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WHITECOURT RCMP USES BAIT TRAP TO CATCH PROPERTY OFFENDERS

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

In Oct. 2025, after noting a rising volume of vehicles stolen from the Whitecourt area, Whitecourt RCMP placed a

bait trap vehicle. On Nov. 5, 2025, Whitecourt RCMP got an alert stating that the vehicle was in motion. RCMP officers intercepted the vehicle and the suspects attempt to flee was quickly shut down, resulting in

the arrest of the two individuals within. A search incidental to arrest revealed a small amount of methamphetamine and bear spray.

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ALBERTA BEACH MUNICIPAL LIBRARY IS GEARING UP FOR A FUN HOLIDAY SEASON.

Submitted by Alberta Beach Municipal Library

On Thursday Dec 4 at 6:30pm, our adult Book Club is meeting, and this will include a festive dinner.

On Saturday Dec 6 at 1pm, a talented artist will teach book folding

- a wonderful way to create beautiful art from that old book you know you won't read again.

On Tuesday Dec 9 at 6:15pm, we'll be having a free movie night – Christmas movie TBD!

On Thursday Dec 11 at 2:30pm, our afternoon kids program will have Christmas cookie decorating, in addition to enjoying a movie with hot chocolate.

On Friday December 12 at 7pm, the library will welcome a very special guest – Valkyrie String Quartet. This is a live string quartet concert right inside the library – truly a special event! The program

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BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement to recognize Bullying Awareness Week: "Bullying Awareness Week is a time for all Albertans to reflect on the impact bullying has on individuals, families and communities. This year, we're helping Albertans determine what bullying is, recognize the signs,

and learn how to respond safely and effectively.

"Anyone can help stop bullying. If you feel safe, check in with family and friends, help someone report it and speak up.

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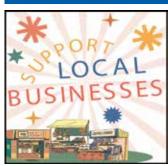
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Whitecourt RCMP Uses Bait Trap To Catch Property Offenders

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As a result of the investigation, Dylan Andres (26) and Shanelle Williams (22), were charged with:

- •Possession of stolen property;
- •Possession of controlled substance;
- •Possession of break and enter tools; and
- •Possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose.

Furthermore, Andres was also charged with:

- •Theft of motor vehicle;
- •Flight from police;
- •Mischief under \$5000; and
- •Traffic Safety Act violations (x2).

Andres and Williams were brought before a justice of the peace and released on conditions. They are to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt on Nov. 25, 2025.

"We want the public to know that we do hear their complaints and use the information from the public, as well as crime statistics and analytics, to further investigations and be more proactive in stopping property crime" said S/Sgt Matthew Clarke, Detachment Commander of the Whitecourt RCMP. "We understand that everyone works hard for their possessions and want the public to know that we are hard at work, using varied techniques, to help mitigate these types of offences".

Alberta Beach Municipal Library Is Gearing Up For A Fun Holiday Season.

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will include Christmas, Classical, and Pop, so there will be something for everyone. Tasty treats included! Doors open at 6:45pm.

On Saturday Dec 20, we'll have more cookie decorating - time

TBD.

Over the holidays we will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years' day. We will have reduced hours of 9:30am to 2pm on Christmas Eve and New Years' Eve. Other than that, the library will be open

as usual.

In addition to these great programs, come check out everything else our library has to offer, including books, movies, eBooks, audiobooks, computer use, and much more!





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Bullying Awareness Week: Minister Turton

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Visit alberta.ca/bullying to find supports, learn more about what bullying looks like, how to prevent it and how to help others.

"Alberta's government is committed to preventing violence in all its forms. We continue to invest in programs that promote healthy relationships, respect and inclusion, and that support those affected by abuse. This includes more than \$88 million for family violence and sexual violence prevention, and innovative programs that engage diverse communities, including men and boys, as partners in stopping violence and bullying before it

starts. These efforts are part of more than \$188 million invested in gender-based violence prevention across Alberta, advancing Building on Our Strengths: Alberta's 10-year Strategy to End Gender-Based Violence.

"If you or someone you know is being bullied, please know that help is available. You can get anonymous support 24/7 by texting or calling the Bullying Helpline at 310-1818 or by chatting online at Alberta. ca/BullyingChat. Helpline staff can assist in more than 170 languages and will help you find the right supports for your situation."

\$100K EXTRA WIN SENDS STONY PLAIN WINNER "RUNNING TO THE TILL!"



Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

Raymond Perrault won \$100,000 on EXTRA.and a Free Play on the same draw!

The Stony Plain local said he checked his numbers on the Lotto Spot app and then took the tickets to the store to scan as well!

"I knew I won something but not how much," he said. "When I saw the amount, I couldn't believe it—I went running up to the till!"

Perrault said that excitement has continued as he plans how he'll enjoy the new winnings.

"I have lots of plans," he admitted. "Mainly, I'd like to buy a tiny house and I'm also thinking about buying a new pickup truck!"

"Honestly, it just feels great!"

Perrault purchased his winning LOTTO 6/49 and EXTRA ticket from the Rexall at 4801 50 Avenue in Stony Plain. He won his prize by matching the last six digits in the October 8 EXTRA draw:

1557808. He won his Free Play on the October 8 LOT- TO 6/49 draw

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CHRISTMAS LITE UP

Friday December 5th, 2025

o Disney Christmas "Parade" 6:30 pm

Floats Judged on Main Street

"THEME" (A Disney Christmas) Big Truck Parking Lot

o Selfies With Santa & Mrs. Claus

Have your camera's ready to pose

Main Street After Parade

o Meet Mascots: 6:30-8:30pm

Minnie & Mickey Mouse, Olaf, The Grinch, Stitch & Hunter (Edmonton

Oilers Sponsored by Mayerthorpe Ollmens) Main Street

o Big Waynes Mini Donuts 6 - 9pm Main Street

o Free

Hayrides & Christmas Train Rides After Parade - 9pm Pickup by the Co-op sign, Supplied by: Cactus Patch Ranch

Hot Chocolate 7-8:30pm

Sponsored by the RCMP

Flashing Batons for Kids 6:30pm

Main Street (Organized by Army Cadets)

o Lite-Up Cash Draw Tickets

Draw December 12 @ 3pm Hendrickson Black Office

n Sale @ Rexall, Hendrickson Balck, 50 Street Market, Mayerthorpe Registeries, Sasss color @ Clips

o Bon Fire & Christmas Music Atter Parade - 930pm

Main Street (Organized by Hendrickson Black Staff)

o Mayerthorpe Legion 4 - 8pm

Free Holdogs & Hot Chocolate

Decorate a Christmas Card ofr Vertans overseas

o Santa's Naughty & Nice List Nov. 12 - Dec. 12 Main Street

Know someone who has been Naughty or Nice be sure to get them on Santa's List.

Organized by Hendrickson Black Staff Donations to Mayerthorpe Library.

o Tree of Hope: make a donation in Memory of a loved one Mayerthorpe Hospital

All donations support OUR local Hospital

o Purchase a GIFT for a special Angel or make a donation to the Hamper Fund Pick Up @

ATB Bank Mayerthorpe Christmas Hamper & Angels

o 20 Favorite Christmas Decorated Homes: "Certicates of Thanks" December

Organized by The Light Up Committee

o Business Christmas TREE Challenge Theme "A Disney Christmas"

Judging: Dec 1, 2, 3 9 4

o Mayerthorpe Minor Hockey Home Town Hockey Weened Dick Granley Arean ALL Weekend Sound of Christmas Music Organized by Hendrickson Black Staff

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Main Street will be closed to traffic from 6-9pm. Please make sure to have your vehicle moved prior to that time. We thank you in advance for your consideration.



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DO YOU AGREE ALBERTA SHOULD REMAIN IN CANADA?

Submitted by Dawn Hook

For the last three months, area residents have seen a few canvassers, with clipboards in hand, asking this question. Well it turns out that a good number of Albertans agreed. The tally when the petitions were delivered to Elections Alberta on October 28 was 456,365, with an additional 23 to be added (grand total of 456,388)!

If you are one that signed, THANK YOU!! You are likely wondered what the next step is and that will be Elections Alberta verifing those signatures. Most of you will have been told this when you signed but here is the information from the Elections Alberta press release on October 28 (https://www.elections.ab.ca/citizen-initiative-petition-received-verification-begins/):

"Important: During the 60-day verification process, Elections Alberta staff will contact a sample of electors who have signed the petition to verify their information and signatures, using the contact information recorded on the petition signature sheets. Electors who have signed the petition are asked to be prepared to verify their information, as they may be contacted.

If a phone number was listed in the contact information, randomly selected electors will receive a text message from Elections Alberta indicating we will be calling to verify their information. Elections Alberta's name will appear on the call display. There is no need to call or text back.

If an email was listed in the contact information, randomly selected electors will receive an email from Elections Alberta with the information to be verified. Electors will respond by email with a yes if the information is correct, and no if the information is incorrect."

As canvassers, we had questions about where your personal information would be going. Please know that all of the information gathered was handed over to Elections Alberta on October 28 and nothing was retained by the canvassers or by Forever Canadian. Elections Alberta has strict provisions for how this is handled and when it will be destroyed. If you are interested in knowing more about that, this is a link to that information (https://www.elections.ab.ca/ recall-initiative/initiative/Initiative-FAOs/):

"If I sign the petition, will my personal information be public?

The Citizen Initiative Act re-

quires petition sheets be made available for public inspection for one year from the time it is filed or submitted. Electors' residential address and contact information (phone or email) will be obscured from public inspection.

Individuals who request to view copies of citizen initiative petition sheets are required to sign a declaration stating the information viewed will not be used except as permitted under the Citizen Initiative Act."

On behalf of the canvassers in this area, we were thrilled to have such amazing support for this petition. Let's all take comfort in knowing how many like-minded individuals we have in our communities when it comes to remaining in Canada!

MAJORITY OF ALBERTANS SUPPORT INVESTMENT IN HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC HEALTH CARE: SURVEY

Submitted by HSAA Communications

A majority of Albertans want the province to invest in public health care and support the retention and recruitment of health-care professionals, according to a province-wide survey commissioned by the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA).

The survey, conducted in spring 2025, gathered responses from a representative sample of Albertans across the province. It found that 82 per cent of Albertans are concerned that health-care workers are overworked and leaving their jobs, while 81 per cent say the provincial government needs to invest more in public health care.

When asked to name the top issues facing Alberta's health system, 65 per cent of Albertans surveyed

identified staff shortages as their number one concern followed closely by long wait times. Other high-ranking concerns include quality of care, underfunding, and lack of access. The data aligns with similar findings recently released by the Alberta Medical Association.

"Albertans can see the staffing crisis, and they are worried about our critical professionals," said HSAA President Mike Parker. "It's clear that Albertans want real investment in public health care and the people who hold it together. That means fair wages, safe workloads, and better benefits that retain and recruit the health-care professionals needed to deliver exceptional care."

Albertans also voiced strong concern about the impact of chronic vacancies, underfunding, and government decisions. Nearly eight in 10 said unfilled hospital positions are a serious issue, and three-quarters are concerned about moving towards American-style health care.

More than 80 per cent say increasing retention and recruitment of health-care professionals is important, as well as ensuring they have manageable workloads. More than two-thirds are concerned that health-care professionals don't have fair wages, and 77 per cent believe HSAA's push for fair wages and better benefits is important.

"This survey is a clear message to Alberta Health Services and provincial decision-makers: Albertans support public health care, and they understand that investing in the people who care for them is the best way to strengthen it for everyone," Parker added.

The online survey was conduct-

ed by third-party research firm Y Station between April 14 and May 4, 2025, gathering responses from 800 Albertans across Edmonton, Calgary, other cities, and rural communities. Y Station weighted results by age, gender, and geography to ensure provincial representation.

HSAA represents more than 30,000 specialized health care professionals across the province, including diagnostic imaging technologists, respiratory therapists, paramedics, pharmacists, addictions counsellors, physiotherapists and 200 other professions providing essential care.

HSAA's "Put Yourself in Their Shoes" campaign asks Albertans to step into the experience of professionals who continue to deliver critical care in a system stretched to its limits.

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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

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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, November 27, 2025 at 9:30 am

MPC Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 9:30 am

Governance & Priorities Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 9:30 am

Council Meeting

Friday, December 12, 2025 at 9:30 am

COUNTY MOVES TO LIVE-STREAMED COUNCIL MEETINGS

LSAC.ca/agenda

The County is pleased to announce that all Council meetings will now be live-streamed through our official Zoom meeting link, making it easier than ever for residents to stay informed and engaged. This upgrade reflects Council's commitment to transparency, accessibility, and a modernized meeting experience.

Residents can tune in live from home, work, or on the go—and recordings will be available just as soon as possible after each meeting on the County's YouTube channel. Whether you want to follow a specific agenda item or stay up to date on all local decisions, the new live-stream feature offers a simple and reliable way to stay connected.

We encourage you to visit the Agendas & Minutes page on our website to explore — that's where you'll find the Zoom link. And be sure to visit and subscribe to our YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/@lacste.annecounty3138 to view recordings after a live meeting.

DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

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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 TOE 2AO Email: appeals@LSAC.ca

25-D0203

Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0729877 SE 04-55-01W5M

New stick build home with deck and attached garage, Main 36.0' x 60.0' (2160.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls, 2nd floor 1377 sq ft 9.0' walls, deck 16.0' x 16.0' (192.0 sq. ft.) with Attached Garage 60.0' x 90.0' (5400.0 sq. ft.) 20.0' walls on Engineered post frame with perma column foundation

Appeal to SDAB by Dec 8, 2025

25-D0205

Unit 158, Plan 1323364; Lake Arnault NW 31-54-05 W5M Shed: 10.0' x 12.0' (120.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' with covered porch 10' x 4' (40 sq ft)

Appeal to SDAB by Dec 8, 2025

25-D0148

NW 13-55-03 W5M; 55218 RGE RD 30A

New stick built home with addition/covered deck to be new primary home, main 40.0' x 60.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls, addition/covered deck 10.0' x 30.0' (300.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by Dec 15, 2025

25-D0219

Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0726788 NW 18-56-02 W5M; 56299A RGE RD 30

Additional Residence and Two Temporary As-built Structures: New Stick Built Home Main 34.0' x 26.0' (744.0.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, Basement 34.0' x 26.0' (744.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, with deck 10.0 x 14.0' (140.0 sq. ft), Temporary As-built Greenhouse 12.0' x 16.0' (192.0 sq.ft.), and Temporary As-built Guesthouse 16.0' x 20.0' (320.0 sq.ft.) with garden suite size variance request to section 11.2.27 of LUB regulation: 1292.0 sq. ft. requested: 1488.0 sq. ft. variance: 196.0 sq. ft.

Appeal to SDAB by Dec 15, 2025

SUBMIT A COMMUNITY EVENT: Visit LSAC.ca/events

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ALBERTA COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM LOCATE AND ARREST PROLIFIC OFFENDERS WITH STOLEN VEHICLE IN PARKLAND COUNTY

Submitted by Alberta RC-MP's Community Response Team

The Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team with the assistance of the Real Time Operations Center (RTOC), Parkland RCMP, Devon RCMP, Leduc RCMP and the RCMP Police Dog Services, conclude a stolen property investigation and arrest two people in possession of a stolen truck.

On Nov. 5, 2025, the Al-

berta Community Response Team located a stolen Chevrolet Silverado traveling through Acheson Industrial Park. With the assistance of RTOC, members followed the stolen truck as it travelled through Acheson, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Devon. The truck came to a stop in Devon after a successful tire deflation device was deployed by police.

34-year-old Megan Kennedy and 35-year old Kevin Loughran, both residents of Stony Plain, Alta. we charged with:

- •Possession of Property over \$5000;
- •Fraudulent Concealment;
- •Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;
- •Possession of a controlled substance Fentanyl;
- •Possession of a controlled substance Methamphetamine.

Megan Kennedy was additionally charged with::

- •Breach of Release Order;
- •Breach of Probation Or-

der (x3);

•Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Both were taken before a Justice of the Peace. Kevin Loughran was released on a release order and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert on Nov. 26, 2025. Megan Kennedy was remanded into custody and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on Nov. 12, 2025.

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Council has accepted a proposal from Crestline Coach Ltd. to purchase three new transit buses at a cost of \$2,060,516.01, plus GST.

The buses are expected to arrive in 2027, and the Town of Whitecourt received \$1,073,600 in grant funding through the Canada Public Transit Fund and Rural Transit Solutions Fund towards the purchases. In 2024, the transit

program provided 37,137 rides, and provides residents safe, reliable and affordable travel to work, school, activities and social outings. For details on Whitecourt's Transit Program, visit www.whitecourt. ca/live/town-services/whitecourt-transit.

Whitecourt Town Council received a quarterly financial report that includes an operating report, and information on key accomplishments, innovations and efficiencies realized by the Town of Whitecourt up to the

end of September. Council also had the opportunity to review the 2025 Project List. Both reports are available for viewing on www.whitecourt.ca.

Council has changed the membership for the Economic Development Committee to include the Mayor and two members of Council; bringing the total number of members on the Committee to eight. Council felt increased representation would ensure long-term plans for economic development align with the strategic

direction and goals of the municipality.

Council ratified a decision to allow the installation of markings to honour veterans on the crosswalk at 49 Street and 51 Avenue in downtown Whitecourt. Council has also directed Administration to draft a policy regarding decorative/commemorative crosswalk requests.

ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM MAKE ARREST ON DRUG TRAFFICKING FILE IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Nov. 19, 2025, Alberta RCMP Community Response Team, with the assistance of the Sheriff Investigative Support Surveillance Unit and Parkland RCMP executed a search warrant related to drug

trafficking McLeod Avenue are of Spruce Grove.

As a result of the twoweek investigation, police located and seized:

- •243.5 grams of Cocaine;
- •5 tablets of suspected Fentanyl;
- •5 grams of Psilocybin Mushrooms;
 - •\$2,275.00 of Canadian

currency.

Tyler Wilkins (41), a resident of Spruce Grove, has been arrested and charged with the following offences:

- •Trafficking Controlled Substance Cocaine;
- •Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Cocaine;
- •Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentan-

vl:

- •Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Psilocybin Mushrooms;
- •Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

Tyler Wilkins has been released with his next court appearance at the Alberta Court of Justice St. Albert on Dec. 17, 2025.

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

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SUDOKU - of the week

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You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric

clues already

provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to

solve the puzzle!

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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).

St.Peter's Parish Christmas TurkeyBingo! Sunday Nov 30. doors open @ 1pm. Villeneuve Community

FARMERS MARKETS

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

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 *May - Dec.
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STATES MAY JET.

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain, 587-982-8303. *April - Dec. WHITECOURT: Tuesdays Whatecourt Curling Rink, 779-3062.

*May - Sept.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Dec 3 & 17 at. 7:30 PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5рм, 1st call @ 6:45рм, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 Nevadas. *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 251 - 5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-

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:

ONOWAY ROTAL CANADIAN ESCORE STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.

LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays (6):500 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION: June - Fridays from 4 - 8 pm
Pub Night/Meat Draw & 50/50

WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays
3:00 PM. Located downtown behind the

CIBC

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or 43. Hazel Bourke: 7 bhbourke@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 & 3st 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

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SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857
SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722
SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: MAYER HOVPE LEGION BK. #120: 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-

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: OPEN TRUYAL 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).

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL **ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation, 1-866-649-1594 or www.

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00pm. Info 960-4600. UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE
50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts;
Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge,
Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri
8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone

Welcome: 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/mon-members. Contact

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag. com or Faceboook JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6pm.

SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary. ab.ca (780)786-2404 ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL

ONUWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club 5023 49 ave. 967-4485 ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Excercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056

SOCIAL: 3rd PANCAKE/BREAKFAST Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July,

August RIVER TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9pm. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

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

2402.

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games
7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every
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WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

IST 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

Call 70U-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@

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

8pm call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599 **AA - WHITECOURT,** united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-

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

New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church

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

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00pm, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

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

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

BARRHEAD & AREA CAN SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6 8:00PM at Barrhead United Church. BARRHEAD ROYAL CANAL

BROUPM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN

LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM
at the Legion Hall.

CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM
at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July,

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

CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

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

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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

*except Jul/Aug/Dec GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 44!9 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.girlquides.ca

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WWw.girlguides.ca GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30 pm at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 2750-11411 TITLE COMMUNITY

7.30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail. com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS. Thurs 6:30-9:30рм at Onoway Museum (780)

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: QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 3rd Fri, 7pm, Alberta Beach Council

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:
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3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00 рм, room 3 of the Heritage Centre ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7рм. *Sept-

June
RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD
MEETINGS: at the Agriplex 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 Tarcan, (780)778-1180.
SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:
Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo
Community School. Info, call 780-7852112

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

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