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Submitted by Route 39 & THB Hotel

On Saturday September 5, 2026. Route 39 and THB Hotel hosted a fundraiser for the County of Leduc FCSS foundation benefiting Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and Breton. It was a success despite the weather for our

Toy Ride. I wanted to thank our sponsors Route 39, THB Hotel, Warburg Hotel, Pipestone/ Grumpy Pies (Great food), RDM Management, Mint Drugs, Horizon Ag & Turf, Wif Brandt Trucking, lanko Supply and Rentals and Hayduck Lumber. Also to all those who donated their time, toys and money.

My gracious thanks from my heart. Hope to see you next year.



FAMILY VIOLENCE GRANTS APPLICATIONS OPEN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing nearly \$15 million in three new funding streams to strengthen family violence

programs.

Applications are now open for service providers to access nearly \$15 million in grant funding to expand supports and services for Albertans experiencing family vi-

olence. The funding provided through the renewed Emergency Family Violence Services program is being distributed across three grants streams to support

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DEVON AND PARKLAND RCMP POLICING SERVICES OFFICIALLY INTEGRATED

Submitted by Devon and Parkland RCMP

Effective Aug. 14, 2026, Devon RCMP and Parkland RCMP have officially integrated their policing operations, strengthening public

safety through enhanced collaboration, resource sharing and increased operational capacity across the region.

Under the new model, policing services in Devon operate within the Parkland RCMP Detachment

while maintaining a dedicated RCMP presence in the Town of Devon. Residents will continue to have access to local policing services, while also benefiting from additional resources,

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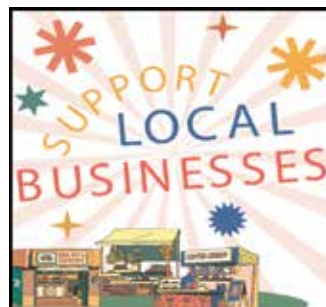
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Family Violence Grants Applications Open

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flexible community-based services, modernize facilities and strengthen regional collaboration among service providers. This investment builds on the Alberta government's recent \$62-million commitment for family violence initiatives across the province.

"Family violence has devastating impacts on families, and I want Albertans to know that help is available. Through these grants, we are increasing access to supports that are responsive to the needs of Albertans experiencing family violence wherever they live, while strengthening the organizations doing this important work."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services
"FearIsNotLove is grateful

to see the government continue to invest in funding for diverse supports – including prevention – to address family violence as the complex issue that it is. Collaboration and innovation are important in the work we do, and we are pleased to see them prioritized in this round of funding."

Kim Ruse, chief executive officer, FearIsNotLove

The grant streams are:

- \$4-million Facility Grant Pilot Program: Provides capital funding to eligible women's shelters for facility upgrades and maintenance including roofing, heating and ventilation.

- \$5.8-million one-time Regional Collaboration and Innovation Grant: Supports collaborative projects over two years, helping organizations build partnerships,

improve coordination and develop innovative emergency family violence services.

- \$5.1-million Operational Fund: Supports requests for new or increased operational funding, enabling agencies to adapt to changing community needs and strengthen services.

These investments strengthen Alberta's emergency family violence response and advance Alberta's 10-year strategy to end gender-based violence, which invests more than \$188 million to expand prevention efforts and increase access to supports and services across the province. This includes more than \$93 million invested into the prevention of family and sexual violence, supporting women's shelters and sexual assault centres



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Devon And Parkland RCMP Policing Services Officially Integrated

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specialized support, and greater operational flexibility.

The integration follows a successful pilot project that demonstrated operational and administrative benefits for both communities. By working as an integrated policing team, officers can be deployed more efficiently, resources can be shared across municipal boundaries, and policing services can be adapted to respond more effectively to changing public safety needs.

One of the most significant benefits for Devon residents is the transition from overnight on-call policing to 24-hour, seven-day-a-week policing coverage under the integrated model.

The Devon RCMP detachment office will remain open and active, providing front-counter services Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The integration comes as Devon continues to see positive trends in several key crime categories. Between January and May 2026,

compared with the same period in 2025:

- Crimes against persons decreased by 15 per cent, including a reduction in robberies from three incidents in 2025 to zero in 2026.

- Overall property crime decreased by 25 per cent.

- Break and enters declined from five incidents to two.

- Vehicle thefts decreased from nine incidents to two.

- Theft-under occurrences decreased significantly, from 40 files in 2024 to four files in 2026 during the same reporting period.

"The integration of Devon and Parkland policing operations represents an important step forward for policing in the region," said Insp. McGillivray, Officer in Charge of Parkland RCMP. "Throughout the pilot project, we saw positive improvements both operationally and administratively. Bringing our resources together enhances our ability to respond

to community needs, provides greater support to our officers, and gives us increased flexibility to deploy resources where they are needed most. Most importantly, residents can continue to expect professional, effective, and responsive policing services. We look forward to building on the success of the pilot as we move into this new era of policing in Devon."

Devon Mayor Jeff Craddock said the integration strengthens regional policing while preserving a strong local presence in Devon.

"For Devon residents, this partnership means stronger, more coordinated policing while maintaining a dedicated RCMP presence in the community. By working more closely with the Parkland Detachment, our local officers have access to a broader team, additional resources, and greater flexibility to respond when and where they are needed. Ultimately, this strengthens our ability to provide consistent and

effective policing and keep our communities safe."

Craddock added that the integrated model allows both communities to benefit from a more coordinated regional approach to policing.

"Bringing the Devon and Parkland policing operations together allows us to build on the strengths of both detachments. It provides greater access to specialized resources, improves coordination across municipal boundaries, and gives the RCMP greater flexibility to deploy officers based on operational needs. Most importantly for Devon, we are maintaining a strong local policing presence in the community while also benefiting from the capacity and resources of a larger regional team."

The RCMP remains committed to working closely with municipal leaders, community partners and residents to promote public safety, reduce crime and support community well-being throughout Devon and Parkland County.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL BALLOTS CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Submitted by Elections Alberta

After consulting with service providers, Elections Alberta is moving the last day to apply for a special ballot forward to September 25, 2026.

This step is being taken to ensure electors can receive and return their special ballots to Elections Alberta's Edmonton offices by mail by the legislated deadline, 5:00pm on October 16, 2026.

"Elections Alberta wants to ensure that every elector who applies for a special ballot and returns their package by mail can do so successfully in the time allotted. After assessing current special ballot application volumes and

considering the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, October 12, we are making this change to ensure electors have enough time to cast their votes by mail," says Gordon McClure, Chief Electoral Officer, Elections Alberta.

The original deadline to apply for a special ballot was October 9, 2026. The new deadline is September 25, 2026.

Completing special ballot packages
Declarations

Special ballot packages include a declaration that electors using this voting method are required to sign and return in their special ballot package. It contains a line "I declare that I am unable to vote at an advance voting place

or a voting place on Election Day" that is causing concern and confusion for electors. We recognize this is carryover language from a previous version of the Election Act which required reasons to apply for a special ballot.

Electors may cross out the statement "I declare that I am unable to vote at an advance voting place or a voting place on Election Day" and complete the rest of the declaration, and Elections Alberta will accept it.

The declaration will be modified to remove that line for special ballots packages that have not yet been sent out.

Ballot folding

Several electors have expressed concerns about

how to fold their ballots in their special ballot package. Elections Alberta will accept all ballots returned in completed special ballot packages, regardless of the way they are folded.

Important Dates for Special Ballots

Special ballots mailing begins September 1, 2026

New deadline to request a special ballot September 25, 2026

Completed special ballot packages must be received by mail at Elections Alberta 5:00pm October 16, 2026

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CONSIDER MOISTURE ISSUES WHEN CHOOSING INSULATION

We insulate our homes primarily to keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer. As a result, most of us evaluate insulation based on its thermal properties, which is definitely important to consider. However, there is another aspect of wall and ceiling insulation that should be considered before making a final decision, and that's moisture. If you choose the wrong insulation, moisture can seriously damage the long-term performance of the insulation, drastically reducing the benefits it offers to your home.

Although wall and ceiling cavities may be out of sight

after a home is built, they are very important spaces in residential construction and remodeling projects. They play a critical role in managing the interior temperature, noise level, air-flow and mold levels. It is important that the insulation in the walls and ceilings works just as well years after installation as it does the day after the project is completed. This means that the insulation needs to stay consistent over time -- any sagging, compressing or rotting will compromise the safety and comfort of your home.

To combat these potential problems, look for insulation that does not absorb water,

but repels it. Stone wool insulation, like that produced by Roxul, is a good choice. Water-resistance is important year-round, but especially in summer, when humidity levels rise, and in spring and fall, when rain and moisture levels can increase dramatically. It's vital that your insulation won't compress or sag within the wall or ceiling cavity, because when insulation materials compress and sag, they leave gaps, compromising the thermal performance of the wall. Cold, heat and sound can pass through much more easily, creating a living space that's less comfortable and more expensive to heat and

cool.

Another important consideration when choosing insulation is mold resistance. Materials that resist mold growth, like stone wool, are essential to the health of your home and family. Because mold feeds on organic matter, selecting an insulation that is composed of non-organic matter is ideal to prevent rot.

Keeping moisture and mold at bay with a quality insulation will contribute to a safer indoor environment and provide energy savings and comfort benefits that can last for the lifetime of a home.



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HOW DOES SOLAR ELECTRICITY WORK?

Solar panels are seen more and more on roofs of residential homes and even some businesses. Due in part to more aggressive marketing by solar energy companies, as well as greater awareness by customers, solar energy has become increasingly popular in recent years.

The Solar Energy Industries Association reports that solar energy in the United States is booming. The association offers that, since

the passage of The Solar Investment Tax Credit in 2006, solar has experienced a compound annual growth rate of more than 60 percent.

While many might assume that environmental preservation is the driving force behind the growing popularity of solar energy, it's actually the financial benefits of solar energy that are leading the way. One Block Off the Grid polled nearly 200 solar homeowners to learn more

about their motivations for going solar. Roughly 75 percent would not have gone solar if there was no economic benefit to doing so. A number of people who have switched to solar say they are getting a high rate of return on the investment. The average electricity bill a person saw prior to solar energy hovered around \$177 a month. After the conversion, bills were now as low as \$55.

Those who are still

pondering the decision to go solar may want to know more about how it works. Although the guidelines vary depending on location and the energy company issuing the bill, here are some of the basics.

Generating solar electricity

Solar electricity is generated through a process known as the photovoltaic effect. Sunlight shines on solar panels, which are mounted

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on the roof of the home or in another prominent location. Each panel typically has between 60 to 72 solar cells strung together. These photovoltaic cells use the irradiation in sunlight to stimulate the flow of electrons in the semiconductor material, which creates direct current, or DC, electricity. Systems that directly convert the DC to alternating current, or AC,

the type of power voltage used in a house, do so by way of an inverter. The inverter feeds power to the circuit board.

Demand and excess When the demand from a home or business is equal to the amount of solar power being generated, the system is working optimally. When solar power falls a bit short, grid power will make up the deficit. There's also the possibility that excess electricity will be produced.

In a grid connect system, certain areas may operate with a 1:1 net metering policy, states Solar Reviews, which offers consumer reviews of solar products. This means that the utility company will credit a homeowner 1 to 1 for every kilowatt hour produced in excess because the excess energy goes back into the grid system. This is called "back-feeding" the grid. It's handy for powering homes at night with

standard electricity at no additional cost. If the production of kWhs exceeds what is purchased from the utility each year, some utility companies will continue to credit for the excess.

Solar electricity systems are changing the way people think about energy. With the financial motivation to do so, consumers who embrace solar energy are helping the environment while also saving money.

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LEDUC RCMP CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL PROJECT STREET LIGHT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

The Leduc RCMP have successfully concluded Project Street Light 2.0, a two-day coordinated enforcement and community safety operation held on August 13 and 14. Building on the initiative's strong track record, the operation blended proactive policing with compassionate intervention to address community concerns regarding social disorder, public safety, open-air drug use, and criminal activity in parks and open spaces.

Project Street Light demonstrated robust inter-agency collaboration, deploying more than 35 regular members on day one and 25+ regular members on day two. Participating units and partners included Leduc Ops support,

Gis, Drugs, OIC and Crime Reduction Unit, Strathcona Detachment Crime Reduction Unit, RCMP Rural Organized Crime, Edmonton Police Service Gang Suppression Team and Municipal bylaw officers from Leduc, Calmar and the County of Leduc. Community outreach partners included the City of Leduc Navigators/FCSS.

Launched originally in October 2025 as a response to community feedback, Project Street Light focuses on three core pillars: Street Safety and Enforcement, Wrap-Around Services, and Community Engagement.

Through targeted enforcement and connecting vulnerable individuals with essential housing, addiction, and mental health supports, the two-day operation achieved significant results:

Enforcement & Interventions:

- 10 warrant executions
- 9 arrests
- 19 street checks
- 29 investigative files generated

Traffic & Public Order:

- 100+ traffic stops
- 30+ violation tickets
- 20+ written warnings
- 40+ verbal warnings
- 3 Immediate Roadside

Sanctions

- 25 Positive Tickets
 - \$1,200 in fines collected
- Proactive Patrols:

- Over 540 hours of proactive patrols
- 64 km of police bicycle patrols

•15 RPAS (drone) flights
Support & Community Care:

- 10 encampments visited and/or dismantled
- 1 Mental Health apprehension

•3 Mental Health assessments

- Over 15 FCSS referrals
- 7 lifesaving kits handed out

Specialized Operations:

- A bait bike was deployed, stolen, and subsequently recovered (charges pending), alongside multiple items seized, including illegal cigarettes and drugs.

"This project could not have been made possible without the coordinated efforts from our enforcement partners, FCSS, the City of Leduc, the Town of Calmar and Leduc County." Said Inspector Kiel Samotej, Detachment Commander. "The Leduc RCMP is committed to improving service delivery, transparency and addressing the needs of the communities we serve."

STRENGTHENING EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing more than \$3 million to help families access supports before a crisis happens.

Grant applications are now open for Family Resource Network programs to provide prevention and early intervention services that support Alberta families, including children and youth, through challenging times before they reach a crisis. The government is investing \$3.2 million through this grant call, bringing the total annual investment in Family Resource Networks across the province to \$66.7 million. Applications are

open until Sept. 29.

Family Resource Networks in urban, rural and Indigenous communities offer free services including parenting and caregiver education, home-based supports, early childhood and youth development activities and short-term community-based mental health support. They help families reconnect, build confidence, strengthen relationships and access the services they need closer to home.

"Alberta families deserve access to supports and services that help them work through difficulty early. Through this investment, we are strengthening access to services that help

children, youth and families build stronger relationships and continue to thrive in their communities."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

The grant call is seeking applications for critical services such as intensive youth and caregiver supports, child development supports and in-home services, which have been identified as areas of need by Family Resource Networks across the province. This investment is part of Alberta's renewed approach to Family Resource Networks, informed by program evaluation findings and feedback from service providers. This approach

will help ensure coordinated service delivery across Alberta, strengthen supports for children, youth and families with the greatest needs, and ensure funding is directed to where it is needed the most.

Family Resource Networks were launched in 2020 to help reduce the need for child intervention by providing prevention and early intervention supports for children, youth and families.

ALBERTA MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATES SUSPICIOUS DEATH

Submitted by Alberta Major Crimes Unit

On Sept. 5, 2026, at approximately 5:30 a.m., Maskwacis RCMP responded

ed to a 911 call to a residence on the Samson Cree Nation, Alta. Upon arrival, officers found a 25-year-old male resident of Maskwacis deceased. The Alberta

RCMP Major Crimes Unit has taken carriage of the investigation.

RCMP is seeking the public's assistance in reviewing any available video surveil-

lance or dash camera footage recorded between 4:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2026, in the area of Cranes Crossing in Maskwacis.

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY LIFTED FOR JUBILEE PARK BEACH ON WIZARD LAKE

Submitted by AHS

Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services (AHS) has lifted the water quality advisory that was issued

August 24, for the water for this beach area on Wizard Lake.

Water quality has returned to an acceptable level, and the health risk is low for us-

age of the beach for recreational purposes.

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly

from any body of water, at any time.

A NEW VOICE TO SING ALBERTA'S SONG

Submitted by Government of Alberta

To help grow Alberta's music industry, attract investment and support local artists, Alberta's government is welcoming its first music commissioner.

Alberta's government is proud to welcome Jennifer Venance as the province's inaugural music commissioner. Her appointment marks an important step in implementing the Alberta Music Action Plan, which seeks to grow Alberta's music industry.

The music commissioner will serve as a central point of contact between our government and the music sector, strengthen Alberta's musical ecosystem and create new opportunities for musicians across the province. The commissioner will also help connect industry leaders, support business development and champion initiatives that create new opportunities for Alberta entrepreneurs and music businesses.

"From Paul Brandt to Tate McRae, Alberta has produced some of the world's best mu-

sical acts. That's why we're proud to welcome Alberta's first music commissioner, who will help more talented artists succeed and grow an industry that contributes billions of dollars to Alberta's economy."

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

The Alberta Music Action Plan, which launched in April, recognizes music as both a source of economic growth and cultural pride. The new music commissioner will build on that momentum by advancing strategic partnerships, promoting Alberta talent and helping the sector reach new audiences and markets at home and around the world.

Jennifer Venance brings with her a proven record of leadership in government, arts education and community engagement. Most recently, she served as director of K-12 curriculum and French education with Alberta Education and Childcare. Her more than 20 years as a musician and music educator have also given her firsthand knowledge of the industry as well as the talent, entrepreneurship and

innovation that continue to drive Alberta's music industry forward.

"Music has the power to connect people, strengthen communities and create economic opportunity. Alberta is home to extraordinary artists, organizations and industry leaders and I am honoured to serve as the province's first music commissioner. I look forward to working alongside the sector to build on Alberta's strengths, support growth and help create new opportunities for Alberta music at home and around the world."

Jennifer Venance, Alberta music commissioner

Building on the proven success of Alberta's Film Commission, the Music Commission will apply a similar model to help grow Alberta's music sector. By connecting artists, businesses and industry leaders, the commission will help create the conditions for continued growth while strengthening Alberta's position as a destination for music creation, performance and investment.

"Alberta's music sector is excited to welcome the province's – and Canada's – first

provincial music commissioner. We applaud the Government of Alberta for recognizing the tremendous economic and cultural opportunities and potential that come from investing in music, and for demonstrating leadership nationally. We look forward to working with the new music commissioner to advance the economic and untapped potential of Alberta's artists, creators, businesses and broader music industry."

Andrew Mosker, president and CEO, National Music Centre; co-founder and chair, West Anthem

Through the Alberta Music Commission, artists, producers, venues, festivals and music retailers will have a dedicated champion focused on growing the sector, strengthening industry partnerships and expanding Alberta's presence in the industry. With a keen advocate at the table, Alberta's music sector will be better positioned to tackle challenges, seize opportunities and continue to grow for years to come.

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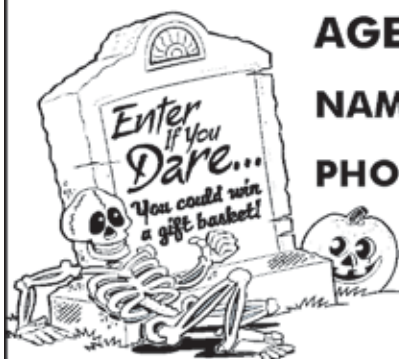
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STRENGTHENING PRIMARY CARE IN RURAL ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's \$9-million additional investment in rural primary care is delivering results, helping clinics recruit providers and expand local services.

Alberta has invested an additional \$9 million in rural primary care, including almost \$8 million through the Rural Team Recruitment Grant to help rural clinics grow their care teams. Through the latest grant intake, \$3.4 million was awarded to 23 clinics across Alberta, supporting 53 new full-time health care positions in rural and remote communities across the province.

"These grants are about making sure rural Albertans can get the care they need in their own communities. By helping clinics hire more health

professionals and grow their teams, we're making it easier for families to get timely, reliable care closer to home."

Justin Wright, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

This investment is helping rural clinics expand team-based care and improve access to services closer to home. The Barrhead Family Clinic, which received funding through a previous round of the Rural Team Recruitment Grant, increased the number of patients served by almost 30 per cent after recruiting patient care coordinators. The Crowsnest Medical Clinic, another previous grant recipient, reported that the social worker hired through this grant has served 98 patients with advocacy care coordination and connections to community resources

that improve their care.

"These grants have helped us build much-needed capacity within the Consort Medical Clinic, strengthening our primary care team and expanding the care we can provide locally. This investment is helping create more sustainable access to primary care for our rural community."

Kayla Donohue, clinic manager, Consort Medical Clinic

An additional \$1 million has been awarded to seven municipalities through the Municipality Supported Clinics Grant program to strengthen local care clinics. The funding is supporting new staff, including medical office assistants, managers, navigators and virtual clinic coordinators, as well as medical equipment, staff training and technology.

Funding was provided

to the towns of Picture Butte, Bruderheim and Bow Island, as well as to clinics in Lac La Biche County, Bashaw, Delburne and Consort, helping strengthen access to primary care in these communities. This funding has helped Bruderheim extended clinic hours, Bashaw expand from two to five clinic days a week and achieve same-day appointments, and Consort serve 36 per cent more patients.

"Communities across Alberta are benefiting from these investments as clinics bring on additional team members and enhance the high-quality, team-based care that rural families rely on."

Ron Wiebe, parliamentary secretary, Rural Health

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

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!

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

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FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept

Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale, monthly sunday market Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304 www.artsdevon.org

BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

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DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM,

Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult)

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Friday of ea. Month @ 1:30 pm Pioneers 73 Club, 29 St. Lawrence Ave. Admission \$10.00 - Musicians \$5.00 More info - 780-991-2425

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MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

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SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DEVON: Paint night, 4th Monday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

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