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December 3, 2025

WHITECOURT RCMP CONDUCTS ARRESTS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM RTOC AND LIVE FOOTAGE

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On Nov. 21, 2025, around 10:05 p.m., Whitecourt RCMP received a call regarding a theft in progress on a worksite out by Chickadee Hill. The site was well lit and being live monitored with cameras set up on site. With an assist from RCMP Real Time Operations Center (RTOC), Whitecourt RCMP members were able to coordinate their movements using informa-

tion from the live footage, resulting in the suspects being taken by surprise and arrested without incident. The quad the suspects used to arrive at the scene was also towed.

As a result of the investigation, Jody Letendre (41), a resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Alta., and Alexander Aginas (63), a resident of Alexis First Nation, Alta., were charged with:

- Break and enter;

- Possession of break-in tools; and

- Theft Under \$5000.

Furthermore, Letendre was additionally charged with failure to comply with probation order. Letendre and Aginas were brought before a justice of the peace and released on conditions, to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt on Dec. 23, 2025.

SYLVAN LAKE RCMP REPORTED FROM A SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Sylvan Lake

Sylvan Lake RCMP would like to advise the public that Highway 20 has reopened for travel. Though the investigation is still ongoing,

preliminary information suggests that a boom truck was traveling Southbound on Highway 20 when it veered off the road and into the ditch. The 44-year-old driver, a resident of Onoway, Alta., was de-

clared deceased on scene while the passenger was brought to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

THE LAC STE ANNE EAST FOOD BANK AND SANTA'S HELPERS

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank


The holiday season is upon us once again! This is a time of year that can bring so much happiness

and joy, but it can also be a time of increased stress and financial burden, especially for the people in our community who are already struggling. Monthly visits to Foodbanks in Canada have

increased by 50% since 2019 and as your local Foodbank, we are seeing similar results. Like you, we are also spending more on groceries than ever before.

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The Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank And Santa's Helpers

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Any food or cash donations are certainly appreciated and much needed.

Donations can be given in several ways. The foodbank is open every Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 am to receive donations at 5031 48 Ave, in Onoway. ATB and Bigway also have food hampers that directly support our foodbank for donations outside of our hours. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the foodbank on Wednesdays or by sending an e-transfer to treasurer@lsaefb.org or Mail to P.O. Box 300, Onoway T0E 1V0. Please include full name and mailing address to receive a tax receipt. Santas Helpers work hand in hand with the foodbank to deliver Christmas hampers to

those in need, and they will have hampers around town to accept any donations of toys or Christmas gifts.

The LSAEFB as well as Santas Helpers are in need of sponsors for families in need! If you wish to sponsor a family, please contact the foodbank at the number below.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

The Lac Ste Anne East Foodbank will start accepting requests for Christmas Hampers (including food and gifts for children) on 12 November 2025 and you must call, text, or email and receive confirmation before December 10th to receive a Christmas hamper.

If you require assistance, you must contact the Foodbank directly and be pre-

pared to give us the information we need to help you. You can leave a message with your details and we will get back to you. Requests for Christmas Hampers are being accepted until December 10th and will be available for pick up on Wednesday December 17th, between 0900 and 1200 at the back of the Onoway Baptist Church.

Those who wish to sponsor or receive a hamper for either the Food Bank, Santa's Helpers, or both can contact the Food Bank at 780-271-3131 or at lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com for more information.

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CHERRILL 4-H CLUB

Submitted by Kenya Madsen Club reporter, Cherhill 4-H Multi Club

Hello everyone!
I am proud to announce that our 2025-2026 4-H year has officially started! This year, there are not only new members, but also new leaders and new projects; everyone is excited about the swine and RC car. We also have many of the same projects as last year, including Beef, Foods, Vet Science,

Archery, and Feathered Friends.

And now for one of the most exciting parts of the 4-H year... this year's elected executives!

president: Amelia Madsen.

Vice President 1: Madison Bouius.

Vice President 2: Sydney Carlson.

Secretary: Breanne Bouius.

Treasurer: Max Yomen.

Club reporter: Kenya Madsen.

Club historian: ----- Wyatt Stoney.

District weight-in for the beef club was on November 2nd. Everyone is extremely excited to see their animals grow! All the life skills projects are well underway and had their first meetings in October, as well as sheep and swine. We had our awards banquet for the 2024-25 year on November 15, thanks again to all of our sponsors; we couldn't have done this without you!

We have done two fundraisers so far. Two days doing tire recycling as well as our Widynowskis fundraiser, where members sold a variety of meat pierogi and cabbage rolls. If you have any tires phone any club members to get your name added to the pick-up list.

Stay tuned for updates on all the learning opportunities the projects partake in.

PARKLAND RCMP FOUND TRAILER LOADED WITH WHEELCHAIRS

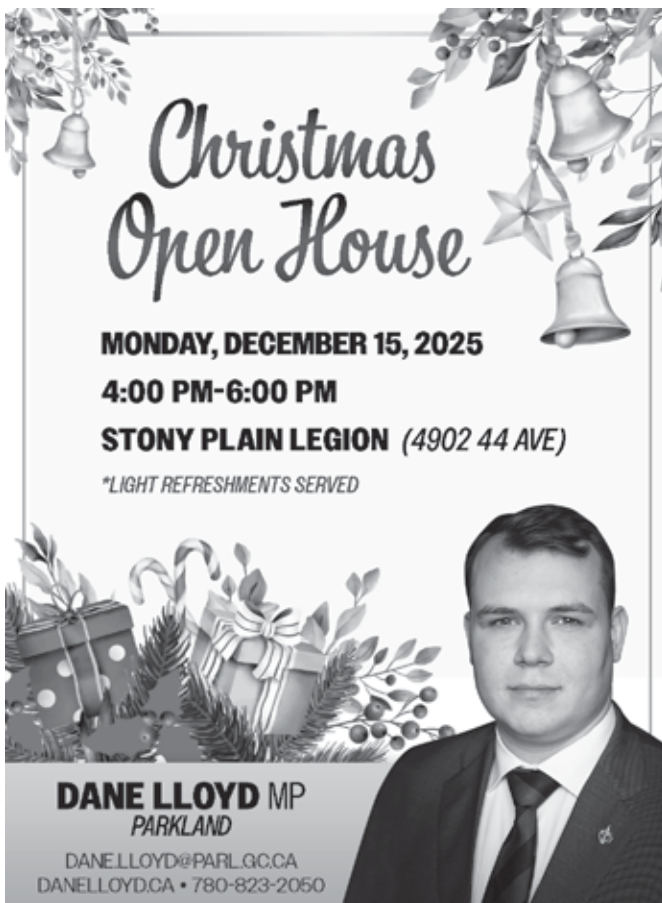
On Nov. 28, 2025, as a result of the media release sent out on Nov. 24, 2025, a member of the public reported to the Parkland RCMP regarding a possible

sighting of the stolen trailer in Stony Plain. Responding officers were able to locate and recover the trailer along with 7 of the 15 outstanding wheelchairs. No suspects

were located or identified during the recovery of the stolen items.

The Parkland RCMP wishes to thank the public for their vigilance and the in-

vestigation continues.



Christmas Open House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

INFORMATION ONLY

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Registration No. 252526-00-00 was issued on July 13, 2009, to Border Paving Ltd. for the construction, operation, and reclamation of the Prestidge Pit in NW 8-053-03-W5M.

Reclamation certificate No. 493571-00-00 has been issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas on July 22, 2025. The EPEA Registration No. 252526-00-00 is no longer required for the above mentioned pit.

In accordance with the EPEA and the regulations, the Director has canceled EPEA Registration No. 252526-00-00.

Classification: Public

HELP KEEP OUR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS SAFE THIS WINTER

Submitted by City of Spruce Grove

Did you know the community plays an important role in keeping our streets and sidewalks safe in the winter?

Here is how you can help:
Remove snow and ice from sidewalks around your

property within 48 hours of the snowfall.

Do not shovel or blow snow from your driveway, sidewalk or parking pad onto the road. Storing snow and ice on public property, such as roads, can lead to windrows and snow drifts, and can cause flooding in the spring (plus it is against

the City's Traffic Bylaw).

Remove driveway aids, also known as curb ramps (under the Traffic Bylaw they are not permitted from November 1 – April 30).

Give our crews plenty of room to work for your safety and theirs.

Remove vehicles from roads when parking restric-

tions are in place.

Store obstacles such as basketball hoops, hockey nets and waste carts to help support safe and efficient snow removal.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our roads and sidewalks safe and clear this winter season.

PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING A MISSING PERSON



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP is requesting public assistance in locating 14-year-old Zada Gordon. Zada was last seen on Nov. 9, 2025, in Stony Plain. She

is believed to be in either the Parkland or Edmonton area. Zada's family is concerned for her well-being.

Zada is described as:

- Fair complexion;
- 5 feet 5 inches tall with an athletic build;

- Long black hair,
- Wears glasses,
- Possibly wearing black pants and black sweater

Christmas Open House

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PARKLAND RCMP CONDUCT RETAIL CRIME BLITZ

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 21, 2025, Parkland RCMP conducted a retail crime blitz in partnership with the Retail Council of Canada. Several arrests were made for theft, breach of conditions and other Criminal Code charges. Retail crime blitz are targeted enforcement campaigns designed to reduce theft and related offences in a retail environment.

Offender 1 was apprehended while attempting

to steal over \$300 worth of items from a business in Spruce Grove. The individual has 49 convictions since 2014; 14 of which are thefts or possession of property obtained by crime. He was charged with the following offences:

- Theft
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose

Offender 2, was apprehended while swapping price tags at a business in Spruce Grove. This offender has had 30 convictions since 2017, 6 of which are

thefts or property obtained by crime. They were charged with the following offences:

- Breach of Conditional Sentence Order
- Breach of Release Order

Offender 3 was apprehended while in a Spruce Grove business on conditions not to be there from a previous theft conviction. They were charged with breaching a probation order.

There were 3 additional offenders that were dealt with by alternative means

in cooperation with the businesses

“Retail theft not only impacts businesses financially but also drives up prices for consumers and threatens community safety.” says Cpl Yannick Coulombe of the Parkland RCMP Detachment. “Parkland RCMP urge residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to help protect our local economy, as what you steal today can steal your future tomorrow.”

PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVER

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 27, 2025, just after 7 a.m. Parkland RCMP responded to a 3 vehicle collision on Highway 16A near 231 St. in Parkland County. An impaired driver was travelling eastbound in the westbound lane, side swiping one vehicle and colliding head on with another.

The impaired driver, (42), a resident of Edmonton; was arrested and transported to

the Parkland RCMP detachment where he was charged with Impaired Operation of a Conveyance.

One of the other drivers was transported to the hospital in Edmonton with minor injuries, and the 3rd driver walked away uninjured. All three vehicles had extensive damage.

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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.

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

To ensure respectful, productive dialogue during a **Public Input Session** speakers are asked to avoid topics that fall outside Council's authority or involve matters such as active litigation, insurance claims, or issues governed by formal Public Hearings. Personal attacks toward Council, Administration, or members of the public will not be permitted.

Council's goal in creating these sessions is to make its meetings more accessible and to ensure residents have a consistent, transparent, and meaningful opportunity to share their perspectives. By formalizing this process, Council hopes to strengthen public engagement and create a structured space where community voices can be heard and considered.

The County looks forward to welcoming residents who wish to participate, share insights, and help inform local decision-making.

To register for a **Public Input Session** please sign up in person in Council Chambers at the start of a Council Meeting or if you're attending online please utilize the "Raise Hand" Reaction in the Zoom meeting.

COUNTY INTRODUCES NEW PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Lac Ste. Anne County is enhancing opportunities for community engagement by introducing **Public Input Sessions** at all Regular Council Meetings and Governance & Priorities Meetings. These sessions, which will take place immediately after the adoption of the meeting agenda, are designed to give residents a clear, structured opportunity to share views, ask questions, and speak directly to Council.

Each **Public Input Session** will be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes, with registered speakers allotted up to three minutes each to address Council. Residents wishing to speak—whether attending in person or online—must register with the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or designate. Presenters will be called in the order in which registrations are received, and all speakers must provide their name for the public record.

Council members may ask clarifying questions from a presenter but will not engage in debate or endeavour to respond immediately. Questions raised by presenters will be recorded, with Council and/or Administration providing a response at a later date.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE EARLY CLOSURE NOTICE

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

The County Administration Office will be CLOSING EARLY TO THE PUBLIC on Friday, December 12 at 2 pm due to a staff function.

The office will re-open for business at 8:30 am on Monday, December 15. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Seasonal Coyote Predation Management is Available for Livestock Producers

The County's Problem Wildlife Officer is focussed on coyote management for the fall and winter season. Increased coyote activity is common this time of year as food sources change and young animals disperse to establish new territories.

Producing livestock has many challenges — and coyote predation is one of them. Although they are important to the ecosystem, coyotes can cause problems when they damage or kill domestic livestock or domestic pets like dogs.

If you're dealing with problematic coyotes, there are ways the County can help prevent this from happening. Contact the Agricultural Services team to get started.

For more information visit [LSAC.ca/agriculture](https://lsac.ca/agriculture).



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DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

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

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 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

25-D0127

Hamlet of Rochfort Bridge

SW 07-57-07 W5M; 10, 57115 RGE RD 80

Amended to: Addition to back of museum 14.0' x 40.0' (560.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by Dec 22, 2025

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Shopping Local for the Holiday Season? Take a gander at your local online business directory ShoptheCounty.ca Find registered businesses in the Lac Ste. Anne region by name, category, or keyword!

COUNTY LIFTS FIRE ADVISORY

LSAC.ca/news

Please be advised that Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services has rescinded the Fire Advisory, effective 11:00 am Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Recent moisture received and cooler temperatures have reduced the fire risk within the region.

There is now NO RESTRICTION in the County, and permit burning is allowed in accordance with bylaw and conditions imposed by County fire guardians. We will continue to monitor conditions and fire risk throughout the County and may update the fire safety status as warranted.

Fire behaviour is moderate, with initial spread indexes generally lower, due to recent moisture received, cooler temperatures, and frost in the mornings. Residents are reminded that risk is still up anytime warm winds and afternoon sunshine are present. Overall precautionary measures while burning are strongly advised as there is still no snowpack.

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services sincerely thanks residents and visitors for their vigilance, patience, and compliance with the recent fire advisory and reminds all that we must always use caution and be responsible. Our behaviour is within our control; fire behaviour is not.

Fire Permits will be allowed again in accordance to bylaw and conditions imposed by Fire Guardians. All permit conditions must be followed. Burning without a permit or outside of allowed conditions may result in fines, firefighting expenses, or worse: lost property and endangered lives.

Contact a County Fire Guardian:

Residents are encouraged to call in if they have questions regarding safe burning practices. Further information can be found in the Fire Services section of our website or on the County's ag-focussed fire safety website FarmFireSmart.ca

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/notice.

If you're waiting on mail from the County please expect some delivery delays while Canada Post continues its rotating strike action.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.



ABSENT FRIENDS

Submitted by MLA
Shane Getson

It's taken me a lot longer than I had thought to put pen to paper as it were for this op ed. A man well known in the Onoway area has lost his battle to cancer, those that know him, know full well he lived a lot of life that the good Lord chose to let him have amongst us, and yes he went down swinging, right to the end. He leaves behind three children, a wife, a local business, and a pile of friends. Everyone will have their own stories about a person when they leave us, I have a few of my own, and I'm absolutely certain that they will not give the full picture or do this man justice for his contributions to the area.

The first time I heard about Ken Standeven was from my wife, she was the local dentist, and I was on the road more than I was ever home working on one mainline project or another. She told me about this gent who was full of life, and energy, his wife Lisa was a force unto herself, and they were a local power couple. My wife suggested that he and I would really hit it off if we ever met. She was right.

Politics is a weird thing, and perhaps in more ways than you may think. You see for all the goofy stuff that you may think happens out there, many good things in a strange

way take shape as well. People who may have not had an opportunity to meet, come together for a common interest or cause. Many over the last 6 years, in my observations were not political geeks they were just real good people who had concerns with the way things were going, and they, as most do as community leaders roll up their shirt sleeves to see how they could lend a hand. To do what they can for others in their community and their province. Ken was one of these people.

We shared a number of interests, concerns, as well as dreams and laughs over the last few years. We both are guarded on who we let in as it were, to have that level of trust to speak openly on what's really on our minds, and to show our frailties as it were. A level of trust that the other person across the table would not use it against you. Like I said, politics and life are strange things at times, and that "Covid" period of history were the strangest times I've ever lived through, as it was for many. Having someone you could speak with openly during that time period was worth its weight in gold.

When dealing with the passing of Ken, I've had to once again reflect on my own life, my own failings, misgivings, who I am as a Man, a Father

and a Husband. I've had to consider my own mortality. Ken didn't get a bunch of time to face down the problem at hand, but he did everything he could to make the best with the time he had left, and he never gave up. He had his family there for him, as well as a number of good friends, and I guess if that's how a man can be measured then so be it. I'll miss you Ken, and I'm thankful for the time you took to give to me, and to be a good friend, someone who I trusted and respected, even if you thought Peterbilt's were better than Kenworth's. Nobody can be perfect, and now out of respect for you, I'm giving those Pete's a second chance.

I have had a number of mentors over the years that had taken the time to "coach me up", and I have had a number of close friends over the years that I've shared laughs, frustrations, and fears with as well. There are a few that have left us too soon, and some that I have not heard from that are still with us, but I've not been on touch with since becoming an elected official. With the recent passing of my friend, it's made me think of reaching out and letting those folks know, how much they influenced me over the years, and how much I do appreciate them.

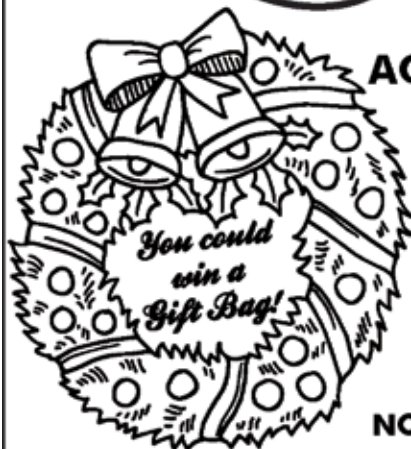
I hate having regrets, and as much as we may

think people know how we feel about them, they may not know. Cowboys may not cry, but I'll tell you what, even the toughest cowboy may get a stray piece of dust in their eyes when you let them know you respect them, trust them, and thank the good Lord for putting them in your path when they did. You never know that one act may be just what they needed that day, when they were shouldering the weight of the world. Let them know before they truly become absent friends.

As always, if there are any concerns out there regarding what you are hearing in the news on any of the legislation we are debating in the house, or if you need a direct unvarnished non politicized answer to a question, please call my office, or send an email. I keep doing what I can to address what matters to you. Take care, and God Speed Ken, thanks for all you did, I'll miss you.



CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



AGE GROUPS: 4-5 YRS | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10+ YRS

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **TOWN:** _____

Entries must be received by December 19, 2025.

**Mail to: Community Voice
Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8**

NOTE TO PARENTS: Please ensure that your phone number is legible.

CRACKING DOWN ON DANGEROUS TRUCKERS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is taking further action to improve road safety by enforcing stricter measures on bad truckers.

Alberta's government is introducing a new requirement for commercial carriers to provide driver experience records for Class 1 tractor-trailer truck drivers when they move to another job. This allows a driver's record to follow the driver, not the company, which means good truck drivers will be recognized for their clean record, while the bad truck drivers who damage bridges, drive recklessly and rack up violations will be held accountable.

A phase-in period will run from Dec. 1, allowing carriers time to become familiar with the require-

ment and the standardized form. By June 1, 2026, carriers are expected to be in full compliance.

"We've heard from Albertans that bad truck drivers are still on our roads and there seem to be gaps in accountability in the industry. This new measure will add transparency by having an individual trucker's driving experience ensure a driver's record follows them, so companies know exactly who the good and bad drivers are before they get behind the wheel."

Devin Dreesen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

The new rule builds on Alberta's strong record of improving highway safety and cleaning up the commercial trucking industry. Over the last year alone, Alberta's government has shut down five fraudulent

driver training schools, removed 13 unsafe carriers, revoked 12 instructor licences, and issued more than \$100,000 in penalties to those who failed to meet safety standards.

With this change, insurers will also be able to assess driver experience more effectively, providing an opportunity for commercial carriers to access more affordable insurance options through standard insurance providers, further reducing barriers for drivers seeking careers in the industry.

"The driver experience record regulations will improve transparency for driver history, elevating those that operate with accountability and professionalism. It will help experienced drivers get recognized and insured fairly while improving overall safety, and support

a stronger, more competitive trucking industry in Alberta."

Ryan Chambers, president, Chambers Transportation Group

This new requirement will strengthen driver accountability and allow commercial carriers to make better-informed hiring decisions, putting more safe and experienced Class 1 truck drivers on the job in Alberta. The standardized driver experience record was developed in consultation with the commercial carrier and insurance industries.

Alberta's government will continue to consult with the commercial trucking industry on further measures to target non-compliant drivers and carriers that put road users at risk.

SUDOKU

of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

ANSWER:
Last Weeks

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780-584-2452

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St. John's Lutheran Church Alberta Beach Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Zion United Church Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School <i>Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Darwell & Lake Isle, Onoway & Area (780) 924-3351</i>			Cherhill Community Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.	St. Michael Lutheran Church Sunday Services 1 st & 3 rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 282-0183 <i>Mystery Lake</i>
Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C) <i>"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Kochford Bridge</i> Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2035 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. <i>Senior's Service & Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations</i>	Crossroads Community Church P.A.O.C. Rev. Arnold Lothoiz Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (780) 786-2424	Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel Sunday Masses 10 a.m. & 2pm Weekdays 9am Saturday 10am 1225 TRF Rd 555 Parkland County	Onoway Baptist Church Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (780) 967-2266	Roman Catholic Church St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00 p.m. (780) 786-2032	Calahoo Alliance Church Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00 a.m. For Info Call John (780) 907-8904

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

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 Dec 3 & 17 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 - 5:00pm 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 bnbourke@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 Centre: 12963 - 120th 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

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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).

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

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 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.

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 5023 49ave. 967-4485

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

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video LA Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 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 Cherrill 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, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 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. Casing 780-471-3034 *Sept-June

NA MEETINGS, 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 Tarcan, (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

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