



COMMUNITY VOICE

YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Serving: Alberta Beach, Barrhead, Calahoo, Cherhill, Darwell, Glenevis, Gunn, Lac Ste. Anne County, Mayerthorpe, Onoway, Rich Valley, Rochfort Bridge, Sangudo, Whitecourt, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.

April 8, 2026

\$1M LOTTO 6/49 GOLD BALL DRAW WIN IN WHITECOURT!



Submitted by WCLC

Whitecourt local Jinky Lucena won \$1 million on LOTTO 6/49!

The winner said when she scanned the ticket in-store

and discovered she had a winning ticket, she was immediately excited.

“I called my daughter to tell her and I said, ‘I think I won!’” she smiled. “I was so happy!”

Now, Lucena said she is looking forward to enjoying her winnings with family.

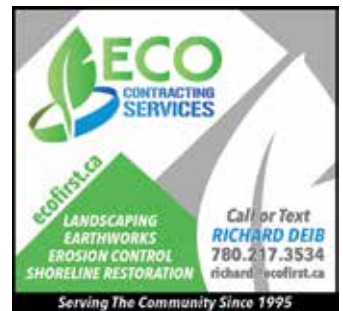
“I’m going to pay off my mortgage and buy a new vehicle first,” she said. “Then, I’m going to take the family on a trip to Europe to visit the old churches there – we’ve always wanted to

see the Vatican!”

Lucena isn’t stopping there.

“I’m also taking a trip to the Philippines to visit family!” she smiled. “It’s going to be so nice to visit.”

Lucena purchased her winning LOTTO 6/49 ticket from Tags Food & Gas at 3711 Caxton Street in Whitecourt. She won her prize in the February 28 LOTTO 6/49 Gold Ball Draw with the selection: 24621935-01, a white ball.



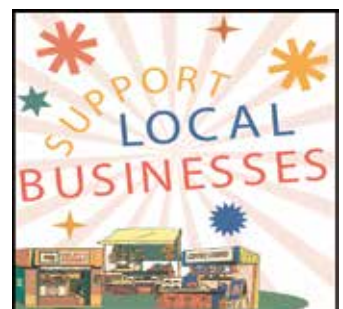
ECO CONTRACTING SERVICES
ecofirst.ca
LANDSCAPING
EARTHWORKS
EROSION CONTROL
SHORELINE RESTORATION
Call or Text
RICHARD DEIB
780.217.3534
richard@ecofirst.ca
Serving The Community Since 1995



Sunset Park
RV/Cabin Lake Lots for sale
Slave Lake
Year Round Access (Ice Fishing)
LESSER SLAVE LAKE
Call Mitt
780-940-6428
Website: sunsetpark.ca
Email: sales@sunsetpark



Affinity
Funeral Service
DRAYTON VALLEY WHITECOURT
780.542.3338 780.778.3330
www.affinityfuneralservice.ca



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

ALBERTA RCMP WELCOMES 21 NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP is welcoming 21 new police officers who will be deployed across the province. Each of them has recently graduated from the Cadet Training Program at Depot, the RCMP’s training academy, in Regina, Sask., equipping them with the po-

licing skills necessary to serve their new communities with excellence.

These new officers are a part of a positive shift in recruitment and retention for the Alberta RCMP. Since April 1, 2024, there have been over 5,700 applications received in the province. Additionally, the Alberta RCMP’s Experienced Police Officer Program has

hired 25 EPOs since the start of April 2025, with 33 applications currently open and being processed.

The following locations will soon be home to new officers: Barrhead, Cardston, Chateh, Coronation, Drayton Valley, Fort Vermilion, High Prairie, Hinton, Lloydminster, McLennan,

Continued on Page 2



PUBLISHED WEEKLY
(Zone 1 & 2) AND
BIWEEKLY (Zone 3)

Box 3595
Spruce Grove, AB
T7X 3A8

TELEPHONE:

Advertising 962-9228
Fax 962-1021

E-MAIL:

comvoice@telusplanet.net
news@com-voice.com

Alberta RCMP Welcomes 21 New Police Officers

Continued from Page 1

Piikani Nation, Provoost, Redcliff, Red Earth Creek, Stettler, St. Paul, Valleyview, Vegreville, Wainwright, and Wood Buffalo.

“We recognize that police visibility and staffing levels remain key concerns for the communities we serve,” says Deputy Commissioner Trevor Daroux, Commanding Officer of the Alberta RCMP. “These new police officers are an example of our focus to look inward at our hiring processes to remove barriers, find efficiencies, and ensure the most

qualified applicants are chosen to serve your communities.”

Additional strategies to address vacancies and temporary absences include the Alberta RCMP’s Relief Team, located out of Cochrane and Leduc, which provides frontline support to communities facing vacancies, injuries or major events. In 2026, 65 deployments have already been planned across 16 detachments in Alberta. Alternate Service Delivery Models for remote and isolated locations are also being used, including an Implemented Fly-In Model in Fox Lake. Lastly, 34

active reservists are supporting frontline policing across the province, with 11 more in the application process.

With municipal, provincial and federal mandates, the Alberta RCMP offers over 150 different types of career opportunities to choose from. If you want to make a difference, have a positive impact and support your community, province, and country, explore what we have to offer today: <https://rcmp.ca/en/alberta/careers>.

SERENITY FUNERAL SERVICE

BASIC CREMATIONS *FUNERAL SERVICES MONUMENT SPECIALISTS *PRE-ARRANGEMENTS

Edmonton South 780-450-0101	www.serenity.ca	Edmonton North 780-477-7500
Spruce Grove 780-962-2749	Fort Saskatchewan 780-998-1422	Wetaskiwin 780-352-5300
		Leduc 780-980-3668

SERENITY FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY *YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIETY

ECO CONTRACTING SERVICES

ecofirst.ca

LANDSCAPING
EARTHWORKS
EROSION CONTROL
SHORELINE RESTORATION

Call or Text
RICHARD DEIB
780.217.3534
richard@ecofirst.ca

Serving The Community Since 1995

JOKE of the week

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 45 years ago. Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was too old to have been my classmate.

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school. “Yes,” he replied. “When did you graduate?” I asked. “In 1952.” “Why, you were in my class!” I exclaimed. He looked at me closely, and then asked, “What did you teach?”

2734933 Alberta Ltd. O/A

Town & Country Funeral Services

Evansburg
780-727-2791

- † Cemetery Monument Sales & Installation
- † Traditional Burial & Funeral Services
- † Pre-need Funeral Packages
- † Crematorium & Memorial Services



MEETINGS & HEARINGS

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

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

Council Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:30 am

Council Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 9:30 am

MPC Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:30 am

A CAREER WORTH CELEBRATING

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

After over three decades of dedicated service, we are proud to celebrate the retirement of a truly remarkable member of our team—our General Manager of Corporate Services Carla Callihoo, whose 37-year career has left a lasting mark on our organization and the people within it.

To honour this milestone, colleagues past and present gathered for a heartfelt celebration that brought together individuals from every era and corner of the organization. From long-time retirees, to current and former Staff and Council, the room was filled with familiar faces, shared memories, and a deep appreciation for the role she has played in shaping the workplace we know today.

Over the years, she has been far more than an administrative professional and finance whiz. She has been a steady presence through times of change, a trusted resource for staff and leadership alike. Her institutional knowledge, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment have supported countless projects, initiatives, and day-to-day operations.

As stories were shared and laughter echoed throughout the celebration, one theme remained constant—gratitude. Gratitude for her reliability, her kindness, and the relationships she built over her years of service. Her impact reaches far beyond any single role or responsibility; it is woven into the fabric of the organization itself.

While her daily presence will be deeply missed, her legacy will continue in the systems she strengthened, the people she supported, and the culture she helped foster.

We extend our sincere thanks and best wishes as Carla begins this well-earned next chapter. Congratulations on an extraordinary career with Lac Ste. Anne County!

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

The County manages roadside and subdivision vegetation through a combination of mowing and selective herbicide application. Spot spraying typically occurs between May and September, while mowing takes place from June through October.

To control the spread of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush, selective herbicide treatments and other integrated vegetation management practices are used throughout the district. These efforts follow the guidelines set out in Alberta's Weed Control Act, which identifies specific species that must be controlled on both public and private property.

Those who wish to manage weed and brush control along the right-of-way adjacent to their land can apply for the County's No-Spray Program. Please note that these participation agreements must be renewed each year.

COUNTY'S DUST SUPPRESSION PROGRAM Now Accepting Applications!

Reduce the impact of dust on your property with the County's Calcium Dust Suppression Program. The purpose of this program is to assist in the reduction of the impact of dust on residential rural properties adjacent to County roadways.

Visit [LSAC.ca/dust](https://lsac.ca/dust) for details and to download the application.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM: Time is running out to take advantage of this program!

Appointments are available until April 15 to help file tax returns for individuals with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Please call Community Services Coordinator, Taryn Monteith to confirm eligibility and book an appointment.

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



Lac Ste. Anne County 56521 Range Road 65, Box 219 Sangudo AB T0E 2A0 Phone 780 785 3411 Toll-free 1 866 880 5722 Email LSAC@LSAC.ca

DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

LSAC.ca/permits

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw (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
or

Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT)

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

26-D0014

Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8020622; Paradise Estates
NW 07-54-03 W5M; 22, 3521 TWP RD 542

Addition to existing Post Frame Building by adding attached garage, Garage 14.0' x 60.0' (840.0 sq. ft.) increasing size to (3360.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by April 20, 2026

26-D0026

Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 7821474; Laurentian Heights
SE 05-54-02 W5M; 6, 2406 TWP RD 540

Detached Garage, Main 60.0' x 40.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 18.0' Walls

Appeal to SDAB by April 20, 2026

26-D0031

Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 1422797
SE 18-54-04 W5M; 54206 RGE RD 45

2026 Mobile Home as an additional residence 47.0' x 24.0' (1142.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by April 20, 2026

26-D0034

NE 20-58-06 W5M; 6403 TWP RD 584

Additional Residence: New stick build home on basement with deck and attached garage, Main 30.0' x 68.0' (2140.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Basement 30.0' x 68.0' (1546.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, deck 12.0' x 38.0' (456.0 sq. ft.) with Attached Garage 30.0' x 48.0' (1386.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by April 20, 2026

26-D0009

Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1123849
NE 23-55-02 W5M; 2103 TWP RD 554

Detached Garage, Main 42.0' x 60.0' (2520.0 sq. ft.) 18.0' Walls, with attached lean-to horse shelter 36.0' x 15.0' (540.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls, garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. Requested: 3060.0 sq. ft. Variance: 1860.0 sq. ft.

Appeal to SDAB by April 27, 2026

26-D0029

Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 2421573
NE 35-54-05 W5M

New 2-story stick build micro home with deck, Main 20.0' x 14.0' (240.0 sq. ft.) 8'1 3/4" walls Second 10.0' x 14.0' (140.0 sq. ft.) 8'1" walls, deck 21.0' x 6.0' (126.0 sq. ft.) height 8'10"

Appeal to SDAB by April 27, 2026

26-D0041

Lot A, Plan 3421TR
SW 26-54-01 W5M; 54407 RGE RD 12

Second Detached Garage, Main 56.0' x 32.0' (1792.0 sq. ft.) 13.8' Walls

Appeal to LPRT by April 27, 2026

26-D0046

NW 35-55-04 W5M

2026 Manufactured Home on screw piles, Main 20.0' x 76.0' (1520.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls with Rear Yard Variance Request on proposed parcel - Regulation: 7.5 m, Requested: 7.0 m, Variance: 0.5 m

Appeal to LPRT by April 27, 2026

26-D0051

Lot 4, Block 4, Plan 8020022; Mission Creek Estates
NE 35-54-05 W5M; 103, 54227 RGE RD 41

2026 Mobile home with deck, Main 14.0' x 44.0' (728.0 sq. ft.) Walls 8.0 ft, Deck 8.0' x 14.0' (112.0 sq. ft.)

Appeal to SDAB by April 27, 2026

SUBMIT A COMMUNITY EVENT: Visit LSAC.ca/events

Have an upcoming community event you'd like to promote? Post it on the County's Community Events calendar! We're making it easy for residents and visitors to find local activities, with this user-friendly, accessible tool for staying informed about local happenings.



Lac Ste. Anne County 56521 Range Road 65, Box 219 Sangudo AB T0E 2A0 Phone 780 785 3411 Toll-free 1 866 880 5722 Email LSAC@LSAC.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Electors of
LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY
Province of Alberta

SECTION 251 – The Municipal Government Act

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw 11-2026 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Lac Ste. Anne County to borrow monies from the Province of Alberta or an authorized financial institution by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purposes(s), namely the construction of the Darwell Lagoon Transmission Line Phase B: Part II – Northeast Lagoon Expansion.

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$16,455,157. After deducting from this cost the amount of \$14,809,641 to be received by way of the Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors Water For Life Grant, and reserve funding of \$45,023, the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of Lac Ste. Anne County at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,600,493. The debentures are to be repayable to the Province of Alberta or authorized financial institution, in fifty (50) equal consecutive semi-annual installments of combined principal and interest, the annual interest not to exceed the interest rate as fixed from time to time by Alberta Finance, and not to exceed nine (9.00%) percent.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw 11-2026 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the said Council may pass the said borrowing Bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at Lac Ste. Anne County, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of March 2026.



Ann Mitchell
Chief Administrative Officer
Lac Ste. Anne County

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(j) of the *Municipal Government Act* an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, a person is eligible to vote in an election if the person:

- a. is at least 18 years old,
- b. is a Canadian citizen, and
- c. has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is a resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in Lac Ste. Anne County by electors equal in number to at least 10% of the population of 11,300 (1,130 electors), in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 of the *Municipal Government Act* and in accordance with the provisions of Section 251 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the *Municipal Government Act*).

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 13th day of April 2026.





ROAD BAN NOTICE

Public Works

This Road Ban Notice applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County road surfaces.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions are effective Tuesday, April 7, 2026. This Road Ban will remain in place until early June 2026 or as determined by the County.

The following allowable weight will be permitted on all local roads in Lac Ste Anne County:

Description	Percentage-Axle Weights
All Gravel Surfaced	75%
Cold Mix Surfaced (unless otherwise posted)	75%
Hot Mix Surfaced	75%
Residential Subdivisions	75%
RR 33 from Twp 535 to Hwy 633	50%
RR 13 Hwy 37 North to Hwy 642	50%
Twp Rd 552 between Hwy 43 to RR40	50%
Twp Rd 544 from RR 11 to RR 21	50%
RR30 from Parkland County North	50%

This Notice shall remain in effect until further notice. If you require further information, please contact the Public Works department.

Dated April 7, 2026.


 Ann Mitchell
 Chief Administrative Officer
 Lac Ste. Anne County

Managing and Mitigating Infrastructure Strain

Lac Ste. Anne County is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all municipal roads, highways and bridges within Lac Ste. Anne County which are under the direction, control and management of the County. A very important part of this responsibility is the protection of roadways during the spring thaw. This time of year can create serious structural damage to roads and bridges if appropriate measures are not taken.

When a road ban occurs, signs indicating the allowed axle percentages are posted on all oiled and paved roadways. Road ban signage is not posted on gravel roads; however, all roads will be monitored, and road bans will be enforced by Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services to ensure compliance.

We don't have gas stations at UFA.

Never have, never will.

We aren't in the business of slushies and scratch tickets. What we do have is a network of petroleum agencies and cardlocks with a history that dates way back to the days of Charlie Chaplin and dancing the Charleston.



It was the roaring twenties and tractors were replacing horses on the farm. Fuel was in high demand, short supply and sold at an eye-watering premium by the Maple Leaf Oil and Refinery Company (which wasn't run by Canadians, by the way).

Canadian farmers are allergic to letting others solve their problems. It chaps their hides worse than a northerly November wind. They needed fuel, fast, and we weren't about to let a bunch of Americans squeeze the nozzle. So the farmers pooled their resources and we created Alberta's first co-operative bulk fuel outlet.



Like a cow being prepped for auction, we grew and grew and grew. We even took over the Maple Leaf Oil and Refinery Co. and sent the owners packing (politely, because we're Canadian, but firmly, because we're Albertan). Our fuel distribution network served the whole province. It was fuel for Canadian farmers, by Canadian farmers.

And just in case anyone questioned that, we purchased Maple Leaf Petroleum, adopted its logo and flew the maple leaf eight years before Canada.



And that's not the only time we thought outside the fence line. We brought cardlock technology to Western Canada and today operate one of the largest networks in the region, all available 24/7/365 (we'd run 25/8/366 if they'd let us). We expanded into BC, and then into Saskatchewan. We're also the exclusive sellers of Dieselx[®] Gold, arguably one of the best straight-no-chaser diesel fuels around, helping producers run longer, stronger and over time, cheaper. And you can take that to the bank.

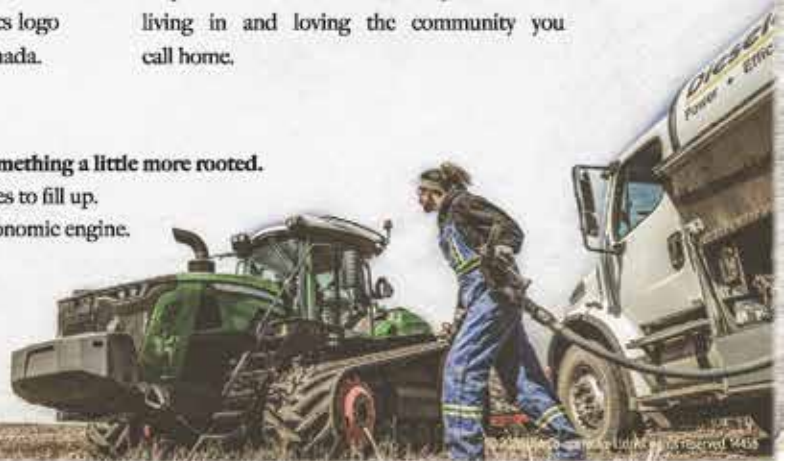
Today, UFA's petroleum business is owned and operated by your neighbours. Our Petroleum Agents live in the communities they serve, know their customers by name and understand that a late fuel delivery isn't just inconvenient, it's a broken axle on the road to payday.

If it runs, we've got what you need to run it and if it doesn't run, our agents are the sort of folks that would help you push it into the shop. We supply over a billion litres of fuel per year from Western Canadian refineries to farmers, ranchers, industry and anyone else looking for a quality product at fair prices with the kind of personal touch that can only come from living in and loving the community you call home.



So no, we don't have gas stations at UFA. We have something a little more rooted. Personal, even. Our petroleum agencies aren't just places to fill up. They're community cornerstones fuelling the West's economic engine. And we wouldn't do it any other way.

The story continues at UFA.com/ForFarmers



Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



Spring to it! Get started on your Home Improvement To-Do list!

Check out our Spring Home Reno guide for ideas, inspiration, advice and valuable local advertising!





HOW TO ADDRESS CEILING STAINS

Many stains are instantly noticeable. But while a wine stain on a light-colored carpet or a gravy stain on a white shirt tend to jump out right away, other stains sneak past our radars every day. Ceiling stains are one type of stain that tend to go unnoticed for long periods of time. But ceiling stains can be unsightly, and some are even indicative of a larger problem, so it pays for homeowners to address stains on their ceilings as soon as possible.

· Start with the source. Low kitchen ceilings tend to fall victim to oil stains, which are an unfortunate side effect of cooking. But not all stains can be so easily traced to their origins. Some ceiling stains, such as those in bathrooms, may be a byproduct of mold, while others may be indicative of plumbing problems. Identifying the source of a stain is often the first step toward eradicating it.

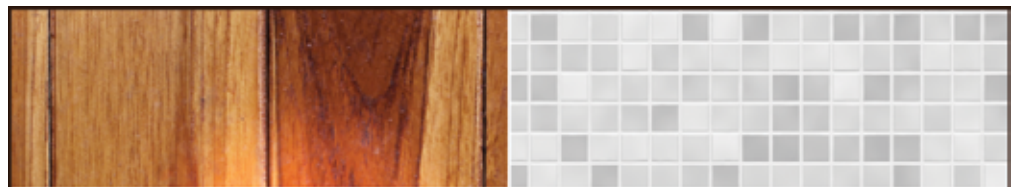
· Fix the problem. Once you have identified what's causing the stain, fix the problem as soon as possible. Ceiling stains are often indicative of much larger problems, and the longer those problems are allowed to fester, the bigger they

become. Some water stains on ceilings result from cracks or joints that have not been adequately sealed or caulked. Reseal or recaulk any

cracks you suspect are leading to ceiling stains. If you have determined a leaky roof is behind your stained ceilings, then have the roof inspected

for damage, and prepare yourself to finance a new roof if the inspector determines that's the best solution.

Continued on Page 10





The Flooring Store & Design Center

No Frills Flooring Store!

FREE ESTIMATES CASH N CARRY PRICING

- Huge Selection of Flooring, Carpet, Vinyl, Hardwood • Cabinets
- ALL Types of Counter Tops and Back Splashes

**Book Now for Spring
Econo Vinyl Decking**

Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:30PM
Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM
Closed Sunday

**226 McLeod Ave
Spruce Grove
(780) 960-9212
www.theflooringstore.ca**

Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



How To Address Ceiling Stains

Continued from Page 9

· Cover nearby furniture. If you find ceiling stains above living areas, then be sure to cover the furniture below such ceilings with a tarp. Even if your stain solution will be made primarily of water, you don't want to risk compounding your ceiling stain problem by staining your furniture as well.

· Remove the stains. Different stains require different treatments. A solution made of water

and bleach may be effective at removing ceiling stains, but only apply such solutions on days when you can open the windows and air out your home. Larger stains may require the application of a stain blocker, which may need to be applied with a roller and brush. No matter the stain, you need to leave time for the ceiling to dry before you can move on. Opening the windows can prevent your home from being overcome by the smell of

bleach and also speed up the time it takes the ceiling to dry.

· Cover the ceiling with primer. Once the ceiling has completely dried, you can apply a stain-blocking primer to prevent future stains. Allow the primer ample time to dry.

· Apply a fresh coat of paint. After the primer has dried completely, you can then repaint the ceiling. Some paints may blend in even if you only paint the affected areas

of the ceiling, but others will require a complete repainting of the ceiling. The eye test will help you determine how much work you have to do in that regard.




TOP & DROP TREE SERVICES
Family owned and operated since 1991
780-924-2014

Your Complete Line of Renovation Needs:

ZEE BEST RENOVATIONS
Local Home Renovations Contractor

- Bathroom • Basements • Plumbing
- Tileworks • Drywall & Taping
- Decks & Fencing • Roofing • Siding

FREE ESTIMATES | 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE | INSURED | GREAT RATES

JOE LAWRENCE | CELL: 780-915-3348
MANAGER | FAX: 780-967-3798



A-ERTIVE ELECTRIC LTD.

Toll Free 1-855-967-3827 Fax 1-780-967-3847

Insured & Certified Professional Electrical Services

BEDARD EXCAVATING

DESIGN, BUILD, PUMP

General Excavating
Septic Systems



780-967-5116



Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



CREATE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE BACKYARD PLAY AREA

Homeowners often aspire to have attractive backyards that look like they belong in a magazine. While these can be picturesque and functional for adults, they may not be entirely practical for homeowners who have young children, especially when the majority of the yard is covered with paving stones or concrete.

When young children are part of a household, homeowners may benefit by designing yards

that are both functional and fun. Incorporating safe play areas for kids is one way to unlock the potential of both big and small backyards.

As children run off to enjoy a playground, safety is the last thing on their minds. Kids are most interested in scaling ladders to treehouses or coasting down slides. That's why adults must take it upon themselves to keep injury prevention in mind.

SafestPlayground.

com indicates that playground-related injuries routinely result in severe fractures, internal injuries, concussions, and dislocations. In the majority of playground injuries to children younger than age 5, the head and face are affected. Children between the ages of 5 and 9 experience more leg and arm injuries than younger kids. The Consumer Product Safety Commission states 70 percent of children's injuries occur on home

playgrounds. More than 28,000 children are injured each year on playgrounds across Canada, according to Parachute, a national injury prevention organization.

When considering playground equipment for the yard, parents need to make safety a priority. The Canada Safety Society advises parents to follow the "5 S's of Playground Safety": Surface, structures, site, supervision, and safety.

Continued on Page 12



ECONOMY ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS

- Paving • Asphalt or Concrete • Repairs
- Pararamps • Seal Coating • Crack Filling
- Snow Removal • Sanding • Rock Chip Sales

CHARLES MACDONALD
CELL: 780-777-0914
FAX: 780-962-9146



Ashly-Lane Interiors Ltd.
 WINDOW COVERINGS

***Spring Sale* up to 40% Off Selected Items**

Blinds • Sheers • Drapes
 Valances • Fabric • Hardware

Residential • Commercial
 over 40 Years Experience

4900 - 51 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB
 780-963-5563

B.W. EAVESTROUGHING

Specializing in:

- ⇒ Residential 5" ⇒ Leaf Guard System
- ⇒ Commerical 6" ⇒ Free Estimates
- ⇒ Soffit ⇒ Fascia
- ⇒ Exterior LED Lighting

BRAD (780) 699-1880

780-963-2062

Assinger Concrete Ltd.

Transit Mix Concrete
 Sand & Gravel

Box 2303, Stony Plain
 T7Z 1X8



2002 Stony Plain Small Business of the Year

Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



Create A Safe And Enjoyable Backyard Play Area

Continued from Page 11

- **Surface:** Parents should assume that children will fall. To lessen the blow of falls, choose playground equipment with a perimeter of six feet of a softer surface, such as sand, pea gravel, rubber pieces or wood chips. This material should be between six and 12 inches deep.
- **Structure:** The structure of the play equipment should be built from sturdy ma-

terials. Pressure-treated lumber was once the standard, but it's not advisable for kids' playgrounds, as the chemicals used in the lumber can leach and young children may actually bite or pick at the wood. Use cedar or another wood that resists decay. Once the structure is built, inspect it frequently for damage.

- **Site:** Look around the landscape for an ideal place to locate the playset. There should be no obstacles that chil-

dren can hit while sliding or swinging. Avoid overhanging branches and do not place equipment too close to trees or fencing. Try to keep the set out of direct sunlight, which can make components heat up and scald young bodies.

- **Supervision:** Do not leave children alone while they are playing. Prevent children from using the playset in an incorrect manner.
- **Safety:** Follow the directions for installa-

tion. Make sure all posts are anchored into the ground securely. Railings should be spaced so that children cannot get stuck between them. Check that metal components have not rusted and that there is no additional excessive wear. Be sure that no tools or other dangerous items are left around the yard.

Backyard playgrounds should be built with safety in mind. Learn the rules of play equipment and yard safety.

CO-OP PEMBINA WEST CO-OP HOME CENTRE

**YOUR MEMBER OWNED
LOCALLY INVESTED
TOTAL BUILDING SOLUTION**

**4903 49 St. Barrhead
780-674-2201 EXT. 1**

BBS Stucco, Rockwork & Masonry

Interior, exterior, residential, commercial, conventional & acrylic stucco
Plus Concrete and Styrofoam Pargings,
All Stone & Brickwork

Gerry Breukelman
Cell (780) 674-7307

Bert's TV & Appliances 780-674-3001 bertstv.com
Barrhead Industrial Park, 6121-47 St.

MAV TAG BUDGET JUST TALK ABOUT PERFORMANCE. **WE BACK IT UP.** 30 DAY WARRANTY 10 YEAR WARRANTY

\$699 **\$2599** **\$999** **\$4446**

MAKE IT A SUITE!

Whirlpool

\$1799 **\$1399** **\$799** **\$449**

WHIRLPOOL 30" COUNTER DEPTH DISHWASHER (24" CLOSURE) **\$1799**
WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC RANGE WITH AIR COOKING TECHNOLOGY **\$1399**
WHIRLPOOL 30" BUILT-IN DISHWASHER WITH THIRD RACK **\$799**
WHIRLPOOL LOW PROFILE WASHING MACHINE COMBINATORIAL SET **\$449**

ACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MULCHING SERVICES LTD.

We offer:

- Acreage Land & Lot Clearing
- Fence Line Clearing
- Walking & UTV Trails

Call Kyle for a quick quote:
(780) 983-9580

Check us out on Facebook

Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



CREATE KID-FRIENDLY SPACES AT HOME

Maintaining a home that is welcoming and kid-friendly can be challenging. Kids are full of energy and oftentimes put fun ahead of tidiness. But no matter how energetic their youngsters are, parents can still employ several strategies to ensure their homes are both sophisticated and child-friendly.

- Consider an open floor plan. Rooms that flow into one another make it easier to keep tabs on children. Such rooms also allow residents and guests to mingle in separate rooms but not be too far away from one another.

- Choose washable fabrics. Upholstery will need to stand up to the abuse kids can dish out. Sofas and chairs with slipcovers can be advantageous because many slipcovers can be easily removed and laundered. Patterned fabrics will hide some stains, while

treated fabrics may resist liquid spills for easier cleanup.

- Create a catch-all spot. Special bins or other organizational tools in the entryway can help to cull clutter when children come in the house from school or play. Be sure the keep cubbies, containers and coat hooks at a child-friendly height.

- Look for high-traffic rugs. Rugs designed for high-traffic areas will be more forgiving when children march across them several times per day. There are no rules that say you can't bring an outdoor rug inside, and these rugs tend to be easier to clean.

- Ensure there is plenty of seating. Sectionals give children ample room to spread out. And ample seating ensures there is enough room for kids to invite their friends over to hang out.

- Think outside pink and blue. For children's rooms, make sure they're colorful, but consider other hues to give the rooms some personality. Focus on a hobby or activity and borrow the color scheme from the accessories used for decorating.

- Hang whimsical artwork. Employ framing and lighting to make kids' artwork look like professional pieces. Routinely change the pictures when a new look is desired.

- Designate a place for play. Devote an entire room or a nook in a house for imaginative play. Store toys here so these items will not create clutter in individual bedrooms.

Creating child-friendly spaces while ensuring a home maintains a sophisticated feel is easier than parents might think.

Sonny's Stucco & Drywall



Sangudo, Alberta

785-2022 OR
CELL 674-1405

- Decks
- Fences
- Treated Brown Lumber
- Spruce Lumber



**#2 2104 Hwy 37
Lac Ste Anne, AB**

- Shed Packages
- Garage Packages
- Full House Packages
- Husqvarna Dealer
- Delivery Available

"WHERE SERVICE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE"
PH: 780-967-2274





Renovations, Shop Packages, Shed Construction,
Decks, Garages, Barns, Sheds, Cement,
Concrete, Topsoil, Eavestroughing, Dirt Work

CELL 674-7147

MAYERTHORPE, AB (780) 785-4002



- Carpet • Lino • Hardwood Flooring & Tile
- Vinyl Plank • Window Blinds & Installation

780-778-4144
5033 - 52 Ave. Whitecourt





Providing you with concrete needs!

786-2666 • Mayerthorpe, Alta

SPRUCE GROVE LOCAL WINS \$1M ON LOTTO MAX!



Submitted by WCLC

Michael Swityk won \$1 million on LOTTO MAX!

The Spruce Grove local said he was drinking his coffee at the kitchen table and had a stack of tickets saved up to check.

"I went through and scanned them [on the Lot-to-Spot app] and on the last one, I saw the zeroes pop up!" he said. "I told my wife we had just won a million dollars, and she didn't believe me until I showed her

the phone!"

The win had Swityk jumping up with excitement.

"I said, 'Holy s***!' and started dancing in the kitchen as well," he chuckled. "With where we are at in life, this will definitely be life-changing."

For Swityk and his wife specifically, it means they have more options when it comes time to get a new vehicle in the next year.

"It's just going to give us

less stress and more options for retirement," he smiled. "We will be more comfortable."

Swityk purchased his winning LOTTO MAX ticket from Hardy's Your Independent Grocer at 16 Superior Street in Devon. He won his prize by matching one of the MAXILLIONS selections in the December 23 LOTTO MAX draw: 1, 29, 37, 39, 43, 45, and 50.

STRYCHNINE EMERGENCY USE REGISTRATION: MINISTER SIGURDSON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation RJ Sigurdson issued the following statement on the use of strychnine for pest control:

"I am pleased that the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has accepted Alberta and Saskatchewan's re-submission for emergency use registration for two per cent liquid strychnine for Richardson's ground squirrel control. We heard concerns from farmers and ranchers across the prairies and successfully advocated on their behalf for

the federal government to reverse its decision.

"This decision means that many prairie farmers will have another tool back in their toolbox for gopher control. Alberta's producers have faced significant challenges managing Richardson's ground squirrels and the loss of this effective control method has been difficult and costly for many in the agriculture sector. Some of Alberta's producers saw thousands of dollars in crop and pasture damage last year alone, and many faced livestock injuries and equipment damage.

"I'd like to thank Premier

Danielle Smith for her advocacy directly to Prime Minister Carney. Ensuring we have open lines of communication from the provincial to federal government is crucial to resolving issues of this nature.

"I also extend my gratitude to federal Minister Heath MacDonald for his work on ensuring this issue was resolved.

"I'm proud to work alongside Saskatchewan Minister David Marit on this application to ensure both provinces secure access to this effective control measure.

"We are working to procure supply and fully implement the agreement as soon as pos-

sible, and we will continue to work closely with farmers and ranchers across the province in the coming days to share more information.

"Farmers and ranchers across the prairies work tirelessly to feed Canadians and the world and they are already excellent stewards of the land. They know that responsible pesticide use is crucial to reducing environmental impact.

"We remain committed to finding pest management alternatives that will protect both our agriculture sector and rural infrastructure from the impacts of agricultural pests."

CANADA BEGINS NEW "30 DAYS OR FREE" GUARANTEE FOR PASSPORT PROCESSING

Submitted by Government of Canada

The Government of Canada is strengthening accountability for passport processing by introducing a new guarantee for passport services.

Today, the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced that, effective April 1, 2026, applicants

will receive a full refund of their passport or travel document fee if it takes more than 30 business days to process their application. If processing exceeds 30 business days, refunds will be issued automatically. Processing time starts when a complete application is received and ends when the passport or travel document

is printed and verified. It does not include mailing time. A complete application includes a filled-out form, all required documents, such as a passport photo that meets requirements, and the full payment of fees.

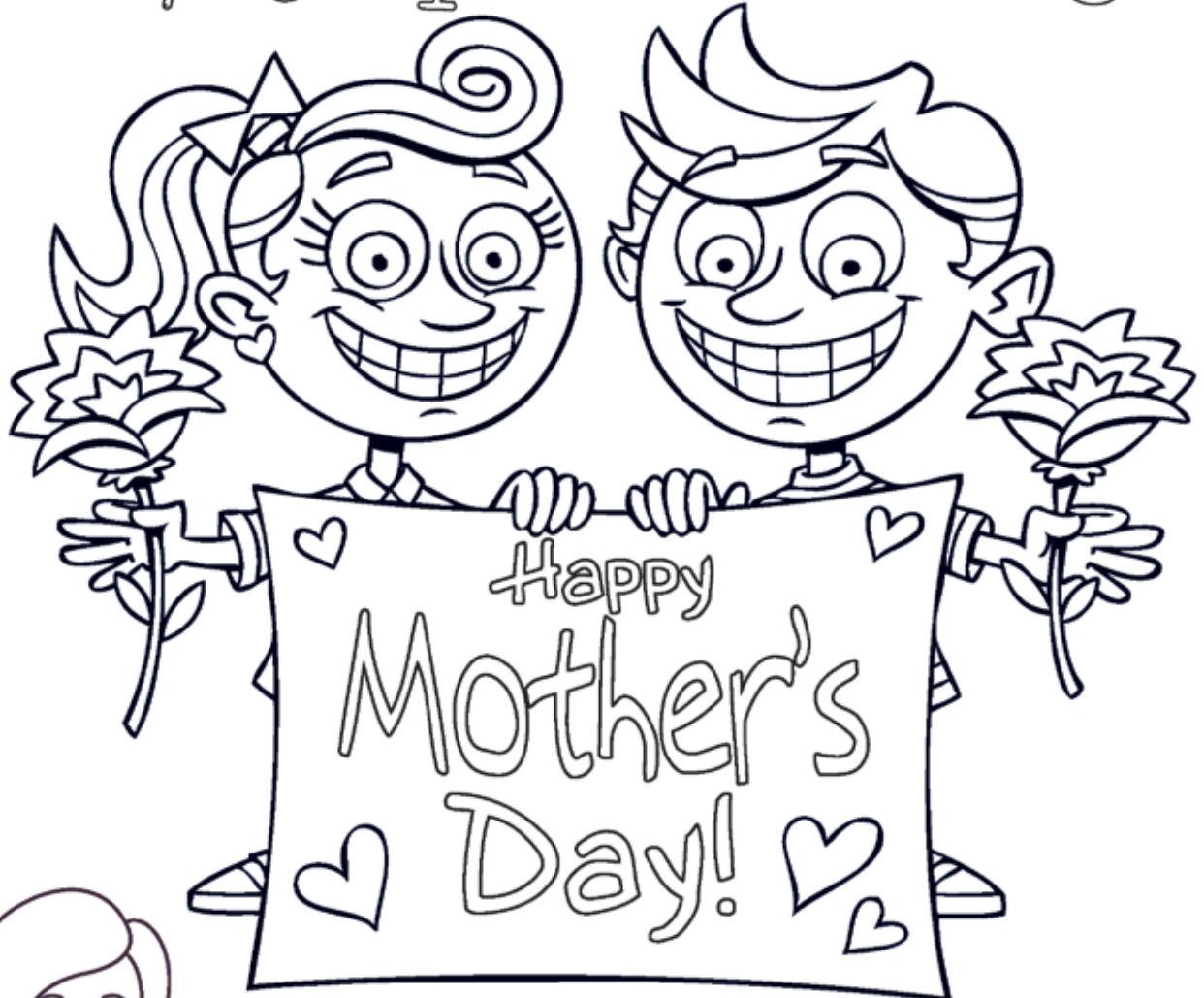
The "30 days or free" guarantee provides a clear and consistent standard for applicants, no matter how they apply.

Most passport applications are processed within service standards, but applicants should be compensated when the government does not meet them.

This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to improve passport and travel document services, and provide a more consistent and predictable experience for applicants.

Mother's Day

COLOURING CONTEST



AGE GROUPS: 4-5 YRS | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10-12 YRS

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **TOWN:** _____

Entries must be recieved by May 8, 2026.

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



LOOSE ENDS AND TOWN HALLS

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Happy Easter! I hope that you and your families had a chance to catch up, share some memories, and make some new ones over Easter. For the majority of those of us that are Christian, it is so much more than just the easter egg hunts and chocolate. Hope and eternal remembering one heck of a miracle to say the least.

I was happy this week to speak to a Private Members motion in the house brought forward by MLA Johnson, for December to be official Christian Heritage Month. I was more surprised that as Christians we were late to the party on this, as we already have a Muslim and a Hindi month. Kind of says something doesn't it, we should not have any guilt about officially recognizing a month in the province for those of Christian faith. I was very happy to see the support of all members on this, regardless of their faith, it made me proud to be an Albertan again, when the partisan politics could be dropped...mostly for an hour at least in the house.

MLA Dyck, from Grande Prairie, is bringing forward Bill 207, which not only proposes to recognize Feb 13 as Fossil Fuel Day but proposes

to teach kids in school about our main industries, forestry, energy, agriculture, and construction. I had a chance to speak in support of that as well! I believe it will go a long way to obtain an understanding of our main industries, resources, and to de-vilify and counteract all the untrue media that is out there. Non-Partisan, just education, many kids are 3 or 4 generations removed from the family farm, and this will be a great way to give them a little insight into our history, the present, and future.

The Boundaries Commission report came out last Friday and my office and I have received more than our fair share of calls on the topic so let me take this chance to bring you up to speed on what this means.

1. Every 8 years by legislation The Electoral Boundaries Commission reviews existing electoral boundaries, and makes proposals to the Legislative Assembly about area, boundaries, and names of the electoral divisions. The idea is to give as close as possible fair representation in the house for all that call the province home.

2. The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act (EBCA) was amended in fall 2024 to direct the Electoral Boundaries Commission to divide

Alberta into 89, an addition of two divisions.

3. The Commission did a ton of town halls last year, took submissions and released a preliminary report and then took some more feedback, and ultimately released their report last Friday for the house to consider.

4. There was also a "Minority" report issued, by several of the committee members that took exception to the main report.

It's now up for consideration of Members of the Legislative Assembly. You can read the report by visiting the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission webpage at abebc.ca/reports/

So, to be clear, the current MLAs and their constituency boundaries stay the same until the next general election. If there is a by-election between now and then, the candidates will still run within the existing boundaries. So, for the present, you all are stuck with me until the next general election, or unless I tap out sooner and there is a by-election.

As we are getting closer to the end of the spring session, there will be the inevitable parade seasons, farmers markets, local events etc. taking place around our constituency. If you would like me to drop in, or pro-

mote your events, please reach out to my office and let them know! I do my best on social media to promote, but the algorithms may not work in our favor so please be pro-active. If you are trying to reach me by Facebook messenger as an example....I am rarely in there, maybe every couple of months, I'm a little old fashioned that way. We will be looking to host some town halls as well, so please let me know if you would like me to come to your area, and if you have decent internet. We live streamed one from Gainford last fall and that worked out great!

I'm getting a little nostalgic these days as I am now on the downhill grade as it were as the MLA for the area, seeing the new proposed boundaries probably brought that out. Lots of blood sweat and tears from everyone digging in together making our little corner of the province relevant. I'll keep doing my best, and all I can until I reach that point, but it's going to need that team effort approach. Let's keep engaged, and I will continue to be your voice letting others know what matters to you.



Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, abagsociety@gmail.com

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

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Barrhead Royal Canadian Legion: Janet @ 403-938-0012

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) Bobbi 780-270-5830

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community

Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmerassociation@gmail.com, contact:780-725-2533

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 780-967-5338.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 780-973-5361

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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

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

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

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

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

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

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

Whitecourt Senior's Circle Hall 780-778-4950

Woodbend Hall rentals@woodbendhall.com woodbendhall.com/rentals 26002 Twp Rd 514, Parkland County

onowayinnandsuites.com

For Sale

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

Seed Oats, 98 % germination, Fusarium tested, No wild oats, Glyphosate free, greenfeed/silage & milling varieties, Can deliver On farm scale, jamesbeniuk@gmail.com. Woodland Lumber 780-621-2229

Collectables

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

Wanted

Pasture for rent. Must have water and be fenced. 80 to 360 acres. 780-916-2333

For Rent

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

SUDOKU



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
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!

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

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

2026 Rimbey Spring Machinery Consignment Auction

Main Location: 3940 - 50th Ave - Rimbey, Alberta ~ Sale Starts on April 17th, 2026

Machinery & Miscellaneous Ring #2 Closes - April 21st, 2026 ~ Cattle Handling & Miscellaneous Ring #1 - April 20th, 2026

Buildings & Car Ring- April 22nd, 2026

INCLUDING A MASSIVE REALIGNMENT SALE FOR JDS FARMS OF BASHAW, ALBERTA



TRACTORS

Case IH 470 Quadtrac Tractor
Case IH 9110 4wd Tractor w/ Duals
JD 8850 4wd Tractor w/ Duals
White 4-270 4wd Tractor w/ Duals
2020 JD 6105E FWA Tractor
JD 7830 FWA Tractor w/ JD 746 FEL & GPS
JD 7810 FWA Tractor w/ JD 740 FEL
JD 7720 FWA Tractor w/ FEL & 3 pth
JD 4450 FWA Tractor w/ FEL
JD 4440 2wd Tractor
JD 3140 2wd Tractor
Case IH MX210 FWA Tractor
Case IH Puma 130 FWA Tractor
Case IH 7110 2wd Tractor
NH TG255 FWA Tractor
NH TM125 FWA Tractor
NH TS115 FWA Tractor w/ FEL & 3 pth
Ford 8630 2wd Tractor
Ford 3000 2wd Tractor
Ford 4400 Industrial 2wd Tractor
Vers 276 Bi D: Tractor w/ FEL & 3 pth
Belarus 120 FWA Tractor w/ FEL

TILLAGE

Bourgault 5710 59' Air Drill Tool w/ Bourgault 6550 4 Compartment 550 Bu Air Cart
Concord 3612 36' Air Drill Tool
Bourgault 5250 TBT Dual Shoot 250 Bu Air Cart
Bourgault 5350 TBH 3 Comp. 250 Bu Air Cart
Case IH ADX3360 3 Comp. TBH Air Tank
Case IH Early Riser 1230 16 Row Stacker Planter
Great Plains YP-2425A 40' Zero Till Canola Planter
Hutchmaster 14' Disc
Ezee-On 400 18' Disc
JD 235 21' Disc
Morris CP743 47' DT Cult.
JD 1610 35' Cultivator
Flexicoil System 85 50' Heavy Harrows

SPRAYERS

NH SP275F 120' Sp Sprayer
Rogator 864 98' Sp Sprayer
NH S1070 100' PT Sprayer
Summer 90' 2 pth Sprayer

CONSTRUCTION

Hitachi EX550 LC Track Hoe
Cat 938M Wheel Loader
JD 444C Wheel Loader
Merlo P32.6 Plus Telehandler
Skytrak 6036 Telehandler
2 - Ingersoll Rand L6 6 KVA 4 Light Towers
202 Doosan 4 Light Tower
2 - N/U 36"x60' Belt Conveyors

SKID STEERS

Cat 242B Skid Steer
JD 250 Skid Steer
JD 316 Skid Steer
JD 5575 Skid Steer
Bobcat 763 Skid Steer
Plus a N/U Attachments
Including: Mixer, Rock, Smooth & Grapple Buckets, Auger Drive & Bits, Pallet Forks, Box Scraper, Graders, Blades & Snow Pushers, Brush Mowers, Mulchers

CATTLE HANDLING

NDE 14SC2656 T/A Silage Feed Wagon

Harsh 375H S/A Feed Wagon
Grain Express Double Compartment 450 Bu Dually Feed Trailer
Highline HD 7000 Bale Processor
Haybuster H-1000 Tub Grinder
NH 195 T/A Manure Spreader
N/U Portable Livestock Corral System
N/U Tough Ranch Cattle Squeeze
N/U Sundog Solar Livestock Watering System
Promold Solar Powered 200 Head Cattle Waterer
Large Selection of New/Unused Free Standing Panels, Windboard Panels, Gates & Panels, Bale Feeders & More

HAYING & HARVEST

JD 560M Rd Baler
JD 567 Rd Baler
JD 566 Rd Baler
2 - NH 560 Rd Balers
NH BR7090 Rd Baler
JD 1000 Big Square Baler
Brandt 5000 Grain Vac
Kongskilde Cushion Air 500 Grain Vac

Online Bidding Fees Apply 4% up to a Maximum of \$800.00 per Item

Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd.

Rimbey, Alberta ~ License No. 165690

(403) 843-2747 Sale Site ~ 1 (855) 783-0556 Toll Free

E-mail: abolson@telusplanet.net

Homepage: allenolsonauction.com

All Items Must Be Consigned By April 14th, 2026 At 5:00 P.m. To Be Included In This Sale.

2026 Rimbey Spring Machinery Consignment Auction

Main Location: 3940 - 50th Ave - Rimbey, Alberta ~ Sale Starts on April 17th, 2026

Machinery & Miscellaneous Ring #2 Closes - April 21st, 2026 ~ Cattle Handling & Miscellaneous Ring #1 - April 20th, 2026

Buildings & Car Ring- April 22nd, 2026

INCLUDING A MASSIVE REALIGNMENT SALE FOR JDS FARMS OF BASHAW, ALBERTA



MacDon 973 36' Draper Straight Cut Header
Westfield 13"x71' Swing Auger

2004 Ford F450 Super Duty 4x4 RC FD

2017 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 CC SB

2010 Jayco Jayflight 24' T/A BP Holiday Trailer

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Like New Frontier Rt3073 Rototiller
N/U Industrias America 12' Box Blade

Chev 3500 4x4 Ext Cab FD w/ Picker
2012 Hino 198 18' S/A Van Body
Freightliner M2 22' S/A Van Body
Ford F350 S/A Cube Van
Fassi F210 A.25 Knuckle Picker

2013 Dodge Ram 3500 4x4 CC SB
2013 Chev 2500 HD 4x4 EC LB Truck
2017 Ford F150 4x4 CC SB
2011 Ford F150 SLT 4x4 SC

2008 Powler 28' T/A Holiday Trailer

Emerson 3 Yard Scraper
Leon 3000 Rock Picker
N/U Vibrating Dirt Screener
2021 Acro-Way AW1000 10' Aerator

TRAILERS
2012 Castleton 36' T/A Grain
2011 Utility 53' T/A Reefer Van
Precision 46' T/A Roller
Landall 46' Hi-Boy
Peerless Arrow & Aspen Heavy Haul T/A Jeeps
2013 Snake River 14' T/A BP Dump

2013 Ford Escape AWD
2013 Ford Escape AWD
2013 Chev Traverse AWD
2001 Suzuki Jimny 4x4
2016 Hyundai Tucson
2014 Hyundai Santa Fe AWD
2010 Hyundai Genesis Coupe
2015 Chev Express Cutaway Handi Van

Malibu 18.5' Boat w/ Trailer & Inboard Motor
Bayliner 16' Boat w/ Trailer & Inboard Motor
Kubota RTV1100 4x4 S/S ATV
CFMoto Uforce 1000 4x4 S/S ATV
JD Gator S/S ATV

Plus a Large Selection of Seacans, Containers, Fabric Buildings, Garage & Shed Packages

Plus Over 2000+ Lots of Miscellaneous

TRUCKS

IHC 4300 S/A Grain w/ 14.5' Steel Box
IHC T/A Grain w/ 20' Silage Box
Mack 600 T/A Grain w/ 20' Metal Box
2016 Freightliner S/A Hi-Way
2015 Freightliner Cascadia T/A Hi-Way
IHC 9200 T/A Hi-Way
2005 Ford F450 Super Duty 2wd FD Service

Factory Outlet 12' T/A BP Dump
Southland 14' T/A BP Stock
SWS 30' Tridem GN Flat Deck
Norbert 24' T/A GN Flat Deck
Double A 24' T/A BP Flat Deck
2025 Sunlite Variant 8.5' Utility
2025 Variant 6.5' S/A BP

**RECREATIONAL
SELLING OVER 200 LOTS**

1998 SRI 16'x76' Mobile Home to Be Moved - Located Offsite in Ponoka
2003 Pace Arrow 27' Motorhome
Winnebago Vectra Class A 35' Motorhome
2013 Palomino 34' T/A 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer
2010 Springer 25' T/A BP Holiday Trailer

**PASSENGER VEHICLES
SELLING OVER 400
VEHICLES**

1967 Plymouth Satellite 2dr Car
1969 Chevelle El Camino 2dr Car

Listings are Subject to Additions and Deletions

*For More Photos and Information Please Visit Our Website
www.allenolsonauction.com*

Online Bidding Fees Apply
4% up to a Maximum of \$800.00 per Item

Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd.

Rimbey, Alberta ~ License No. 165690

(403) 843-2747 Sale Site ~ 1 (855) 783-0556 Toll Free

E-mail: abolson@telusplanet.net

Homepage: allenolsonauction.com

All Items Must Be Consigned By April 14th, 2026 At 5:00 P.m. To Be Included In This Sale.

IMPLEMENTING BUDGET 2026

Submitted by Government of Alberta

As part of Budget 2026, proposed legislation will help the government move forward on key initiatives while ensuring every tax dollar is spent where it matters most.

Proposed amendments to the Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2026 will focus supports on those most in need, attract investment, improve government efficiency and ensure Alberta's laws remain responsive. The bill will also help build a solid insurance framework ahead of the new care-first auto insurance system being implemented in 2027.

The Automobile Insurance Act and the Insurance Act

Alberta's government is implementing a care-first auto insurance system to ensure Albertans receive better, faster and more reliable insurance coverage. To implement care-first, the province is making the necessary legislative changes to transition to the new model by Jan. 1, 2027.

If passed, amendments to the Automobile Insurance Act and the Insurance Act will strengthen Alberta's insurance framework by improving clarity, transparency and consumer protections. This made-in-Alberta approach will reduce the time and money spent on litigation, helping deliver more stable and predictable auto insurance rates for drivers.

The Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act and the Alberta Research and Innovation Act

As part of Budget 2026, Alberta's government is introducing amendments to the Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act and the Alberta Research and Innovation Act to enable Alberta Innovates and the Alberta Enterprise Corporation to co-invest as a minority partner in Alberta-based knowledge-based industry companies.

If passed, these amendments give Alberta Innovates and the Alberta Enterprise Corporation a new tool to help Alberta technology companies access the growth capital they need

to scale, create jobs and compete globally while ensuring government investments are market-validated and generate returns for Albertans.

The Seniors Benefit Act

Alberta's government is supporting Alberta's most vulnerable citizens while ensuring the long-term sustainability of critical social programs. Alberta's seniors population is growing at an unprecedented pace, with more than one million Albertans projected to be seniors by 2035. Within 20 years, one in five Albertans will be over the age of 65; however, Alberta will continue to have the highest low-income threshold for seniors in Canada and offers amongst the highest benefit rates in the country.

If passed, amendments to the Seniors Benefit Act would enact the nine per cent threshold adjustment announced in Budget 2026 for non-deductible income under the seniors low-income threshold. Low-income seniors will continue to receive robust support

through multiple programs, including monthly income supplements, accommodation supports and assistance for health expenses, home repairs and property taxes. This adjustment balances fiscal responsibility while protecting the long-term sustainability of programs seniors rely on.

"Alberta seniors built this province, and we're backing them with more than \$6.6 billion in supports this year alone. The unprecedented growth of our senior population is putting real pressure on the system, which is why we're making sure that support goes to the people who need it most while still maintaining amongst the highest and most robust supports in the country – so all Albertans, including our most vulnerable, can live and age with dignity."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

Budget 2026 is focused on what matters, makes disciplined choices, and takes decisive action.

TARGETING WEEDS ON OIL AND GAS SITES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Recognizing the importance of protecting agricultural land, Alberta's government is taking action to address weed issues on oil and gas sites.

The new Oil and Gas Conservation Regulation under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act will provide the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) with the ability to hold companies accountable for controlling weeds and agricultural pests on their sites. For sites that do not have a responsible owner, the Orphan Well Association will be responsible for conducting required weed and pest control.

Under the regulation, the AER now has the authority to enforce the requirement that oil and gas companies conduct

weed or pest control. Municipal weed inspectors will be able to notify the AER and trigger compliance activity.

The regulator can then take steps under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and use tools available in the Responsible Energy Development Act to direct companies to conduct the necessary weed and pest control as part of the "reasonable care and measures" requirements under the law.

"Weed and pest control is an important issue for Alberta's farmers that previous governments failed to address. These new rules will help ensure companies uphold their responsibilities to the landowners that host the oil and gas industry on their lands."

Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals

"Agriculture is essential to Alberta's success. Protecting our farmland from weeds and pests is critical, and that includes responsible management on oil and gas sites. By working together, we can make sure both sectors thrive. These updates help ensure clear expectations, stronger compliance and better outcomes across the province."

R. J. Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

"The Farmers' and Property Rights Advocate Office welcomes additional supports for rural landowners in helping them effectively manage weed and pest control challenges associated with oil and gas infrastructure on agricultural lands. Leveraging the existing compliance and enforcement tools of the Alberta Energy Regu-

lator will allow farmers and ranchers to realize increased crop yields while lowering operational costs related to critical vegetation management efforts."

Peter. J Dobbie, Farmers' and Property Rights Advocate of Alberta

This initiative will help protect Alberta's multi-billion-dollar agrifood industry and ensure two of our most important economic drivers co-exist and prosper. Preventing the proliferation of weeds on oil and gas leases will prevent weeds and pests from spreading to nearby agricultural lands and impacting their productivity. Dealing with the "weeds on well sites" issue was a recommendation of the Mature Asset Strategy.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

ANOTHER RAINBOW SALE

RAINBOW
LIQUIDATORS, AUCTIONS & RV STORAGE

Farm Sales, Equipment Sales, Estate Sales
BOOK YOUR SALE WITH US TODAY!
Serving the Community since 1978

Ph: (780) 968-1000
Stony Plain, AB 1-866-968-1001
www.rainbowauctions.ca

R & S TOWING

FREE REMOVAL OF UNWANTED VEHICLES

967-2492

Doggy Doo Grooming
Serving Whitecourt, Blue Ridge and Mayerthorpe area
780-778-1486

COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL NEWSMAIL

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

IPTV PASSPORT

1000+ LIVE 4K TV CHANNELS + ALL STREAMING APPS

MOVIES • TV SERIES • LOCAL TV • INTERNATIONAL TV
FREE PPV • SPORTS • KIDS • NEWS • VOD • ADULT

EVERYTHING INCLUDED FOR \$15/MONTH

NETFLIX prime video Disney+ Apple TV HBO MAX

780-937-IPTV (4788) WWW.IPTVPASSPORT.COM

PREVAIL MAX
CELLULAR HOMEOSTASIS FORMULA

A NUTRITIONAL BREAKTHROUGH THAT SUPPORTS YOU...
RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST CELL!

LIVIN TRIM WITH
VALENTUS (780) 907-8642
www.ValentusTour.com/Ladybug

COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL NEWSMAIL

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

FIREWOOD

**SPRUCE/PINE
TAMARACK
SPLIT & DRY
DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

WE CAN LOAD LOOSE OR WE HAVE BAGS (SMALL & LARGE)
TOTES & 1/2 CORD PALLETS
780-218-1527

COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL NEWSMAIL

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

ZEE BEST RENOVATIONS
Your Complete Line of Renovation Needs:

- Bathroom
- Basements
- Plumbing
- Tileworks
- Drywall & Taping
- Decks & Fencing
- Roofing
- Siding

FREE ESTIMATES
36 YEARS EXPERIENCE
INSURED | GREAT RATES

Now Serving Spruce Grove/Stony Plain
JOE LAWRENCE CELL: 780-915-3348
MANAGER

ECO CONTRACTING SERVICES

ecofirst.ca

LANDSCAPING
EARTHWORKS
EROSION CONTROL
SHORELINE RESTORATION

Call or Text
RICHARD DEIB
780.217.3534
richard@ecofirst.ca

Serving The Community Since 1995

DONALD N. GREENWAY
Chartered Accountant

Suite 205 Sunrise Professional Building
215 McLeod Avenue
Spruce Grove, AB

(Bus.) **962-6366**
(Fax) **962-3990**

PEMBINA CONCRETE PRODUCTS LTD.

- Sumps
- Field Systems
- Water Cisterns
- Pumps & Accessories

Province Wide Delivery

ONE PIECE
SEPTIC & SEWAGE
HOLDING TANKS @

Box 123, Entwistle 780-727-2702
Alberta T0E 0S0 1 800-661-3047

Like us on Facebook www.pembinaconcrete.com

Concrete Statues, Fountains and Garden Ornaments.

BOX 123, Entwistle, T0E 0S0

SERVICE DIRECTORY



PaddlePlastics Ltd.
Mayerthorpe, AB

Box 67
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0
Ph: (780) **786-4408**
Fax: (780) 786-4466



Mo-Bil WASH SERVICES Ltd.

- Steam • Hot & Cold High Pressure Wash • Sewer Thaw & Flush
- Residential • Commercial - Oilfield

24 HOUR SERVICE
Onoway Call (780) 991-9466



BACK COUNTRY PIPEFITTING LTD.
Plumbing & Heating

Lee Hicks 780-898-1062
Journeyman Plumber

Residential and Commercial Plumbing and Heating.
SERVING: YELLOWHEAD, PARKLAND, LAC STE. ANNE & BRAZEAU COUNTIES.

AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS
PLUMBING, HEATING & BACKHOE SERVICES INC.



FULL SERVICE PLUMBING & HEATING
SEPTIC TANK & FIELD REPAIR & REPLACEMENT
FULLY INSURED & BONDED
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
WARRANTY ON ALL WORK

780-655-5683
LOVE AT FIRST SERVICE CALL!
SPEAK DIRECTLY TO A SERVICEMAN



BRO-BUILT
Homes & Contracting Ltd

"We Pride Ourselves In Turning Handshakes Into Hugs"

www.brobuilt.com
Testimonials
Phone 780-940-6415



COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL VOICE

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!



PURE HEMP PRODUCTS
AGING IS PREVENTABLE - LOOKING AND FEELING OLD ISN'T!

KEY BENEFITS:

- Inhibits Cell Growth in Tumors
- Relieves Pain
- Promotes Health
- Relieves Anxiety
- Neuroprotective

(780) 907-8642

2Bros
Custom Contracting Ltd.

Custom Framing • Concrete Floors • Shingling
Siding Soffit Fascia • ICF Basement
Foundation

Jeff 780-717-0520



H&P Kosik
CONSTRUCTION Ltd.

- Road Building • Gravel • Sand • Dugouts
- Black Dirt

No Job too small... We do them all!

Harvey cell. 780-445-9010 ph. 780-892-3532
Box 145, Darwell, AB. T0E 0L0



COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL VOICE

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

SANGUDO VETERINARY CLINIC

Box 581, 4916 - 52 Ave. Sangudo, AB. T0E 2A0

Dr. Ralf Sanders DVM

Ph: 780-785-2200
Fax: 780-785-2228
sangudovet@gmail.com

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE



standstone
WASTE & WATER SERVICES LTD.




VILLAGE
GLASS & MIRROR LTD.

- AUTO
- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL GLASS & MIRROR PRODUCTS

5027 - 50 Avenue • Phone: 967-2127
PO Box 609, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0



SURETECH
ELECTRIC LTD.

ROY SHERWOOD
Master Electrician

Ph: 780-908-2287
admin@suretechelectric.com
suretechelectric.com
Parkland County, AB

Proudly Serving Lac Ste. Anne County
1-877-226-5008 780-924-2435 780-967-2118
www.standstonevac.ca or visit our facebook page

The service you need, from people you trust.

- Septic Services: Residential, Commercial
- Holding Tanks and Field Systems
- Effluent Pumps Supplied & Installed
- Portable Toilets: Standard, Wheelchair Accessible
- Products: BioClean, Liquid Enzyme, Potty Treat
- Potable Water

Great Rates & Reliable Service! Call us today!

SERVICE DIRECTORY

COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL VOICES

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

SMOOLE

- Construction & Septic Installation
- Environmental Wastewater Disposal
- Site Design & Evaluation
- Power, Water & Basement Excavation
- Trackhoe, Backhoe, Bobcat & Dump Truck

For All Your Excavation Needs

Call Ione 780-305-7077 Reid 780-909-0173



Scerv Construction Ltd.

- Engineered Screw Piles
- Skidsteer Work
- Snow Removal
- Excavator Services
- Trenching

Menko Helmus Cell: 780-305-3864
Email: scerv2013@hotmail.com
PO Box 4795, Barrhead, AB T7N 1A6

H&E UPHOLSTERY

FOR ALL YOUR UPHOLSTERY NEEDS

Convertible tops for cars and boats, custom car and boat interiors, 5th wheel trailer skirts, boat tarps, ATV seats, furniture, kitchen chairs, heavy equipment seats.

WWW.HANDE.CA For more information contact: kirk@hande.ca

4-485 South Ave. Spruce Grove (780) 962-2048




GRANDE TIRE

5115 LAC STE. ANNE TRAIL N. ONOWAY, AB T0E 1V0

Full Mechanical Services
Tire Sales & Repairs

BUS: (780) 967-3432
FAX: (780) 967-4816
contectire@explornet.com

AMVIC LICENSED



COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL VOICES

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

COMMUNITYVOICE
YOUR LOCAL VOICES


THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

CALIBRE DRILLING LTD

SPECIALISTS IN AIR & MUD ROTARY DRILLING

- * Water Well Drilling
- * Pressure Systems
- * Licensed Drillers
- * Geotechnical Drilling
- * Free Estimates
- * Pump Installations
- * Well Tests
- * Year Round Drilling
- * Cathodic Protection

Quality Workmanship Five Year Warranty



Jack's Auto Body & 24 HR Towing

JACK'S CARSTAR Collision & Glass Service

SPECIALIZING IN COLLISION REPAIR
GUARANTEED WORK • INSURANCE CLAIMS

CAA BOX 9 SITE 306 RR3, ONOWAY, AB T0E 1V0 (780) 967-5850





SUMMERS DRILLING INC

RESIDENTIAL WATER WELL DRILLING
COMMERCIAL WATER WELL DRILLING

- WATER TREATMENT & FILTRATION
- WATER WELL TESTING
- REPAIR & SERVICE

4405 - 50th Street, Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1L5
780-963-1282
www.summersdrilling.com



TRUIS INSURANCE & ONOWAY REGISTRIES

Box 390, Onoway, Alberta T0E 1V0
Tel: 967-5270 Fax: 967-4303

OPEN 9-5 MONDAY - FRIDAY
Registries Closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

ALL GENERAL REGISTRY SERVICES

Home - Auto - Farm - Life and Business

Very Competitive Rates & Convenient Payment Plans.

Clients first...Service Always!



TRI-LAKES

Meeting Your Diversified Needs!

- Septic Hauling
- Steam Truck
- Drinking Water Delivery
- Portable Washroom Rentals

General Inquiries and Bookings: 1.877.727.3939
Email: office@trilakeservices.com www.trilakeservices.ca



CONSUMER CHOICE AWARD 2025 NORTHERN ALBERTA

Serving families in Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, and surrounding communities since 1955.

Fran Marion - Licensed Funeral Director
Mayerthorpe: 780-786-2533 / Whitecourt: 780-779-2533

Park Memorial Ltd. Funeral Home & Crematorium




Real Estate Auctions – Parkland County

Sales Starts - April 17th, 2026 & Ends - April 22nd, 2026

Directions: Approx. 1.5 Miles (2.4 Kms) North of Hwy #16 on Hwy #44 - East Side of the Road.
Blue Sign: 53313 Rge Rd 265 - Parkland County

**Selling an Exceptional Property Just Minutes West of Edmonton on Hwy #44.
This undeveloped parcel of land is located adjacent to the Deer Meadows Golf Course and borders
the Lois Hole Centennial Park with Hwy #44 Frontage & is Zones Agricultural Nature Reserve.**



Real Estate Terms & Conditions: 10 % Down on Sale Day.
Balance & Possession on or before May 22nd, 2026.

If Balance is NOT RECEIVED by May 22nd, 2026
the Deposit will be Forfeited as Liquidation Damages.

All measurements are approximate and need to be verified by the purchaser.
Subject to Starting Bid.

This property is sold as-is, where-is, without warranties or conditions.

No financing or inspection conditions will be accepted.

Buyers are responsible for conducting their own due diligence prior to auction.

Morrison Realty (1990) Ltd and their agents are treating all parties to this sale as customers.

For Information on the Permitted Use of this Property, please view the information located in the photos.

Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd.

Rimbey - Hwy 16/Rge Rd 185 – Camrose - License No. 165690

(403) 843-2747 – Rimbey – (780) 208-2508 – East Central

1-855-783-0556 Toll Free

Email: abolson@telusplanet.net - Website: www.allenolsonauction.com