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LEDUC RCMP WARN OF FAKE JEWELRY SCAM

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

RCMP is warning the public about a fake jewelry scam, as they have been noticing a significant rise of this fraudulent scheme where a middle-aged man (sometime with a female passenger) is claiming they need money and wanting to exchange jewelry for cash. In each case, the jewelry was

found to be fake after the transaction was completed. The Alberta RCMP is also noticing this trend across the province.

These scammers look legitimate and trustworthy which makes it important to be vigilant.

If a stranger is asking for money in exchange of jewelry, or other goods, please be

mindful of the current scam and walk away. Jewelry and gold should be purchased from a reputable dealer.

If you are victim, contact your local police detachment.

If anyone has information regarding this criminal activity trend, they are asked to contact their local police detachment.

FRAUDULENT BANK DRAFT USED IN WETASKIWIN TO PURCHASE SNOWMOBILES

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Jan. 6, 2025, RCMP are investigating a case of fraud after a fraudulent bank draft was used to purchase 2 Snowmobiles and a trailer,

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

This scam has raised concerns as to how realistic

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2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SEASON HAS BEGUN

Submitted by City of Leduc

The 2025 municipal election season has begun in the City of Leduc. The election on Oct. 20 will determine who will serve on City Council for the next four-year term.

In total, Council is comprised of six councillors and one mayor; each is elected at-large. This means that our mayor and councillors represent the entire population of the City of Leduc, rather than a geographical ward as

seen in larger municipalities like Edmonton or Calgary. Elections for school board trustees for the two school divisions in Leduc will be held at the same time.

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Fraudulent Bank Draft Used In Wetaskiwin To Purchase Snowmobiles

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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.

2025 Municipal Election Season Has Begun

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election will be regularly provided through the City's official communication channels, including our election website where key details are/will be available for candidates, voters and election workers.

Key dates and information:

- Candidate registration is now open. Candidates can submit nomination paperwork to the Returning Officer at the Leduc Civic Centre by-appointment until Sept. 19. On Sept. 22, paperwork will be accepted without appointment until 12 p.m.

- To be ready to vote, please confirm your information is correct with Elections Alberta, from which the City receives its list of eligible voters. Voter eligibility and identification requirements are available online.

- Advance voting will take place at the Leduc Civic Centre and Leduc Recreation Centre providing convenient access to all eligible voters.

Leduc Civic Centre
Oct. 6, 7, 9 and 10 from 12 to 7 p.m.

Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Oct. 8 from 2 to 7 p.m.

- Election day is Oct. 20. Voting stations will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters are encouraged to vote at a station close to their home but will be accepted at any voting station in the city.

Candidate forums are typically hosted by community organizations, offering residents the opportunity to engage with candidates and discuss pressing local issues. Dates and venues for these events will be shared as details are confirmed.

All in the community are encouraged to learn about the roles and responsibilities of elected municipal officials in Alberta. Participating in the municipal election is one way to influence how our community grows and prospers in the future.



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Q: What is a vampire's sweetheart called?
A: His ghoul-friend.

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CITY OF LEDUC ANNOUNCES PLANS TO EXPAND MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

Submitted by City of Leduc

On Feb. 3, 2025, Leduc City Council approved submission of a Notice of Intent to Annex lands to the south and south-east of the city's existing municipal boundary.

This written notice has been sent to Leduc County, Municipal Affairs, the Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT) and all local authorities allowed to operate or provide services in the City of Leduc.

"Leduc is at a pivotal moment," says Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Leduc. "We have a responsibility to plan to accommodate growth pressures. By making intentional plans based on anticipated growth we can avoid real-world negative impacts on residents - like higher housing prices or more costly infrastructure and service delivery."

Leduc is one of the fastest growing communities in Alberta. Based on an evaluation of land supply, completed in 2023, the City of Leduc may require at least 38 quarter-sections of developable lands currently within the municipal boundary of Leduc County to accommodate Leduc's projected growth through 2076.

This is the start of a lengthy legislated process, which the City expects to stretch into 2027:

- In-depth technical studies must be completed
- The City will work collaboratively with the County to develop the annexation application
- Public engagement will be conducted with County landowners and City residents

- An application will be submitted to the Land and Property Rights Tribunal
 - A LPRT public hearing may be held if needed
 - The provincial government will make the final decision
- "Working with Leduc County through this pro-

cess is a priority for the City," Young says. "And we look forward to connecting with County residents, City residents, and other stakeholders to share information and hear their feedback and ideas."

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DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP MAKE ARRESTS AFTER SEARCH WARRANT CONCLUSION

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

Drayton Valley RCMP would like to update the community on the success of this search warrant.

Drayton Valley RCMP successfully charged 2 individuals.

Tyler Nicholas Gale (29), a resident of Drayton Valley was charged with a total of 44 offenses including: unauthorized possession of firearms/ammunition x 7, possession of prohibited firearms x 3, unauthorized possession of prohibited weapons x 4,

careless use of a firearm x 11, extortion, possession of cocaine, possession of an explosive device x 2, uttering threats, obstruction to police and additional offences relating to weapons offenses.

Gale was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Mar. 4, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley.

Hayley Elizabeth Sutherland (25) a resident of Drayton Valley, was charged with a total of 35 offenses including: careless use of firearm x 9, possession of

an explosive device x 2, possession of cocaine, possession of stolen property, possession of restricted/prohibited firearm x 3, possession of weapon for dangerous purpose x 4, possession of unmarked cigarettes, unauthorized possession of a firearm x 9 and other weapons offenses.

Sutherland was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where she was remanded with a court date of Mar. 4, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley.

Drayton Valley RCMP seized 9 firearms, including 1 prohibited firearm.

1 improvised explosive device, several weapons and a cocaine.

Drayton Valley RCMP thanks the public for their assistance with this file to ensure the safety of the community.



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LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE FOR A LUCKY SPLIT THE POT LOTTERY PLAYER

Submitted by Split the Pot

Find out how you can be entered to win ALL upcoming cash prizes

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Split the Pot had its first two editions in 2024 and incredibly, one lucky Albertan struck it rich in BOTH! Split the Pot is a lottery that unities hospital and healthcare foundations to support essential healthcare initiatives across Alberta AND offer life-changing jackpots for Albertans to win.

They say lightning never strikes the same place twice but Chelsea N., of Wetaskiwin, AB would certainly disagree. Chelsea supported Wetaskiwin Health Foundation through the purchase of her Split the Pot tickets, and was paid

back for her generosity with some incredible cash prizes. In October of 2024 Chelsea won a \$10,000 Early Bird prize, and in January of this year she took home the BIG Grand Prize of \$134,374!

The key to Chelsea's success? Consistency! For both lotteries, Chelsea bought

her Split the Pot tickets before the first prize deadline. That means, her tickets were entered in to win all of each lottery's cash prizes. You can be just like Chelsea and increase your odds of winning big! As Chelsea said herself – if I can win twice, people can definitely win once!

Become a Split the Pot member and you'll NEVER miss a draw! Simply opt-in online, select a ticket tier, and voila. Your tickets are automatically entered into EVERY draw, EVERY month. No deadlines to track, no purchases to remember – just consistent support of Alberta hospitals and healthcare, with plenty of chances to win BIG!

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According to the National Safety Council®,

traffic death rates are three times greater at night than during the day, and the anxiety many drivers feel when behind the wheel at night no doubt contributes to nighttime driving fatalities. But drivers who take steps to enhance their nighttime visibility may feel more comfortable driving at night, making the roads safer for themselves, their passengers and their fellow motorists.

· Turn your headlights on earlier. Daytime running lights can make it easier for drivers to be seen during the day, but they are not designed for nighttime driving. If you find yourself struggling to see as evening transitions into nighttime, turn your headlights on earlier or use your car's automatic switch setting if it has one.

· Prioritize headlight maintenance. Headlight maintenance is

often overlooked, but properly maintained headlights can go a long way toward improving driver visibility at night. Check your headlight bulbs. If they are more than three years old or dimming, it would be a good idea to replace them to ensure the best performance. Headlamp clouding is also an issue. Plastic headlamp lenses, which are common on most vehicles,

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How Drivers Can Enhance Nighttime Visibility

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grow hazed and yellowed over time from the effects of sunlight, ozone, road pollution, and wash chemicals. While many motorists accept this as inevitable wear and tear, clouding reduces headlight output and compromises nighttime visibility. Designed to restore plastic lenses in less than 30 minutes, the Philips Headlight Restoration Kit quickly and effectively combats clouding on headlights as well as taillights, turn signals and reflective lens covers, improving driver visibility while also making cars more visible to other drivers. In addition, the Philips Headlight Restoration Kit employs a protective UV coating that produces longer lens clarity while preventing future clouding for up

to two years.

Take steps to fight fatigue. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that driver fatigue contributes to 100,000 reported traffic accidents each year. Drowsiness is a concern for any motorist driving at night for long periods of time, as heavy eyes can make drivers less alert and less likely to see fellow motorists, pedestrians or animals. When driving at night for long periods of time, take periodic breaks so you can get out of the car and revive yourself with a quick walk and some fresh air. In addition, avoid smoking while driving, as the NSC notes that the nicotine and carbon monoxide from tobacco smoke can further compromise nighttime vision.

Upgrade your headlights. According to a recent study from the automotive club AAA, the halogen headlights found in more than 80 percent of vehicles on the road today fail to safely illuminate unlit roadways, even when vehicles are moving at speeds as low as 40 miles per hour. The solution for this problem is simple: Put more light on the road. There is new bulb technology available to help you do

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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 Calgary (UCalgary) and Alberta Health Services (AHS) to bring the Bachelor of 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 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 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.

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Drayton Valley Embraces Rural Nursing Plan

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In addition to benefiting patients in the region, eSIMs 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.

ALBERTA RCMP EMPLOYEES RECEIVE KING CHARLES III’S CORONATION MEDAL

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

In three separate ceremonies, two on Jan. 14 in Devon, Alta., and the other on Jan. 23 in Cochrane, Alta., employees of the Alberta RCMP were awarded the prestigious King Charles III’s Coronation Medal.

The medal was created to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III with 30,000 Canadians selected to receive recognition for their hard work. To be eligible to receive the medal, a Canadian must have

made significant contributions to Canada or to a particular province, territory, region, or community of Canada, or have made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada.

The RCMP employees selected for this honour have served in a variety of roles and positions. Special consideration was given to those whose actions have had an international impact that reflected well on the RCMP and Canada, who have significantly contributed

to RCMP cultural evolution and reconciliation, who have contributed to domestic operations to assist their fellow Canadians, and who are deeply committed to their communities through involvement and volunteer work. These individuals have innovated and changed the way the RCMP operates, their actions have demonstrated expertise, and some have been recognized as national and international authorities in their fields

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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 develop-

ment 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 overall 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 coun-

try, 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

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Introducing \$15 A Day Child Care For Families

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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 struc-

ture 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.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING CANCER TREATMENT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is improving access to treatment for advanced prostate cancer by making a new, leading-edge drug available to Albertans.

In Alberta, about 2,500 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year, with one in six men in the province being diagnosed during their lifetime.

Albertans living with cancer need the most effective treatments available, which is why Alberta's government is committed to funding innovative new therapies to improve both cancer care and prevention. To support these efforts, Alberta's government has made Pluvicto, a new radiopharmaceutical treatment for advanced prostate cancer, available to Albertans.

"We know that Albertans living with advanced prostate cancer and their health providers have been awaiting access to this new treatment. Bringing Pluvicto to our province has been a priority for the government, and I'm pleased we can now offer this leading therapy to Albertans."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

As soon as a national pricing agreement was reached in December 2024, Alberta worked quickly to add Pluvicto to the Schedule of Outpatient Cancer Drugs, becoming the third province to do so, alongside Ontario and Nova Scotia. Alberta Health Services is now finalizing a contract with the manufacturer to ensure this treatment is accessible to patients. The Outpatient Cancer Drug Benefit Program provides access to cancer medications included on

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We are now accepting Listings for this Sale.

Any items prelisted by March 18th will be included in our Sales Posters, Newspaper & Radio Advertising, Web Page, Social Media and extensive mailing lists.

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Unreserved Farm Sale for Dale & Donna Gartner

Sale Starts on March 28th & Closes on April 2nd, 2025 - Usona Area, Alberta - Blue Sign: 264071 Hwy 611
Directions: From the Junction of Hwy 611 & Rge Rd 265, East for 0.2 Kms on the South Side of the Road, East of the Usona Curling Rink

Tractors

JD 8840 4wd Tractor
 Ford Vers 9030 Bi-Di Tractor
 IHC 1086 2wd Tractor
 IHC 1066 2wd Tractor
 IHC 3588 4wd Tractor
 IHC McCormick 2wd Tractor
 IHC 2wd Tractor

Construction

Cat D8 14A Crawler Dozer
 - Not Running

Having Equipment

New Idea 486 Rd Baler
 NH 489 Haybine
 Vintage IHC Dump Rake
 2 - Vicon 4 Wheel Hay Rake
 Homemade 18' Rd Bale Rack
 Inland 68' T/A Field Sprayer
 Vintage McCormick Horse
 Drawn Sickle Mower

Tillage Equipment

IHC 645 27' Vibrachisel Cult
 12' Snow Plow Blade
 MF 620 14' Field Cult
 Coop 16' DT Cult
 Cockshutt 18' DT Cult
 Haul All 15' Slide In Drill Fill
 JD 9350 3x10' Hoe Drills
 Flexicoil 70' Tine Harrow
 Draw Bar
 Flexicoil 60' Tine Harrow
 Draw Bar
 IHC 70.5 Bottom Plow
 IHC 10' DT Cult
 Vintage Case Horse Drawn
 2 Bottom Plow
 Sections of Diamond
 & Mtd Harrows

Harvest Equipment

JD 7720 Titan II Sp Combine
 IHC 4000 Sp Swather
 Vers 4700 Sp Swather
 Brandt 8"x50' PTO Grain Auger
 Westfield 6"x36' Grain Auger

Grain Bins

2 - Butler 14' 3 Ring Steel
 Grain Bins
 3 - Westeel Roseco 14' 5 Ring
 Steel Grain Bins
 Chief Westland 14' 5 Ring Steel
 Grain Bin

Grain Trucks

1979 IHC S2500 T/A Grain
 Truck w/ 18' Alum. Box
 1968 Chev 50 S/A Grain Truck
 w/ 15' Wooden Box
 IHC Transtar 4200 Grain Truck
 w/ 20' Steel Box
 1950 Chev S/A Grain Truck

Vintage Vehicles & Parts

Years are Approx.

1974 IHC Load Star 1800
 Cab & Hood
 1966 Chev Monza Corvair
 2dr Car
 1989 Ford F250 Super Cab
 Long Box Truck
 1962 Chev 10 1/2 Ton Reg Cab
 LB Project Truck
 1966 Chev 20 3/4 Ton Reg Cab
 LB 4x4 Project Truck
 1945 Chev 1/2 Ton Step Side
 Project Truck
 1966 Chev 8' Step Side Box
 S/A Utility Trailer
 Front Suspension Clip for a
 1975 Chev Nova
 1970 Ford Frame & Differential
 for a 4x4 Truck

Horse Trailers

1998 Sundowner 4 Horse Angle
 Haul T/A Gooseneck Trailer
 w/ Front Tack Room
 2015 CM 2 Horse T/A Angle
 Haul BP Trailer
 w/ Front Tack Room

Other Equipment

NH 357 Mixer Mill
 Renn 11" Roller Mill
 Coultts 10" Grinder
 Emerson 4 Roll Fanning Mill
 Goat Milking Table
 Fork Type Rock Picker
 IHC 2350 FEL

Vehicle & Recreational

2011 Chev Equinox AWD SUV
 1991 Okanagan 20' T/A 5th
 Wheel Holiday Trailer
 8 Wheel Argo
 Sled Deck for a Short Box Truck
 Sled Deck for a Long Box Truck
 Canam 250 Dirt Bike
 1972 Hodaka Dirt Bike

Miscellaneous

Metal Storage Box for Truck
 Grating
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 Removal Dates, Terms &
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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 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

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

May-Sept

Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale, 2nd Sunday each month, Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market. Saturday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781
"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

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PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call arena for closure dates

MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DEVON: Paint night, 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY

COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Jan, May, Sept. Contact Secretary Treasurer Gordon Watson 780-542-1243

YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

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 for information.

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, 1st Pipestone Sparks/ Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

LEDUC AND DISTRICT SENIOR CENTRE : Provides programs and activities to enhance seniors' lives. Drop by for a tour, meet new friends, and see what we have to offer! 780-986-6160 www.leducseniors.ca

Meals on Wheels: Call Dianne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic, by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



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Improving Access To Life-Saving Cancer Treatment

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the Schedule of Outpatient Cancer Drugs to patients at no cost.

Prior to offering this treatment, the province arranged for the special handling, administration and medical imaging required, as well as to provide training to health providers. It is anticipated that the administration of this intravenous radioligand therapy to Albertans will begin later this month.

"When we partnered with Alberta Health to bring PSMA-PET imaging technology to Alberta in 2021, we knew it would be transformative. We are thrilled it's led to this emerging new treatment being offered – a breakthrough moment and incredible news for men with advanced prostate cancer."

Wendy Beauchesne, CEO, Alberta Cancer Foundation

The drug will be administered at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton to start and will become available at the Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre later this year.

"Cancer Care Alberta is very pleased that Pluvicto is now publicly funded in Alberta, allowing us to bring this new innovation in treatment to Albertans living with advanced prostate cancer."

Brenda Hubley, chief program officer, Cancer Care Alberta

Pluvicto is an intravenous treatment given in a cancer centre. It contains a radioligand – a substance that combines a targeting molecule with a small amount of

radiation. This radioligand binds to a specific receptor expression on prostate cancer cells, delivering targeted radiation to kill them. Before receiving treatment, patients undergo a PET-CT scan to confirm they have the receptor expression, ensuring the treatment will be effective. It's estimated that about 200 advanced prostate cancer patients in Alberta have the specific receptor needed to benefit from this treatment each year.

In March 2024, Alberta's government provided \$5 million for the provision of prostate specific membrane antigen (PSMA) positron emission tomography/computed tomography (PET/CT) scans to eligible Albertans to help accurately diagnose advanced

prostate cancer and assist with administering the Pluvicto treatment.

"The Government of Alberta's decision to publicly fund Pluvicto offers renewed hope for Albertans facing advanced prostate cancer with limited options. This important step demonstrates a shared commitment from government, healthcare providers and industry to address the unmet needs of these patients. We applaud Alberta's leadership in advancing cancer care and remain committed to ensuring Canadians in all provinces have access to this innovative treatment."

Mark Vineis, CEO, Novartis Canada

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Lodgepole Community Hall - (780) 894-2277

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Pasture Wanted

2025, cow/calf pairs, fenced and water required 80 - 320 acres plus, 780-916-2333

Looking For

DW Septic Solutions Inc. Located in Buck Lake, AB is looking for a full time Class 3 Driver. Must have a clean abstract with 3 years driving experience. Accommodation can be provided. Phone Frank @ 587-277-1556 send resume to dwseptic@solutions@outlook.com

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

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

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