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**September 10, 2025**

## FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT FOR WHITECOURT

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Due to dry weather conditions, Whitecourt has issued a FIRE ADVISORY.

Existing fire pit and fire burn permits will remain

valid and new permit requests will still be approved on a case by case basis.

Under this advisory, backyard fire pit and campfires are still allowed, but extreme caution is advised.

The Fire Advisory will re-

main in effect until conditions improve or further escalation is required.

For information on fire restrictions and bans throughout the province, visit [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca).

## ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM SEIZE DRUGS AND CHARGE SPRUCE GROVE MALE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team conclude a drug trafficking investigation. On Aug. 28, 2025, after a short

drug trafficking investigation, the Alberta Community Response Team executed a search warrant on a rural residence on Highway 16 and Township Road 262 near Spruce Grove.

As a result of the investi-

gation, Police located and seized:

- 21 grams of Fentanyl;
- 4 grams of Methamphetamine;
- 50 Tablets of Oxycodone;
- 466 mL of GHB;

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## PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO FIREARM COMPLAINT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 3, 2025, at approximately 11:04 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a complaint of a female who attended two busi-

nesses while brandishing a firearm, along 48 Street in Stony Plain.

The female, who was believed to be under the influence, first went into a bank with the firearm, requesting envelopes. Shortly after

leaving the bank, she went into a nearby neighbourhood pharmacy. The female started pointing the firearm in various directions, including pointing it at an employee, with her

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## Alberta RCMP Community Response Team Seize Drugs And Charge Spruce Grove Male

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- Scales, and ;
- \$721 in Canadian currency.

As result of the investigation, RCMP have arrested and have charges pending

against a 54-year-old male resident of Spruce Grove.

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentanyl;

•Trafficking Fentanyl; and,  
•Possession of Proceeds of Crime under \$5000.

A 54-year-old male was released on an undertaking and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Spruce Grove at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 15, 2025.

## Parkland RCMP Respond To Firearm Complaint

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fingers pulling the trigger. It was later learned that the gun was not loaded at the time.

Police were in the area and quickly located the female northbound on 48 Street in Stony Plain. Officers approached the female, chal-

lenging her to stop and put down the firearm. The female complied initially, but then resisted arrest before she was taken into custody without further incident.

A 35-year-old female is being held in custody pending the completion of the investigation and a judicial hearing. Charges are cur-

rently pending for weapons offences.



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## JOKE of the week

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:  
"Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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**Notice of Nomination Day**  
**Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)**

LOCAL JURISDICTION: the Northern Gateway School Division, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1, Electoral Subdivision 1
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1, Electoral Subdivision 2
School Board Trustee	2	Ward 1, Electoral Subdivision 3
School Board Trustee	2	Ward 2
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 3, Electoral Subdivision 1
School Board Trustee	2	Ward 3, Electoral Subdivision 2

**Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office(s):**

NGPS Division Office, 4816 - 49 Ave, Whitecourt, AB

Onoway Elementary School, 5108 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North, Onoway, AB

Elmer Elson Elementary School, 4215 - 46 Ave, Mayerthorpe, AB

Fox Creek School, 501 - 8th Street, Fox Creek, AB

Hillside Jr/Sr High School, 4701 - 52 Ave, Valleyview, AB

DATED at the     Town     of     Whitecourt    , in the Province of Alberta,  
 this   27   day of     August, 2025    .

*Original Signed*

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 Returning Officer





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## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY AND REGIONAL PARTNERS ENDORSE DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

**Sangudo, Alberta — Thursday, September 4, 2025**

A region-wide coalition of municipalities and summer villages has officially endorsed the development of a comprehensive Lake Management Plan to address pressing environmental concerns facing Lac Ste. Anne, Lake Isle, Matchayaw/Devil's Lake, Big Lake, and surrounding watersheds.

The plan will be developed by the Lake Isle Lac Ste. Anne Stewardship Society (LILSA), a regional non-profit with a strong track record in lake protection and scientific stewardship. The work will be conducted in full alignment with Alberta's regulatory framework and with a clear call for provincial and federal support.

"We know these challenges don't stop at municipal boundaries—and neither can our solutions," said Reeve Joe Blakeman, Lac Ste. Anne County. "This work is grounded in science, driven by local leadership, and done in a way that opens the door to provincial and federal support."

The region's lakes are under increasing stress due to agricultural and urban runoff, invasive species, and growing weather variability that has resulted in extended dry periods and shifting water levels. The Sturgeon River, which connects many of these lakes, has been named one of the most endangered rivers in Canada.

The Lake Management Plan will serve as the first step in evaluating potential long-term solutions, including—but not limited to—water control structures, improvements to riparian zones, and enhanced monitoring efforts.

LILSA has worked closely with Indigenous partners, including the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation (ANSN) and local Métis communities, on several environmental initiatives, including the control of flowering rush, an invasive aquatic species that continues to threaten regional water bodies.

"All levels of government have a responsibility to help protect Alberta's lakes," said Bernie Poulin, Chair of LILSA. "We're doing our part. This plan is how we lay the groundwork—credibly, responsibly, and in line with the Province's own expectations."

The motion passed by each council outlines that the Lake Management Plan will:

- Develop strategies to protect and improve water quality and quantity;
- Conduct an assessment of historical and current lake levels;
- Investigate the potential need for water control infrastructure, and its implications for communities and ecosystems;
- Be undertaken in accordance with provincial regulatory standards.

Work will begin in the coming months, with updates shared publicly as data collection, community engagement, and regional coordination progress.

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# County News Highlights

## MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://lsac.ca/meetings)

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

### Council Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 9:30 am

### Council Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:30 am

### MPC Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 9:30 am

## NOMINATION DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING FOR 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

[LSAC.ca/election](https://lsac.ca/election)

The County is reminding residents that the deadline to submit nomination papers for the upcoming Municipal Election is quickly approaching.

Those interested in running for Council must file their completed nomination papers no later than 12:00 noon on Nomination Day, Monday, September 22.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to start by exploring the County's website, where resources such as financial reports, bylaws, Council meeting agendas and minutes, and other important information are available to provide a clearer picture of municipal operations.

The 2025 Candidate Guide contains information on pertinent legislation, candidate eligibility, nomination procedures, campaigning, and voting procedures, and it's available at the County Administration Office and on our website.

For more details please contact Returning Officer Reanne Springer at 780.305.9162 or email [returningofficer2025@LSAC.ca](mailto:returningofficer2025@LSAC.ca).

## PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

[LSAC.ca/roads](https://lsac.ca/roads)

### CURRENT PROJECTS:

#### TRAFFIC COUNTING

Locations: throughout the County

Start Date: ongoing

Duration: throughout the summer

#### MAYERTHORPE FIRE SERVICES

Start Date: beginning of July

Duration: throughout the summer

Concrete pad installation—phase two encountered delays, now slated for completion by mid-September

#### SHOULDER PULL

Locations: TWP RD 580; from RGE RD 80 to RGE RD 84 almost completed, then moving to RGE RD 23

RGE RD 23; from HWY 37 to TWP RD 552

Start Date: August 18

Duration: 3 weeks

#### SPEED MONITORING

Current Locations: Peter's Pond, Winkelman Beach, Birchwood Estates, and Warwa Estates

Start Date: ongoing

Duration: throughout the year in various locations

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

## FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT FOR THE COUNTY

[LSAC.ca/news](https://lsac.ca/news)

Due to a very high fire hazard rating for Lac Ste. Anne County, a FIRE ADVISORY was issued—effective August 29, 2025—until further notice.

What this means:

- With increased temperatures and dry conditions, the County will NOT be authorizing any new Fire Permits for large burns until further notice. Smaller burns may be considered with prior approval, contact your Fire Guardian for details.
- Currently issued Fire Permits for allowed burning and any burn barrels, campfires, wood-fired appliances, and approved fire pits will be allowed at this time; however, please use with extreme caution with more frequent monitoring and enhanced extinguishing methods.
- Existing Fire Permits will not be granted extensions while the Fire Advisory is in effect, and no new lighting of piles is allowed without prior approval.
- Fireworks during a Fire Advisory or Fire Ban are prohibited.

Report any wildfire to 9-1-1 with exact location to assist Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services in locating and promptly extinguishing them.





# WILDROSE RODEO FINALS

**September 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
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11:00am to 2:00pm - Rodeo Kick-Off BBQ at the downtown Gazebo

6:00pm - Doors open for first rodeo performance. Meet the cowboys, cowgirls and get their autographs

7:00pm - Rodeo kicks-off so come on down to see who is competing this year for the Championships

## Friday, September 19, 2025

8:30am to 10:30am - Pancake Breakfast at the Pembina West Co-op

4:00pm to 8:00pm - Rodeo Roundup Marketplace at the Barrhead Curling Rink (FREE admission)

6:00pm - Doors open for second rodeo performance. Meet the cowboys, cowgirls and get their autographs

6:30pm - Live music performance by Dusty Golden

7:00pm - Rodeo starts off with Trick riding by Keely Sutherland

## Saturday, September 20, 2025

10:00am to 6:00pm - Rodeo Roundup Marketplace at the Barrhead Curling Rink (FREE admission)

11:00 am - Doors Open for third rodeo performance. It's KIDS DAY, so don't miss out on our FREE giveaways, singing with Kim Horricks in the arena, or autographs from the cowboys and cowgirls

Noon - Third Rodeo Performance - Kid's can join the cowboys & cowgirls at dirt level, then stick around to see who is going to win a pair of boots in the 10 & under boot race.

5:00pm - Doors Open for fourth rodeo performance. Meet the cowboys, cowgirls and get their autographs

6:00pm - Rodeo starts off with Trick riding by Keely Sutherland

9:30pm - Dance the evening away to live music by Quinton Blair

## Sunday, September 21, 2025

11:00am to 3:00pm - Rodeo Roundup Marketplace at the Barrhead Curling Rink (FREE admission)

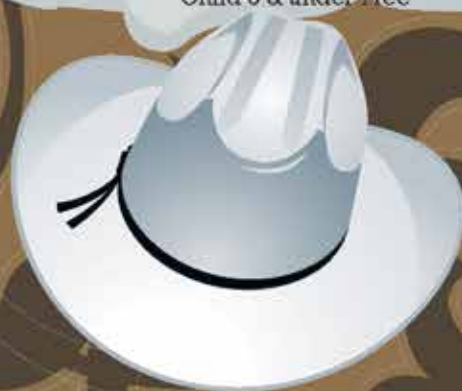
12:00pm - Doors Open for fifth rodeo performance. Meet the cowboys, cowgirls and get their autographs

1:00pm - Final rodeo performance of the weekend - Don't miss out on who will be crowned Champion

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## Fall HOME RENO GUIDE



# DIY PROJECTS THAT CAN CONSERVE ENERGY AROUND THE HOUSE

Home renovation projects can pay numerous dividends. Renovations can have a positive effect on resale value, make homes more livable for residents and, in some ways, make homes more affordable.

Renovation projects that

aim to conserve energy can save homeowners substantial amounts of money. Such projects don't often require considerable effort or even sizable financial investments, which can make homeowners skeptical as to just how much they can save after completing the project. But the scale of a project may have little to do with how much homeowners will save. For example, the U.S. Department of Energy notes that a relatively effortless task like turning back a thermostat between 7° and 10° F for eight hours per day can save homeowners as much

as \$83 per year. A more labor-intensive task like planting shade trees saves homeowners an average of between \$35 and \$119 per year.

When looking for ways to conserve energy around the house and save money, homeowners need not necessarily commit to expensive projects. The DOE notes that the following are some energy-saving projects and details what homeowners can expect to save after completing them. While each individual project may not result in jaw-dropping savings, homeowners who follow

many of these recommendations may end up saving more than \$1,000 per year.

**Project:** Install exterior low-e storm windows.

What is it? Low-e windows reflect infrared heat back into a home. Such windows are coated with an ultra-thin layer of metal that improves the window's insulation ability.

How much can I save? Homeowners who install low-e windows can save between 12 and 33 percent on their annual heating and cooling costs.

**Project:** Seal uncontrolled air leaks.

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## DIY Projects That Can Conserve Energy Around The House

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What is it? Air leaks let cool air in during winter and warm air in during summer. Caulking, sealing and weather stripping all cracks and large openings can cut back on air leaks that are costing you money. The DOE recommends hiring a contractor to seal any leaks on heating and cooling ducts.

How much can I save? Homeowners who seal uncontrolled air leaks can save between 10 and 20 percent on their annual heating and cooling bills.

Project: Plant shade trees.

What is it? If you plant a deciduous tree between six and eight feet tall near your home, it will begin to shade your windows within a year of being planted. Depending on the species of the tree and the home, the shade tree will begin shading the roof within five to 10 years. The DOE notes that shading is the most cost-effective way to reduce air conditioning costs.

How much can I save? Properly planted shade trees can reduce air conditioning costs by anywhere from 15 to 50 percent.

Project: Insulate the water heater tank

What is it? New water tanks are likely already insulated. But homeowners with older hot water tanks can insulate their tanks with a water heater insulating blanket kit.

How much can I save? Insulating a water heater tank can save homeowners as much as 16 percent on their annual water heating bills.

Even the smallest DIY projects can produce big savings. More information about energy-saving home improvement projects can be found at [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov).

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## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR YOUR FALL TO-DO LIST

Homeowners know that maintaining a home can be a year-round job. No home is immune to wear and tear, and homeowners who want to protect their real

estate investments should try to stay two steps ahead to ensure their homes do not succumb to the elements or become outdated and unappealing to pro-

spective buyers.

Fall has become a season that's synonymous with home improvement, but homeowners need not wait until the leaves begin

changing colors to start planning their next projects. The following are a few items homeowners can add to their fall home improvement to-do lists.

### Roof inspection

Less precipitation tends to fall during the warmer months than during the late fall and winter. As a result, homeowners may not be aware of leaky roofs until autumn has come and gone. But waiting until winter to inspect the roof can prove disastrous, as weather conditions will not be conducive to inspection and increased precipitation may result in potentially costly damage. Leaky roofs can be easily identified by looking for water stains on interior ceilings. Once you see a stain, you can climb onto the roof to identify the location of the leak and fix it before winter rains and snowfall turn the problem into something much larger. Inspect your ceilings for signs of leaking after a strong rainfall, and then address any leaks immediately.

### Gutter cleaning

While some homeowners prefer to delay their gutter cleaning projects until late fall, those whose homes are surrounded by trees may need to schedule two such projects. Gutters clogged with leaves and other debris can cause serious roof damage, and that damage can extend all the way inside a home. In addition, clogged gutters make great

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## Home Improvement Projects For Your Fall To-Do List

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nesting areas for insects or critters. Always stand on a ladder when cleaning gutters, wearing gloves to remove items by hand and dropping leaves and debris into a trash can below. Standing on the roof and leaning over gutters greatly increases your risk of injury. If the gutters are clear when you first examine them in early fall, you can wait until later in the season to give them a complete and thorough cleaning. Once you have finished clearing the gutters, you can use a hose

to run water through them and the downspouts to confirm everything is functioning properly.

Window and doorway inspection

Before temperatures start dropping once again, homeowners will want to inspect their windows and doorways for leaks. Over time, cracks can develop around windows and doorways, and while such cracks are rarely noticeable when the weather outside is warm, they can be quite obvious and very costly if they remain unsealed come the start of winter. Cold air

can enter a home through cracks around windows and doorways, and many homeowners who don't suspect leaks may respond by turning up the thermostats in their homes. That can prove quite expensive over a full winter. Choose a windy autumn day to place a hand by windows and external doorways in your home to see if you can feel drafts. If you can, seal these cracks as soon as possible.

Patio cleanup

Patios are popular hangouts during spring and summer, and that can result in a lot of wear and tear.

Once you store patio furniture for the winter, inspect your entire patio to determine if it needs any refurbishing. While certain patio projects may be best left for spring, you can still clean any stained areas around the grill and look for cracks in the sidewalk that need to be addressed.

Preparing for fall home improvement projects ahead of time can help homeowners complete projects in a timely manner and ensures they won't be forced to brave the winter elements when refurbishing their homes.



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## LAUNDRY ROOM RENOVATIONS YOU'LL LOVE

Does it seem like your hamper is always full and the washing machine is running constantly? You may not be imagining it. Laundry Butler for You, a wash, dry and fold service, says the average household washes 50 pounds of laundry a week and 6,000 articles of clothing every year. Families with children at

home are doing laundry most often, and those with pets may find there is ample laundry to wash as well.

With so much laundry being generated, homeowners may want to consider paying extra attention to the space in the house where their clothing is being cleansed. Laundry room

renovations may not top homeowners' priority lists, but it may be time to give these rooms another look.

**Assess your equipment**  
If your appliances are aging, a laundry room renovation can start with an investment in new appliances. New models have large capacity loads, tend to be energy-efficient and could have innovative features that help fit with your laundry lifestyle. Purchasing front-loading models also can free up design space, as you can install a counter directly above the units, saving room for other items like drying racks.

**Figure out your room needs**  
A laundry room need not be limited to laundry only. Many homeowners make large laundry rooms catch-all spaces that can serve as utility or mud rooms, pantry overflows, or off-season storage areas. Consider the functions you want the room to serve and include those ideas in your designs.

**Add some natural light**  
If possible, include a window in your laundry room. Natural light

can help make the room more enjoyable. It also can help you identify stains on clothes that need to be addressed and make it easier to fold matching items like socks.

**Think about a utility sink**  
Many washing machines drain out directly to waste pipes in the floor or wall, but you also can opt to have them empty into a utility sink. This sink also provides a convenient place to handwash items, clean tools or paintbrushes, or store items that perhaps you do not want to bring into a bathroom or kitchen sink.

**Include some flair**  
This utilitarian space need not be boring or bereft of design elements. Mirror your home's style in the laundry room, and include wall hangings, plants, accent items, and even task lighting. Play up certain features with a bold floor tile or brightly colored walls.

Updating laundry rooms can be a great way to make doing laundry more enjoyable and efficient.

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# If a farmer falls on the Prairies, does anybody hear them?

Perseverance makes for a feel-good story. David showed it against Goliath. Canada used a healthy hockey dose of it facing the Soviets in '72. And the springtime sun displays its dogged presence after months of cold. But, when it's your livelihood at stake, that story can go from folklore to frightening, fast.



Such is the tale of farmers and ranchers. They're stretched mighty thin these days. Like a stone in their boot, sometimes when they take a step, something's digging into them. When it's not global commodity markets, it's the weather, and when it isn't the weather, it's other cosmic forces coming to bear. Sometimes the universe really wants to give 'em a bigger hoop to leap through, and these forces gang together to join the party (empty-handed, of course).

But this is no pity party. Western Canadian farmers are some of the most resilient people around. And if they teach us one thing, it's that you should never overlook the underdog. For them, uncertainty is the norm. They grab uncertainty by the mane and ride it like a counterfeit bronc. Bareback.



There are times, though, when unyielding determination isn't enough. Like when the world went to war and they answered the call to arms.

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The story continues at [UFA.com/ForFarmers](http://UFA.com/ForFarmers)

When the Great Depression gutted their bottom line. And when Mad Cow decimated ranchers' herds and COVID decimated the economy. From trade wars to foreign wars, they sometimes won't admit it, but those hands could use a hand.

Luckily, there's a force stronger than a canola grower's spine and a voice louder than a cow-calf operation during calving season with a purpose that channels generations of tradition and champions it for the modern world. A model of co-operation and perseverance steering the proverbial tractor through the mud. UFA.



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# REMEMBER THE ALAMO?

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Like many, I've heard that phrase "Remember the Alamo" many times. I had seen a few movies, and thought I had an appreciation for that part of history. I had an opportunity this summer to travel to Texas, took the time to spend at the museum, and I can tell you I came away with a deeper appreciation of the significance of what the Alamo was, not only for the fine folks of Texas, but to me on a personal level. It was our "Modern" version of Thermopolis, the famous battle where 300 Spartans stood their ground against thousands of the Persian empire.

For the history buffs out there, please give me a little latitude as I'm going to distill the events down at very high level, and on a more personal "How it made me feel" context. 1000 words or less, can hardly do it justice, but here goes.

The basics that came about was the president of Mexico, fancied himself the north American version of Napoleon. He was about empire building and strayed far away from the agreement made in 1824 constitution, and Texan's were not much inclined to have their rights being taken lightly (sound familiar?). When diplomacy failed, they simply dug in their heels and said they would still be a province of Mexico if the constitution was respected, if not, they were going to go it alone, without Mexico.

Santa Ana wasn't going to go back to 1824, he's going to put an end to these rebels, hangs up his presidential hat, takes up the mantle of general and heads out as a general to snuff out this rebellion. On the other team,

General Houston puts out the call to friends and patriots alike to come to his aid, and muster at the Alamo. He's going to have to build an army out of nothing and needs some hands with experience to keep Santa Ana busy.

Now believe it or not, many answered the call from all over the place, not just from Texas, but those who wanted to stand up for what they thought was right, they were average folks for the most part, a vast majority of volunteers were at the Alamo, not regular forces.

Heck, in the Alamo itself they have hung in the rafters not only the flags of the other states, but countries the likes of Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland, just to name a few. When General Sam Houston and others put out the call to friends it was personal relationships, not military might that brought these folks together.

In the museum, they had the flags of the "Texans" and the regiments, as well as the stories behind them. A Mexican tri color flag with 1824 in the middle, again, stating they were ok to be governed by Mexico, just stick to the terms that were signed. Another white flag with a cannon in black, with the statement written "Come Take Them" a direct nod to the Spartan kings reply to the Persian King when he was asked to disarm. A blue flag, with a White Star and white lettering with a simple statement, "Independence". The flag most recognizable however was the early version of the Texan flag we know today, tri colored, red, white, blue, with a White Star.

There were only 137 people that were at the Alamo to stand against 5000, they

held them off for 13 days. The Mexican general did not spare a single combatant, nor any wounded, he ordered them all to be killed, all in the infirmary, and only spared the women and children.

It was rather profound to be at the same site where that battle took place, where men stood, the large majority volunteers, not regular soldiers, together facing the odds, and knowing that they would not make it out alive if they failed. That they believed in something greater than themselves, in their friends, their country, and how they wanted to live, and wanted their children to live. Jim Bowie, David (Congressman) Crockett, are just a couple of the famous names that chose this place as their last stand.

There were some famous sayings that came out of the Alamo as well, "Victory or Death" (William Barret Travis), and one I'm sure that was used as a parting word when trying to round up support for the cause back in Tennessee as Davy Crockett answered the call to help his friends when they reached out "You may all go to Hell, and I will go to Texas".

So, remembering the Alamo is not only remembering the events of that place, or the people who stood there. For me it was remembering the kind of people who lived during that period of time.

With that self-reflection, on what matters to me, and in a time of need how many people would rise to the occasion. Is independence, self-determination, freedom, and fairness that important to our modern day countrymen? I know we say it is...but when push came to shove, and if we needed to dig in to defend it,

would we?

The folks I met from Texas were great, very welcoming, they had a bit of an edge as my wife put it, nice but were in a hurry to get things done, and you could tell they were proud of who they were and where they were from. It reminded me Albertan's during the boom times, and the best part is I never had to tell them once where Alberta was, such is our connection through common industries.

I was in Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fredericksburg, Fort Worth, Dallas, Athens, Lufkin, Daboll and Galveston to name a few of the places. 1600 miles driven, lots of sun, smiles, and conversations along the way. As I drove, I thought of what a different place it would have been if General Houston hadn't defeated Santa Ana, after all, when it was said and done many joined up to fight Mexico after the defeat at the Alamo, what if there was a Napoleon an Emperor in in the west. Ultimately the USA Picked up Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona after the dust settled.

Personally, in reflection, I'd like to think that we all have 5 good people we could count on when it mattered most. I'd like to think that the basic items that mattered back in the day still matter today. I would like to think that giving away freedoms for convenience will only go so far, and that we remember how we all got our freedoms in the first place. Freedom was never Free, and remembering the Alamo is more than what matters to Texas, it should be a reminder that when good folks stand together, they can change history. I hope that matters to you as well.



# TRANSFORMING DISABILITY INCOME SUPPORT IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Canada

Albertans are invited to share their feedback to help shape the Alberta Disability Assistance Program.

Albertans with disabilities and the organizations that support them have made it clear they want supports that meet their unique needs and abilities, rather than the one-size-fits-all approach currently offered by the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program. They have stressed the importance of providing pathways to employment for those who can work but still need supports.

In January 2025, Alberta's government announced plans for the new Alberta Disability Assistance Program (ADAP), which will be offered in addition to AISH and will empower Albertans with disabilities to pursue fulfilling job opportu-

nities while continuing to receive the supports they need.

ADAP will allow for the highest income while receiving benefits, meaning Albertans on ADAP can earn more from working while continuing to receive their financial benefits. In addition, Albertans on ADAP will also be able to receive the health benefits they need, regardless of their employment income. Through ADAP, Albertans with disabilities will not only receive the financial and health benefits they rely on, they will also have access to the employment resources they need to gain new skills and work to their full potential.

"People with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between getting the support they need and having the opportunity to pursue a meaningful career. That's why we're introducing the new Alberta Disability Assistance Program – so Albertans with disabili-

ties aren't punished for getting a job. We've heard loud and clear that this is an important step, and we're grateful for the engagement from Albertans to help us get this right."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

Alberta's government is committed to using the insights and experiences of Albertans with disabilities to help shape the new program. Engagement will focus on five topic areas:

- program eligibility
- applications, adjudication and appeals
- benefits, income and asset exemptions
- employment supports and expectations
- client transitions

Engagement will be held throughout August and into September:

- Aug. 13 to Sept. 12: A public survey will be open at [alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assis-](https://alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assis-)

[alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement](https://alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement).

•Aug. 13 to Sept. 12: A discussion guide will be available in pdf and video formats for Albertans to review and provide feedback online or via mail.

•Early September: Public telephone town halls will provide Albertans with more information about ADAP and answer questions. Dates and times for the townhalls will be posted on [alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement](https://alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement) and on YourAlberta social media channels.

•Early September: Roundtable engagement sessions with disability service providers and advocacy organizations.

Learn more and participate in engagement at [alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement](https://alberta.ca/alberta-disability-assistance-program-engagement).

## ALBERTA INVESTS MILLIONS TO BOOST COMMUNITIES!

Submitted by Government of Alberta

With more than \$11 million invested in community grants, Alberta's government is empowering non-profits, breathing new life into communities and connecting Albertans.

In every corner of Alberta, non-profits are at the heart of community life. They support families, preserve heritage, celebrate culture and create places where Albertans feel a sense of belonging. To date, Alberta's government has invested more than \$11 million in more than 300 projects through the Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program. This transformational funding helps non-profit organizations

expand their reach, strengthen their impact and enrich the lives of Albertans.

"Every grant tells a story, and our government is proud to be a part of that. From communities preserving heritage and women gaining strength to children discovering their passions, these investments help create spaces and experiences where people feel safe, encouraged and proud to belong."

Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Each year, projects funded through community grants strengthen Alberta's cultural and social fabric, create jobs and revitalize gathering places. The festivals that celebrate traditions, programs that share unique stories and public spaces that spark curiosity all

contribute to vibrant, connected communities.

"We are grateful to Alberta's government for its support through the Community Initiatives Program. For a volunteer-driven festival like ours, this support makes all the difference. It helps us share Ukrainian traditions, bring people together and celebrate culture with the broader community."

Jordan Biss, chair, Calgary Ukrainian Festival Foundation

"This project will provide an enriching space not only for our wolfdogs, but also for the community to connect with them in meaningful ways. The Government of Alberta's support through the Community Facility Enhancement Program helps us grow as a place

of learning, conservation and inspiration for visitors from across Alberta and beyond."

Georgina De Caigny, executive director, Yamnuska Wolf-dog Sanctuary

These grants also help expand initiatives that prevent gender-based violence, support women's economic participation, inspire youth and provide critical services for families.

Through Budget 2025, Alberta's government continues its strong support for non-profits with a \$64-million investment in community grants. This commitment ensures organizations can keep delivering the programs, services and welcoming spaces that make Alberta the best place to live, work and raise a family.

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## DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

[LSAC.ca/permits](https://lsac.ca/permits)

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw (LUB). 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, using 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 T0E 2A0 Email: [appeals@LSAC.ca](mailto:appeals@LSAC.ca)  
or

### Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT)

2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9  
Email: [lprr.appeals@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lprr.appeals@gov.ab.ca)

### 25-D0053

Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 1121489  
SL 02-54-04 W5M, 54507A RGE RD 41  
Detached garage, main 22.0' x 26.0' (572.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls  
Appeal to SDAB by Sep 22, 2025

### 25-D0078

NW 19-56-06 W5M  
Construct and operate a new Pump Station and associated pipeline equipment  
Appeal to LPRT by Sep 22, 2025

### 25-D0125

Lot 7, Block 8, Plan 4313MC, Four Oakes  
SE 35-56-02 W5M, 122, 56514 RGE RD 21  
Lifting existing house 24.0' x 24.0' (576 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls and adding new developed area for the first floor 24.0' x 12.0' (288 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, attached garage 24.0' x 12.0' (288 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, and a new deck 9.0' x 18.0' (162 sq. ft.) with a 42" railing  
Appeal to SDAB by Sep 22, 2025

### 25-D0127

Hamlet of Rochfort Bridge  
SW 07-57-07 W5M, 10, 57115 RGE RD 80  
Addition to back of museum 14.0' x 32.0' (448 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls  
Appeal to SDAB by Sep 22, 2025

**CALLING ALL LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS** – the 13th Annual Photo Contest is back! Get your cameras ready—our popular photo contest is back! This year's theme is all about Community Spotlights. We want to see the places, moments, and activities that make our community shine.

Please visit [LSAC.ca/photo-contest](https://lsac.ca/photo-contest) for all the details!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

[alberta.ca/BePrepared](https://alberta.ca/BePrepared)

Each week, the Government of Alberta shares important messages to help residents and stakeholders build resilience and preparedness for potential challenges.

With a commitment to community well-being, the County consistently shares this information on social media as part of our ongoing efforts to keep residents informed and prepared. Preparedness isn't just about reacting to emergencies—it's about being ready before they happen. The more we plan ahead, the more resilient we become.

The first step in emergency preparedness is starting the conversation. Talk with your family, friends, and neighbors about how to stay safe. Stay informed by downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert app and signing up for the County Connect system to receive critical alerts via phone, text, or email.

To sign up for County Connect please visit [CountyConnect.ca](https://CountyConnect.ca).

## COUNTY ASSESSORS WORKING IN THE REGION!

[LSAC.ca/assessment](https://lsac.ca/assessment)

Lac Ste. Anne County Assessors have begun property site inspections, so you're sure to see them out and about in your neighbourhood taking photos and making notes. These inspections are a routine part of the annual property assessment process. Our Assessors are just doing their job to keep property values equitable.

Please be assured that Assessors will not enter your home or property without permission. If they have any questions or require additional information, assessors will contact property owners directly.

For more information about the assessment process or to verify the identity of an Assessor, please contact the Assessment & Taxation department at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email [assessor@LSAC.ca](mailto:assessor@LSAC.ca).

A reminder that **BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORIES** remain in effect for six County lakes: **Lessard Lake, Devil's/Matchayaw Lake, Nakamun Lake, Lake Isle, Lac Ste. Anne, and Lac La Nonne** now have blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. Advisories will remain in place for the remainder of the summer.

Please visit [ahs.ca/eph](https://ahs.ca/eph) for further information.

We're posting all statutory notices issued by Lac Ste. Anne County—such as public hearing announcements, development permit notifications, taxation information, and other regulatory communications—on our official website [LSAC.ca](https://lsac.ca).





# ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**  
 Sept 19-Come out for delicious Pork Schnitzel, spätzle, mushroom gravy, green beans, salad and dessert. Call to make reservation by Sept 17 at 780-967-5361. Supper will be served at 6 pm. Veterans table sponsored by ATB Onoway.  
 Sept 26-80th Anniversary of the End of World War II- \$25- French Onion Soup, Boeuf Bourguignon, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, fresh buns and Mac-

arons for Dessert. Come out and help us commemorate this remarkable day in Canadian History. Dress the Part (Allied Service Uniform, French Parisian Civilians or Home Front Attire or come as you are. Call to make reservation by Sept 17 at 780-967-5361  
**FALL HOURS-** The Legion will be open the following days and times.  
 Tuesdays- 6:30 pm till close  
 Wednesdays- 6:30 pm till close  
 Thursdays- 6:30 pm till close  
 Fridays- 4:00 pm till close (Friday Night Supper- Sept

19 and 26, Game Night Sept 12)  
**CLUB ACTIVITIES:**  
 Tuesday- Dart League Tuesday night. Cost \$3 each week. Registration 7 pm. Play 7:30 pm.  
 Wednesday – Join us for Musical Jam and Meat Draw. Doors open 6:30 pm, music starts at 7 pm. Weekly meat draws every Wednesday. Tickets go on sale starting at 6:30 pm last draw at 8:30  
 Wednesday Night Wings- Join us for a helping of Wings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. \$14 for Wings and \$12 for Dry Ribs  
 Thursday – Pool League

Thursday nights. Cost \$5, play begins at 7 pm so arrive early.  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 General Meeting- Monday, September 8 at 7 pm. Must be a member in good standing to attend. Membership card required at door.  
 Valour Coffee- Sunday, September 14, 1-3 pm. For veterans, serving military and RCMP members (You don't need to be a Legion member to attend)  
 Dart Tournament- Saturday, September 27, Jitney Style. Teams picked at registration. Breakfast at 8:30- Darts start at 9.

## PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCE INVOLVING A MINOR CORRECTION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a male who approached a 12-year-old boy and offered him a ride. The incident took place at the Wabamun Provincial Park at about 3:30 PM on July 27, 2025.

The unknown male was

operating a white van with dark windows and had the words "Plumbing &" written on the side. The unknown male offered the 12-year-old boy a ride and asked if he was cold and lost. A bystander was flagged down by the boy who stood by him until the unknown male left without further incident.

Police are looking to speak

with the unknown male as part of the investigation. The male is described as:

- 40's age range
- Fair complexion
- Blue eyes
- 6'3"
- 200lbs
- Brown hair, long brown beard
- Wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans

A composite sketch was

completed and is being released in the hopes of identifying and speaking with the male. Police would also like to speak with the bystander who helped the boy. Parkland RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in relation to this incident (or identifying those responsible).

## PARKLAND RCMP PARTNERS WITH LOCAL AGENCIES FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FOR LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Aug. 29 & Sept. 1, 2025, Parkland RCMP partnered with RCMP Traffic Services, Parkland County Enforce-

ment Services, and Alberta Sheriff Highway Patrol to ensure traffic safety in the Parkland County over the Labour Day long weekend.

Over 100 violation tickets were issued over the long

weekend. 98 violations in relation to speeding, 4 impaired by alcohol, and additional traffic related offences. One driver was issued with an excessive speed violation ticket for travelling at 165km/hr in

a 110km/hr zone.

"Thank you to the thousands of vehicles that passed through that were obeying the rules of the road." Says Inspector McGillivray of the Parkland RCMP.

# BALL PLAYER PIECE

Submitted by Bob Walker

In scouting this summer, I met some talented, driven young players, along with dedicated coaches and supportive parents. The standout for me is Ashton Hummel, 16, from Victoria, BC. I watched him at the Western Cana-

da Prospects in St. Albert, where he struck out 10 over five innings in a 7-0 win over Team Manitoba on August 30. BC went on to take the title with a 10-3 win over Team Alberta on August 31. Ashton is Tyler Hummel's younger brother and is already drawing interest from four colleges in the United States. If this

is any read on the future, baseball in this region is in good hands.



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## Obituaries



Steve Olsen  
September 10, 1947 – August 15, 2025

The family of Steve Olsen would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for the kindness and support you have given to us in our recent sudden loss. We are truly blessed to live in such a genuine, caring community with special friends, neighbors and acquaintances. "Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, If you did, we saw them there. Perhaps you sent or spoke kind word As any friend would say Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console the heart, We thank you very much Whatever the part." Cathie, Trevor, Teresa, Carmen, Sterling



Thompson, Lylis Arleen  
Aug 10, 1932 - Sept. 3, 2025 Lylis went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ at the age of

93. She leaves to mourn her six children: Janet (Garry), Marilyn (Darren), Bryan (Lani), Kathleen (Geoff), Loretta (Garnett), Karen (Don); fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren as well as her brother Allan Schole. Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11:00 from St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5021 - 52 Av, Stony Plain, AB. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton.

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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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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 Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

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## Lake Isle Community Hall

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 1pm - 3pm

## FARMERS MARKETS

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

**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. \*Starts May 1st.

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April - Dec.

**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. \*April - Dec.

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

## BINGO

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** on Sept 10 & 24 at 7:30PM

**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, 1st call @ 6:45PM, 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 Bar & Grill.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

**C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA 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 @ 3:00PM.- 5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

**MAYERTHORPE 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 bbbourke@icloud.com

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

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd 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 - 120st 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)786-4612

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 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 - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

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**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge.

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**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 780-963-7170.

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

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library/www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404.

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

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

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5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

**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 Loraine 286-5040.

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

**SANGUDO LIBRARY** Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 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

**299 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. 780-305-7233

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

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

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AA - WHITECOURT,** united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 3rd Wed, 6:30PM at Admin Bldg 780-346-8030.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

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

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

**CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

**CHERRILL LEGION BR 184:** is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday

of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosam 780-785-2625

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS:** 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec  
**GriefShare:** 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.

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

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd 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, 6:30-9:30PM 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, 7PM, 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

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

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

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

**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

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agplex on the 2nd 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 Tarcen, (780)778-1180.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-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 960-5258

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



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**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**

7	9	6	4	5	1	8	2	3
5	1	2	9	8	3	4	7	6
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9	5	3	8	1	2	6	4	7
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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be recieved by October 24, 2025.**

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