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September 30, 2026

PARKLAND RCMP ADVISE PUBLIC OF LOOSE HORSES, SEEK OWNERS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 23, 2026, at approximately 9:14 a.m., Parkland RCMP received a report of 10 horses running loose in the area of Range Road 34 and Highway 43 in Lac Ste Anne County.

Parkland RCMP, with the assistance from Lac Ste Anne County Community Peace Officers, are currently working to identify and locate the owner of the horses.

Anyone missing 10 horses, or anyone with information that may assist investigators

in locating the owner, is asked to contact the Parkland RCMP non-emergency line at 825-220-7267.

If you have information about this or any other crime, contact the Parkland RCMP non-emergency line at 825-220-7267.



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HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR OCTOBER

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. Parents and Tots are every Wednesday 9:30-11am. Storytime and crafts every Wednesday 11-11:45 am. Akhanda Yoga is every Tuesday from 11am -12:15pm in the activity room. The fee is \$15.00

drop-in or \$72.00 for 6. All levels of yoga experience are welcome. PAL course has been rescheduled to October 17, @ 9-3pm. Still time to register. Pumpkin Carving is on October 24 @ 10:30 -1pm. Please register so we can have enough pumpkins for everyone. For all classes you can register by phone 780-967-3525 or email

rvpublib@yrl.ab.ca. Watch for all our events on our website or Facebook. The Library is in the basement of the Rich Valley Community Hall and is open on Wednesday from 9am-4:30pm and Thursday from 11:30am-7pm.



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SUSPENDING FUEL TAX FOR SAVINGS AT THE PUMP

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting Oct. 1, Albertans will save the full 13 cents per litre provincial fuel tax at the pump as global uncertainty pushes energy prices higher.

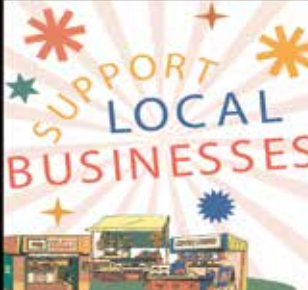
Strong energy prices support Al-

berta jobs, our economy, and help fund the programs and services Albertans rely on every day. However, global conflicts, trade uncertainty and increasing energy prices are putting more pressure on people's wallets. That's why, starting Oct.1, Alberta will be suspending the full provincial fuel tax, saving

families 13 cents per litre on gasoline and diesel every time they fill up until the end of the year.

Suspending the fuel tax will help relieve the pressure Albertans are feeling today, from workers commuting and parents driving their children to school, to local

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Suspending Fuel Tax For Savings At The Pump

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businesses that rely on the transportation of goods and services.

"Removing the provincial fuel tax delivers meaningful relief when families need it most. We are listening to Albertans, and this is just another way we are building on our ongoing efforts to make life more affordable across our province."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

"With businesses facing rising costs and renewed pressure from U.S. tariffs, suspending Alberta's fuel tax provides welcome relief. Lower fuel costs will help businesses and consumers manage expenses and remain competitive in an increasingly uncertain environment."

Deborah Yedlin, president and CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce

Albertans already pay the lowest overall taxes in Canada, and this cut adds to that tax advantage. Families here pay the lowest per-

sonal income taxes in the country, the second-lowest taxes on fuel, no provincial sales tax and benefit from the new eight per cent tax bracket, which saved Albertans \$1.2 billion last year. Suspending the fuel tax builds on that record.

"Premier Danielle Smith's government is doing the right thing by dropping this fuel tax back down to zero. This will save hard-working Albertans hundreds of dollars over the next few months and save millions for people and businesses across the province. This is the right move by Finance Minister Jason Nixon - lowering the cost of fuel makes things more affordable and that's exactly what people need right now."

Kris Sims, Alberta director, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

To ensure fuel tax savings are passed onto Albertans, the province will be monitoring pump prices for any wrongdoing and will take action against businesses that price gouge at the pumps. Businesses found guilty of price gouging can be fined by the courts up

to \$300,000 or receive up to two years of jail time.

"As Canada's largest Meals on Wheels, we safely prepare more than one million nutritious meals annually. Transportation is essential to delivering meals to those in need. Fuel savings help us stretch every dollar further and keep resources focused on feeding vulnerable Calgarians."

Esther Elder, CEO, Calgary Meals on Wheels

Alberta's government will continue monitoring oil prices throughout the next quarterly review period and, if average oil prices exceed the threshold, will determine the best options to ensure relief reaches Albertans. Suspending the fuel tax is one of the many ways Alberta is using its strong financial position to keep costs down and more money in Albertans' pockets.

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JOKE of the week

A salesman was demonstrating unbreakable combs in a department store. He was impressing the people who stopped by to look by putting the comb through all sorts of torture and stress.

Finally to impress even the skeptics in the crowd, he bent the comb completely in half, and it snapped with a loud crack. Without missing a beat, he bravely held up both halves of the 'unbreakable' comb for everyone to see and said, "And this, ladies and gentlemen, is what an unbreakable comb looks like on the inside."

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PUBLIC NOTICE**GFL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT****NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), GFL Environmental Inc. has applied to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas for an amendment to their existing EPEA approval 522-03-00, to remove few tanks permanently from site and to carry additional activity of plastics shredding and used oil filter processing. The facility is located in the Twon of Onoway in Lac Ste Anne County, Alberta within the legal land location SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 054, Range 02, West of the 5th Meridian.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas Regulatory Assurance Section Approvals Unit
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza 9915 - 108 ST
EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8
Email: epa.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following information to be assured it can be considered:

- The application number 019-522.
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- State the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application.
- Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and concerns that are relevant to the application and for which the Director has delegated authority to address in the decision on the application, will be considered in the technical review of the application. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from: GFL Environmental Services Inc.

Attention: Cameron Prichard
4208 48 AVE NW EDMONTON, AB T6B 3N5
Telephone: 780-485-5000 Email: cprichard@gflenv.com

INDEPENDENT REPORT RELEASED ON COSTS OF SEPARATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans can now read comprehensive, independent analyses on how separation from Canada could impact Alberta families, jobs and public services.

To provide Albertans with reliable, transparent information ahead of the Oct. 19 referendum, the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy was commissioned to write an independent report examining potential economic and financial impacts of Alberta separating from Canada. The final report considers two hypothetical scenarios to give Albertans a sense of the costs associated with separation:

•A "smooth" scenario in which negotiations with Canada are quick and favourable to Alberta.

•A "difficult" scenario in which negotiations are protracted and unfavourable to Alberta.

In both scenarios, the independent report shows the short-term impacts of potential separation would result in significant economic disruption and costs for Albertans. The report outlines that the cost of establishing a new country could range from \$50 billion to \$170 billion in the first five years following separation. These costs are in addition to impacts on economic growth and Alberta's fiscal position, which is explored in the report.

Under the "difficult" scenario, limits on trade and market access could create lasting economic and fiscal challenges for both Alberta and Canada. Even after 20 years, employment could be nearly five per cent lower and Alberta's economy more than 16 per cent smaller than if the province remained in Canada. Despite higher taxes, the government could face an ongoing annual budget deficit of more than \$30 billion.

In the "smooth" scenario, Al-

berta may be able to maintain access to major trade markets, expand resource development and deliver some government services more efficiently. The report cautions, however, that any potential economic recovery could take many years following the disruption of separation and would depend on very specific conditions, including sustained high oil prices, that could not be guaranteed through negotiations.

Advisory panel assessment

An expert advisory panel, chaired by Dr. Jack Mintz, was appointed to review the report and prepare an independent assessment of the findings. The panel's work adds a broader range of perspectives to the analysis, ensuring Albertans are equipped with the facts.

The advisory panel's assessment underscore two key findings from the independent report: separation would involve significant short-term costs, and that the long-term

economic and fiscal effects are highly uncertain. The panel also finds that the impacts of separation would extend beyond Alberta's borders, causing significant harm to Canada's economy.

"The panel concurs that separation results in short run economic costs for Alberta for uncertain net benefits in the longer run. However, we also stress that Canadians should be aware that Alberta's separation will undoubtedly harm Canada as well."

Dr. Jack Mintz, chair, Advisory Panel on the Potential Impacts of Separation

Albertans can read the full report and the advisory panel assessment at: <https://www.alberta.ca/advisory-panel-on-the-potential-impacts-of-separation>. Eligible voters are encouraged to review the findings, consider the evidence and make an informed decision in the Oct. 19 referendum.



Onoway C.C.

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NGPS HIGHLIGHT

Submitted by NGPS

Hello!

I hope you had a great summer! We are in full swing and I thought I would share a couple of interesting projects we have on the go:

1. New partnership between NGPS and Northwestern Polytechnic brings post-secondary education

closer to home for NGPS students while helping to develop highly skilled teachers who are trained locally and invested in the



communities they serve.

READ ALL ABOUT IT <https://tinyurl.com/2s482zbs>

2. Students at the Table: NGPS Joins International AI Research Project

Seven Northern Gateway Public Schools Grade 12 students are stepping into an extraordinary opportunity this school year as participants in the Youth AI



Research Network (YAIRN) - Enacting AI Enabled Futures through International High School Partnerships.

PARKLAND RCMP ARREST TWO YOUTHS AFTER THREE HOMES DAMAGED IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 13, 2026, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a report that two males that had approached a residence in Meadowpark Gate in Spruce Grove and kicked in the front door. The males caused substantial structural damage and

before leaving the area on electric scooters.

While police were investigating the incident, a second complaint involving a similar offence was received from the Deer Park area. Officers located two males nearby and arrested them without incident. Further investigation revealed that a third residence had

also been targeted by the same individuals.

Two male residents of Spruce Grove, a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old are each facing three counts of mischief over \$5,000.

The suspects, who cannot be identified under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, were released to their parents and

subsequently released from police custody on undertakings. They are scheduled to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert on Jan. 15, 2027.

If you have information about this or any other crime, contact the Parkland RCMP non-emergency line at 825-220-7267.

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Lac Ste. Anne–Parkland

Your Guide to Voting

Referendum

In this referendum, electors will be asked to vote on 10 questions. Nine questions require a “Yes” or “No” response. One question asks electors to choose between two options.

You have three ways to vote:

1. **Vote during Advance Voting** from October 13 to 17, 2026, at an advance voting place in your electoral division.
2. **Vote on Election Day, October 19, 2026** at your designated voting place.
3. **If you’ve already requested a special ballot**, it must be received by mail at Elections Alberta by 5:00pm on October 16. Canada Post recommends you mail it no later than October 9.

Advance Voting Tuesday, October 13 to Saturday, October 17

During advance voting, you must vote at a voting place in your electoral division.

Advance voting places in your electoral division are listed below.
Or visit elections.ab.ca to find your voting place.

Advance Voting Places		Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17
Cedar Ridge Estates – Boardroom 53128 Rge Rd 21, Parkland County		9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm
Cherhill Community Hall 401 Railway Ave, Cherhill				9am – 8pm		
Evansburg Seniors Heritage House 5009 49 St, Evansburg		9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm			
Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre 4814 54 St, Mayerthorpe		9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm			
Onoway Community Hall 4920 49 Ave, Onoway		9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm
Parkland Village Community Hall 60 Parkland Gate Rd, Parkland County		9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm
Villeneuve Community Hall 61 54200 Rge Rd 265, Sturgeon County					9am – 8pm	
Wabamun Jubilee Hall 5132 53 Ave, Wabamun				9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	

Unofficial results will be posted after voting closes and ballots are counted at results.elections.ab.ca.
Official results will be posted October 29, 2026, at officialresults.elections.ab.ca.

Find everything you need to be referendum ready at elections.ab.ca



Election Day Monday, October 19, 2026

Election Day voting hours are 9:00am to 8:00pm.

On Election Day you must vote at your assigned voting place, which will be one of the places listed below. To find your designated voting place, scan the QR code and enter your residential address.

ELECTION DAY VOTING PLACE: Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

Alberta Beach 50 Plus Club 5012 49 Ave Alberta Beach	Darwell Centennial Hall 54219 Hwy 765 Lac Ste. Anne County	Muir Lake Community Alliance Church 53428 Hwy 779 Parkland County	Seba Beach Seniors Golden Age Club 109 1 St Seba Beach
Alcomdale Community Hall 400 - 57000 Hwy 44 Alcomdale	Duffield Community Hall 21 St Duffield	Muir Lake Community Hall 53422 Hwy 779 Parkland County	Smithfield Community Hall 53211 Rge Rd 34 Parkland County
Alexander Forestry Training Center Admin Rd Alexander No. 134	Evansburg Seniors Heritage House 5009 49 St Evansburg	Parkland Village Community Hall 60 Parkland Gate Rd Parkland County	Stettin-Nakamun Hall 1518 Twp Rd 562 Lac Ste. Anne County
Busby Community Hall 5108 50 Ave Busby	Fallis Community Hall 55303 Rge Rd 52 Parkland County	Rich Valley Agriplex 56216 Hwy 33 Rich Valley	Villeneuve Community Hall 61 54200 Rge Rd 265 Sturgeon County
Calahoo Community Centre 9 54500 Rge Rd 275 Sturgeon County	Glowing Embers RV Park And Travel Centre 26821 100 Ave Acheson	Rivière Qui Barre Recreation Centre 145A 26500 Hwy 44 Rivière Qui Barre	Wabamun Jubilee Hall 5132 53 Ave Wabamun
Carvel Hall 3A 52511 Hwy 770 Carvel	Gunn Area Hall 110 55022 Ste Anne Trail Gunn	Royal Canadian Legion Branch #132 - Onoway 4808 50 St Onoway	 Scan to find your voting place
Cedar Ridge Estates - Boardroom 53128 Rge Rd 21 Parkland County	Manly Hall 2320 Hwy 16 Parkland County	Sandy Beach-Myrna Noyes Community Hall 63 Lakeshore Dr Summer Village Of Sandy Beach	
Cherhill Community Hall 401 Railway Ave Cherhill	Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre 4814 54 St Mayerthorpe	Sangudo Community Hall 4920 50 St Sangudo	

Returning Offices

Main Office

4920 49 Ave,
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 Office hours:
 Mon to Fri: 9am – 6pm
 Saturday: 10am – 4pm
 Voting Days: 9am – 8pm

Returning Officer:

Reanne Springer
 Phone: 1-833-483-2822
 Email: ed67@elections.ab.ca

Accessible Voting

Barrier-free Access

All voting places are evaluated and modified, where possible, to provide barrier-free access to voters. Visit elections.ab.ca/accessibility to view accessibility information for each voting place.

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt applied to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta for funding support to update Whitecourt's Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. The current Mitigation Strategy was adopted in 2017, and the updated Strategy will focus on becoming more resilient

through protection of critical infrastructure, reducing wildfire spread, and minimizing damage to residents and their property.

A delegation of students and adult chaperones from Whitecourt's Twin Town of Yubetsu, Japan will be visiting from September 25 to October 2, 2026.

Starting October 2026, Whitecourt will transition to an enhanced recycling

program that will offer the same weekly curbside service but with an expanded list of acceptable materials. The new recycling system will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization responsible for implementing Alberta's residential recycling program. Integrity Waste Solutions is the contracted collection company for our region. For more in-

formation on the enhanced service visit www.whitecourt.ca/live/town-services/garbage-recycling. Council has scheduled its annual Planning Session for January 21-23, 2027. Council also scheduled workshop sessions for November 2, 2026, and February 1 and March 1, 2027.

The Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society is hosting a gathering at Festival Park on September 30 for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation is dedicated to honour residential school survivors, their families, and communities, and to recognize the lasting impacts of Canada's Residential School system. Details on the event can be found on the Society's Facebook page.

A portion of 50 Avenue will be closed on Saturday, September 19 for a Show & Shine event hosted by The Garage Brewhouse & Pub. Whitecourt Transit Stop #24 (at 50 Avenue and 50 Street/Legion Street) will be closed due to this event.

Whitecourt Transit riders are asked to use Stop #7 (at 47 Street/52 Avenue) or Stop #23 (50 Avenue/48 Street) as alternatives.

Portions of 52 Avenue and 50 Street will be closed on Saturday, October 31 for the Trunk or Treat event hosted by the Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce. Whitecourt Transit Stop #6 will be moved to the corner of 48 Street and 52 Avenue on October 31. Public Transit riders are asked to watch for a sign labelled 6A.

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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

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.

REMINDER: County Council Meetings now start at 9:00 am.

MPC Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 9:00 am

Council Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 9:00 am

MORE BEAVER ACTIVITY, MORE QUESTIONS: UNDERSTANDING LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY'S BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAM

LSAC.ca/news
Residents may have noticed an increase in beaver activity across the region this year. As beaver populations grow and become more active, Agricultural Services has received a higher number of inquiries regarding flooding, dam construction, and requests for beaver removal.

These concerns are understandable, however, there is often confusion about when Lac Ste. Anne County can intervene and what services are available through the County's Beaver Control Program. What is the Beaver Control Program?

The purpose of the County's Beaver Control Program is to protect County-owned and maintained infrastructure from damage caused by beaver activity. This can include impacts to roads, culverts, bridges, drainage systems, and other County-owned infrastructure.

The policy recognizes the important role beavers play in the natural environment. As a result, beaver removal and dam mitigation are only undertaken when necessary to protect public infrastructure.

When will the County Take Action?

The County may undertake beaver control of dam mitigation measures when beaver activity is directly impacting County-owned or maintained infrastructure. In some circumstances, work may occur on private land if flooding caused by beavers is directly affecting County infrastructure.

All mitigation activities must receive required regulatory approvals and are prioritized by the County Wildlife Officer based on risk and need.

When will the County Not Intervene?

Even when the County cannot undertake mitigation work directly, residents can still contact Agricultural Services for information and guidance.

The County's Problem Wildlife Officer can:

- Provide information about beaver activity and behaviour.
- Discuss potential management options available to landowners.
- Connect residents to appropriate resources and contacts.
- Explain the County's Beaver Control Policy and response process.

Residents with concerns about beaver-related flooding or infrastructure impacts are encouraged to contact Agricultural Services — either call the Administration Office or email agriculture@LSAC.ca.

A Clear and Consistent Approach to Living with Wildlife

Lac Ste. Anne County's approach recognizes both the ecological value of beavers and the need to protect public infrastructure. By applying a clear and consistent policy, the County can respond where necessary while helping residents better understand when County involvement is appropriate.

14TH ANNUAL COUNTY PHOTO CONTEST THEME: Hobbies!

Whether your passion is **beekeeping, quilting, horseback riding, fishing, photography, or something entirely unique**, we want to see the activities that make our community vibrant and diverse.

Submit up to 5 photos by October 15 — Enter online at LSAC.ca/photo-contest

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.

Discover more online! Visit LSAC.ca for the latest County news, events, and resources.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

PEMBINA SIGNS ON AS A SPONSOR AT THE CANFOR CULTURE & EVENTS CENTRE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) is the newest sponsor at the Canfor Culture & Events Centre.

Pembina will receive naming rights for the Pembina Meeting Room.

"Communities throughout our operations put their trust in Pembina Pipeline Corporation and permit us to operate in their backyards. Through our community investment program, we honour this relationship and give back to those organizations that make our operating communities strong," said Cianna Hunter, Pembina Supervisor, Field Administration. "Our investment decisions are based on our understanding of the unique needs and characteristics of each community, and we focus our investments and partnerships on initiatives that improve access to education, protect or preserve the environment, promote safety, create community space, and encourage recreation and a healthy lifestyle. We are proud to support the Town of Whitecourt!"

Located in the heart of downtown Whitecourt, the Canfor Culture & Events Centre will serve our region and offer spaces to host conferences, trade shows, events, concerts, dance festivals and ceremonies. The Centre includes an arts, culture and convention centre (theatre), library and Town administration office. Bookings are being accepted, and the first event at the Canfor Culture & Events Centre is scheduled for October 15.

"Pembina has been part of Whitecourt for almost 60 years, and has been a generous and committed community partner," said Whitecourt Mayor Ray Hilts. "The newly named Pembina Meeting Room is a significant component of the Canfor Culture & Events Centre, and will be an im-

portant space for collaboration and connection."

For more information on the Canfor Culture & Events Centre, including sponsorship opportunities, visit www.whitecourt.ca or follow the Centre on Facebook and Instagram. Details on upcoming performances and events at the Canfor

Culture & Events Centre can be found on Whitecourt's online ticket site whitecourtlive.ca.

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SING OUT FIRE SAFETY: COUNTY FIRE SERVICES PARTNERS WITH PERFORMER MARY LAMBERT
LSAC.ca/news

County Fire Services is partnering with Juno Award nominee and beloved children's performer Mary Lambert to bring her interactive "Sing Out Fire Safety" program to students across the County this October.

Through music, movement, colourful costumes, and audience participation, students will learn important fire safety skills in a fun and memorable way. The engaging performance helps reinforce essential lessons that children can take home and share with their families.

Topics covered during the program include:

- "Stop, Drop & Roll" and home fire safety.
- The importance of having working smoke alarms.
- How families can plan and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Recognizing local firefighters as trusted community helpers.

County firefighters will join Mary on stage throughout the performances, giving students an opportunity to connect with the people who help keep their communities safe.

Together, they will share practical fire prevention tips and demonstrate important safety behaviours in an engaging and age-appropriate way. The program concludes with the message "Children, Teach Your Parents," encouraging students to continue the conversation at home by sharing what they have learned and helping their families review fire safety practices together.

By combining education and entertainment, the program helps build confidence, awareness, and preparedness among some of our youngest residents.

Tour Schedule:
 Elmer Elson Elementary School — Monday, October 6
 Sangudo Community School — Monday, October 6
 Danwell School — Tuesday, October 7
 Rich Valley School — Tuesday, October 7
 Crowsfoot Elementary School — Tuesday, October 7

Please note: Performances are being hosted during regular school hours and are intended for students and school staff. These are not public events.

Fire prevention starts at home. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to ask their children about the program and review their family's fire safety plans together.

To learn more about the performance and access fire safety songs and resources, visit marylambertmusic.com.

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: lprtappeals@gov.ab.ca

26-D0141
 SW 27-54-04 W5M; 54415 RGE RD 43
 45 meter Communication Tower, Base 3m x 3m
Appeal to SDAB by October 12, 2026

26-D0161
 NW 24-56-03 W5M; 56323 RGE RD 31
 Intensive Agriculture Class 2 - Retail Sales of Farm products and vegetables within existing structures
Appeal to LPRT by October 12, 2026

26-D0127
 SW 10-54-06 W5M; 54116 RGE RD 62
 2026 Mobile home to be secondary residence, Main 22.0' x 76.0' (1672.0 sq. ft.)
Appeal to SDAB by October 19, 2026

26-D0180
 Lot 2A, Block 2, Plan 0522470
 RL16 20-54-03 W5M; 3405 Ste. Anne Trail
 Garage, Main 40.0' x 60.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls
Appeal to SDAB by October 19, 2026

BLUE GREEN ALGAE ADVISORIES: Visit ahs.ca/eph
 Alberta Health Services BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORIES remain in effect until further notice for the following lakes: Matchaway/Devil's Lake, Paddle River Dam Reservoir, Lessard Lake, Lac La Nonne, Nakamun Lake, Isle Lake, and Lac Ste. Anne.

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WEATHER EVERY STORM WITH CONCRETE WALLS

Now is the time to take a few precautionary steps toward the utmost security of your home and family in the event of extreme weather occurrences, say officials observing climate change. You may be doing so already, but recent survey findings show that most Americans are worried about the ability to cope with damage caused by severe wind, fire, and flooding. Safety is the main preoccupation, but so are the costs associated with destruc-

tion and loss.

"One answer that solves many issues is to opt for the strongest impact-resilient house available," says Keven Rector at Nudura, a leading name in building with insulated concrete forms. "This ICF method is an advanced departure from traditional wood framing - and our design is recognized to be even more efficient. At the construction site, these compact concrete forms interlock (like Lego) to build a rock solid enve-

lope from 4 to 12 inches thick."

And, says Rector, this construction innovation

gives homeowners far more for their investment, such as:

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Weather Every Storm With Concrete Walls

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Walls to weather any storm - If high winds and fire are a concern, data shows that an ICF home delivers hurricane and tornado impact-resistance up to 250 miles per hour - and the fire protection rating is up to four hours.

Energy bills with a smile - Concrete walls vastly reduce air infiltration as compared to wood walls, and that is the key to lower energy consumption. This saving is even more pro-

nounced, says Rector, if builders use the most advanced ICFs available. The Nudura design, for instance, combines two panels of thick (EPS) foam with the structural strength and thermal mass of concrete. The resulting envelope produces an energy efficiency rating as high as R-50 (compared to an average R-20 in wood structures) saving you up to 50 percent on your utility bills.

Temperature consistency - The outside cold

air easily travels through wood-framed walls, causing thermal bridging that produces drafts and chilly spots inside your home. Walls with a solid concrete core prevent thermal bridging so even temperatures result throughout the house.

Better, breathable air - Mold, mildew, and toxins associated with wood structures are also diminished.

Shut out the noise - Solid concrete is an effective sound barrier. It

dampens sound vibrations from outside noise such as traffic, trains and neighborhood parties. This internal peace and quiet is a welcomed bonus.

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5 WAYS TO MAKE HOMES SAFER

Injuries that occur around the home contribute to millions of medical visits and tens of thousands of fatalities each year. Falls account for the largest percentage of home accidents, with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reporting that around 30,000 fall-related fatalities occur each year in the United States. Many home accidents are entirely preventable when proper caution is exercised.

As homeowners prepare for home-improvement projects, improving safe-

ty inside and outside the home should be a priority.

1. Improve lighting

One of the easiest ways to reduce the risk of falls is to improve lighting around the home. The National Institutes of Health state that adequate lighting is important at entrances to the home, stairways, hallways, and other frequently traversed areas. Make sure lighting fixtures are using the highest wattage light bulb allowed. Artificial lighting sources become even more vital in fall and autumn, when natural light is less abundant in a

home. In addition, install lighting outdoors by the front door, over the garage and where garbage

pails are stored to facilitate safe passage.

2. Eliminate slick surfaces

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5 Ways To Make Homes Safer

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Improving traction around the house also can minimize falls. Throw rugs and runners can be made more secure with nonslip

rubber backings. Bath rugs can reduce slipping on wet surfaces in the bathroom. Also, nonslip mats can be used inside of showers and bathtubs.

Use shoe trays to reduce

puddling from melting snow or rain runoff in entryways. Mop up spills quickly, and consider the use of matte- or textured-finished flooring to improve stability under-

foot.

Promptly remove snow and ice from driveways and walkways. For those who live in cold climates, heated concrete can help melt precipitation before it accumulates.

3. Make needed repairs

Repair loose floorboards and pull carpet taut if it has started to stretch out. Address cracks outdoors and ensure that patio stones, bricks and pavers are secure and level to reduce tripping hazards. Fix areas of the landscape where water may pool and freeze, creating potential hazards.

4. Declutter all spaces

Remove unnecessary items and furniture from rooms to free up more space to get around. Be sure there are no obstructions in walkways, entryways and near doors. Keep staircases clear at all times.

5. Invest in assistive devices

Handrails, grab bars, nonslip stair treads, and many other devices can make homes safer for people of all ages and abilities. Outfit cabinets and closets with organizers that put frequently used items within easy reach. A sturdy step stool can reduce the risk of injury while reaching for items stored on high shelves.

Taking measures to reduce the risk of falling around the home is a worthwhile home improvement project.

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THE CHANGING CANVAS- AUTUMN AT PEGG GARDEN

Submitted by George Pegg
Botanic Garden

We said farewell to our hard working summer staff at the end of August. As the autumn colours appear, the Garden is still looking great and we couldn't resist having one more special event. Join us on Sunday, September 27th for an art exhibit and to enjoy the display of autumn colours in our historic garden.

All summer artist Lisa Matthias has been creating works as part of her Artist Residency at Pegg Garden. Along with her art-making, Lisa has participated in Pegg events, had a market table at the Art Show, chatted with many visitors, led a number art-focused group tours around the Garden, and delved into research on George Pegg's botanical work. Lisa has set up a gallery in the log home and Visitor Centre featuring her print works, etchings, and woodcuts. We are so excited for the public to see her

newest, and largest, woodcuts. This is also an opportunity to buy some of Lisa's art.

This is a casual event-drop in any time from noon to 4:00PM. Take a stroll around the Garden, wander down the nature trail, and find a beautiful backdrop for some family photos. Whatever the weather, we'll

have the wood stove going in the log home, along with some hot beverages and a sweet snack. Get creative with take home art activities for children and adults.

The Garden is just 2.5 KM north of Glenevis, off HWY 43. Look for updates on our website, Facebook, and Instagram.



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COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW ASSESSMENT SERVICES PROVIDER

LSAC.ca/news

Lac Ste. Anne County is pleased to announce that Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc. (MASG) is now providing property assessment services for the County.

This change reflects the County's commitment to ensuring residents and property owners continue to receive professional, responsive, and specialized assessment services. The transition was completed smoothly, maintaining continuity of service while supporting the County's ongoing goal of delivering high-quality service to property owners.

MASG is an Alberta-based assessment firm with extensive experience supporting municipalities across the province. Their expertise in municipal assessment services will help ensure property owners continue to receive accurate, fair, and equitable assessments, as well as timely support for assessment-related questions and inquiries.

Property owners with questions about their assessment, requests for information, or other assessment-related matters are encouraged to contact MASG directly:

Municipal Assessment Services Group Inc.

Website: www.MASG.ca

Assessment Contact Page: www.MASG.ca/contact-us

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Lac Ste. Anne County looks forward to working with MASG to continue providing property owners with reliable assessment services, accurate, equitable property assessments and responsive customer support.

A LITTLE EXTRA TIME AT THE TRANSFER STATION

LSAC.ca/news

We know everyone is busy, and sometimes getting to the Transfer Station means squeezing in a trip near the end of the day. At the same time, County Transfer Station staff have set hours and need enough time to safely wrap up operations and close the site at the scheduled time.

To help make closing time work smoothly for everyone, **effective immediately, the last vehicle load accepted at County Transfer Stations will be 15 minutes before the posted closing time.**

A posted closing time means the Transfer Station is closed at that time — gates are closed and staff have finished their scheduled workday. Staff are not scheduled to remain beyond the posted closing time to accommodate last minute arrivals and additional time for unloading.

For example: If a County Transfer Station closes at 5 pm, the last vehicle load will be accepted at 4:45 pm. Arriving at 4:55 pm with a load does not leave enough time to unload and exit before the site closes.

The 15-minute cutoff gives residents enough time to safely unload their materials and exit the site, while also giving staff the time they need to complete closing procedures and finish their workday on schedule. Staff may work at multiple Transfer Station locations, so delays at one site can affect their ability to leave on time and, in turn, open and operate another site as scheduled.

When planning a trip, please allow a little extra time — especially if you are bringing a larger load that may take longer to empty.

It's a small change that helps everyone work together to keep County Transfer Stations safe, efficient, and running on schedule. Thank you for helping make it work for residents and staff alike.

Want to contact the COUNTY'S ENFORCEMENT SERVICES?

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AGE GROUPS: 65+ YRS

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Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

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This season's pub nights have been an overwhelming success. We still have one last Pub Night scheduled. October 9, 2026 5 pm – 11 pm. We are excited to have the Wild Rose Old Tyme Fiddlers Association provide entertainment for the evening. Enjoy some dance tunes, sing-alongs, and some toe-tapping Canadian Classics. Menu for the evening is Pulled Pork on a bun and salad.

Something new we are

trying is a Yoga/Wellness Day. November 7, 2026. This is not a fund-raising event, rather, we want to bring awareness to a variety of holistic health and wellness alternatives available within our local community. Our goal is to provide participants with an opportunity to experience different approaches to health and well-being in a welcoming community-focused environment. Some of the available sessions include: yoga; spinal flow technique; reflexology; and sound bath. We are limiting the number of participants to 20 in order to maintain an intimate and engaging experience. Cost is \$30/

person and will include lunch and-snacks. For more information, please email lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com or send a text to: 780-919-4686.

Our Lake Isle Community Hall is a proud supporter of MADD CANADA, so please ensure that if you plan on having alcohol to have a D.D. We urge you to not drink and drive. We want everyone to arrive home safely.

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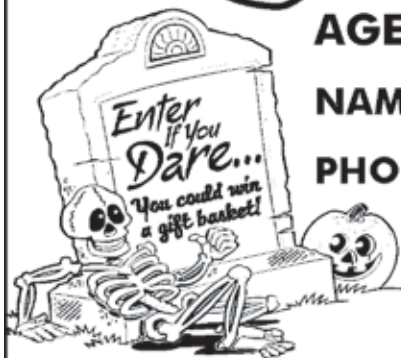


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4	9	2	6	7	5	1	8	3
5	1	6	8	3	2	9	4	7
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SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

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SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Come play Darts: Thursday @ 6:45pm. Come join us for a laugh and fun!.. oh and the darts.

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

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

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

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILTING GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club 5023 49ave. 967-4485

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

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30am at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. Ph: 780-967-2056.

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

August

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorraine 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudulibrary.ca

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

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

3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-2323

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

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: meeting every 2nd Mon of the month. All members invited

CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Monday, 7PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

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

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach

Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS: 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

GUNN COMMUNITY HALL every Wednesday Doors Open 6:30pm Music Jamb. with "Passin Through" @ 7:00pm also Meat Draw Sales, 50-50 Sales, Nevada Sales, Food Concession & Bar.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:00 PM. Lake Isle Community Hall, Hwy 633 Range Rd 55. email: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook@Lake Isle Community Hall

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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

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

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

Onoway & District Historical Guild: Second Wednesday each month, 5PM, Onoway Heritage Centre

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agplex on the 2nd Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcen, (780)778-1180.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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