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LEDUC RCMP ON SCENE OF SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION CONCLUSION

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 20, 2025, at approximately 9:20 p.m., a Leduc RCMP officer was on patrol when they came upon a 3 vehicle collision on Highway 60,

near Township Road 503. The collision was between a Chevrolet Silverado, Toyota Camry and a VW Golf. Unfortunately, the driver of the Camry, a 31-year-old female resident of Gainford, Alta., was declared

deceased at the scene.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

NO INSPECTION, NO LAUNCH

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting June 1, all boats, jet skis, kayaks and other watercraft entering via Alberta's east or south borders must be inspected.

Invasive mussels threaten the

water systems that families, farmers and businesses rely on and can cause millions in damages. Alberta is currently 100 per cent free of the tiny invaders but the risk is growing across North America. From clogging irrigation pipes, damaging pumps and disrupting water

delivery, zebra and quagga mussels can put the food, farms and livelihoods that Albertans depend on at risk.

As of June 1, it is now mandatory for every boat, whether powered or paddled, entering the

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TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN TO GUIDE INVESTMENT OF LEDUC'S TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Submitted by City of Leduc

The newly updated City of

Leduc Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is a long-term strategy to guide the development of a resilient,

adaptable transportation network that meets the evolving needs of the

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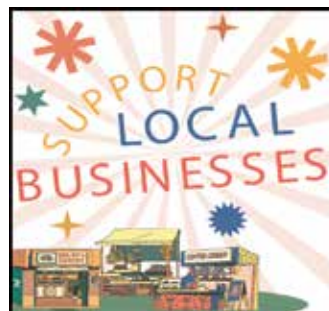
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No Inspection, No Launch

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province from the east and south to get inspected for invasive mussels or other invasive species. If an inspection station is not open, all watercrafts crossing these high-risk borders must be inspected before launch and within 7 days or face fines up to \$4,200.

Inspectors work to inspect and decontaminate a watercraft (Credit: Alberta government)

"It just takes one invasive mussel to cause millions in damages to our waters and waterways -- that's why mandatory inspections are now required. Alberta's watercraft inspectors are trained to know where these deceptively small quagga and zebra mussels hide. If you're coming from the east or the south, you must get your boat inspected -- no exceptions and no shortcuts."

Grant Hunter, Associate Minister

of Water and Chair of the Provincial Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force

Until Sept. 30, upon crossing into Alberta from the eastern or southern borders, anyone transporting a watercraft needs to stop at a station for inspection. If the nearest station is closed, inspections are still required within seven days and before launching into any Alberta waterbody.

Inspectors will provide a sticker for watercraft owners to display as proof of inspection. It remains mandatory for anyone travelling with a watercraft to stop when passing an open station, regardless of entry point.

Alberta's government has also invested in opening 11 watercraft inspection stations this year with increased staff and longer operating hours, more K-9 detection teams and additional mobile decontamination units.

Information on station locations, operating hours and more can be found at alberta.ca/watercraftinspections.

Andrew Boitchenko
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The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading.

After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

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Transportation Master Plan To Guide Investment Of Leduc's Transportation Network

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city and region. Updated every seven years, the TMP supports offsite levy updates and ensures infrastructure planning aligns with projected growth.

"The Transportation Master Plan is about more than just roads – it's about fos-

tering a well-connected and accessible network to enhance the community's quality of life," says Bob Young, Mayor of City of Leduc. "The plan will give us a strategic framework to guide decision-making on infrastructure investments and transportation policies

for Leduc."

The TMP update was developed over several phases of exploration, evaluation, and engagement before approval. Resident feedback was collected in June 2023 with responses along the key themes of:

- Active transporta-

tion

- Residential area roads
- Transportation corridors

Input was incorporated with a comprehensive traffic analysis in the final creation of the TMP.

OLDS RCMP SEIZE \$60,000 IN ILLEGAL CIGARETTES

Submitted by Olds RCMP

Mountain View County, Alta., - On June 8, 2025, at approximately 9 a.m., Olds RCMP received a call for service about an erratic driver who southbound on Highway 2. Information was received that the vehicle was traveling over 150 km/hr and almost side swiped another vehicle, passed unsafe-

ly and veered into other lanes of travel.

Olds RCMP located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop on Highway 2. Officers observed illegal cigarettes in plain view during the traffic stop. As a result, a 37-year-old male resident of Spruce Grove, Alta., was arrested and charged with the following:

- Frauds upon Govern-

ment

- Possession of untaxed tobacco

The male, who cannot be named as the charges have not been sworn before the courts, was released on an appearance notice. He will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice in Didsbury on Aug. 25, 2025.

Sgt. Jamie Day, Detachment

Commander of Olds RCMP, states, "Olds RCMP remains fully committed in building safer communities by working in partnership with our community, as well as through investigative and enforcement efforts to achieve this goal. Olds RCMP would like to thank Didsbury RCMP for their assistance during this investigation."

Kick off
CANADA DAY WEEKEND
 with Dane Lloyd, MP
JOIN ME FOR MY ANNUAL BBQ
*While quantities last

DRAYTON VALLEY
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Life Church (5115 50 Street)

STONY PLAIN
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Rotary Park (4815 44 Avenue)



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CANADA DAY VILLAGE OF BRETON

Canada Day Events 2025



Breton Golf Tournament

2 Person Best Ball - July 1st at 8 am
Call 780-696-3531 to Enter

Pancake Breakfast

Community Centre 8:30 am – 10:30 am
While supplies Last
Admission By Donation to the Breton ELKS
and Breton Royal Purple

Outdoor Market

Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

Food Trucks

Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

- The Dusty Disco Café
- Mojo Diner
- T-Bones
- Haimies Mini Donuts
- Lord of the Grills
- Out West Bites
- McArthur Vending Hotdogs
- Little Sunflower Cafe
- The Holy Griddle
- Scotian Express
- Snider's Kettle Corn

ATB Lemonade Stand - prior to the parade

Bike Pre - Parade 11:30 am
PARADE – Noon

Rod Barrett Memorial Show & Shine

In Front of Community Centre
12:30 pm - 4 pm

Beer Garden

Breton Ag Society 12 pm - 5 pm

FCSS Kids Zone

Community Centre 1 pm – 4 pm

- Bouncy Castles
- Carnival Games
- Obstacle Course
- Face Painting
- Sand Pile Treasure Hunt

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Contact Sam 780-234-5050
To Enter a Team

Wagon Train Rides

Community Centre
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Chainsaw Carving

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Outdoor Curling Rink Game

Sponsored by Warburg Curling Club

Breton and District Historical Museum

Open to the Public 11 am - 5 pm

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Updates may be posted on our Village of Breton FB Page



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CONFIRMED CASE OF MEASLES PROMPTS PUBLIC ALERT TO POTENTIAL EXPOSURES

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has been notified of a person with confirmed measles in the Edmonton Zone who has been in a public setting while infectious. Additional locations may be released if necessary.

Individuals who were in the following location/s during the specified dates and times may have been exposed to measles:

Location:

Leduc Community Hospital Emergency Department

4210 48 St., Leduc

Exposure time periods:

June 17: Exposure time: 10:39 p.m. to June 18: 3:10 a.m. (MDT)

Location:

Leduc Community Hospital Diagnostic Imaging

4210 48 St., Leduc

Exposure time periods:

June 18: 12:30 a.m. – 2:35 a.m. (MDT)

Anyone who attended these locations at these times, who was born in or after 1970 and has less than two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine, may be at risk for developing measles. They should self-monitor for symptoms of measles and are strongly encouraged to review their immunization records.

Measles is an extremely contagious disease and

the virus spreads easily through the air. Symptoms of measles include:

- Fever of 38.3° C or higher; and
- Cough, runny nose and/or red eyes; and

- A rash that appears 3 to 7 days after fever starts, usually beginning behind the ears and on the face and spreading down to the body and then to the arms and legs. The rash appears red and blotchy on lighter skin colours. On darker skin colours, it can appear purple or darker than the skin around it, or it might be hard to see.

Complications of measles can include ear infections, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, premature delivery, and rarely death. Persons who are pregnant, less than 5 years of age, or have weakened immune systems are at greatest risk of serious complications.

If symptoms of measles do develop, individuals are advised to stay home and call the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 before visiting any healthcare facility or provider, including a family physician clinic or pharmacy.

Measles vaccine is highly effective at preventing infection and complications. In Alberta, measles vaccine is offered, free of charge, through Alberta's publicly funded immunization program.

The recommended schedule for measles vaccination is two doses, the first at one year of age and the second at 18 months.

If you think you have been exposed, and you are not protected against measles you may be able to receive immunization to reduce the risk of infection. A dose of vaccine needs to be given within 72 hours of exposure to prevent measles. Babies under 1 year of age, people with severely weakened immune systems, and those who are pregnant may be able to receive immunoglobulin within 6 days of exposure to prevent disease. Call the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 for more information if these situations apply to you or your family.

Albertans uncertain of their immunization history, or their child's immunization history, can check eligibility and/or book an appointment by calling the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434.

Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their My Health Record.

The measles hotline connects you to a professional who can assist with accessing your immunization records or offer general information; provide advice for those experiencing measles symptoms and are feeling unwell; and assist

with booking measles immunization appointments or locating a public health clinic offering immunization in your area.

You can also text 'Measles' to 88111 to get measles health information texted to your mobile device.

For further information on routine childhood immunization, visit ahs.ca/immunization. You can also learn more from MyHealthAlberta about the risks of measles here and find frequently asked questions here.

For the latest information on measles in Alberta, visit ahs.ca/measles

Alberta Health Services provides a range of healthcare services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide excellent, patient-focused healthcare that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM AND THE DRAYTON VALLEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION SEIZE DRUGS AND STOLEN VEHICLE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP & Drayton Valley General Investigation

Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team (CRT) and Drayton Valley General Investigations Section (GIS), with the assistance of the Drayton Valley RCMP, executed two search warrants in relation to proactively targeting drug traffickers in Drayton Valley, Alta.

On June 3, 2025, the Alberta RCMP CRT, Drayton Valley GIS, and Drayton Valley RCMP, arrested Tyler McKerry (36), a resident of Drayton Valley, and Ashley Berger (32), also a resident of Drayton Valley, in front of the Drayton Valley Town Office.

As a result of the investigation and subsequent search warrant on a residence in Poplar Ridge Trailer Court in Drayton Valley, the following was seized:

- 60 Grams of Metham-

phetamine;

- Brass knuckles; and,
- \$840 CDN.

Tyler McKerry was charged with charged with:

- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Methamphetamine.
- Breach of Release Order (x4);
- Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to the Public;
- Possession of a Prohibited Weapon; and
- Breach of a Weapon Prohibition Order.

McKerry was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on June 17, 2025.

and Ashley Berger was charged with:

- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Methamphetamine
- Breach of Probation.

Berger was taken before a Justice of the Peace and released with

conditions and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on July 15, 2025.

On June 5, 2025, as a result of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation the Alberta RCMP's CRT, Drayton Valley GIS, and Drayton Valley RCMP, arrested Matthew McKay (39), a resident of Drayton Valley.

Police executed a search warrant on a residence and the following was seized:

- Quantity of Methamphetamine;
- Quantity of Fentanyl;
- \$985 CDN; and
- Brass knuckles.

McKay was charged with:

- Trafficking Fentanyl;
- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentanyl; and
- Possession of Proceeds of Crime.

McKay was held for a bail hearing and was released with conditions. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley

on July 15, 2025.

On June 6, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP was advised of a stolen 2023 Polaris Ranger. The Alberta RCMP's CRT and detachment officers responded and located the vehicle at the Esso in Alberta Beach, Alta. Jasen Pappin (46), resident of Stony Plain, was arrested.

As a result of the investigation, Pappin was charged with Possession of Stolen Property.

Pappin was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on June 25, 2025.

Alberta RCMP's CRT focuses outreach strategies combined with targeted enforcement and engagement with police partners and community to improve community safety and wellness, reduce victimization, and address the social determinants contributing to the root cause of crime.

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Come out for a community-wide Canada Day Celebration! Enjoy some live music featuring the Kim Gates Trio, roaming performances by Circus Surreal, free hot dogs, free Cake with Council, games, crafts and food trucks.

Our Emergency Services teams will be hosting activities to celebrate their anniversaries with you! Devon Fire Rescue is celebrating their 75th anniversary & RCMP is celebrating their 150th anniversary.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email events@devon.ca or call 780-987-8332. We will get back to you as soon as we can!

Date: Tuesday, July 1

Time: 12:30pm-3pm

Location: Centennial Park

Activities:

Live music featuring Kim Gates Trio

Roaming performances

Activities hosted by Devon Fire Rescue & RCMP

Activities hosted by Canadian Energy Museum

Cake with Council & Free hot dogs

Kid Zone with crafts, games & more!

Hot dogs are 1st free, second by donation to the Families in Need Crisis Fund

Important Notices:

Parking: There will be limited parking on-site, we recommend walking or carpooling whenever possible.

There will be accessible portable toilets on-site.

We encourage everyone to bring their own lawn chair!

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Canada Day Events

Time: Event: Location:

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast Grain Elevator

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Car show Main Street Leduc

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family activities Grain Elevator

5 to 10:30 p.m. Outdoor concert ft. Corb Lund Leduc Recreation Centre east parking lot

11 p.m. Fireworks show Watch from Lede Park

COMMUNITY CONCERT FEATURING CORB LUND SCHEDULE:

DOORS AT 5 P.M.

ANNIKA – 7 P.M.

CORB LUND – 9 P.M.

WHERE: LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE EAST PARKING LOT

(ACCESSIBLE PARKING WILL BE LOCATED IN THE REGULAR ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALLS IN THE SOUTH EAST LRC PARKING LOT)

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT THE GRAIN ELEVATOR

WHEN:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

WHERE: LEDUC GRAIN ELEVATOR

WHAT:

FOOD TRUCKS

PETTING ZOO

FACE PAINTING

INFLATABLES

GRAIN ELEVATOR TOURS

ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

CAR SHOW ON MAINSTREET

WHEN: 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

WHERE: MAINSTREET LEDUC BETWEEN 50 ST AND 50 AVE

WHAT: CAR SHOW AT BLOCK 50. ON-SITE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD TRUCKS AND HEAD-TURNING CARS.

ROTARY SUMMER SPLASH

WHEN: 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

WHERE: LEDUC SPRAY PARK

WHAT:

FREE EVENT CELEBRATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF NISKU LEDUC, THE NEW NAMING SPONSOR OF THE SPRAY PARK.

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BALANCING DRUG COVERAGE FOR THE LONG-TERM

Submitted by Government of Alberta

To offset the rising cost of government drug coverage, the maximum prescription drug co-payment for Albertans with Coverage for Seniors and Non-Group Coverage will increase for the first time since 1994.

Alberta's government is committed to making sure Albertans have world-class health care coverage that provides affordable access to essential medications. However, the cost of providing coverage for Seniors and Non-Group Coverage to Albertans is increasing by nearly seven per cent annually. In 2023-24, the cost of administering these two programs was approximately \$1.3 billion.

By 2026-27, the cost of providing coverage to Albertans will increase by approximately \$194 million.

To address rising costs and ensure coverage can continue to be provided in the years to come, the maximum co-payment for a prescription will increase by a total of \$10 over a 10-month period. Beginning July 1, 2025, the maximum co-payment will increase by \$1 each month until it reaches \$35 on April 1, 2026. If co-payments had increased in line with inflation, seniors would now be paying approximately \$48.

"Providing Albertans with coverage for their prescription drugs ensures they have access to necessary medications. But drug coverage costs

are rising, and we need to take steps to address the cost. This change will help keep those costs in check, maintain a fair and balanced cost sharing approach, and allow the government to continue offering this important coverage."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

When the new maximum co-payment comes into effect, the majority of Alberta seniors will still pay less than seniors in most other provinces. For example, an Alberta senior needing a drug that costs \$900 annually will pay \$270 and the government will pay the remaining cost. In B.C., the same senior would pay \$900.

Public drug coverage in

Alberta covers about 40.1 per cent of all expenditures toward prescribed drugs in the province. This is the second highest among all provinces (Ontario is 40.8 per cent), which on average accounts for 30 per cent of prescription drug expenditures.

Eligible low-income seniors can apply for financial assistance with their co-payments through the Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program. All Albertans are encouraged to consult with their pharmacist about ways to reduce their costs, such as obtaining prescription quantities of up to 100 days, when possible.

ALBERTA RCMP WARN OF ORGANIZED SWARMING-STYLE JEWELLERY SCAMS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP has received a number of reports related to gold and jewellery scams targeting people in parking lots across Alberta.

The scam follows a similar pattern or process as follows:

- Victim is approached, often in a parking lot or flagged down by a seemingly stranded motorist.
- Scammer claim

they need money for food, gas, or airfare to get home, and offer fake gold or jewellery for exchange.

- Victims are sometimes accompanied by the scammer to a bank ATM to withdraw cash or to a store to purchase gift cards.

- In some cases, it has been reported that the scammers use distraction techniques to remove real jewellery from a victim, and replace it with fake jewellery.

- Scammers also utilize a distraction technique in businesses in order to steal higher-value items.

- The scammer often cites hardship, such as the recent death of a family member, or referencing sad-looking children in their vehicles in order to solicit a sympathetic response from victims. This can include reference to religion or prayer.

- In most cases, the scammers are driv-

ing rental vehicles with out-of-province licence plates from Quebec, Ontario, or British Columbia.

It is important to be aware while you are out in public. Always secure your valuables, and only purchase gold or jewellery from a reputable dealer. If someone approaches you in this manner, walk away.

THE RCMP'S MUSICAL RIDE SADDLES UP TO TOUR ACROSS ALBERTA THIS SUMMER



Submitted by RCMP's Musical Ride

The RCMP's Musical Ride, an iconic Canadian spectacle recognized at home and abroad, and a symbol of tradition, honour, and pride, will be trotting across Alberta this summer.

Spectators can expect to be wowed as the Musical Ride troop, made up of up to 32 RCMP officers and their horses, perform intricate formations and drills set to music at shows in a community near you!

With twenty stops across Alberta, including Calgary,

Edmonton, Pincher Creek, Red Deer, St. Paul, Cold Lake, Lloydminster, Strathmore, Medicine Hat, Rocky View County, Camrose, Athabasca, Wabasca, High Level, La Crête, Fairview, Donnelly, Whitecourt, and Mayerthorpe, there will be plenty of opportunity for community members to see the spectacle up close.

Your Alberta RCMP Indigenous Policing Services and recruiters will also be at many of the Musical Ride events this summer, connecting with the communities and people we serve.

The RCMP's Musical Ride performances help raise

thousands of dollars for local charities and non-profit groups. For more information on the upcoming Musical Ride tour of Alberta, follow our Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and X @RCM-PA Alberta.

So, giddy up and get your tickets for what is sure to be a great time for all ages. The Musical Ride full tour schedule, and links to venues for tickets sales, can be found here: <https://rcmp.ca/en/corporate-information/musical-ride/musical-ride-tour-schedule>.

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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!

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

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	8				9			1
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				1	2		6	8

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 -October4 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, monthly sunday market Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304 www.artsdevon.org

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.

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

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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.

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

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 Deanne 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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dvlionsclub@gmail.com

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