Kindness has the power to brighten someone's day,

strengthen communities, and create lasting change. The foundation has celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Day and Week every year since 1995, offering participants a variety

of free resources. You can download a calendar for 2025 with great ideas for showing kindness throughout the year.

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

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Alta. - On Feb. 7, 2025, Mayerthorpe RCMP received a report of a stab-

bing at a residence on Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Upon arrival, the victim, 28-year-old Elzeare Cardinal, was located deceased. The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was deployed

and took carriage of the investigation.

As a result of the investigation which included support from Mayerthorpe Detachment,

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## Random Acts Of Kindness Week

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This Random Acts of Kindness Week (February 9-15, 2025), we invite everyone to join a global movement dedicated to spreading positivity, generosity, and com-

passion—one act at a time.

This week is a perfect reminder of how thoughtful gestures can spark joy, inspire change, and create lasting impact. Let's celebrate this week as a chance

to embrace kindness as a daily habit and a way of life; we can become a positive influence in each other's lives. Even one small act of kindness

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## Random Acts Of Kindness Week

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can mean a great deal to somebody.

If you're the type of per-

son who starts each new year with a plan to develop positive and healthy habits, then participating in Random Acts of Kindness Week

should be on your list! It could give you a solid start in creating a behaviour that offers enormous benefits to you and to others.

Let's work together to make kindness the norm, not the exception!

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

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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.

## ENOCH RCMP CHARGE MALE WITH POINTING A FIREARM

Submitted by Enoch RCMP

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 attend-

ed 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, Quinton Dennis Peacock, with:

- 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 next court date set for Jan. 29, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.



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## JOKE of the week

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day. 'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.' 'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

# 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 prov-

ince – 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.

## WEAR RED CANADA DAY

Submitted by Stony Plain

WHEREAS heart disease is the number one killer of women worldwide and the leading cause of premature death for Canadian women, a fact unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS the Canadi-

an Women's Heart Health Alliance is an organization of volunteer health professionals and patients working hard to improve women's heart health; and

WHEREAS Wear Red Canada Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness for all Canadians, but especially Canadian women, to be

mindful, curious, and proactive in the management of their heart health and wellness; and

WHEREAS we want to see better prevention, diagnosis, and care and fewer women dying prematurely from heart disease.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor William Choy of the Town

of Stony Plain, do hereby proclaim February 13 as "Wear Red Canada Day".



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# COOPERATIVE LEARNING IN ACTION AT GTHS

Submitted by GYPSD

A focus of Grand Trunk High School's School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP) is to engage 100 percent of students in their learning of the curricular outcomes, with effective and meaningful methods, through longer period lengths.

So how does this look in the classroom?

One such strategy is incorporating Cooperative Learning. Cooperative Learning involves structuring classes around small groups that work together in such a way that each member's success is dependent on the group's success.

Instead of working alone to simply answer compre-

hension or analysis questions, students in Grade 8 worked in random groupings and were assigned a part of the "bigger question" relating to their current novel study on *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan.

Each student took a turn acting as a 'recorder' in that they couldn't talk and had to record the ideas of their teammates. This activity helped to engage the quieter learners, reduce the daunting size of the original task, and build relationships within the classroom.

Mrs. Schatz was very proud of the students' effort as well as their creative responses!

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## #Anti-Bullying

### IF MY CHILD IS BEING BULLIED:

- Listen to your child entirely before reacting
- Involve your child in finding solutions
- With your child's help, create a team of support for you and your child (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)
- Help your child learn how to cope with stress and anxiety
- Build your child's capacity to respond effectively to the bullying by:
  - <sup>o</sup> Abstaining from violence
  - <sup>o</sup> Not counter-bullying
- Help your child to build their self-esteem by:
  - <sup>o</sup> Engaging them in activities they enjoy
  - <sup>o</sup> Praising their good efforts and accomplishments
- Remind your child that you love them
- Know when the problem is getting too big for them, and seek appropriate intervention
- To get help: Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)





**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING BULLIED ONLINE:**

- When you see someone being bullied online, stand up for them.
- Write down or save what you see and when you see it.
- Help the person being bullied understand that they don't deserve to be bullied. You could do this by phoning them, sending them a private message, email or text, or by speaking with them at school.
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# PINK SHIRT DAY ANTI-BULLYING

## IF MY CHILD IS ENGAGING IN BULLYING BEHAVIOUR:

- Stay calm and be firm—let your child know that bullying is not acceptable
- Find out what motivates your child to bully, and encourage an open and honest discussion
- Use non-violent and age-appropriate consequences; set rules
- Discuss how your child can take steps to repair the damage caused by the bullying behaviour
- With your child's help, create a team of support for the both of you (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)
- Be a positive role model in your child's life by being aware of how you use your own power

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# NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK CELEBRATES THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE CONNECTION

Submitted by Cassandra Troughton

Edmonton-born author and former educator Cassandra Troughton announces the release of "The Tree Spot," a beautifully illustrated picture book that explores humanity's vital connection with nature. The book, launched August 23, 2024, arrives at a crucial time when children are increasingly disconnected from the natural world, with outdoor play and nature exploration declining in favor of indoor, screen-based activities.

"The Tree Spot" follows Willow, a young girl who finds peace in a magical sanctuary of trees just beyond her busy city. In this

flourishing haven, she nurtures the Earth and, in return, the Earth nurtures her. Through her friendship with a boy named Ari, Willow learns that sharing her special connection with nature can transform an entire community.

The heartwarming narrative emerged from Troughton's personal experience in the Entwistle, Alberta area, where she lost her own beloved tree spot to an industrial development in 2017. Drawing from seven years of experience with Edmonton Public Schools and a decade of life in the Parkland area between Entwistle and Wabamun, Troughton crafted a story that reminds readers that we are all part of nature's grand tapestry.

"Nature has always been our greatest teacher," says Troughton. "Through Willow's story, children discover they can find their own magical connections with the natural world, nurturing empathy, belonging, and environmental stewardship along the way."

Written for readers ages 2-12, "The Tree Spot" will be available in paperback (\$19.99), hardcover, and eBook formats through Amazon. Bulk orders for schools and educational programs can be arranged directly through [mindfulmisst@gmail.com](mailto:mindfulmisst@gmail.com).

About the Author:

Cassandra Troughton is a former elementary educator turned writer who combines her passion for

storytelling with environmental connection. Beyond children's literature, she creates online content focused on mindfulness and nature-based learning, drawing from her classroom experience and personal journey with the natural world.

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# GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Submitted by Stony Plain

Alberta Parenting for the Future Association Update Presented to Council

At last night's Council meeting, the Alberta Parenting for the Future Association (APFA) shared highlights from the past year, plans for 2025, and strategies to support emerging family needs.

Learn more in the agenda package on pages 6 to 7.

2024 External Audit Planning Report Presented to Council

The 2024 External Financial Audit Planning Report has been presented to Council. As per Canadian Audit Standards, an external audit of the Town's financials is carried

out annually and the planning report communicated to Council.

Findings from the financial audit will be presented at the April 28, 2025 Council Meeting.

Learn more in the agenda package on pages 14 to 21.

2024 Development Activity Report Presented to Council for Information

In 2021, the Town established a process to report on annual development activity for the previous calendar year based on a desire from developers, businesses, and residents to receive additional information on development activity in Stony Plain. The 2024 Development Activity Report includes an overview

of the following items:

Land development inquiries;

Subdivisions, development agreements, and endorsements;

Development and building permits;

Gas, plumbing, electrical, and private sewage disposal system permits;

Zero lot line development; and

Secondary suites.

At last night's Council Meeting, Council accepted the 2024 Development Activity Report for information.

Learn more in the agenda package on pages 22 to 68.

2024 Environmental Portfolio Progress Update Presented to Council

At last night's meeting, the 2024 Environmental Portfolio Progress Update was presented to Council. In 2021, the Town developed its first Environmental Master Plan (EMP) to establish a vision and develop policies to become a leader in environmental stewardship. This work included the Environmental Stewardship Strategy (ESS), an action plan to advance environmental goals and achieve the vision identified in the EMP.

The recent update provides a summary of changes and additions made between January and December 2024.

## REGISTRATION OPENS FOR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

Submitted by GYPSD

Online registration for junior kindergarten or kindergarten programming is now open for your little one to begin their new learning journey in September 2025!

Many of our schools have Open Houses over the next couple of months so you can learn first-hand why our schools are the #1 choice in your community!

GYPSD is proud to offer exemplary early learning programs at all our elementary schools. Our meaningful play-based child-centered approach in Junior Kindergarten and full-day Kindergarten programs promotes social and emotional learning, empathy, language, communication, physical activity, literacy, numeracy, inquiry, and exploration - allowing for individual growth and development of a

positive self-image.

Our early learners become welcomed and loved members of their school community, receiving all of the supports and services available to students in our elementary schools:

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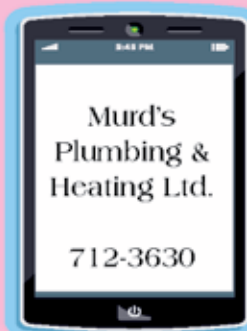
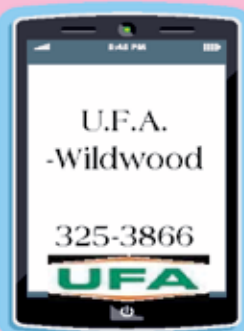
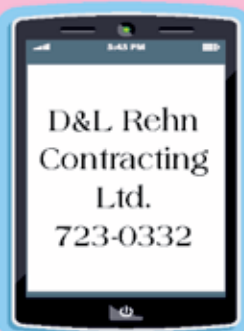
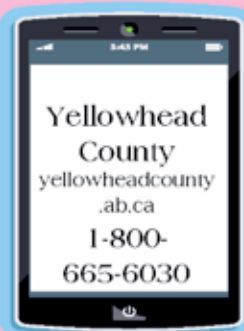
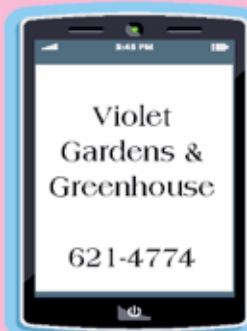
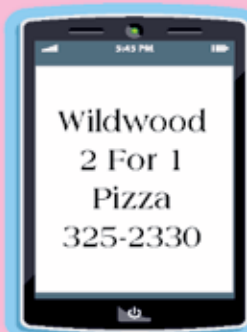
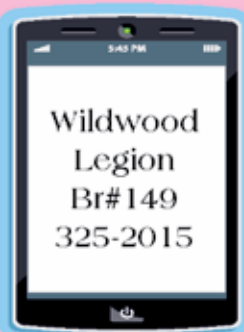
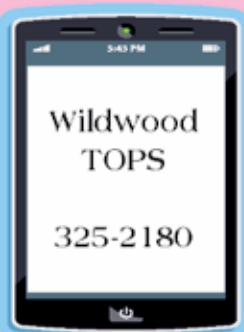
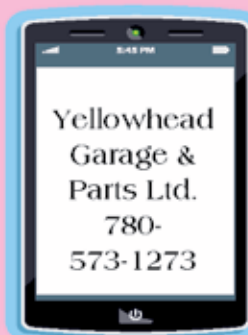
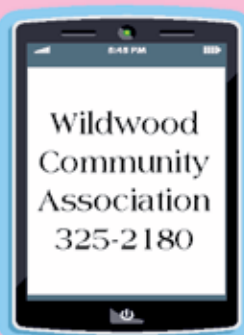
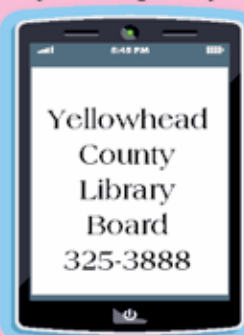
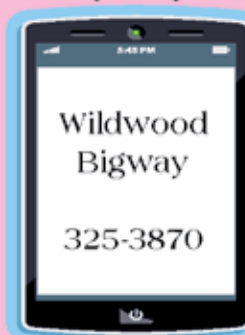




# Pink Shirt Day

## IF MY CHILD IS WITNESSING BULLYING:

- Explore the different options for your child to stand up against bullying
- Educate your child to intervene immediately to stop the bullying, but to get an adult to help with the intervention if it's unsafe to act without an adult present
- Approach the person being bullied to provide support
- Explain the difference between "tattling" on someone as opposed to reporting in order to stop someone from getting hurt
- Encourage your child to come up with creative ways to intervene in a bullying situation, such as changing the subject or starting a game
- Set a good example for your child by showing that you care about others



# SHOWCASING SOME OF OUR OWN!

Submitted by GYPSD

At Grande Yellowhead, we are very proud of our staff's dedication and passion for always 'going the extra', whether in a professional or volunteer role, to ensure their students' success. Many are also recognized externally for their efforts at the provincial and national levels. We wanted to share with our stakeholders just a few of these individuals about their recent achievements and awards, and that their contri-

butions have not gone unnoticed!

Michael Hargas, Teacher and Senior High Athletic Director at Grand Trunk School in Evansburg.

Mr. Hargas received the North Central Award of Merit 2024 in December for his outstanding service towards the promotion and operation of athletic programs in their zone of the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association (ASAA).

Shirley Caputo, School Board Trustee, Hinton. Ms. Caputo

was awarded a King Charles III's Coronation Medal in December acknowledging her many years of significant volunteer and charitable contributions in her community. MP Gerald Soroka presented the medal to Trustee Caputo.

GYPSD Communications and Critical Incident Command Teams. Members of both teams were nationally recognized with a BRAVO! award for their 2024 Wildfire Planning and Crisis Response work from the Canadian Association of

Communicators in Education (CACE).

We also wish to congratulate Brian Orge, Director of Facilities, for his 2024 appointment to the Executive for the Alberta Educational Facilities Administrators' Association as Zone Director, and to Kandis Gilks, Supervisor Teacher-Educational Technology, as the new Zone 2 Director for the Alberta Technology Leaders in Education. We have no doubt that the Division is well represented at the provincial level by these hard-working individuals, and that they will ensure that GYPSD is on the cutting edge of innovation and leadership development.

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## HEAVY METAL PLACE

Submitted by Spruce Grove

Throughout January work continued on the final parts of construction at Heavy Metal Place, including a focused effort by all contractors to complete a major cleaning of the interior of the facility. This clean up is part of preparing the facility for its final commissioning and the start up of alarm and life safety systems in the building.

During the last week of January, members of Spruce Grove City Council and project partners from the Spruce Grove Public Library, Allied Arts Council, and Spruce Grove Minor Hockey, along with some City staff, had a tour through the facility. Tour guests were able to check out all major areas of the facility, ask questions, and get a sense of how the space will look once complete.

Key project updates from January include:

Overall facility

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- 4 person income is \$50,000 or less
- 5 person income is \$52,500 or less

**Reminder:** A current tax return is required for federal benefits to continue without disruption, ex: child tax credit, government pensions.

**Where:** Yellowhead County Offices (Wildwood and Edson)

**This program will start March 1, 2025 to ensure that everyone receives all of their tax slips.**

**For more information, please call Yellowhead County at 780.325.3782.**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Systems Analyst (on-site)**  
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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until filled.

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## Stop Bullying

### FACTS

1. Education is the key to making bullying a behaviour of the past.
2. Youth-led bullying prevention programs are associated with an increase in student and staff intervention to stop bullying.

### CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TIPS

- Review and update existing policies and procedures to include cyberbullying both on and off school property.
- Your computer policy should specifically prohibit using the internet for bullying.
- Implement an effective bullying prevention program.
- Evaluate the bullying prevention program to ensure it is effective.

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# HOW ALBERTA'S GRASSROOTS DIPLOMACY FOSTERS THE CANADA-US RELATIONSHIPS

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's been quite a January! This article, I have attempted to write for the last 3 weeks, but either something changes, or I run out of time due to another fire that needs to be put out. I am writing this on my way to the Presidential Inauguration. I was invited by a friend of mine who is a Senator in Michigan. He was up in Alberta twice last year; we toured him around and let him see firsthand who we are and what we are all about. He's an Alberta Fan and one of our best advocates south of the border!

## A Brief Stop at Home

I was in Montana two weeks ago and made it home late Friday afternoon. I slept at home for two nights, spent a few waking hours with my kids and my wife before hitting the road to come down here, and had an outstanding time!

## Life Along the Border

On the way down, I saw three of our Alberta Crew Trucks heading south to help California with the fires. I saw snowbirds heading to what I could only assume was a trip down to the sunbelt. Numerous cattle liners were heading north and south, as our cattle industry is highly integrated. I saw a few service trucks for the power lines, AltaLink and Berkshire, I believe. We also have a tie-in into Montana.

## The Historic Highway

For those of us who don't live that close to the USA border, we tend to take for granted the crossing times and how much traffic rolls on down the First Spe-

cial Forces highway, aptly named after the Devils Brigade, which was the first Special Forces, and it was a Canadian/USA unit. They took their training in Helena, Montana, by the way, and it was young men from all over Canada and the USA who filled the ranks. I, too, was on my way to Helena, and thoughts of what I would say to the Senators and Representatives ran through my head as the miles rolled on by.

Too many people have suffered too long under the Socialist policies down east; we are not better off because of it, and I'll do all I can to make sure his parting gift is not to push us over the financial cliff.

A Friendly Border Crossing

"Purpose of trip?" says the guard.

"State business," says I.

"What is your job?"

"MLA" I reply. Knowing the next question, I interject, "It's roughly the equivalency of a State Senator."

"Who will you be meeting with?" asks the guard.

"Senator Mike Cuff and your Governor," I reply.

He cocks an eyebrow, "Bringing any gifts?" he inquires.

"An Alberta Flag and two Belt buckles; think he will like them?"

With a smile, he nods, gives a bit of a laugh, and wishes me a great trip.

The Mission Begins

Just like that, I'm off to see who I can meet, how many folks I can talk to about our Alberta Story, and what we can do to keep working together at the sub-national level so that the folks we represent on both sides of

the border don't get caught up in the sabre-rattling taking place down east.

A Warm Montana Welcome

The welcome we received was outstanding, the access we were given was second to none, and the assistance, friendship, and willingness to continue to collaborate and grow our regions to a mutually beneficial end was exceptional. When introduced in the Senate, we received a standing ovation; we were asked to present at five committees, and we met with several "Ministers," House leadership, directors, and stakeholders. The Governor even gave us 30 minutes of his time. In standard Western hospitality, he invited me to see his office afterwards, several handshakes, and we were again on our way.

The Media's Silence

From what I could see, the story never reached the press. The good news is that it does not sell clicks on the Internet, I suppose.

Tackling Border Issues

We are dealing with the issues that we can as the province and trying to get support from the other provinces to put some resources towards the border concerns when it comes to human trafficking (Modern Day Slave Trade), the drugs pouring across the border from our side, and the cheap goods from other countries taking a back channel into the USA. We will also continue to lobby for defense spending to meet our NATO commitments. The federal Liberal Government has been cutting budgets to the border and defense for years now,

and have been supported in this disastrous policy by the NDP. Moreover, they have not supported the energy sector, and have been actively trying to shut it down for years now.

The Energy Dilemma

Is it any surprise that when they want to act tough, they indicate they want to cut supply, of which the USA counts on Alberta to provide? They have blocked us for years from making our country energy self-sufficient because they won't let us build the infrastructure or export offshore to other global customers. Now, just weeks after they are handing out Alberta's latest round of transfer payments to each other, we are not thinking of Canada.

Last, but not in the least: this is about fairness

I'll keep "Ya'll" posted on how things transpire here over the next few days. I know being here and having conversations with our partners on a personal level works. I know that when the elephants start to dance, it's wise to get off the dance floor, but until then, I'll keep making friends and sorting out what I can to ensure that common sense prevails. Another hit to the economy and driving up the cost of living for Albertans is not something we want or can afford. Too many people have suffered too long under the Socialist policies down east; we are not better off because of it, and I'll do all I can to make sure his parting gift is not to push us over the financial cliff.

Stay strong, Stay Free, Stay Safe. And I'll continue to care about "what matters to you"!



**BULLYING IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF GROWING UP.**

**BUILD SELF-ESTEEM.** Value your child's contributions and achievements. If they are socially isolated at school, get them involved in community activities.

Teach your children that if they see someone being bullied, **THEY SHOULD NOT WATCH, LAUGH OR JOIN IN.**

Help kids see the value of offering **EMPATHY AND SUPPORT** to those who are bullied.

**WORK WITH YOUR SCHOOL** to educate others about the problem of bullying.

**MODEL RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS** at home and in your daily interactions.





# Spread Kindness & Acceptance

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### DOES YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR?

Are there clear, consistent and fair behavioural norms for the students? How do you address the issue of children and youth who are bystanders?

Is there an anonymous way for children and youth who witness bullying to report incidents?

Do you have clear policies and guidelines outlined to help adults intervene effectively with incidents of disrespectful behaviour (bullying and harassment)?

Have you provided staff with training that includes specific information on supporting LGBTQ2S, disabled or ethnically-diverse youth?

Are you talking about issues of bullying and harassment in classes, seminars, and assemblies and providing easily accessible, ageappropriate information?



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# Heavy Metal Place

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Start up, inspections, and testing of major electrical and mechanical systems and equipment is ongoing.

Millwork and the security system, which includes cameras, are being installed.

Athletic and non-slip flooring installation is ongoing.

Bathroom partitions are being installed.

Spectator arena

Installation of spectator seating, boards, and glass is complete.

Dressing room fixtures,

such as lights and benches, are being installed.

Painting is ongoing.

Community arena

Installation of the bleachers and aluminium doors is complete.

Dressing room fixture, including benches and coat

hooks, are being installed.

Other progress

In the Spruce Grove Public Library branch, the art gallery, and the black box theatre, painting and millwork is ongoing and stage flooring in the theatre has been installed.

## THREE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ARMED ROBBERY

Submitted by Wetaskiwin RCMP

Wetaskiwin RCMP have arrested three individuals in connection with an armed robbery that occurred On February 06, 2025.

RCMP were made aware of an Armed Robbery at a residence in Wetaskiwin. The victim said three suspects entered his home, pointed guns at his head and stole a television, bank cards, identification card, money and a cell phone. Three suspects then left on foot.

On February 07, 2025, the inves-

tigation lead Wetaskiwin RCMP General Investigations Section to a near by residence. With the assistance of the RCMP Emergency Response Team, a Search Warrant was executed where two individuals were located and arrested.

Kristen Rain (39) of Maskwacis was arrested and charged with the following:

- Robbery with a firearm
- Pointing a Firearm
- Assault with a weapons x2
- Uttering Threats.

Shane Potts (35) of Maskwacis

was arrested and charged with the following:

- Robbery with a firearm
- Pointing a firearm
- Assault with a weapon x2
- Uttering Threats.

On February 12, 2025, further investigation lead to a second Search Warrant being executed. With the assistance of the RCMP Emergency Response Team, the Wetaskiwin RCMP's General Investigations Section and Crime Reduction Unit located the third suspect that was taken into custody without in-

cident. As a result of the search, RCMP located two imitation firearms that were used in the robbery.

Derek Feller (35) of Wetaskiwin, was arrested and charged with the following:

- Robbery with firearm
- Assault with a weapon x2
- Uttering Threats

All accused are being held in custody, and scheduled to appear in Wetaskiwin Provincial Court on February 20, 2025.

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May 9th to 13th

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

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







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## Stop Bullying

### CYBERBULLYING TIPS

- Familiarize yourself with online activities. Learn about the websites, blogs, chat rooms and cyber lingo that your children are using.
- Keep the computer in a common area so you can monitor activities.
- Recognize that online communication is a very important social aspect in your child's life. Do not automatically remove their online privileges if you find out about a cyberbullying experience.
- Report incidents of online harassment, physical threats and bullying that occur over your child's cell phone to your local police.





# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

## Hall Rentals

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Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Elmer 587-784-5038 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

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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!

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

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May -October from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagossocietyinfo@gmail.com for information.

**EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

**May-Sept**  
URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-Sept.

**SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET,** every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebaeachfm@gmail.com

**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.  
**Wabamun Farmers Market:** 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

## BINGO

**ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO:** Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685  
**WILDWOOD:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon night, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

## MEAT DRAWS

**C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS,** Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

**Evansburg:** Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

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

**Wildwood:** Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

## 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 50/50.

\*Sept - May. except dec.

**Duffield Hall:** Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30pm at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

\*October - May

**\*Sept - May. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

**\*Sept - May. 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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June.

**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.

**SEBA BEACH:** EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-9PM. SEBA BEACH SENIOR CENTRE, MELMOUTH LOUNGE. FREE

**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 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 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.

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**FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM,** for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal 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 free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB** at Keephills Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 sebaeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

**EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PCCentre.

**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 Darvellag.com or Facebook

**DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:** Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.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, 1pm. 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 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE:** 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 Center.

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

**Weather.**

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Nomads, 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM. 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, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

**AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

**AA MEETING:** Every Monday night 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 Fieldstone Dr Church Library

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

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Community Hall.

**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** 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

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**HOUSE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

**FALLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

**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.

**LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

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

**MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 COMMUNITY GROUP** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. \*Sept-June

**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. 514-6011

**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 Stefanuk 780-218-5067.

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

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

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE:** Mahjong, Mon 1pm. Crib, Tues 1pm. Quilters & Fibre Arts, Wed 10am. Bridge, Thurs 1pm. Watercolour Thursday 3:30 pm. Knitting Club, Sat 10am. See www.sebaseniors.ca for full list of programs & social events

**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 December

**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 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296

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**YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING -** Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big satisfaction for small input!

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