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# REGION WELCOMES NEW FIRESMART COORDINATOR

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The communities of Whitecourt, Woodlands County, and Swan Hills successfully secured funding from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) for a Regional FireSmart Coordinator.

The Regional FireSmart Coordinator will focus on engaging with communities across Woodlands County, including the Hamlets of Blue Ridge, Anselmo, Goose Lake, and Fort Assiniboine, as well as the Towns of Whitecourt and Swan Hills. The Coordinator will work to build local awareness,

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Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

August is almost here, hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. Summer Reading Program is still on for August. Last day is the 20th. 5-8 year olds from 10:30 -11:30 and 9-12

year olds 11:30 -12:30. Parents and Tots will resume in September. Yoga is every Tuesday from 11am -12:15pm in the activity room. The fee is \$15.00 drop-in or \$72.00 for 6. All levels of yoga experience are welcome. For all classes you can register by phone 780-967-

3525 or email rvpublib@yrl.ab. ca. Watch for all our events on our website or Facebook. The Library is open on Wednesday from 9am-4:30pm and Thursday from 11:30am-7pm. We are located in the basement of the Rich Valley Community Hall.

# PARKLAND RCMP ON SCENE OF SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On July 17, 2025, at 4:58 p.m., Parkland RCMP received a report of a serious motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Jennifer Heil Way and Tri Leisure Way in Spruce Grove. Upon ar-

rival, the driver of a motorcycle, a 40-year-old Edmonton resident, was deceased. The occupants of two other vehicles involved in the collision were not harmed. RCMP remained on scene for several hours conducting an investigation into the collision.

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LOST
Lakewood Area Spruce
Grove. She snuck outside
Thurs. evening. Not an
Outdoor Cat. She will be
terrified - Black/white tuxedo
cat. One white back leg + the
other black & white. Was
wearing a purple collar.
Answers to Snazzy. Never
been outside so nosies like
car, lawnmowers, bikes etc.
will spook her as she hides
when I cough even.
Info - 780-907-8642



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# Region Welcomes New Firesmart Coordinator

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promote FireSmart practices, and enhance wildfire resilience.

"This role plays a crucial leadership role in reducing wildfire risk, fostering interagency cooperation, and advancing the long-term sustainability of wildfire preparedness efforts in the region," noted Lee Hardman, Whitecourt Director of Community Safety.

The position will be based in Whitecourt, and work

with representatives from all partnering municipalities. For those interested in applying, the position will be posted on www.whitecourt.ca in the coming weeks.

# Parkland RCMP On Scene Of Serious Motor Vehicle Collision

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RCMP have determined that the motorcycle was travelling Northbound on Jennifer Heil Way when it struck a stopped GMC from behind. The driver of the motorcycle was ejected and then struck by the trailer of another vehicle.

Our condolences go out to the friends and family of the deceased.











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# **ALBERTA RCMP WARN OF ORGANIZED SWARMING-STYLE JEWELLERY SCAMS**

Submitted by 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 seeming-

Alberta ly 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, its 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 driving rental vehicles with out-of-province licence plates from Quebec, Ontario, or British Colum-

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.







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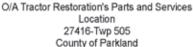


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# ONLINE - RETIREMENT SALE FOR GORDON SKEELS



# Directions:

From Zender Ford Hwy 16a and Range Road 273 go south 12 miles to T-intersection and go left 400 yards turn right on 274 and 1 mile south to 505 and east to location

(watch for signs)

Online auction starts Monday, August 11, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Online auction will start soft closing on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 12 noon

Pickup will from Saturday, August 16, 2025 to Monday, August 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our portable office will be at the site for these three days. Payment can be accepted on site for these days. Any pick up after Monday, August 18, payment will have to be made at the Rainbow Auction Home Yard. A paid receipt will have to be shown to pick up what you purchased.

If you have any questions about product for this sale, please contact Jean at 780-907-8706 or Gord at 780-913-2430.

Items in this sale include:

16 tractors, 70+ John Deer - L820, Parts and equipment, Trucks, Mowers, Large selection of tools



# **LOCAL TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS -FEERO** DRIVE AND BAXTER CRESCENT AT SUNSET BOULEVARD

Whitecourt

Road construction is continuing in our community, and we thank everyone for their patience as they navigate lane reductions and construction work.

Reconstruction of the Sunset Boulevard drainage swales is scheduled for the

Submitted by Town of month of July. Drainage swales will be removed between July 14 - 19, and concrete work will take place from July 21 - 26. During these periods, Sunset Boulevard from the alley west Birch Lane/Kallbom Crescent, to the alley west of Baxter Crescent will be completely closed to vehicles. Residents can access

their neighbourhoods via Sakwatamau Drive and Baxter Crescent where a minimum of one lane will remain open for north/ south traffic on those roads. While intermittent access may be available on Sunset Boulevard, residents should be prepared to take an alternate route. (See attached detour route.)

Please refer to the attached map for a detailed description of the closure.

The roadway is scheduled for paving near the end of the month after which the road will be fully reopened. Please use caution in the area and obey all traffic signage.

# **ALBERTA LEADS WITH HEALTH CARE** AIDE REGULATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta will become the first province to regulate health care aides under a health professional regulatory college, ensuring patients get high-quality care from qualified profession-

Alberta's 40,000 health care aides play a vital role in the health system, providing hands-on support to

Albertans who need a high level of care, including seniors and those with chronic or acute illnesses.

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# FORM 3 SV **Notice of Nomination Day** for Summer Villages SUMMER VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW Local Authorities Election Act (Section 12,26) LOCAL JURISDICTION: Summer Village of Lakeview, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is July 26, 2025

and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will

be received between the hours of

11:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. at 140, 3rd Street S., Seba Beach, AB.

Time Location Number of Office(s) Vacancies Councillor

DATED at the Summer Village of Lakeview, in the Province of Alberta, this 11 day of April, 2025.

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# SUMMER VILLAGE OF 🌆 KAPASIWIN

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# Alberta Leads With Health Care Aide Regulation

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Starting Feb. 2, 2026, health care aides in Alberta will be regulated under a professional college – just like many other front-line health professionals.

To practise and use the health care aide title, individuals will need to meet approved education requirements, follow standards of practice, commit to ongoing learning and abide by a professional code of ethics.

"This is a major step forward in strengthening Alberta's health care system. It gives Albertans confidence that the care they receive is safe and that health care aides have the proper training and oversight."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preven-

tative Health Services

The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta will become the College of Licensed Practical Nurses and Health Care Aides of Alberta and will be responsible for registering health care aides, setting practice conduct standards, ensuring continued professional development and responding to complaints. This work builds on the college's experience regulating licensed practical nurses in Alberta.

"The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta is ready to take on the work of regulating health care aides in a manner that protects the public. We are leveraging our experience as a trusted regulator of licensed practical nurses to prepare health care aides and our partners for this transition. The CLPNA is confident that the interests of Albertans will be served through our oversight of registration, practice, conduct and continuing competence."

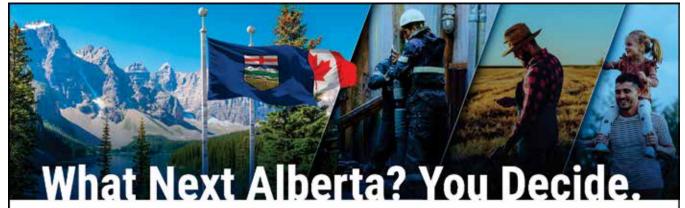
Kurtis Kooiker, president, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta

Health care aides who meet the requirements are eligible for enrolment in the Alberta Health Care Aide Directory. Those enrolled in the directory immediately before regulation comes into force will be transferred to a health care aide register with the college and issued a practice permit.

As of Feb. 2, 2026, individuals who meet the requirements for registration as a health care aide, who intend to provide health care aide

services to the public, and who want to use the health care aide title must apply for registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses and Health Care Aides of Alberta. Going forward, only registered health care aides will be allowed to use the health care aide title, and all registered health care aides will be required to renew their practice permits annually.

In the weeks ahead, regulatory changes to support implementation will be finalized. The college will also continue working with health care aides, employers, post-secondary institutions and other partners to support a smooth transition



The Alberta Government is launching a province-wide consultation to chart our path, defend our economy, and assert our sovereignty within a united Canada.

Ottawa's continued attacks against our economy and future cannot continue.

# We want to hear from you!

In-Person Town Halls / Online Town Halls / Take the Survey Online

Visit alberta.ca/next

Many of the ideas discussed will form questions for a provincial referendum in 2026.

Get informed. Get involved. Help protect Alberta and build our prosperous future.



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# Friday, August I

10AM - 6PM Beachwave Park, 1-5pm Tye Dye Shirts

5:00pm Food Trucks at Gazebo Park & around Village all

weekend

6:00<sub>PM</sub> Lions Club 50/50 Raffle Tickets can be purchased all

weekend.

**Scaverager Hunt Begins,** Answers need to be in by Sunday 6pm. Answers sent to 780-915-5967 or Abagsociety@gmail.com Sponsored by Jungles Bar And Grill

Coloring Contest begins, contest ends 5pm on Sunday Aug 3.
Complete and drop off at Post Office (4711-47 st) Sponsored by FORTIS

GSM Inspections gives you the 2nd annual Business

GSM Inspections gives you the 2nd annual Business Decoration Contest. Judging on Saturday

Saturday, August 2

8:00AM ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament Begins;

Contact Chilli 780 257-0467. Use Ab.adasa@gmail.com to register or

have Questions.

9-11:00AM Bacon & Egger Breakfast 50+ Club.

10-6:00<sub>PM</sub> Beachwave Park. 1-5pm Making Lei's

10:30-3:30pm Carstar/Jack's Auto Body selling Hotdogs, Water & chip

for \$5. All proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis (Closed while Parade is on)

11:00<sub>AM</sub> Parade Assemblage at the Agiplex.

12:00-4:00PM Gazebo Park Featuring Balloon Animals, Bouncy Castles

(noon-4pm) & More Only \$5 To Play All Day! Sponsored by Village

of Alberta Beach & Lac Ste Anne County Balloon Artist Sponsored by Sang

Community Enhancement Foundation

Book & DVD Sale @ Alberta Beach Library

1:00<sub>PM</sub> Parade Judging

2:00-5:00pm Alberta Beach Museum Heritage Park Open

2-4pm Hula Hoop Contest

After The Parade Spray and Play @ Boat Launch Park; hosted by Onoway

Reaional Fire Service

4:00pm Pacific Island Dance Troup performing @ Gazebo PArk

sponsored by the Giffin Family

7-10:00pm Bonfire @ Beachwave park hosted by Fire Services

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# Sunday, August 3

8:00AM ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament resumes

9:00-11:00AM Pancake Breakfast 50+ Club.

11:30<sub>AM</sub>-3:00<sub>PM</sub> Farmer's Market Agliplex, Operated by The Ag Society

11-3:00pm Jack's Autobody/Carstar Presents Bouncy Castles at

Beachwave Park

12-3:00PM Sidewalk Chalk Coloring contest at Beachwave Park

12:00-5:00pm Alberta Beach Museum Family Sports Day 1pm

2:00<sub>PM</sub> Drag Race Between Alberta Beach Hotel & Tri Village

Pizza sign up @ the Hotel or Jungles

2:00pm-6:00pm Fire Service Running Fun Fire Games @ Beachwave Park

Jungles Tug-of-War Behind Jungles Bar & Grill. Contact

Sheila at 780-924-2242 or Natasha 780-983-0131

# Monday, August 4

12:00-5:00pm Alberta Beach Museum Heritage Village Open

1:00<sub>PM</sub> Prizes for Coloring Contest to be given out at

**Beachwave Park** 



4:00pm







FIND OUR FULL EVENT SCHEDULE & COLOURING CONTEST AT: HTTPS://WWW.ABAGSOCIETY.COM/POLYNESION-DAYS

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE, SOME EVENTS HAVE A CHARGE

























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# **MEETINGS & HEARINGS**

LSAC.ca/meetings

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo, they are open to the public and aveilable remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

### MPC Meeting

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 9:30 am

### **Governance & Priorities Meeting**

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

### Council Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 930 am

# THE COUNTY'S WEED INSPECTION PROCESS

LSAC.ca/weeds

Lac Ste. Anne County's annual Weed and Crop Inspection Program is a proactive effort to enforce the Weed Control Act and protect our agricultural community. Running from late spring through summer, our team of nine appointed weed and pest inspectors diligently monitors private and county-owned properties for noxious and prohibited noxious weeds.

# Here's what you need to know about the process:

### 1. Inspection Scheduling and Notification

When: Inspections typically begin in June and continue through September. The program is announced via the County website, social media, the Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin, and direct notifications. Notification: Residents receive at least 24 hours' notice before an inspection, either through door-to-door delivery of Weed Watch cards, phone calls, or direct contact from inspectors. You can also schedule an appointment to be present during the inspection by contacting our weed inspectors directly.

Public Awareness: We encourage residents to report weed or pest concerns to help us maintain compliance and protect the community.

### 2. Conducting the Inspection

Who: Our inspectors, appointed under the Weed Control Act and the Alberta Agricultural Pests Act, are trained to identify regulated weeds and assess compliance. They carry identification and operate with professionalism and care.

**How:** Inspectors enter properties (excluding residences) to visually inspect fields, yards, and other areas for noxious or prohibited noxious weeds. To prevent cross-contamination, they use disposable boots or disinfect equipment with a bleach solution before entering fields.

What They Look For: inspectors target weeds listed in the Weed Control Regulation, such as white cockle (noxious) or orange hawkweed (prohibited noxious), which can harm crops, ecosystems, or neighbouring properties.

### 3. Post-Inspection Actions

Compliance: If no regulated weeds are found, no further action is needed. Landowners are encouraged to maintain invasive weed-free properties.

Weed Report: If noxious or prohibited noxious weeds are identified, inspectors may mail a weed report letter identifying where the weeds were found on the property, information pages about the weeds found, and a list of contractors that provide vegetation management services in the region.

Weed Notice: If noxious or prohibited noxious weeds are identified on a property where no control methods or actions are evident, inspectors may issue a weed notice requiring the landowner to control or destroy the weeds within a specified timeline. The notice outlines the weeds, required actions, and deadlines.

Support: Our team provides guidance on weed identification and control methods, including herbicide application or mechanical removal. Contact us for resources or to discuss your weed management plan. The County also has sprayers available to rent with information at LSAC, ca/agriculture/rental-equipment.

### 4. The County's Commitment

Lac Ste. Anne County also inspects and controls weeds on its own lands, such as municipal reserves, ditches, and subdivisions. We strive to lead by example in sustainable weed management.

For questions or comments on our Weed Inspection Program please email agriculture@LSAC.ca.

Stay tuned next week as we share some Weed Inspection Program frequently asked questions and answers.

AHS has issued a BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY for Lac Ste. Anne. As of print time—five County lakes—Lessard Lake, Devil's/Matchayaw Lake, Nakamun Lake, Lake Isle and Lac Ste. Anne have blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. Advisories will remain in place for the remainder of the summer. Please visit ahs.ca/eph for further information.

Registration is open for the Onoway Playschool 2025-26 School Year! Available for three and four year olds. Act now, as these spots won't last.

To register and for information regarding important dates, fees, class options, and contact information, please visit LSAC.ca/playschool.



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Lac Ste. Anne County 56521 Range Road 65, Box 219 Sangudo AB TOE 2AO Phone 780 785 3411 Toll-free 1 866 880 5722 Email LSAC@LSAC.ca

# DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

LSAC.ca/permits

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body:

# Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Box 219, Sangudo, AB TOE 2A0 Email: appeals@LSAC.ca

### 25-D0088

Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1822835 SW 18-54-01 W5M; 1518 HWY 633

Short Term Rental: Glamping Geodome - Garden Suite 8m Diameter (541sq.ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by Aug 4, 2025

### 25-D0094

SE 18-55-05 W5M: 55216 RGE RD 55

Ground Mounted Solar Array - 15.62ft (4.76m) Height x 22.32ft (6.80m) Length with maximum angled height of 11.04ft, placed roughly 65.36m West of Front Property Line.

Appeal to SDAB by Aug 4, 2025

### 25-D0095

Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 2320202 NW 33-54-02 W5M

Commercial Business: Operate a light industrial business doing building construction & support and construct a shop  $48.0^{\circ}$  x  $80.0^{\circ}$  (3840.0 sq. ft.) and attached office  $26.0^{\circ}$  x  $40.0^{\circ}$  (1040.0 sq. ft.).

Appeal to SDAB by Aug 11, 2025

### 25-D0098

Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 0923811

SE 33-55-06 W5M; 55508 RGE RD 63

Shop with living quarters 50.0' x 80.0' (4000.0 sq. ft.) Main living quarters 50.0' x 50.0' (2500.0 sq. ft.) Shop 30.0' x 50.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by Aug 11, 2025

Looking for a stress-free way to manage your property taxes? Enrol in the County's Tax Prepayment Program (TPP) and spread your payments out over the year with easy, automatic monthly withdrawals—and no need to wait until your current taxes are paid in full!

Joining is simple, complete the pre-authorized monthly installment tax payment plan agreement and email to taxes@LSAC.ca or drop it off at the County Administration Office.

Visit LSAC.ca/tpp for further details!

# PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

LSAC.ca/roads

### CURRENT PROJECTS:

SUMMER GRAVEL PROGRAM – Contractor Locations: throughout the County Start date: July 8 Duration: 4-6 weeks

TRAFFIC COUNTING - All Divisions Start Date: ongoing Duration: throughout the summer

CRACK SEALING - Contractor Start Date: July 15 Locations: throughout the County

### UPCOMING PROJECTS:

LINE PAINTING - Contractor Start Date: will commence upon completion of CRACK SEALING Locations: throughout the County

The duration and completion times are approximate and weather dependent. Please slow down through construction zones and remain vigilant for workers.

# CULTIVATE A GREAT CAREER WITH LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

LSAC.ca/careers

Looking for a new job opportunity? Curious about what the County has on offer? We're recruiting for a variety of positions. Please explore our current opportunities in detail, find your fit—and apply today.

AdventureLSAC Summer Programs — Your fast track to summer fun starts with these upcoming activities:

- Picnic in the Garden George Pegg Garden Free Family Program. – Friday, July 25
- Telus World of Science & Slurpee –

Bus Trip - Monday, July 28

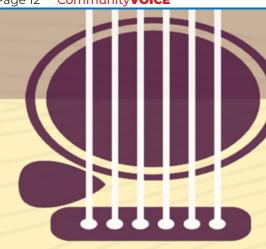
- Firefighter for a Day East Station Day Camp – Tuesday, July 29
- Messy Fun Day & Tie Dye Day Camp –
   Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Centre Tuesday, August 5

Register online at LSAC.ca/summer or by calling the County Administration Office.

Don't forget to sign up for the All About Trees with Toso Bozic—Free Workshop happening Tuesday July 29, 5–9 pm. Register online at Eventbrite.ca.



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# Bueberry FESTIVAL

# Whole lotta Pickin' goin' on

# Friday, August 1

NORTHERN BLUEGRASS
ACOUSTIC MUSIC
WORKSHOP
Clinics

Clinics 10 - 2:30pm Registration Required

### **OUTDOOR STAGE**

5:30pm - Opening Ceremonies 6pm - Rick Faris Band 7pm - Kevin Prater Band 8pm - Jig Jam 9pm - The Slocan Ramblers

FILLMORE STAGE
11 - 2pm
Documentaries
On the Big Screen
3pm - Magnus Wiik
4pm - Ben Sures
10pm - DANCE

Calvin Vollrath & Country Swing

# Blueberry years

# Saturday, August 2

WORKSHOPS

Open to Everyone 10:30am - 11:30am Pioneer Museum Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Bass, Fiddle Included with your Festival Ticket

### HOSTED IAM

11am - Northern Bluegrass Circle Jamming Tent

Under The Rocks

1pm - Northern Bluegrass Circle Jamming Tent
Wildrose Old-Thyme Fiddle Jame with Troy
Gates

5:30pm - Pavillion 9th Ave Allstars

# OUTDOOR STAGE

12:30pm - Calvin Vollrath
1:30pm - Rick Faris Band
2:30pm - The Barefoot Movement
3:30pm - Jig Jam
4:30pm - The Slocan Ramblers
6pm - Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road
7pm - Seth Mulder & Midnight Run
8pm - Jig Jam
9pm - Wood Box Heroes

# FILLMORE STAGE

10:30am - Morning Coffee
Interview with festival artists.
Hosted by Don Teplyske
12pm - Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road
1pm - Wood Box Heroes
2:15pm - Seth Mulder & Midnight Run
3:15pm - Under The Rocks
4:15pm - Kevin Prater Band

### NBCMS Stage

8:30 - 11am - Pancake Breakfest
Stony Plain Pioneer Museum
11:45am - Ben Sures
12:45pm - 9th Ave Allstars
1:45pm - The Western Thistles
2:45pm - Blueberry Jammers
Zach Roberston, Marc Ladouceur, Kayla Hotte,
Matt Hotte, Brandon Gates

# Sunday, August 4

Workshops
Open to Everyone
10:30am - 11:30 am
Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Bass, Fiddle

HOSTED JAM

11am - Stony Plain Pioneer

Museum

Gospel Jam Prairie Sky

FILMORE STAGE 10:30am - Cowboy Church

# **OUTDOOR STAGE**

12pm - Under The Rocks 1pm - Rick Faris Band 2pm - Seth Mulder & Midnight Run

3pm - Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road

4pm - Barefoot Movement 5pm - The Slocan Ramlbers 6pm - 9th Ave Allstars 7pm - Kevin Prater Band

## **NBCMS Stage**

8:30 - 11am - Pancake Breakfest Stony Plain Pioneer Museum 11:30 - 1pm - Open Stage Hosted by Uptown Folk Club 1:15pm - Barefoot Movement 2:15pm - Under The Rocks



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# Ol' Pembina Tractor Pull Society Farmers Day Pull Submitted by MJ Suntjens

2025 Farmers Day Tractor Pull, seems like it annually brings on the rain!

Saturday, June 14th pulls were not held due to the rainy weather conditions.

Sunday, June 15th the pulls were completed with 2 pulls per tractor.... 41 tractors (Antique & Classic) and 3 Demo trucks.

Participants come from near & far; this time with 5 new participants joining the friendly competition of pulling the weighted sled the farthest, in an aggregate sum of two pulls.

The winners, placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd were:

### Bantam Class:

Boris Heshka 3990 lbs, Rockal B77, 435 feet
Bob McKell 3920 lbs, Cockshutt 550, 401 feet
Duane Olson 3990 lbs, Minnie Moline Z, 365 feet

Class 1:

Boris Heshka 4990 lbs, Rockal 98, 488 feet

Ken Connolly 4990 lbs, Allis Chambers, 369 feet

Lyle Kause 4990 lbs, JD B, 349 feet

Class 2:

Ken Lewis 5900 lbs, Oliver 880, 426 feet Art Domke 5940 lbs, IH "M", 377 feet Darcy Harapchuk 5880 lbs, W6, 356 feet

Class 3:

Shari Harapchuk 6940 lbs, Cam Pedersen 6660 lbs, Bob McKell 6960 lbs, Minnie Moline G, 342 feet

Class 4:

Cam Pedersen 8480 lbs, Oliver 99, 503 feet Earl Mill 8480 lbs, W9, 465 feet Earl Mills 8400 lbs, W9, 458 feet

Class 5:

Darcy Harapchuk 9800 lbs, IH 660, 362 feet Lyle Kause 9980 lbs, ID 830, 320 feet Cliff Christensen 9720 lbs, ID 730, 302 feet

Class 6: Joe Kwalczyk 11,980 lbs, JD 830, 442 feet Dylan Kwalczyk 11,990 lbs, IH 660, 426 feet Joe Kwalczyk 11,660 lbs, JD 830, 417 feet

Demo, with one pull:

Abe Klassen, Ford 350, 300 feet George Suntjens, Dodge 2500, 300 feet George Hnatiuk, IH 660 TA Demo, 182 feet

Our Mid-Summer Tractor Pull is scheduled for August 16 & 17.

Come and join us for a two-day event.

### 2025 Farmer's Day Feature Tractor:

Owner George Hnatiuk, from Westlock, with his 1961 IHC 660.

I have been collecting IHC tractors for around 50 years, since my teens. Always been fascinated with the old tractors. I have collected from all over Alberta and Saskatchewan, so that averages one per year.

One of my favorites is the 660 IHC. It's also my farming tractor.

660 IHC tractors were produced from 1959-63 and was IHC biggest tractor back then. They also came in Gasoline and Propane styles with a 263 CID engine. This is also the same engine used in the 560's. While the 560 ran at 1800 RPM rated load, the 660 ran at 2400 RPM. This was to get the increase of HP of around 85 HP P.T.O. The 660 also used planetaries in the rear hubs to accomplish this, along with bigger rear tires. That 282 Diesel engine was actually a pretty good little engine, other than its head gasket problems. They are very fuel efficient. Just under 7,000 units produced, so they are not all that common nowadays.

I can't focus on only one 660, as I have 10 of them, which includes my part ones. Gotta have lots of parts, if you have lots of 660's.

I am also a Red Seal Licensed Mechanic since the age of 22 years old. I do all my mechanical work. I have one in the shop that I am re-doing the engine on.... New sleeves, pistons & rings, and currently waiting on the head to get re-built. My plan is to have this tractor ready for June 14 & 15, 2025 pulls. So... we shall see, if I get her done; if not, I'll have to use the old worn out "1 incher" L.O.L. (There is a story to that name, also.)

I'm a mechanic, not a story teller like Tom T. Hall... for me, writing takes longer than doing the job! Just figured out that I've been coming to Of Pembina Tractor Pulls for 18 years. My first time was with Aurele Duperron when he brought his 660, before he had it painted. I like the original look on my tractors. So, I do not paint them.

This is a good place to come and good people. I tease Mary Jane that I just come for her Cinnamon Buns!

Have Fun! George Hnatiuk Westlock, Alberta



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# PARKLAND RCMP TEAMS UP WITH ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM TO COMBAT PROLIFIC OFFENDERS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Spruce Grove, Alta. – The Alberta RCMP is highlighting several successful operations focusing on prolific offenders in the community undertaken by the Parkland Detachment and the Alberta RCMP Community Response Team.

Earlier in the year Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team and the Parkland RCMP, with the assistance of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit; Integrated Gang Enforcement Team; Emergency Response Team and Police Dog Services, executed six search warrants in relation to Property Crime Offenders in Parkland County.

As a result of the investigation into this crime group and subsequent search warrants, Police located and seized:

- 5 Stolen trailers;
- 2 Stolen Lawnmowers:
- 1 Stolen Quad;
- 1 Stolen Skidsteer;
- 1 Stolen Travel Trailer;
- Stolen Licence platers and identification documents:
- Sawed off shot gun.

RCMP have arrested and charged 46-year-old Derek Polack, 44-yearold Amanda Garland and 49-year-old Christopher Minnett with a multitude of property crime related offences.

They have been all been released for court at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stoney Plain, Alta., on July 30, 2025.

On June 21, 2025, while making patrols West of Stony Plain, the Alberta Community Response Team located a stolen Subaru Forrester being operated by a known Prolific Offender. RCMP ground and EPS Air One surveillance followed the vehicle to Spruce Grove where the driver drove on walking trails throughout the community to evade arrest.

Police arrested a 41year-old Stony Plain resident, Daniel Warner after he entered into a Spruce Grove residents' garage.

Warner has been charged with offences including possession of stolen property, dangerous driving, fail to follow release conditions and more. Additionally, warrants were executed which included possession of stolen property, and flight from police.

Daniel Warner has been remanded into custody for future court dates.

On June 25, 2025, the Alberta Community Response Team arrested a 52-year-old female Stony Plain resident, Tammy Bruens during a traffic stop in an ongoing drug trafficking investigation.

As a result of this investigation and subsequent search warrants, Police located and seized items

including a package containing drugs that was wrapped as a birthday present. In total police seized:

- 47.03 grams of methamphetamine;
- Approximately 200 millilitres of GHB.

Tammy Bruens has been charged with various offences including Possession for the purpose of Trafficking and possession of stolen property.

She has been released to appear in at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stoney Plain today.

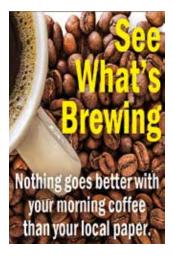
These recent successes are just a small sample of the amazing work that the men and women of Parkland Detachment, and the Community Response Team do in addressing concerns of property crimes and drugs in the area.

The community Response Team is a provincial Unit that is able to quickly respond anywhere in the Province to support communities with enforcement, suppression in an covert or overt capacity. They target priority offenders who are causing the most harm in a particular community. Additionally, utilizing an intelligence driven methodology they work with detachments like ours to tackle various crime types by conduct enforcement and suppression activities in hot spots.

Recent statistics show that crime reduction is working.

- The city of Spruce Grove is currently experiencing a 42% decrease in both theft of motor vehicle and break and enters when compared to the same time last year.
- Stoney Plain has a 38 % drop in Break and Enters and an 18% decrease in theft of motor vehicles compared to the same time last year.
- Parkland County has 26% percent decrease in break and enters and a 27% decrease in theft of motor vehicles compared to the same time last year.

"Provincially, the Alberta RCMP has seen a 15.2% reduction in property crimes in rural areas compared to the same time last year." Says Inspector Kevin McGillivary," That equates to over 1000 less cases of people waking up in the morning to their vehicles missing, their garages broken into, worksites and copper wire stolen, ATMs ripped out of stores and various other crimes. "



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# MID SUMMER EVENT AT NEERLANDIA CO-OP CELEBRATES 10 YEARS IN NEW SUPERSTORE

Submitted by Neerlandia Coop

Neerlandia Co-op staff members are preparing a family-fun event with storewide specials, kids games, live music, food demonstrations, market vendors, a fundraising BBQ restaurant specials, and Neerlandia Historical Society's official windmill unveiling on August 2, 2025 during the upcoming Mid Summer Event.

On March 13, 2015 the Neerlandia Co-op celebrated its grand opening of the new store, a rebuild after the devastating effects of a structural fire to the Home & Farm Store two years earlier. The spirit of

the membership of Neerlandia Co-op would display a resourcefulness and resilience to start again and rebuild the amazing structure that we see in the community of Neerlandia today, 20 minutes north of Barrhead on Highway 769.

Events run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2025 with the windmill unveiling at 11:00 a.m.. A fundraiser barbecue will be served by Grizzly Trail Fire & Rescue Assoc., with profits going toward Barrhead area fire services.

Inline with the '10 Years' theme discover a whopping 10% discount storewide with a few exceptions (feed, lum-

ber, oil, select sporting goods items). Find these offers in the Hardware Store, Sportsman Centre, Food Store, and Liquor Store - you must come have a look!

Pit Boss Grills will be on-site with BBQ food demonstrations to showcase their line of smokers and barbecue grills, using locally butchered meats with Co-op Gold products, and will offer product samples.

Games and activities around the grounds include a bouncy castle, corn hole toss and giant Connect Four.

Live music by The Old Amigo's will be enjoyed, along with a digital display of the Cooperative store's history since

forming in 1922.

General Manager, Steve DeVries, extends the invitation to everyone to celebrate with community, saying "The Neerlandia Co-op is all about community, so what better way to celebrate 10 years in our current building than to gather as community and enjoy a funfilled day together!"

Contact Information Neerlandia Co-op Steve DeVries (780) 674-3020 ext. 1236 steven.devries@neerlandiacoop.com

# WAHOO SWIM SCHOOL CURRENT EVENTS



Submitted by Wahoo Swim School

We're having a fantastic summer at Wahoo Swim School in Stony Plain! Our students are making amazing progress in their swimming lessons, and we're excited to announce a few upcoming sessions and clinics that will help take their skills to the next level.

Final Two-Week Summer Session – Starts August 5th

Swim lessons are a great way to improve technique, build confidence, and-most importantly-have fun in the pool! Our final two-week summer session begins August 5th and is open to swimmers aged 5-18.

Students will learn proper stroke techniques, essential water safety skills, and create lasting summer memories. And since we're indoors, the weather never stops the fun!

Upcoming Stroke Clinics (Ages 8–16)

Looking to fine-tune your technique or master a specific stroke? Our upcoming stroke clinics offer focused, expert instruction in a supportive environment. These clinics

promote faster learning, better technique, and more confidence in the water.

•July 28 – Butterfly Stroke Clinic

•August 5 – Breaststroke

•August 11 – Backstroke Clinic •August 18 – Butterfly & Breaststroke Combo Clinic

Adult Program: Lap Legends Calling all adult swimmers! Our Lap Legends program is perfect for those 18+ and follows a Masters-style format focused on technique, endurance, and overall performance. Whether you're training for personal goals or fitness, this coached program will help you elevate your swimming skills in a motivating environment.

Fall Registration Opens August 11th

If you missed out on summer lessons, don't worry! Fall registration officially opens August 11th! Mark your calendars and secure your spot early.

Summer sessions are filling up fast-don't wait! to register or learn more: P: 587.468.2796 or visit our website: www. swimwahoo.ca.

# **ONOWAY LEGION NEWS**



Submitted by Onoway Legion

FRIDAY NIGHT DIN-NERS

July 25- \$25- STEAK NIGHT stop by between 5:00 and 7:00 pm for a delicious 10 oz New York Strip Steak or Chicken, potato, salad, garlic bread and dessert. We will cook your steak to your liking when you arrive. You must Call 780-967-5361 to reserve your meat before NOON on 25 July.

SUMMER HOURS

The Legion will be open the following days and times over the summer period.

Tuesdays- 6:30 pm till close

Wednesdays- 6:30 pm till close

Every Second Friday-(July 25, Aug 8 and 22)- 4 pm till close

Club Activities:

Tuesday- Summer Fun Darts. - No Cost. Everyone welcome. Registration 7 pm. Play 7:30 pm.

Summer Fun Pool. - No Cost. Everyone welcome. Registration 6:30 pm. Play 7:00

Wednesday – Join us for Musical Jam and Meat Draw night Doors open 6:30 pm, jam starts at 7 pm. Weekly meat draws Tickets 3 for \$5.00. We have four separate draws with a fifth all purchased tickets -in draw. Tick-

ets go on sale starting at 6:30 pm.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATHS-Remem-brance Day honors the sacrifices made by Canada's active-duty, reserve, and former military members—including the Merchant Marine, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other first

responders—both in war and in peace. One meaningful way to pay tribute is by laying wreaths at cenotaphs and community services nationwide.

The Onoway Legion Branch is accepting orders for wreaths with customized printed ribbons from organizations or individuals who wish to place one during this year's ceremonies. To reserve a wreath, please email Secretary132@outlook.com no later than mid-July; the Legion submits its order in August. Wreath sizes of 8, 14, 20, and 24 inches will be available, with prices to be announced.

# LIVE ON SITE AUCTION

# For Estate of Frank Carnahan Thursday July 31 at 5pm

**Located:** North of Fort Assinniboine OR From Barrhead - Take Hwy 33 NW for Appx 26mi to T Road. Turn E into Fort Assinniboine. Turn N on Hwy 661 for 5 1/2mi to Twp 630. Turn E for 1 1/4mi. Just past Bridge. Turn N on Small Road to First on Left.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS: \*2005 Ford F350 Crew Cab w 311,000km, 4WD, 5spd Manual, 5th W Hitch, Requires MEchanical Attention to Turbo \*20ft GN Trailer w Low Profile Flat Deck, 2 Axles, S/In Ramps \*20ft BH Car Haul Trailer w 2@7000 Axles \*HD Winch on Bumper \*Extra 5th W Hitch \*Parked Trucks (1997 Ford F250 Super Cab w 5th W, Tool Box)(1978 Ford F350 w Good Alum Enclosed Truck Box \*Fuel Tank w 12 V Pump

MODERN RECREATION: \*Suzuki Vinson 500 4X4 Quad w 2732km, 100hr \*Ski Doo Summit Rotax 700 Snow Mobile \*S/In Hitch w Winch \*2 Western Saddles \*OHV and Stand Wood Heater \*Good/Unique Professtional 8ft BBQ and Cabinet \*Good TV and Stereo \*Mercury 1150 (115hp) O/B \*Boat Trailer

VERY GOOD SHOP TOOLS: \*2 Mini Rolling Snap On Red Tool Box \*Boxes of Snap On and Mechanic Tools \*Small Shop Air Comp w Roll Up Hose \*Newer Welders (Lineoln 225/125)(Power Fist Mig 156)\*Shop Press Drill \*200Amp Chg/Starter \*Many Power Tools \*Motor Stand \*WOOD TOOLS - Radial Arm, 2 Table Saws, 12 1/2in Thick Planer \*2 Kerosene Const Heaters

YARD ITEMS: \*Nice/New, (6'3pt Disc)(2 Btm 3pt Plow)(Older 6' Rear Blade) \*JD LA 175 Ride Mower \*Brinley Lawn Sweep \*Chain Saws, Grass Whips, Push Mower, Fert Spreader, Wheel Barrow, Alum LAdders, Honda 3" Water Pump \*CM 13.5/27 Snow Blower \*2 Good Yard Sheds

OTHER ITEMS: \*1967 Fleetwood 14X70 Mobile Home with Deck (Comfortable But Without Heat Last Winter) \*98 Frontier 24' GN Holiday Trailer and 8ft Truck Camper with Some Water Damage \*Truck Box Trailer \*4 W RT Wagon

Full Details & Many More Upcoming Auctions & Items available at

www.parsons-auctions.com

CHARLES 780-674-7704 780-674-5999

JEFF 780-305-4328 Page 18 Community**VOICE** July 23, 2025

# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

CLASSIFIED RATES INCLUDE 1st 20 Words: First Insertion = \$7.00: Subsequent insertion = \$3.50 each. (Eg: 2 insertions = \$10.50; 3 insertions = \$14.00; etc) Each additional word is .25 cents per word, per insertion. BOLD/CAPITAL text available for an additional \$1/line. Ads must be paid in advance. No Refunds Allowed on Classified Ads. DEADLINE: is Thurs. 4:00 pm. Classified ads may be called in to the COMMUNITY VOICE office at (780) 962-9228, emailed to: comvoice@telusplanet.net Ads may also be placed on the web at www.com-voice. com/classified.htm

# Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, abagsociety@gmail.com

Alberta Beach & District Seniors 50+ Club. Air conditioning! Space Available! Val: 780-690-1655 or Dianne: 780-217-8482

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813 Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi

Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmerassociation@ gmail.com,

contact:780-725-2533

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786 2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -

Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 780-973-5361

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail. com for info.

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy 780-667-4841 (text or phone)

# Life Tribute For Terry Walker

We invite you to a life tribute August 3, 2025 1 - 3pm @ Rochfort Bridge Trading Post. Please come and share memories and stories in an informal coffee shop setting.

# Dog Caretaker

**Alberta Beach** Surrounding Areas. thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? I will provide loving walks everyday, dailv drop ins or overnight welcomed with appointments only. 780-920-4166. Leave message & I will phone you back

# 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:

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!

ANSWER:
Last Weeks

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2 4 6 8 3 9 5 1 7
8 5 7 1 4 2 3 9 6
3 8 5 6 7 1 9 4 2
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# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

# For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished bachelors with full kitchen and 1 bedrooms furnished with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing. 780-967-4420 onowayinnandsuites.com

# For Sale

Firewood for sale Seasoned Split Firewood Birch Tamerack Spruce/ Pine and Poplar 1/2 Cord and Full Cords Pickup/ Delivery 780-951-1076

sold wood roll top desk, 53.5" w x 51.5" h x 28" d, bargain \$250, nice wood business/computer desk, 7' h x 38.5" w x 19.5" d, \$125, kitchen table used for sewing, 35.5" w x 35.5" d x 33" h, \$25 780-967-0120

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Discount Call nano
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# Collectables

I BUY GUNS / GUN COLLECTIONS, AMMUNITION AND WWI & WWII COLLECTABLES. CALL JAY @ 780-686-1350

# **Pets To Give Away**

Free Kittens to a good home. 7 weeks old. Also have 3 Feral Cats to give away. 780-967-4917



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# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

lf 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).

Lake Isle Community Hall

July 26: Family Picnic at Lake Isle Community Hall Grounds. Everyone welcome. no charge. fun for the whole family. Hot dogs, games, juice/ pop. 12 noon - 4 pm.

August 8: Pub Night. at Lake Isle Community Hall. Live Music with The Community Hall.

Amigos
5 pm - midnight no charge admission, donations for the entertainment. Pub Food/beverages. All ages welcome.

Sept 12: Pub Night At Lake Isle Community Hall. Music Trivia and Karaoke.

no charge admission, donations for the entertainment. Pub Food/ beverages. All ages welcome.

Oct 10: Pub Night at Lake Isle Community hall. Jam Night with Greg Germscheid. no charge admission, donations for the entertainment. Pub Food/ beverages. All ages welcome.

Oct 25: Trunk or Treat. Lake Isle Community Hall 1 pm - 3 pm

July 24. Tea Party in the Garden. 1-3pm Pegg Garden. Select teas & assorted treats, with cellist Birch Nero. All welcome! \$15/person, 780-203-0331 to reserve. N of Glenevis

\*\*FREE\*\* Stony Plain Lions Club Fun in the Park August 7th, 2025 at 2pm till 4pm Lions Playground-enter the lane from 50th street or 54th ave. Stony Plain Ages 4-12 (supervision required for young kids) free

hot dogs and ice cream Races: egg & spoon, who gunnysack and tug a war. Prizes

### **FARMERS MARKETS**

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Colleen 587-534-2236 \*May -

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802

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

May-Sept
ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway
Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or
onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. \*

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-SPROCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-10:00pm, Info (780)288-6174 \*April - Dec.
STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM,
Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain.
587-982-8303. \*April - Dec.

WHITECOURT: WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-4PM, Whitecourt Curling Rink, 779-3062. \*May -Sept.

# **BINGO**

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on July 2, 16 & 30 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIO SENIOR'S DROP-IN STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7Pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1<sup>st</sup> call @ 645PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept

- June

# **MEAT DRAWS**

ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/ Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Rar & Crill

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00pm, Oueen Of Hearts draw & 50/50

COMMUNITIES OF NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 ( year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700 JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:
Fridays Ph 780-967-5361

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00рм.-5:00 рмМеаt

ROYAL MAYER HORPE ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub
Night/Meat Draw & 50/50
WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM.

Located downtown behind the CIBC.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or bhbourke@

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@ outlook.com

### **JAMBOREES**

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

Doors open @ 4pm Dinner @ 5pm, late lunch and 50/50.

\*Sept - May. except dec.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 1205 t NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2

members Yearly membership \$30 **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

SUMMERDALE 2nd Sunday of month. Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263

### **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni

(780)/86-4612 STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30 PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30 pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church. 131 Church Road.

Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109 WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

### YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:
Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.)
Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 530PM (open to the public).

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SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-

Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 100M. 20M.

WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30 рм.

# **SOCIAL EVENTS**

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7pm Darts; Tues 7:30pm Crib; Wed 1pm Bridge. Thurs 7:30pm 7.30PM Crio, wed IPM Bridge. Inurs 7.30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead

High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

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", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or

7R. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca Library w (780)786-2404

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum, 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays,

IPM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

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PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday

9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call welcome. For furthe Brenda at 780-785-2402

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SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcomel More details at sangudolibrary.ca THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROCRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 13t & 2t Whedpesday at Ibw.

1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

# MEETINGS

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8pm. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842 ROYAL

CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843 3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps-Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca 526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30pm, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs. 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8рм. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB. Tues 8PM

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Alphope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church Library ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach meets every 4th

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167. ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8рм, Golden Club

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00pm at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION. meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7РМ at the Legion

CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly

785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.
CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfest 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jilly & Oct. Contact 780-6399 Jilly & Oct. Contact 780-6399 Jilly & Oct. Contact 780-6399 Jilly & Oct. Contact 780-

CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12pm, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622.

Into call '/80-902-48/9 or '/80-999-/622.
\*Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY
MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1<sup>Th</sup> Monday, Darwell
DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2<sup>Th</sup> Mon, Darwell
Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/ Aug/Dec

OriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe, \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

780-786-2533. **Girl Guides Embers,** Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month, Contact; mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy. 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-P.30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443
LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,
Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in
Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel).
Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678
LAC STE, ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri,

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7<sup>rd</sup>PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL

BOARD MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:00 PM. Lake Isle Community Hall, Hwy 633 Range Rd 55. email: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail. com. Find us on Facebook@Lake Isle Community Hall email:

Community Hall
MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5pm in Hospital
Basement Education Room.
MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at MEN FOR SOBRIETT: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991. 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. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00pm Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

Heritage Centre
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7pm. \*Sept-June
RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD
MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed
of the month. 7:00pm.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs

JAM-12PM at Sangudo Community School, Info, call 780-785-2112. SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUINTY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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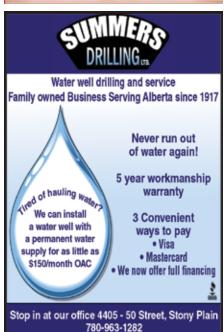
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