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## September 24, 2025

### SPRUCE GROVE WINNER CLAIMS \$1M LOTTO MAX PRIZE DRESSED AS ELVIS!



Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

Peter Woloshyn is \$1 million richer after winning big on LOTTO MAX and

it's left him All Shook Up—the Spruce Grove local decided to make a statement and dress up as the King of Rock, Elvis Presley, to claim his million-dollar prize!

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### YOUR FOREVER CANADIAN MOBILE TEAM

Submitted by Debbie Black and Dawn Hook

Dear Alberta Residents,  
You are likely aware of the Forever Canadian Petition, a non-partisan campaign supported by individuals

of all political stripes who wish to see Alberta remain within Canada.

Any Alberta resident who is a Canadian citizen 18 years or older may sign the petition at any location in the province until October

27, 2025.

We are the local Forever Canadian mobile team consisting of 6 individuals with Alberta Elections credentials covering the Drayton Valley area including

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### DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP RESPONDS TO FIREARM COMPLAINT

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On Sept. 11, 2025, around 8:45 a.m., Drayton Valley RCMP received a report regarding a man who threatened to kill a mem-

ber of the public as well as RCMP members should they get involved. Drayton Valley RCMP obtained information confirming that the suspect had access to firearms and ensured that the victim was somewhere

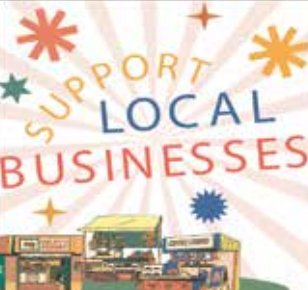
safe. Warrants were obtained and Alberta RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT), as well as Police Dog Services (PDS), were called in to assist.

Prior to the execution

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## Spruce Grove Winner Claims \$1M LOTTO MAX Prize Dressed As Elvis!

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Woloshyn said he called ahead of his prize claim interview to ask if he had to dress up for it.

"They said no, and that I just couldn't wear a disguise," he smiled. "So, I talked with my son and his girlfriend and got them to order me an Elvis costume to wear!"

Woloshyn said he discovered the win in store when he scanned the ticket himself but couldn't believe his eyes.

"I had the cashier check it as well because I thought maybe it was just \$10,000," he laughed. "I was pretty calm at the time, but I was nervous once I got home knowing I had to keep the ticket safe!"

The Spruce Grove winner said now that he has a hunk of... money burning a hole in his pocket, he's excited to share it with his children and tuck the rest away for his retirement.

In the words of Elvis Presley,

he's got a lot o' living to do!

"It just feels great!" he said. "After playing LOTTO MAX all these years it's great to have a big win."

Woloshyn purchased his winning LOTTO MAX ticket from IGA at 51 Superior Street in Devon. He won his Money Honey by matching a MAX-MILLIONS selection in the August 15 LOTTO MAX draw: 8, 21, 22, 23, 27, 33, and 36.

## Your Forever Canadian Mobile Team

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Breton, Evansburg/Entwistle, Winfield, Alder Flats and Tomahawk. Our goal is to make the petition available to everyone who wishes to sign it.

We have a permanent lo-

cation at Carol Lapointe Professional Services Ltd, 5108 53 Street, Drayton Valley from 8:30 AM until 3 PM from Tuesday to Friday. Our pop-up locations are listed on the forever-canadian.ca website by community.

If you are unable to come to us, we are happy to come to you. Residents may contact us at FCmobileDVar-[ea@gmail.com](mailto:ea@gmail.com) or by calling 780 542 1571 to arrange a visit from one of our volunteers.

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## JOKE of the week

Little Bob went with his mom to church every Sunday. One morning in the middle of the service Bob complained that he was feeling a bit queasy and

was afraid he was going to puke. "No problem dear," whispered his Mom in his ear, "just head on over to the bathroom on the other side of the Church, and take care of it there." Thirty seconds later Bob came back. "Did you go to the bathroom?" question his Mom. "No need" responded Bob. "Right outside the door was a big box with a sign next to it 'for the sick', so I just did it in there!"

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# Drayton Valley RCMP Responds To Firearm Complaint

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of the warrants, the suspect fled the scene. Attempts to locate the suspect were conducted by Drayton Valley RCMP, Alberta RMCP ERT and PDS. While the search was ongoing, Wetaskiwin RCMP located a suspicious vehicle, later discovered to be stolen. Further investigation resulted in identifying and ar-

resting the suspect.

The search of the residence revealed an open gun safe containing four imitation firearms.

As a result of the investigation, Shane Curtis Seely (35), a resident of Drayton Valley, was charged with:

- Uttering threats (x2);
- Uttering threats towards police;
- Possession of sto-

len property over \$5000; and

- Robbery.

Seely was brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. He is to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Sept. 16, 2025.

"I want to take the opportunity to thank the various units and detachments who came together to assist on this file" said S/Sgt.

Ryan Hoetmer, Detachment Commander of the Drayton Valley RCMP. "This just goes to show the resources and the reach that your Alberta RCMP has within the province and how, by being one police force, we can effectively communicate and coordinate, resulting in the arrest of those who would cause harm within our communities."

## A SUCCESSFUL FIRST WEEK BACK

Submitted by GYPSD

Local schools are celebrating a successful and smooth start to the new academic year. The hallways, once quiet, are now filled with the energy and enthusiasm of students who have just completed their first week back. Teachers and staff report a productive and positive start, with students quickly settling into their routines and reconnecting with classmates and educators.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to continue supporting their students as they adjust to

the school schedule.

During the month of September, schools will be hosting Meet the Teacher and/or Welcome Back events. They will also be establishing their School Councils. All are great opportunities to connect with your child's teacher(s), learn about the school's goals, and ask how you can support your child's learning journey ... from start to finish. View more first week pictures from across the division on our website at gypsd.ca.

The first week is always a crucial time for setting the tone for the entire

year.

"It's been wonderful to see our students' smiling faces and witness their excitement for learning," said Kurt Scobie, Superintendent of Schools.

"Our staff have worked tirelessly to create welcoming and engaging environments, and the positive energy this week has been a testament to their efforts.

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# ALBERTA COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM CONDUCT TRAFFIC STOP WHICH LEADS TO DRUG SEIZURE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team and Evansburg RCMP conducted a traffic stop on Highway 16 near Evansburg which led to drugs being seized and two people arrested.

On Sept. 10, 2025, the Alberta Community Response Team conducted a traffic stop on a Jeep Cherokee for traffic offences. Police identified that the passenger

had outstanding warrants out of Edmonton Police Service for possession of stolen property. As a result of what was observed in the vehicle, police entered into a drug investigation and police located and seized the following:

- 11.8 Grams of Cocaine;
- 11.4 Grams of Methamphetamine;
- \$1500 Canadian Currency;
- Brass knuckles;

- Bear spray;
- Two scales.

Anthony Carleton, a 35-year-old male resident of Edmonton and Cheyenne Smith, a 29-year-old female resident of Edmonton were jointly charged with:

- Possession for the purpose of trafficking (x2);
- Possession of property obtained by crime; and,
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose (x2).

Anthony Carleton was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Edmonton on Sept. 12, 2025. Cheyenne Smith was held for a bail hearing and released on a release order and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Evansburg on Sept. 22, 2025.

## PROMOTING ALBERTA ENERGY IN THE U.S.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLA Shane Getson will travel to Anchorage, Alaska to engage with state legislators and promote Alberta energy to member states at the Energy Council's annual meeting.

This meeting is an important forum for elected legislators from 14 energy-producing states in the U.S., as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan, to maintain connections and learn more about energy issues across their states and provinces.

Promoting Alberta's energy sector, including the important role Alberta plays in North American energy security, will be a key focus for MLA Getson as he participates in meetings and sessions in Anchorage. MLA Getson will also advocate for the need to continue to protect trade relationships to increase prosperity for Alberta and the United States.

"I'm proud to share Alberta's story with our American partners. Alberta families and businesses work hard to keep energy flowing, and that benefits people on both sides of the border. These meetings are about strengthening those relationships, finding common ground and showing that Alberta can be counted on as a reliable, responsible energy partner."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste-Anne-Parkland and Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Corridor Development

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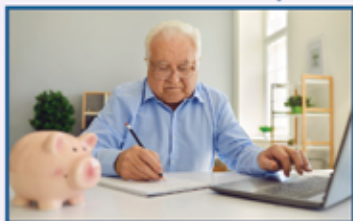
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Alberta Regulation 281/1998

Under the Tax Exemption Alberta Regulation 281/1998, qualifying charitable not for profit organizations have the ability to apply for tax exemption.

In order to verify your organization's ability to qualify, please review the PDF copy of the Regulation on the Alberta King's Printer website.

**Submissions must be received prior to September 30, 2025 for the 2026 Tax Year, with final compliance by November 30, 2025.**

For those organizations that have already qualified in prior years, letters have been issued as a reminder to have the completed applications filled out and returned.

If you have any questions, please contact Taxation at 780-723-4800.



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# WHAT PRICE SEPARATION?

Letter to the Editor

What would happen if Alberta became an independent country? Some members of our province seem to think of the possibility with great fervour, believing that all conditions would rapidly improve for them, that new freedoms could arise, and that all problems would diminish or cease to exist. What a wonderful opportunity, without having to deal with an entire federated family! An immediate permanent paradise!

Not so! Many difficulties must be overcome. Many obligations arise, both internal and foreign. Everything that is now Canadian national responsibility would become Alberta's, of course, in full. Perhaps the most immediate need would be to establish relationships with Canada. That would include border agreements (and security) over such things as water supply and travel and citizenships, trade agreements, shared costs like railway maintenance, establishment of a permanent embassy, removal of Alberta from all Canadian social security aspects, and formulation of a constitution for the new country, along with the multitude of laws to create it, of course. That is just to start - to

open the door, if you will.

Some new responsibilities would include Alberta's new judicial system and set of basic laws, a monetary system, a police system, an international relations commission, a pension plan, a social service and benefits package, development of an international credit rating, import/export regulations within and beyond Canada, compensation for Canadian buildings and investments within Alberta, and much more. And if Alberta has a hard time covering costs of education and health care now, what will it do when federal transfers are no longer helping?

How soon could Alberta start its own pension fund (with at most 17% of the CPP value, not an impossible and unrealistic 53%), and social security arrangements, its postal service, tax department, national police force, and so on? What arrangements could be made for those who do not wish to stay in the new country; perhaps transferring pension benefits (and investments) back to Canada? Negotiate pension transfers based on month by month contributions during a worker's lifetime? Many new departments would be needed.

How soon could Alberta start its own military? Thankfully, it

would be landlocked, so no navy is required, but can a five million population build and sustain a substantial army and airforce with all necessary equipment, or will contribution arrangements have to be made to sustain Canada's forces and NORAD and NATO?

How soon and at what cost could new currency be minted and foreign relations with multiple countries be negotiated? Might Alberta have to pay back the 35 billion or so dollars for the Trans Mountain pipeline it would surely want to keep? It must certainly renegotiate its passage to the coast! Would Alberta miss the involvements with G7? Would it envy Canada's participation in international games or discussions? Could it afford numerous ambassadors and embassy staff in countries with which we would trade? And more...

Those would be new Alberta National obligations. All current obligations like education, health programs, infrastructure, environmental protections, forest fire controls, and much more would still have to be maintained and planned for the future.

Of course, corporate taxes would soon have to rise to Canada's average, and royalty rates

would have to be increased on fossil fuels. Subsidies and deferrals for such things would have to end, and there will be no-one to blame for problems except Alberta's own government. Albertans will want to know why the Heritage Fund has barely grown while oil profits have boomed, why no balancing fund smoothed out the waves as oil prices rose and fell, what to do about taxes owed to municipalities, why professional workers left the province before the separation, why Alberta does not use more free green energy sources, why climate change is not considered worth studying, why vaccines cost more than anywhere else, and so on. Suddenly the answers must all come from Alberta's leaders without blaming elsewhere.

For those who think that joining the United States could be of benefit, remember that Alberta is about 11% of Canada's population, and would have far less influence as less than 1.5% of the United States IF that country even accepted Alberta as a state. As a territory, it would have even less than that.

## ALBERTA FIRST TO ADD CITIZENSHIP TO LICENSES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is the first province to add a Canadian citizenship marker to driver's licences and ID cards, giving residents a single, secure card to access programs and services.

This fall, legislation will be introduced to implement the addition of Canadian citizenship status to Albertans' drivers licences or ID cards. This change is part of a broader initiative to give Albertans a single, secure document that confirms both identity and Canadian citizenship. By combining identity and citizenship on one document, Albertans will no longer need to carry multiple pieces of ID to access services.

Adding a Canadian citizen-

ship marker to Alberta's drivers licenses will also strengthen Alberta's election system by helping ensure that only eligible citizens cast ballots, protecting the integrity of our democratic process. It also positions Alberta to respond quickly to future legislative changes and aligns with international standards.

"This is about more than convenience, it's about trust. With a single, secure card proving both identity and citizenship, Albertans will face fewer hurdles when applying for government services. This will also strengthen the integrity of elections and other systems that rely on proof of citizenship."

Danielle Smith, Premier

"This is about making life easier for Albertans. By including citizenship information on

these cards, we're streamlining access to services and reducing the need to carry multiple documents."

Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

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Rikki McBride, CEO, Alberta Association of Registry Agents

This modernization builds on

recently announced changes to incorporate Alberta health care numbers onto drivers licenses in late 2026. Currently, there are more than half a million more health care numbers registered than there are people living in Alberta, based on second quarter 2025 population estimates. Through this process, Alberta's government will be able to identify which health care cards continue to be actively in use and better understand why there is such a large discrepancy.



## WOODCRAFT ENCOURAGES 'SAFETY FIRST' IN PROJECT PLANNING

Make personal safety a top priority for home improvement and do-it-yourself projects. Think each project through carefully to be aware of which machines and tools will be needed and what protection is necessary to maintain a safe work environment. Then check out the many safety-related products at Woodcraft.

Personal Protective Equipment

"Keeping safe in the shop starts with some basic protection devices," Jessica Douglas,

Woodcraft Power Tool Sales Manager/Drop Ship Manager said. "With ears, eyes, lungs and hands all covered and some tool-specific safety items, like featherboards and pushsticks, you will be all set to work in your shop safely and have a good time, too."

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## SAFETY A VITAL COMPONENT OF DIY PROJECTS

Many homeowners enjoy DIY projects around the house. Weekend warriors should recognize that having the right tools and using them in a correct manner is essential to successful, safe projects.

Tools are vital for projects, but without proper understanding and usage, they can cause grave injuries. Studies published by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Consumer Product Safety Commission found that certain tools are more likely to cause injuries than others. Power nailers, for example, are among the most

dangerous tools DIYers can use. Chain saws, table saws, circular saws, and riding mowers are some additional tools that have very high injury rates.

The following are some safety guidelines all DIYers should heed when using power tools.

- Use tools that are the right size and right type for the job. If you are uncertain about which tools to use, watch online tutorials, contact tool manufacturers or seek advice at home supply stores.

- Always wear eye protection and the right safety equipment when manufacturers recommend doing so. Gloves, sturdy work boots, hearing

protection, and hard hats can protect DIYers from injury.

- Keep cutting tools sharp and in good condition to reduce kick back and potential injuries.

- Regularly inspect tools to make sure they are in working order.

- Never carry tools up a ladder by hand; use a bucket or bag to hoist tools.

- Never leave tools lying out in any area where they can present a hazard. Unplug power tools when not in use.

- Secure work with a clamp or vice grip when appropriate to keep things from slipping.

- Ensure that the handles of tools like hammers and axes fit tightly into the head of the

tool.

- Keep work environments tidy to avoid clutter, as cluttered workspaces can contribute to accidents.

- Read the manual and operate the power tool as instructed.

- Do not force open a safety on a power tool or modify a tool to override safety features.

- Cut away from yourself when using chisels and other edged tools.

Let common sense prevail when using tools. If it doesn't seem like a good idea, it probably isn't. Safety is important to avoid injuries and help prevent delays on the job.

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## Obituaries



Celebration of Vera (Buddy) Kennedy Born Dec. 17 1930 to Sept 9 2025 Born to John and Eva Anderson of Northville Alberta. Predeceased by her siblings: Mary Beauchamp. Twin brothers David and John (Andy). Two Husbands Don Murchison and Robert Kennedy and special partner Alf Popenzye. She is survived by her three children: Heather (Miles) grandchild Christine great grandchildren Ashleigh, Remy, Jonathan. Amanda (Mervin) grandchild Jay and Brodie. Luke Carol Murchison grand son Dan (Athena) great grand daughter Meena. Cliff (Sam) (late Marguerite) grand children Anne Simpson great grand daughters Alivia and Fiona. Dawn McLeod (Ian) Aaron (Kristen) great grand daughter Esmay. Plus numerous nieces and nephews she will always treasure. She truly only saw the good in people. We bid her farewell but she will always be in our hearts.

## Hall Rentals

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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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Entwistle Senior's Drop In

Centre, Elmer 587-784-5038 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

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Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

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

Keephills Hall

keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall.com Contact Hayley Butz

Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com, contact: 780-725-2533

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*of the week*

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**ANSWER:**  
**Last Weeks**

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

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May -October from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information.

**EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

### May-Sept

**URG:** Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-Sept.

**SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET,** every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebaeachfm@gmail.com

**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.

**Wabamun Farmers Market:** 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

## BINGO

**ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO:** every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

**WILDWOOD:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

## MEAT DRAWS

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

**Evansburg:** Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

**Wildwood:** Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

**DUFFIELD:** Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

\*Sept - May, except dec.

**Duffield Hall:** Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

\*October - May

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

\*Sept - May.

**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Centre:** 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June.

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

**SEBA BEACH:** SEBA SENIORS CENTRE, MELMOTH LOUNGE, WEDNESDAYS 7-9PM - FREE

**TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. 1PM to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May

**WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 \*Oct - June.

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**ENTWISTLE:** Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

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

**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 Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109t Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC:** Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

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## LIBRARY EVENTS

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB** at Keephills Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

**SEBA BEACH LIBRARY** Summer Hours July - August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

**EVANSBURG ART CLUB:** meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE:** Floor Curling Mon & Thurs 1pm  
**EVANSBURG TIPPLe PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS:** Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

**HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON,** Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month, 9AM.

**OPEN HOUSE** for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

**PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME:** PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER,** Drop Ins: Seba Beach Seniors Centre, Mondays: Mahjong-1pm & Walking Grp-4:30pm, Tuesdays: Crib-1pm, Wednesdays: Music Jam-7pm, Thursdays: Bridge-1pm. Visit www.sebaseniors.ca for more information on our programs and events. Also, our Seba Seniors Thrift Shop is open Wed & Sat (10am - 3pm)

**SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:** Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Centre.

**SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON** 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather.

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:** Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600.

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**Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK** every Wed 12:00PM, Come on down!

## MEETINGS

**2<sup>ND</sup> TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Library & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

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

**AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

**AA MEETING:** Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

**AL-ANON:** Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

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

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, Heritage House.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Community Hall.

**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

monthly 7:30PM. \*Except June, July, August

**ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB:** Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE:** 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148

**FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

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

**LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

**MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

**MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

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

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

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

**PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS:** Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursdays of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia Hall Sheena 514-4004 Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

**PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB:** we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefaniuk 780-218-5067.

**STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

**TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+)** meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

**W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:** Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). \*Except December

**WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

**WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

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

**YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING -** Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big satisfaction for small input!

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