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## DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP MAKES ARRESTS AFTER MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On April 19, 2025, the Drayton Valley RCMP responded to a complaint of a home invasion with a firearm in Drayton Valley, with the victim having been transported to the Drayton Valley hospi-

tal. While members were gathering information about this complaint, they were dispatched to a secondary complaint of a male that had been stabbed multiple times at a rural property in Brazeau, County, Alta. After a thorough investigation, police determined

that the two events were related and perpetrated by the same suspects. As a result of this investigation, the Drayton Valley RCMP executed a search warrant at a residence in Tomahawk, Alta., and Red Deer City RCMP assisted with executing

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# HOW IT USED TO BE - TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM UPDATE

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

Did you know that Evansburg was electric-powered as early as 1914? In the early years, coal-powered generators provided power to the Pembina Mine and Evansburg homes and businesses.

Electricity was used in the Pembina Mine for various purposes, such as for lights at the bottom of the mine shaft, on battery-powered coal locomotives, and in the workshop for the few power tools that were available at the time. It was also used for telephones that ran between the mine office, the mine officials' homes, and underground. Electricity was provided to miners' homes for a fee of \$1 per month (for comparison, rent for the company houses was \$12 per month and wages were \$90 to \$140 per month). Compared to other rural Alberta communities at the time, Evansburg was quite modern.

However, when the mine closed in 1936, it was like Evansburg went back in time. With the mine no longer

around to provide electricity, residents either had to provide their own using personal generators, or use kerosene or gas lamps. It wasn't until 1951, when the Pembina Power Company was formed, that electric service would return to Evansburg.

To learn more, visit our newest exhibit, "The Pembina Mine," which explores the history of the mine and how it shaped the community. This exhibit is available until August 31st, and the Museum is open 10-4, Tuesday to Saturday.







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## Drayton Valley RCMP Makes Arrests After Multi-Jurisdictional Investigation

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a secondary search warrant in Red Deer, Alta. The two suspects were arrested in Red Deer by the RCMP Emergency Response Team, without incident.

Both suspects were known to police and both events were targeted, with no ongoing risk to the general public.

As a result of the investigation, the following were arrested:

- Robert Blackwell (34), a resident of Red Deer, was charged with:
- o Robbery with a firearm:
- o Breaking and entering;
- o Forcible confinement while using a firearm; o Assault causing bodily harm (X3);

- o Assault with weapon (X3);
- o Other firearm-related offences (x3);
- o Other weapon-related offences (x8); and
- o Failure to comply with court orders (X5).
- Brittney Goulden (34), a resident of Tomahawk, was charged with:
- o Robbery with a firearm;
- o Breaking and entering;

- o Forcible confinement while using a firearm;
- o Assault causing bodily harm (X2):
- o Assault with a weapon (X2); and
- o Aggravated assault.

Blackwell and Goulden were brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. They are to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton, Alta., on April 23, 2025.









pig in the front seat. "What are you doing with that pig?" He exclaimed, "You should take it to the zoo." The following week, the same policeman sees the same man with the pig again in the front seat, with both of them wearing sunglasses. The policeman pulls him over. "I thought you were going to take that pig to the zoo!" The man replied, "I did. We had such a good time we are going to the beach this weekend!"



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# 2025 WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS - STAY SAFE!

Submitted by GYPSD

The safety of our students, staff, schools, and the greater community is always the top priority of Grande Yellowhead Public School Division. Our schools practice safety procedures multiple times per year as part of our emergency planning/ preparedness cycle. Staff and students are familiar with School Medical Emergency, Shelter in Place, Hold & Secure, and Lockdown protocols.

In preparation for the wildfire season, GYPSD hosted a meeting with key community stakeholders, including representatives from Alberta Wildfire, Alberta Health Services, RCMP, VIA Rail, CN Rail, members of various fire departments and protective services, and leadership from neighbouring school divisions. Attendees at the meeting discussed local resources, tools, and the various ways organizations can collaborate in times of emergencies for the safety of our students and staff.

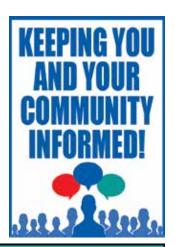
Wildfire and Air Quality Information, resources, and wildfire protocols can be accessed on the GYPSD website. We encourage our families to review the information provided from the

schools in the event of a wildfire in your community. Schools will once again be confirming parent cellphone numbers and emergency contacts. Watch for an information sheet going out to families via principals this week which can also be viewed on this site.

There are many ways to keep aware during the school months in times of possible emergencies. Please ensure that you download the Bus Status app for information on route delays and/or cancellations. SchoolMessenger is your school's main source of forwarding critical information to families in times of

emergencies; also check your school and the Division Facebook pages for updates.

You may also find it helpful to download the Alberta Emergency Alert app and the Alberta Wildfire app.



# ENTWISTLE OUTDOOR POOL

Get ready for another summer of fun at the Entwistle Outdoor Pool, located within the Entwistle Community Recreation Centre!

The pool features a four-lane swimming area, beach area with spray toys, diving board and water slide. The pool offers public swim, aquafit, private lessons and swim classes. Pool rentals are also available for events such as birthday parties.

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Registration for lessons and the opening status of the pool can be found at

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# ASK OUR RESIDENT EXPERT! DO YOU HAVE TREE & GARDEN **QUESTIONS?**

Yellowhead County has a new seasonal Horticultural Technician to answer your tree and garden questions and concerns.

# RDEN SOIL

Testing for the upcoming season:

- Garden Seil sampling provides a basic range result for pH, Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium
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  \*Priority is given to gardens that are exhibiting growth concerns.

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Contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782 for inquiries or to set up an appointment with our Horticultural Technician.

# Roadside Vegetation Management Program

Spraying May to September



Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department will be spraying county roadsides from May to mid/late September. Spraying of roadsides is done to control the spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds and re-growth of small brush.

Herbicides to be used this upcoming season include:

Lontrel 360 - PCP #23545 Escort - PCP #23005 ClearView - PCP #29752 Arsenal Powerline - PCP #30203 Garlon RTU - PCP #29334 Garlon XRT - PCP #28945 2.4-D Amine - PCP #14726 Milestone - PCP #28517

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These products are best suited for Yellowhead County's Vegetation Management Plan. Some of these herbicides have residual characteristics so ratepayers should not be using roadside soil in their gardens.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.





# CANADA WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN OR WHAT IT CAN BE?

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

I wasn't sure if I wanted to broach this topic, but given the amount of questions I've been receiving in the constituency, out on the road, and when I'm speaking with folks that are visiting I felt compelled this morning. The federal election is on the 28th of April, advance polls had record numbers which is a good sign because people care. The frustration I have is how much of the lead up to the election, and much of the early discussion was all about what President Trump was doing, not what we have been doing as a country for the last 10 years.

I think there was one thing that became abundantly clear, the liberal leadership under Justin Trudeau was heading us toward a cliff that no one could tolerate. It was very clear when the Deputy PM threw him unceremoniously under the bus in public, which showed even the most faithful had a belly full of Mr. Sunny Ways. It was also abundantly clear that there was a scramble for a safe way to hold a coronation within the liberal party. Pinocchio believed he was a real PM, and the handlers and advisors knew if they were going to keep their agenda going, one of them had to step up, and into the sunlight. Enter the Carney.

Here we are, forgetting that Carney was one of the top advisors to Justin, and he didn't do that through official government channels for most of it, that was done through the party itself, to the leader of the party...in the shadows. Reading Carneys manifesto, his book called "Values" makes it very clear what his plan is for Cana-

da, and those who would fall under his "Leadership". It pains me to hear people say that was then, and this is now, he had a change of heart within the month leading up the election, heck, he even "Got Rid" of the consumer carbon tax.

History is interesting to say the least, it tends to repeat itself, and those that don't learn from it, tend to suffer similar scars. There was a leader in Germany as I recall during the 30's that wrote a book while he was imprisoned that laid out his plan, and what he really thought. It became a best seller prior to him taking the chancellorship and became mandatory reading in the schools afterwards and became an absolute real life horror for the world once he had full power. That could never happen again! Right? Or could it?

Well not all at once, they are way more sophisticated now on how they get out their message, and the promises they make. Again, I'm sure when Time Life magazine had old Adolf on their front cover as man of the year, we sure didn't think so either. Our fate as Canadians will be much different, it will be more civilized, more economical pain, more of a separation of the classes, and an erosion of the middle class to be sure, and unbearable taxation, debt, with a dependance on the government.

The other path, well, its going to be painful for some, uncomfortable for the short term, but also I believe inspiring. Let's unleash the potential of Canada again, lest work as a country, better than before, less east / west divides. More collaboration, more access to foreign markets, more responsible development, more empow-

erment of the individual and family. More self reliance, less government dependance and interference, less taxation, more choice, more freedom.

This is the vision I share with folks abroad, this is what I see not only for Alberta, North Western Canada, but for all of Canada. I see economic corridors that are not only recognized but protected, that help build our nation, like the railroad did back in the day. I see us not just hovering around the 49th parallel, but expanding northward, being a real northern nation with a thriving arctic presence. I see so much opportunity due to the resources we have, the innovations, and quite frankly the doors that open up to us when we present ourselves as "that place, the True North, Strong, and Free".

How do I know? I shared this vision with the Ambassadors of Norway, and Finland recently. They believed the same, they want to be part of a group I'm putting together to collaborate on the Arctic / Nordic nations. I was engaged with three separate delegation from Germany, same story. I met with the Ambassador of Albania, same response. I went on a personal trip to India, had meetings with the secretary of Energy, numerous executives and managers in energy companies, engineering companies, paper companies, aviation companies, property developers, and even film studios. Same story. Numerous USA capital visits, and having US delegations as recent as last week visit us here, same story.

I honestly believe as a country we have been led down a garden path chasing butterflies, and fairly tales by the groups tapping into our conscientious and caring Canadian values. The whole time, they were literally robbing the treasury, where is all of our gold reserve today... gone. Who holds or debts? Where did all the money go? Did it really change the weather? What underpins the value of our currency?

I want to remain optimistic, I want to believe in my fellow Canadians and our system, I want to believe that it hasn't been hijacked, and its not too late. I want to believe that folks will be bold enough to break away from the empty promises, accept reality, that its going to take some real honest to goodness teamwork and efforts to turn this thing around, and be that strong independent well respected nation again. To be that place of preference to make a good life, where hard work pays off. In short, I'd sure like the Alberta Spirit to spread to the other parts of the country. I want this country to realize its full potential, and I want you, your kids, and your grandkids to remember that time, we turned it around. We learned our lesson, and that flirting with all that "Sunny Ways, free stuff" was not what the country needed. So regardless of what happens on the 28th, I'll keep gathering a coalition of the willing, across the country, and beyond our shores to build those relationships, and those economic corridors. It's something that spans electoral cycles, it's a nation builder, and its something that is intergenerational, and it's a path for what can be.

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# **CARING FOR KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS**

Kitchen remodels are a popular home improvement project that help homeowners recoup large percentages of their initial investments at resale. A kitchen remodel can invigorate a home and make the most popular room in the house more functional.

According to HomeAdvisor, a home-improvement informational guide, homeowners spend an average of \$22,000 on kitchen remodels. However, lavish

projects can cost more than \$50.000. Protecting such investments is important and requires that homeowners understand how to properly maintain kitchen features so they have the longest life possible. This includes the new countertops that make the kitchen look complete.

Countertops come in various materials, not all of which should be treated the same way. Quartz, granite, marble, laminate, and tile countertops require different

types of maintenance. Ouartz

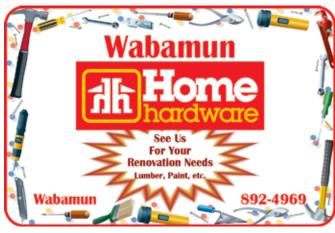
Engineered quartz countertops are popular. Quartz countertops are nearly maintenance-free and resistant to stains, scratches and even heat. Quartz will not need to be sealed like natural stone and can be cleaned using just a damp cloth with a mild, nonabrasive soap.

Granite

Polished or honed granite countertops offer a high-end look that adds instant value to

a kitchen. Natural variations in granite give each kitchen a custom look. To keep granite countertops clean, avoid abrasive cleansers that can scratch, and opt for warm, soapy water instead. Stains are possible, but can be remedied with a baking soda paste left to sit for a couple of hours, advises Angie's List. Wipe up oils, acids and soda promptly to avoid stains, and follow advised sealing routines. Marble

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# Caring For Kitchen Countertops

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Marble is a natural stone that is porous and will need to be resealed periodically. Because marble has high levels of the mineral calcite, it can be reactive when acids come in contact with it, and etch marks may appear. Promptly wipe away tomato juice, lemon juice, perfume, or toothpaste. Marble is softer than granite and will wear at a faster rate. Avoid scratching and exercise caution when using knives or sharp objects around marble.

Laminate

One of the more budget-friendly materials, laminate countertops can be fabricated to mimic the look of natural stone, wood or even quartz. Laminate is less resistant to damage than other materials and will need a gentle touch. Formica® says to never use abrasive cleansers, scouring pads or steel wool when cleaning laminate countertops. For tough stains, an all-purpose cleaner should suffice when applied with a nylon-bristled brush. Test any cleanser in a discreet area first.

Tile

Cleaning tile countertops requires getting into crevices along the grout lines. A toothbrush and a mildew-fighting cleaner or bleach diluted with water is advised. Also, unglazed tiles need to be sealed yearly. Some soap may leave residue, which can be removed with a solution of vinegar and water.

Check with the man-

ufacturer or installer of the countertops to learn more about the ways to clean and maintain new counters.











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## **ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL 8 BALL TOURNAMENT AT SPRUCE GROVE** PIONEER CENTER

Submitted by Spruce Grove Golden Age Club

A day of friendly competition, great food, and community spirit April 16th, 2025

Another great tournament came to an exciting close on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. The Spruce Grove Pioneer Center Pool Club proudly hosted 21 skilled players from around the area for a spirited competition of 8 Ball.

Thanks to the generous support of local businesses, players competed not only for bragging rights but also for some fantastic prizes. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the following sponsors:

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A special thank you goes to our Chef Dennis, who treated everyone to a delicious spaghetti lunch with Caesar salad and garlic bread. It was the perfect fuel for a competitive day!

And like all great secretaries, our very own Brenda kept things running smoothly behind the scenes-thank you for holding everything together!

From the pool of 21 players, the top three competitors emerged victorious:

First Place - Randy Forget

Second Place - Gary Holt Third Place - Ernie Pederson

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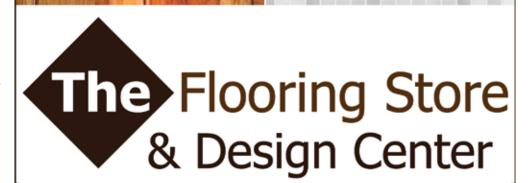
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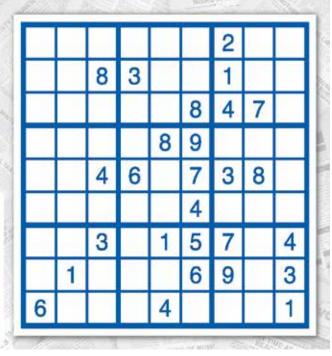
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LOUNGE. FREE
TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd
Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open
at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May
WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community

Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri 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-

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

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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.

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

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

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SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours
July – August Tues. Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM.
This summer we will have
TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk,

Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

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

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 weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag

Bam - 8pm. more details on Darwellag. com or Faceboook

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-

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>

PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd 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 CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs. mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, IPM. 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 Cente Vednesdays 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
INSPERATIONAL CINEMA &
DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51
St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided. donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:

Trues-Sat, 9-3pm, 960-4600.

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomands, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 12:00рм, 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.

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 Fireldstone Dr Church

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 7:30рм, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or Evansburg. C 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:

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7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd 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,

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

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday, 7:00PM.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Fri, 7pm, Alberta Beach Council Chambers

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

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

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

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30рм at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

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1st Thursday of every month at MacKay
Community Hall info 795-2350
MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7pm at Magnolia
Community Hall.

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

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

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY

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

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

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

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

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 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

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@

SENIORS: WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873. \*No meetings July, August, December. 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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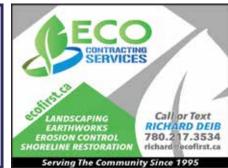
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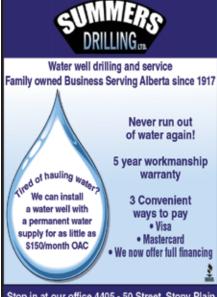
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