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**March 22, 2016**

## JOE SAUMER BIG BAND CELEBRATES 25 YEARS



**Submitted by Tim Bowman, Director, Joe Saumer Big Band**

In the fall of 1991, Joe Saumer decided to form a 15 piece big band in his farmhouse basement on Heatherdown Road.

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## DART TOURNAMENT HELD IN MEMORY OF JOHN & BARB DONNELLY

**Submitted by Marlaire Janke**

This event was held in the Gunn Community Hall on March 5th, 2016. The volunteers that take part in organizing, enjoy hosting this very important celebration of John & Barb's lives. They were the wonderful couple who introduced us to darts back in 1988. Their love for the game was passed on to

many of our dart club members today.

We had a good crowd of 12 teams of 4 being 48 players. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

- 1st place went to Rick & Sylvia Poffer - Zoey Potter & Matthew Hoefels (Gunn/Onoway)

- 2nd place went to Dave & Margaret Lawrence and Angus & Ramona Plowman (Devon)

- 3rd place went to Bob Clark,

Lorinda McCool, Ged Brent & Heike Post. (Gunn/Onoway)

John & Barb are fondly remembered for being the fun loving people that they were, plus they played a big part in bringing community together. Top Gunn Dart Club has held this annual tournament ever since their passing. John & Barb may be gone but have not been forgotten.

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## 3 WOODEN CROSSES

Submitted by Rev. Rick Foster

"It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you, it's what you leave behind you when you go." That's the message of the country song "Three Wooden Crosses", written by Kim Williams and Doug Johnson, and turned into a 2003 hit by Randy Travis. Its message challenges us to think about the importance of how we live our

lives, for truthfully, we never know when they might end.

The idea of "3 wooden crosses" along the side of the road dates much farther back than this song, and as we approach Good Friday, we're reminded of that original message. The instrument of death used by the Romans in the 1st century has since become for Christians a symbol of hope. George Bennard, author of the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross", calls it "the emblem

of suffering and shame." But that same instrument of death is a beautiful sign of the hope found in Jesus Christ for salvation and eternal life. And today it adorns more than the road-side ditch; it sits atop of church steeples, is etched into gravestones, and is worn around the neck as jewelry.

As a group of churches in Onoway and surrounding area, we invite you to join us on Good Friday morning for a service of remembrance of the One who died on that middle cross so long ago, alongside the road leaving Jerusalem. This service of reflection will be held at the Community Hall in Onoway at 10:30 a.m. on March 25th and anyone is welcome to join us. The service will be a combination of scripture readings and reflections from the Gospel of Luke along with singing and special music from various churches. Won't you come and share this together as an expression of love for the One who died on that cross in the middle?

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

There was a captain sailing on the sea during a battle. His servant came up to him and the captain said, "bring me my red shirt". So, the servant did as the captain said. After that the servant came up to the captain and said, "Why did you say bring me my red shirt"? The captain said, "Well if I get shot they won't see the blood. The next day the servant came up to the captain and said, "There are 50 ships on the horizon."

The captain said, "Bring me my brown pants."

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# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Tara Gallant

RCMP Staff Sergeant Ryan Comaniuk and Associated Ambulance Manager Paul Kennedy presented statistics and comments regarding emergency services for 2015 to Whitecourt Town Council at the March 14 Regular Meeting. Each year, the Whitecourt RCMP, Whitecourt Fire Department, Whitecourt by-law enforcement, and Associated Ambulance provide an update

to keep Council informed on activities in Whitecourt. At the last Regular Meeting of Council, Fire and Bylaw presented their reports. The Whitecourt RCMP Detachment reported that it is fully staffed, and that it generated 6,334 files in 2015, up 4% from 2014. Offenses related to mischief have increased, but the Whitecourt Staff Sergeant felt that local crime prevention programming, including a resurgence of the Citizens On Patrol

(COP) Program would help to decrease these numbers in 2016. Associated Ambulance reported that calls have been steady in the region, and that it was working with Alberta Health Services to find solutions to decrease the amount of non-emergency transfer calls.

The Community Services Department Annual Report is now available online at [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca). The report is prepared annually to provide Council and the Community Services Advisory Board with an overview of programs and services offered, and records major projects and accomplishments achieved throughout the year.

National Volunteer Week is April 10 to 16, and this year's theme is "Volunteers are the roots of strong communities." Events will be held throughout the week to celebrate our local volunteers, including our annual You've "Bean" Great event in partnership with Tim Hortons. Watch for promotions at the beginning of April for more information.

The 2015 Project List has been updated, and is available to view on [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca). The project list outlines projects and activities for the year, and is provided to Council quarterly. The 2016 Project List will be presented to Council in April.

The Whitecourt Wolverines recently made a presentation to the Economic Development Committee requesting that the Town provide an in-kind sponsorship in the amount of \$20,000 for ice fee rental costs to assist the Club. The request was recommended for approval by the Economic Development Committee, and will be discussed by Council at an upcoming 2016 Budget meeting.

Town Council has proclaimed May 1 to 7, 2016 as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week. Watch for future promotions and advertisements for community events in recognition of the week.

A Special Meeting of Council is scheduled for April 4 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the final 2016 Budget.

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# DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

**Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager**

Here is what's going on at the library for March 2016.

Preschool Story Time continues Monday mornings, except holidays, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the library until May 30, 2016. We will lead the children through stories, activities, crafts and a snack. This program, designed to promote early literacy, gives preschool children and

their parents/guardians an opportunity to explore a love of reading in a non-judgmental and supportive environment. Parent/guardian participation is mandatory. This is a free drop in program so pre-registration is not required.

The Colouring Club for all ages continues as an ongoing, free, drop in program during regular library hours. We supply the materials (or you can bring your own); coloring pages, crayons, and markers and

you supply the inspiration. Bring a friend, relative or just yourself, create, relax and see what the craze is all about. We have had a couple of requests to formalize the colouring club so that people can learn new techniques such as shading and adding dimension, etc. to your colouring. If you would like to participate, please contact the library for further information.

Wednesday evenings in March is Family Games Night at the library. We have a selection of games for all ages and encourage you to come and join us for some good old fashioned fun and refreshments. This is a drop in program so registration is not required.

The next Book Club meeting is Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00p.m.; we will be reviewing "An Astronauts Guide to Life on Earth" by Chris Hadfield. Do you love to read? Do you like to discuss what you have read with others? We have a few open spots and are always interested in a new perspective to add to our conversation. If you are

interested in participating, you can register and make arrangements for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

The next Family Movie Night, at the Lake Isle Community Hall, will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016. We will be showing the pre-release "PG" rated title "Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens". The doors will open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$ 2.00 and a concession will be available. See you there! All of our programs are sponsored by The Darwell Public Library Society, Darwell Library Friend Society, FCSS and the CLSA Library Grant.

The Library is open 11:00 am to 4:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday and Friday, closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. You can also find out what is happening at the library by checking our Website [www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca](http://www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary)

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# SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALES

Submitted by RCMP Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch

2016-304887

Stony Plain Alberta, - On March 15, 2016 at approximately 12:15 AM, Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch RCMP responded to a complaint of two missing teenage girls. The females, 13 year old Victoria Alook and 15 year old Brooke Badger had left their residence at approximately 9:30 PM on March 14, 2016 and did not return home. It is believed that they may be in the Edmonton area. Anyone with information on their whereabouts is asked to contact police immediately.

Vitoria Alook is described as:

- Aboriginal
- Brown eyes
- Long black hair
- Heavy set Build
- 5'6"
- 180 lbs

She was last seen wearing black leggings, a black hoodie.

Brooke Badger is described as:

- Aboriginal
- Brown eyes
- Long Brown hair
- Average build
- 5'4"
- 130 lbs

She was last seen wearing a black hoodie and black sweat pants (with pixar movie minions on the pants)

If you have any information about this matter, please contact the Stony Plain RCMP at 780-968-7267. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact crime stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com), or by SMS ([www.crimestoppers.ab.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ab.ca) for instructions). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, and/or the seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display and the identity of the caller will remain anonymous.



## 2016 DUST SUPPRESSION



The purpose of the Calcium Dust Suppression Program is to assist in the reduction of the impact of dust on residential rural properties adjacent to County roadways.

If you wish to participate in the 50/50 cost shared program, the Application **DEADLINE IS APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016.**

Residents must have their MUNICIPAL ADDRESS sign posted prior to submitting an application.

***\*\*All applications received after April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 will be required to pay a "Late Application Fee" of an additional 10% of the cost of the dust control.***

**Cost for first 100 meters of calcium application will be \$400.00 + GST = \$420.00 Each additional 10 meters: \$40.00 + GST = \$42.00**

**Late Fee: 10% per application, effective April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Application forms are available at the Lac Ste. Anne County office or online at [www.lsac.ca](http://www.lsac.ca).

Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q. Why does the grader operator sometimes grade through the dust suppression?**

**A. Occasionally, the grader operator must re-grade the applied road section to maintain a safe road surface for the public. Under normal circumstances, the calcium dust treatment will remain activated and no action by the County is required.**

**Q. What does the calcium do?**

**A. Calcium suppresses the dust; but does not eliminate dust.**

# ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEWS

**Submitted by Lorinda McCool**

Greetings from the Onoway Legion. Our Tuesday dart night was made even more enjoyable by the spring color of green beer in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The Legion was nicely decorated for the occasion and the pool players on Wednesday were also offered the traditional beverage during their games. Attendance was good for each night and we are enjoying steadily increasing numbers of participants in both sports. Please

consider joining us on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening for lots of fun and laughter. You do not need to be a Legion member and anyone from beginner to expert is welcome. The raffle prizes for the draws on June 10th are on display during our sporting events and our Friday night suppers. We would like to urge you to purchase tickets on the items of your choice in support of the pool league and the Legion.

Many customers were puzzled about the March 11th Friday Night Supper selection of Chicken Fried Steak but joined us to try

the meal anyway. Once again we sold our limit and customers were very complimentary of the unusual choice for supper. Thank you to Bob, Jay, Heike and Cheryl for their hard work preparing the meal, to Shauna and Ken for their dishwashing and kitchen cleanup and to our one scout Jack for his lonely task of clearing tables by himself. Thank you also to Scott, Cheryl and Louise for their continuous volunteer contributions to the Friday Night Suppers. The free meal draw was won by Larry Villneff, the meat draw by Wade Neilson

and Lynn Shabada picked the Jack of Spades instead of the Queen ensuring the pot will build for another week. It was very nice to see some of the patrons stay around after the supper to play pool, cards and darts or just to socialize.

As a reminder the Legion will be holding a spring garage sale on April 9th. If you would like to rent a table for your personal items please contact Cheryl Sadler @ 780-967-4146. The cost per table is \$10.00 and MUST be prepaid by April 6th. Space is limited so it is recommended that you reserve your table(s) as soon as possible. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be available for lunch but no food or commercial vendors please. All members of the public are welcome and we hope to see you checking out the merchandise, enjoying the social atmosphere and having lunch on April 9th at our spring garage sale.

The Area "A" Spring Rally is being held on April 3rd at the Jasper Place Legion in Edmonton. If you are an Onoway Legion member and would like to attend the rally to learn how the business aspect of the Legion works please contact us by March 26th to sign the list. Your fees, including lunch, are paid by the Legion and the only cost to you is your time. Please consider joining us to show your support for the Onoway Legion.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 22 - Tuesday Night Darts

March 25 - Good Friday - NO SUPPER

March 29 - Tuesday Night Darts

March 30 - Wednesday Night Pool and Games

April 1 - Friday Night Supper - Navy Rum Ribs with entertainment by cowboy poet Ken Blacklock

The Legion phone number is 780-967-5361. Please contact Ted Latimer @ 780-967-4980 for hall rentals, Bob Clark @ 780-967-3640 to volunteer in the kitchen and for meal inquiries/suggestions, Cheryl Sadler @ 780-967-4146 for membership and Lorinda McCool @ 780-967-3640 to place information in the Legion newsletter. See you at the Onoway Legion and have a great week!

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## Joe Saumer Big Band Celebrates 25 Years

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Joe was a machinist and farmer by trade, but he loved the music of the big band era. He recruited his son, Tom, to direct the band, and two more sons, Howard and Robin, to play trumpet and bass. The remaining band members drove in from across the countryside (from Westlock to Drayton Valley), and hence, the band adopted the Rural Route Swing Band name to reflect this.

The Rural Route Swing Band rehearsed every second Tuesday night and played dance halls several Saturday's a year. With Joe's enthusiasm, and big band standards from the likes of Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington, the dance floor would quickly fill and stay that way long into the night. Memorable dances were held in Blueberry, Muir Lake, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Devon, Edmonton, Alberta Beach, Clyde, Westlock, Mayerthorpe, Elk Island, Lake Eden, Whitecourt, and of course, Onoway. In 1996, the band was asked to join the Sweet Adelines Chorus for shows at the Edmonton and Calgary Jubilee Auditoriums.

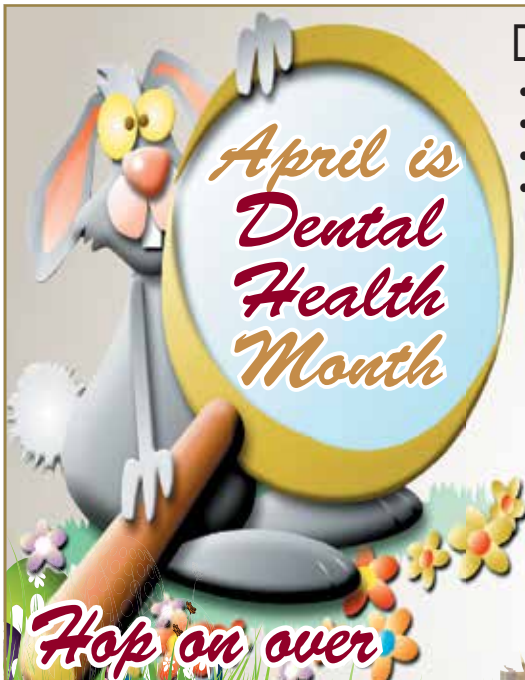
The band membership has changed from year to year (by our best count, over 60 people have played with the band), but the biggest change occurred in 2009

when Joe Saumer passed away. In recognition of Joe's significant contribution to the band and his community, the band renamed itself the Joe Saumer Big Band.

With over 250 performances, the success of the Joe Saumer Big Band is due in large part to the leadership of longtime director, Tom Saumer. Tom not only held the band to high musical standards, but his pipeline of graduating students from the Onoway High School band program ensured a steady stream of new recruits and a steadily improving musicianship in the membership. When Tom passed away in 2013, former student and longtime member of the big band, Tim Bowman, took over as director. The band has since expanded to become an 18 piece group and continues to play great big band music from all eras.

To celebrate 25 years of music-making, the Joe Saumer Big Band, along with special guests, the Grove City Chorus, are joining forces for an anniversary 'Sing & Swing into Spring' concert, Friday, April 8, 2016, at Horizon Stage in Spruce Grove. Tickets are \$20 and available from band members or online at [singandswing2016.eventbrite.ca](http://singandswing2016.eventbrite.ca)

Share your stories of the band and follow our anniversary year celebrations on the band's facebook page: [www.facebook.com/JoeSaumerBigBand](http://www.facebook.com/JoeSaumerBigBand)



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- Projection of possible transit demand based on the results of the Travel Survey;
- Identification of inter-municipal transit options that are appropriate for the service area and anticipated demands;
- Assessment of partnership opportunities for each option;
- Estimation of the capital and operating costs of each option, as well as, possible funding sources; and
- Recommendation of best-fit alternatives to meet inter-municipal travel needs.

While reported inter-municipal travel was high for survey respondents, the area population is relatively small and geographically spread out. These factors indicate that there is likely insufficient demand to support scheduled or commuter bus services between nearby communities. However, there may be support for augmented West End Bus service and carpool facilitation through the Town Office

Demand for inter-municipal travel was projected by combining traffic trends adjacent to Mayerthorpe with travel trends from survey input. Different inter-municipal transit alternatives were assessed based on likely demand alongside the estimated capital and operating costs of each alternative.

In general, fixed route transit requires significant commitment from the Town. Due to the distance of travel, cost of oper-

ation and low estimated ridership, this alternative is likely not financially feasible nor sustainable. Dial-a-bus service has even less anticipated ridership than fixed route service due to its restricted service area and it is also likely not financially feasible nor sustainable. Commuter Service to Blue Ridge may offer opportunity for partnership with West Fraser Lumber if there is sufficient demand from industry. However, without industry partnership it is unlikely that this service would be financially feasible or sustainable.

Expansion of the West End Bus Program presents an opportunity for inter-municipal transit service. As the population of Mayerthorpe continues to age, demand for inter-municipal travel to accommodate personal and medical needs is likely to increase. Expanding the

West End Bus Program to provide regular and predictable weekly service to Whitecourt would help address some of these travel needs. Making this weekly service available to people of all ages would help to increase ridership potential and likelihood of program success.

There is also opportunity to leverage the popularity of the My Mayerthorpe Facebook page to set up an online carpooling bulletin board. This would likely require some additional administration effort from the Town to ensure that the forum is moderated and marketed so people are aware of the service. People in Mayerthorpe are already commuting between municipalities for work or personal errands and are more likely to be aware of each other, if not already acquainted, due to the small size of the community.

Therefore, there is a strong possibility that this type of ride-matching platform could prove beneficial to some people who commute from the town or commute to the town. Should the Town wish to endorse and assist a program such as this carpooling option, it is recommended that the liabilities and legal responsibilities of the Town are identified and that appropriate diligence is taken by the Town with respect to liability insurance.

Several funding opportunities are available for these types of services, either through partnership or grants. For most funding sources, the Town must demonstrate a commitment to run the transportation service regardless of whether outside funding will be granted.

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Submitted by RCMP Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/ Enoch

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**Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead**

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**Submitted by Marlene Janke**

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1st place \$350.00 was won by Darlene Brown & Gert Strosher, 2nd place \$250.00 went to Ed & Marion MacDougall & 3rd place \$150.00 to Irma MacDougall & Millie Dunlop. A last place prize was also awarded & this team received back half of the entry fee.

We were happy for Millie Dunlop when she also had a 28 point hand and won the \$50.00 jackpot. An additional \$130.00 was paid out to 13 players that had 24 point hands. Two 50/50 draws were held with Josina Kennedy winning \$265.00 & Ed MacDougall winning \$285.00.

We are planning on joining the very popular crib circuit & our next tournament will tentatively be October or November. We will be advertising when the date is chosen. Our organization welcomes any new members that would like to join our hall & if you enjoy being part of a community group feel free to become involved.



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## HOW TO MAKE SPRING PROJECTS MORE ECO-FRIENDLY

The arrival of warmer weather means different things to different people. Some anticipate opportunities for outdoor fun, while others may be considering redecorating or remodeling their homes. For the latter group, home improvement season provides a great opportunity to make homes more eco-friendly.

When planning home improvement projects, it's best to first choose a project and then look for ways to make the project more environmentally friendly. Such an approach may not only benefit the environment, but it also may benefit homeowners' bottom lines.

Interior decorating

Longer days and warmer temperatures often translate into

wanting to freshen up the interior of a home. Heavy draperies and comforters are put away, and lighter fabrics are taken out of storage. Whenever possible, reuse or repurpose items you already have rather than purchasing new items. Longer drapes can be cut and hemmed to be used as window treatments in other rooms. Making a patchwork blanket out of old T-shirts is a crafty project that makes use of items that would otherwise be destined for landfills.

When laundering linens, skip the energy-using dryer and let items line dry in the sun and fresh air.

If you decide to purchase some new items, look for products made from sustainable or organ-

ic fabrics. Hemp and bamboo textiles have grown in popularity. Hemp and bamboo plants grow quickly, and their durability makes these materials smart choices.

When replacing items around the house, donate older items to a charitable organization.

Flowers and plants

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## SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET

Spring cleaning is an annual tradition in many households. After a winter spent cooped up indoors, spring cleaning can rejuvenate a household and provide a great chance to rid a home of a season's worth of clutter.

Donating old clothes and cleaning out the garage are popular spring cleaning projects, but there are a host of additional tasks homeowners can tackle to freshen up their homes this spring.

### Floors

Simply vacuuming or sweeping the floors might not be enough to banish some of winter's most uninvited guests. Dust has a way of settling into a home over the course of a typical winter, and it's easy for a home's inhabitants to track dirt and debris inside as well. After vacuuming or sweep-

ing floors, go over them with a mop. Doing so can remove any lingering dust, dirt, debris, and allergens the vacuum or broom failed to pick up. Apply wood cleaner and polish to wood floors to make them look even cleaner.

### Baseboards

Though baseboards might not seem all that dirty, upon closer inspection homeowners might notice substantial accumulations of dirt and dust. Such dirt and dust many not be removed so easily, so homeowners might need to use hot water and a sponge to remove any debris that is clinging.

### Curtains

Curtains also may have absorbed substantial amounts of dust, dirt and debris over the winter. This might be more visible near the end of winter when more

sunlight begins to shine through. Clean the curtains in adherence to the manufacturer instructions before you open windows for the season so any wind that blows in does not spread debris onto nearby furniture. Once the curtains have been washed, opening windows may help them dry more quickly.

### Bathrooms

Bathrooms also tend to bear the brunt of winter weather, as mold and grime can accumulate throughout a season in which it's too cold to open bathroom windows to let fresh air in after bathing. Inspect ceilings, tubs, shower stalls, and floors for any signs of mold growth or grime. Mold growth in a home can lead to respiratory problems and exacerbate existing conditions such

as asthma, so it's best to inspect bathrooms for any signs of mold growth throughout winter. If you have let that slip, prioritize such inspections come spring cleaning time.

### Furniture

It's easy to overlook furniture when tackling spring cleaning, but dust and dirt can quickly accumulate on couches and chairs over the course of winter. When possible, vacuum furniture to remove any debris that might have accumulated while windows and doors were kept shut, and shampoo any cushions or seat covers that don't pass the smell test.

Spring cleaning encompasses a host of tasks, and homeowners who want a truly clean house should not overlook smaller tasks that can produce big results.

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(MS) - It's remodeling season, and with so many projects on the to-do list, which should you tackle first? While some projects provide great long-term return on investment, a few simple ones

can provide instant savings. Here are the top home spring projects to help you save money:

Caulk around windows and doors - Stop air leaks around your home by sealing existing

gaps and cracks. Use caulking or weather stripping around doors and windows. Installing a door sweep is also a good idea.

Insulate your home - Use insulation with a high R-value, such as Roxul Comfortbatt, which can be used to top up insulation in your attic. Aim for an R-value of 50 or a depth of 16 inches. For whole home efficiency, ensure other areas of your home, such as crawl spaces, basement headers, walls and ceilings, are well insulated. It will keep your house cool in the warm weather and take the stress off your air conditioning unit.

Clean your AC unit - Come spring, it's not uncommon to find an air conditioner's condenser and compressor blocked up with dirt and debris. This can result in greater stress on the unit, caus-

ing it to work harder. Giving it a thorough cleaning is easy and can help maximize your AC unit's service life while minimizing your energy bill.

Plant trees - Direct sunlight can heat up surfaces and building materials, as well as the interior temperature of your home. Consider planting trees in strategic locations to provide shade and reduce cooling costs.

Install a rain barrel - Water is an important, but costly resource. Installing a rain barrel is an easy and affordable measure to reduce your water consumption, while keeping your lawn and garden looking great.

These simple home maintenance tasks can be well worth the effort, potentially providing hundreds of dollars in annual savings.

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## How To Make Spring Projects More Eco-Friendly

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Native plants sustain local wildlife more effectively than non-native alternatives, so include native plants in your sustainable garden. Native plants also are less reliant on pesticides and herbicides to keep them healthy and viable.

Don't forget to bring plants indoors as well. Even though you may be opening the windows more, indoor plants can filter and purify indoor air. The NASA Clean Air Study, led in association with the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, found that certain common indoor plants naturally remove toxic agents such as benzene, formaldehyde and trichloroeth-

ylene from the air. Efficient air cleaning is accomplished with at least one plant per 100 square feet of home or office space.

Proper disposal

Spring cleaning is another tradition for many families come the end of winter and dawn of spring. Many people use spring as a time to go through closets and garages to remove items they no longer use or need. In an effort to clean up fast, some people may dispose of chemical products, paints, treated lumber, and many other items in ways that can be damaging to the environment. Always learn local municipal guidelines for proper disposal of potentially harmful products. Area recycling centers may have drop-off areas for

stains and paints, used motor oil and other potentially harmful products.

Before discarding something, see if it can be donated or sold. This will result in fewer items ending up in landfills.

Exercise caution outdoors as well. Runoff from cleaning products used on home siding or driveways can leach into the surrounding soil or find its way into sewage drains that ultimately direct fluids to public waterways. Choose environmentally responsible products whenever possible.

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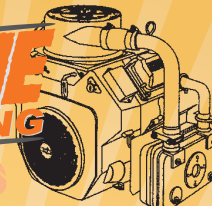
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## FRESHEN UP YOUR HOME FOR THE SPRING SEASON

After a few months of chilly temperatures, come spring, many homeowners are eager to throw open their windows and doors and breathe new life into their homes. Simple changes made now - even before the weather begins to warm up - can improve interior spaces and brighten the atmosphere of a home.

- Go plant shopping. Research from NASA suggests adding at least one plant in your home per 100 square feet is efficient enough to clean air. Fresh foliage also makes a home feel warm and inviting. Watering and misting plants introduces moisture into indoor air, which can make rooms overcome with dry air from heating systems feel comfortable. Just be sure to avoid overwatering plants, which can lead to mold

growth.

- Swap out throw pillows. Accent pillows on beds and sofas are quick and inexpensive ways to add new bursts of color to rooms. You may be able to make over a room's entire color scheme with new pillows. Invest in pillows that you can switch with each season so your decor will never look tired or dull.

- Clean existing light fixtures. Another way to brighten the mood in a home is to periodically clean light fixtures to make sure they are working effectively. Spend time dusting them and cleaning off any accumulated debris. If need be, switch out old lamp shades for newer ones that let more light shine through. If inadequate lighting is a problem no matter how many lamps you

have, consult with an electrician about installing more overhead and accent lighting.

- Give rugs and floors a deep cleaning. Recirculated air may be full of dust and other microscopic particles that end up blowing throughout your home. Also, it's easy to track in dirt and other materials on your shoes that become imbedded in carpeting. At least once a year, rent or enlist the services of carpet and upholstery cleaners to give floors a thorough cleaning. You may be surprised at how clean and fresh a home looks and smells once rugs and carpets are deep-cleaned. You also can make a dry carpet cleaner using baking soda, corn starch and desired fresh herbs for fragrance. Sprinkle and then vacuum up after a few hours.

- Color-coordinate bookshelves. Group all books with similarly colored covers together for an instant and eye-appealing look.

- Simmer some homemade home deodorizer. In a large pot, boil water and some scented herbs, such as rosemary, citrus rinds, vanilla, or lavender. The aroma will waft through the home, creating a pleasing scent.

- Invest in new window treatments. Lightweight draperies or new blinds or shades can transform the look of a room. Be sure to keep curtains and blinds open during the day to maximize the hours of sunlight.

Homeowners can make some simple changes while they're stuck indoors and reap the benefits when the weather warms up again.

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## HOW TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL BASEMENT REMODEL

(MS) - By: Scott McGillivray

Americans continue to fuel remodeling spending across the country, driven by upward growth in real estate prices and the rising cost to trade up to a larger home. Basement renovations are expected to be a hot trend in 2016, as buyers look to maximize available living space rather than move, and as young buyers look to offset the cost of homeownership with potential income suites.

While finishing a basement can be a great alternative to moving -- especially if you love your neighborhood -- there are some challenges homeowners must be aware of when tackling below-grade living spaces. Choosing the right products is vital to the comfort, safety and function of your new living area. Look for products that help to maximize energy efficiency and protect against

moisture, fire and noise.

Here are the top points to consider to ensure a successful basement renovation.

**Waterproof it.** Check the interior foundation and floors to make sure there are no existing moisture issues, water damage or mold problems. Address any primary moisture issues before finishing the space. Examine grading to ensure water runs away from your foundation.

**Insulation is key.** Insulation plays a critical role in making your basement feel comfortable, while keeping it safe and dry. For the best results, install a rigid board insulation, like Roxul ComfortBoard IS, against the concrete foundation before you stud the wall. The board is mechanically fastened or adhered to the concrete foundation wall, which prevents thermal bridging through the studs, providing better thermal

performance. Finish with a moisture-resistant and dimensionally stable insulation between the studs, like R14 Comfortbatt, to protect against common basement issues such as mold, mildew and rot.

**Choose a functional design.** Draw out plans, carefully taking into consideration any low ceilings or small windows. Try to incorporate structural features, such as attractive wood beams, into your design. Keep the space as open as possible. Select lighting that provides a bright, airy feel.

Don't forget to soundproof it. Soundproofing is the ultimate solution to maximize your basement's quiet and privacy. Whether your newfound space will function as a home theatre, music room, home office or playroom, it will benefit from quality acoustic insulation, like Roxul Safe 'n' Sound. Not only is

it highly effective, but it's also easy to install.

**Consider fire safety.** Since many basements are now being renovated as income suites, fire protection is also a vital consideration. Whenever possible, select building materials with a high fire-resistance rating and look for products that will not off-gas or contribute to toxic smoke in the event of a fire. Include additional exits in your renovation plan and educate yourself on your local fire code.

Before you start your renovation, be sure to check with your municipality to secure the right permits and to ensure that you're complying with local bylaws and building codes. Finishing a basement can be a smart renovation, if done properly, adding to a home's value, increasing its function and providing greater enjoyment or income potential.

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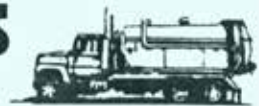
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## ADD CURB APPEAL TO YOUR PROPERTY

Many people are familiar with the idea that a strong first impression can go a long way. While that idea is most often referenced in regard to personal interactions, it's also applicable to real estate.

When selling a home, homeowners who emphasize curb appeal may find it far easier to sell their homes. Curb appeal refers to the impression a home's exterior makes on people seeing the home for the first time. In 2014, the online real estate database Zillow® surveyed real estate agents and found that curb appeal was one of the five most important factors when selling a home.

Projects that improve curb appeal can be vast undertakings or simpler projects, and the following are a handful of projects to improve a home's curb appeal that run the gamut from simple to complex.

· Clean up the yard. Cleaning

up the yard is among the simpler yet most effective projects to improve a home's curb appeal. When selling their homes, homeowners should clear the yard of any clutter, including kids' toys, grass clippings or items that might be scattered throughout the yard. A cluttered yard suggests homeowners do not care much about their home's appearance, and that may lead buyers to think that indifference extended to maintaining the home's interior as well. Many buyers will ignore properties without any external aesthetic appeal, but cleaning up the yard does not require much effort or expense on the part of sellers.

· Make the main entryway more inviting. Creating a more inviting entryway won't be as simple as cleaning up the yard, but it can help create a strong first impression without breaking the bank.

To begin, remove plants and furniture from the front porch or area surrounding the doorway, as such items can create a cluttered feel. If the front door is old, replace it. Custom doors may be expensive, but they might add the wow factor buyers are looking for. If a new door is beyond your means or just unnecessary, repaint the door, ideally in a color that complements the color of your home and the surrounding landscape.

· Address pavement problems. Paving problems are not necessarily an expensive fix, but the cost of repairing driveways and walkways can add up if it's been awhile since these areas were refurbished. Still, one of the first things buyers will notice when getting out of their cars is the ground they're walking on, so patch and repair or even replace driveways and walkways that have fallen into disrepair.

· Add or upgrade outdoor living spaces. Outdoor living spaces also can set a property apart from others on the market. A recent study from the National Association of Realtors found that buyers would not hesitate to pay asking price for homes with outdoor living spaces. When adding or upgrading outdoor living spaces, try to depersonalize the spaces as much as possible, as buyers want to picture themselves, and not the sellers, enjoying these areas. Include some comfortable furniture, adequate lighting and a dining area in your outdoor living space as well.

Curb appeal can add a lot to a home, while lack of such appeal can make a home difficult to sell. Homeowners who want to sell their properties for asking price or more should address curb appeal before putting their homes on the market.



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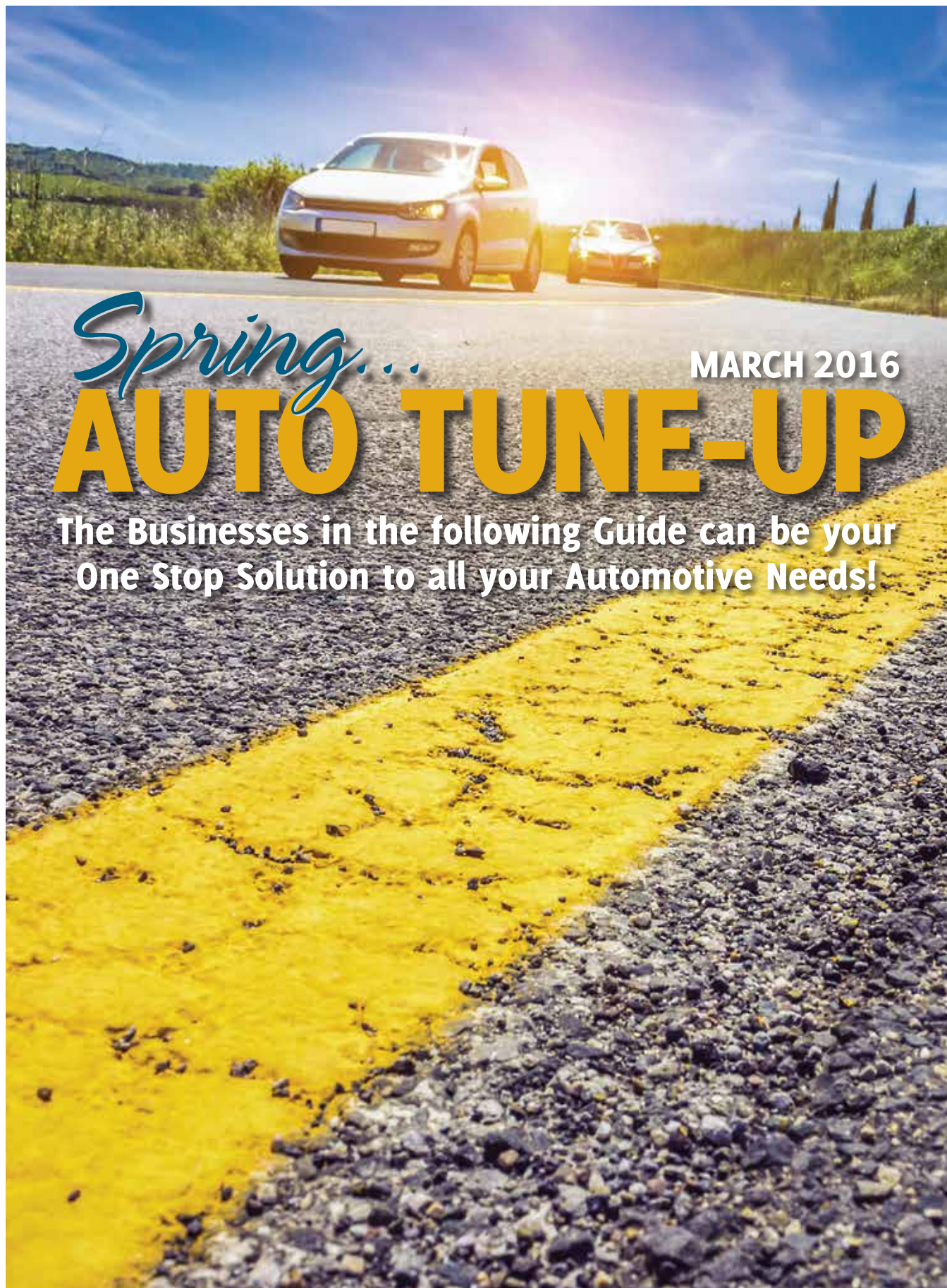
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## HOW DRIVERS CAN ENHANCE NIGHTTIME VISIBILITY

(MS) - Many drivers are considerably less comfortable driving at night than during the day. Even though roads tend to be less congested when the sun goes down, reduced visibility at night can compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers.

Statistics indicate that drivers' fears of driving at night are not unwarranted.

According to the National Safety Council®, traffic death rates are three times greater at night than during the day, and the anxiety many drivers feel when behind the wheel at night no doubt contributes to nighttime driving fatalities. But drivers who take steps to enhance their nighttime visibility may feel more comfortable driving at night, making the roads safer for themselves, their passengers and their fellow motorists.

Turn your headlights on earlier. Daytime running lights can make it easier for drivers to be seen during the day, but they are not designed

for nighttime driving. If you find yourself struggling to see as evening transitions into nighttime, turn your headlights on earlier or use your car's automatic switch setting if it has one.

Prioritize headlight maintenance. Headlight maintenance is often overlooked, but properly maintained headlights can go a long way toward improving driver visibility at night. Check your headlight bulbs. If they are more than three years old or dimming, it would be a good idea to replace them to ensure the best performance. Headlamp clouding is also an issue. Plastic headlamp lenses, which are common on most vehicles, grow hazy and yellowed over time from the effects of sunlight, ozone, road pollution, and wash chemicals. While many motorists accept this as inevitable wear and tear, clouding reduces headlight output and compromises nighttime visibility. Designed to restore plastic lenses

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Take steps to fight fatigue. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that driver fatigue contributes to 100,000 reported traffic accidents each year. Drowsiness is a concern for any motorist driving at night for long periods of time, as heavy eyes can make drivers less alert and less likely to see fellow motorists, pedestrians or animals. When driving at night for long periods of time, take periodic breaks so you can get out of the car and revive yourself with a quick walk and some

fresh air. In addition, avoid smoking while driving, as the NSC notes that the nicotine and carbon monoxide from tobacco smoke can further compromise nighttime vision.

Upgrade your headlights. According to a recent study from the automotive club AAA, the halogen headlights found in more than 80 percent of vehicles on the road today fail to safely illuminate unlit roadways, even when vehicles are moving at speeds as low as 40 miles per hour. The solution for this problem is simple: Put more light on the road. There is new bulb technology available to help you do just that. Philips Upgrade Headlight Bulbs can deliver up to 100 percent more light on the road than standard halogen bulbs. They also create a better beam pattern for the drive, greatly improving nighttime visibility.

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## 4 REASONS FOR A CHECK ENGINE LIGHT

Vehicles rely on many components working harmoniously to function at optimal capacity. Any number of systems can go wrong, and oftentimes the first indication that something has gone awry is an illuminated dashboard signal.

One such signal is the "check engine" light. Many drivers have little idea what to do when this indicator lights up, and this light can cause some anxiety. According to Consumer Reports, a check engine light turning on does not usually require immediate action. However, it does mean that you should make an appointment to have the vehicle inspected for potential problems.

Check engine lights are part of a car's onboard diagnostics. The light turning on may indicate something minor, such as a loose fuel cap, or something more serious like a misfiring engine. When the light turns on, drivers wondering why may want to see if the answer is related to one of the following issues.

1. Loose gas cap: Fuel vapors can leak out and air can get in when the fuel cap isn't secured correctly. This can compromise the fuel system and make the check engine light come on. Take off the cap and then reseal it to see if that alleviates the problem. Cracked caps will need to be replaced.

2. Dirty oxygen sensor: A faulty or clogged sensor may not provide the right information about unburned oxygen from the vehicle's exhaust. This sensor monitors how much fuel is burned. Compromised data can cause a decrease in fuel efficiency. Some do-it-yourselfers can replace an oxygen sensor on their own, but those who can't should have the issue addressed immediately by a professional.

3. Too much speed or load: Towing a trailer or another heavy item may put strain on the vehicle and

cause the light to come on because of loss of power. Lightening the load and reducing speed can help fix the problem. Always consult with the owner's manual to determine the towing capacity of your vehicle.

4. Short or faulty code: Comput-

ers aren't always fool-proof, and sometimes an electrical short or another similar problem can cause a light to come on. Bring the vehicle to an automotive supply store. Such stores typically have diagnostics tools that can be hooked into the car's computer and pro-

vide a more detailed understanding of what is triggering the check engine indicator.

In many cases, a steady check engine light is not a serious concern. However, when such a light comes on, drivers should try to find out why as soon as possible.



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## STAY SAFE WHEN DRIVING IN WET WEATHER

Drivers must modify their driving habits when weather compromises their visibility and makes road conditions unsafe. Rain can fall any time of year, but tends to be most problematic in spring.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, wet roadways, and rain in particular, are the main cause of weather-related vehicle crashes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration notes that, between 2004 and 2013, rain caused 573,784 crashes.

To drive safely in the rain and avoid accidents, drivers should follow certain precautions.

- Maintain windshield wipers. Inspect and, if necessary change windshield wipers regularly to ensure they are working optimally. Always test wipers before driving in rainy weather.

- Turn on lights with wipers. Reduced visibility is a major contributor to wet-weather accidents. Drivers'

views may be hampered by falling precipitation and glare from wet roadways. Cloudy conditions and fog also compromise visibility. When using windshield wipers, turn on your headlights as well. This makes your vehicle more visible to other motorists and improves your own ability to see the road and pedestrians.

- Recognize changing road conditions. Roadways accumulate oil and engine fluids that can float in rainwater, creating slippery road surfaces. This is usually a problem during the first few hours of a rainstorm or in areas that receive little precipitation and then are subjected to downpours. These fluids make rain-soaked roads even more slippery. Slow down, leave more room between vehicles and try driving in the tracks left by vehicles ahead.

- Reduce speed. The automotive group AAA says hydroplaning, when the tires rise up on a film of water, can occur with as little as 1/12 inch of wa-

ter on the road. The group goes on to say that tires have to displace a gallon of water per second to keep the rubber meeting the road. Drivers should reduce their speeds to correspond to the amount of water on the roadway. New tires can still lose some contact with the roadway, even at a speed as low as 35 mph. Therefore, reducing speed and avoiding hard braking and turning sharply can help keep the rubber of the tire meeting the road.

- Rely on the defogger. Use the car's windshield defroster/defogger to improve visibility. Turn it on early and keep it on until the rain has stopped and visibility has improved.

- Recover from a skid. Skids can be frightening, but when skidding, resist any temptation to slam on the breaks. Instead, continue to look and drive in the direction you want to go and slowly ease up on the accelerator.

- Skip the cruise control. It's important to maintain control over the vehicle in rainy conditions, so avoid

using cruise control.

- Maintain tires. Proper inflation and tire tread levels can improve traction. AAA recommends checking tread depth by inserting a quarter upside down into the tire groove. If you can see above Washington's head, start shopping for new tires. Check tire pressure on all tires at least once a month. Get an accurate reading when tires are cold and adjust air pressure accordingly.

- Avoid other distractions. Distracted driving can be hazardous during good road conditions and even more dangerous when visibility and other factors are compromised. Switch phones and other devices off so you can fully focus on the road and other drivers.

Rainy weather can contribute to poor driving conditions. Drivers should make changes to speed and other factors to make wet weather driving as safe as possible.



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## HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CAR'S RESALE VALUE

Few drivers start thinking about resale value when driving a new car off of the dealership lot for the first time. Still enamored with that new car smell, drivers can be excused for not thinking of resale value as they put the pedal to the metal and speed off in their brand new ride.

But it's never too early to start protecting a vehicle's resale value, especially if you hope to recoup as much of your vehicle investment as possible when the time comes to sell your car or trade it in for a newer model. The following are some ways motorists can protect the resale value of their vehicles from the moment the dealer tosses them the keys.

- Keep all maintenance records. New cars typically do not require much maintenance. But drivers should keep records of all work and maintenance done on their vehicles, even if that work does not extend beyond routine tuneups or oil changes. Keeping maintenance records shows prospective buyers you prioritized taking care of the vehicle over the years, and that makes the car or truck more attractive to preowned vehicle buyers who want to avoid buying a lemon or a car that has not been taken care of.

- Don't overlook looks. Looks can be deceiving, but new car buyers who eventually plan to sell their vehicles should do all they can to keep the car looking as new as it did the day it was first driven off the dealership lot. Much like homeowners benefit when selling a home with curb appeal, a car that looks good gives buyers the impression that it was well taken care of. But a dirty car or one with lots of dings and dents is a red flag to preowned car buyers.

- Keep a clean interior. New car owners typically maintain some strict rules with regard to food and beverages in their vehicles. After all, no one wants their brand new car to succumb to stains or spills. But the longer drivers have a car the more lax they tend to become with regard to allowing food and drinks into their cars, and that can ultimately hurt the resale value of the vehicle. Maintain a clean interior whether you just bought the car or have driven it for a few years. Much like an impressive exterior leaves a lasting impression, a clean interior that has not succumb to coffee stains or muddy boots is more likely to impress buyers than a car with an interior that has seen better, cleaner days.

- Drive defensively. It's not just

what you do to a car but how you drive the car that can affect its resale value. Driving defensively reduces your risk of accident, and an accident-free preowned vehicle is a top priority for potential buyers. But driving defensively also reduces wear and tear on your vehicle, as over time constant stop-and-go, aggressive driving takes its toll on vehicle engines and other components.

- Periodically examine the vehicle history report. Today's preowned car buyers know to ask for a vehicle history report before buying a car. If your vehicle history report contains any suspicious or inaccurate information, you may be

forced to sell the car for less than it's worth or delay selling until you can have any issues corrected. That won't necessarily happen overnight, but you can avoid dealing with a host of issues all at once by periodically examining the vehicle history report. Any discrepancies on the report can be brought to the attention of your insurance company, who can then work with you to correct the issues and restore your vehicle's reputation.

Resale value may not be foremost on the minds of new car owners, but the earlier buyers begin to factor resale value into their car-care routines, the more they will benefit down the road.

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Submitted by RCMP  
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# CHURCH PASTOR CHARGED WITH CHILD LURING

Submitted by Alberta Law  
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ICE is an integrated team consisting of Edmonton Police Service and RCMP members, and investigates offences involving child pornography, any computer-related child sexual abuse, child luring over the Internet, voyeurism involving victims under the age of 18, and child sex trade/tourism.

Back in May 2015, the parents of a 15-year-old girl discovered inappropriate texts messages on her phone. The texts were believed to be from an adult male that was known to the family through the church and youth social gatherings that the girl had participated in. The offense was reported to Drayton Valley RCMP and ICE was notified.

ICE reviewed the text messages and was able to identify Boyde as a suspect. He was employed as a pastor when the alleged offenses took place, however was removed from his official position shortly after the complaint came forward.

Boyde was released from custody on a number of conditions. His next court appearance is scheduled for March 30 in Stony Plain.

Anyone with information about this investigation, or any child exploitation offence is encouraged to contact police or [cybertip.ca](http://cybertip.ca).

ALERT was established and is funded by the Alberta Government and is a compilation of the province's most sophisticated law enforcement resources committed to tackling serious and organized crime. Members of Alberta Sheriffs, Calgary Police Service, Edmonton Police Service, Lethbridge Police Service, Medicine Hat Police Service, and RCMP work in ALERT.

## MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> AUCTION

FOR: 3 SENIOR RETIREES

Located: Barrhead Rodeo Grounds

**Saturday Afternoon, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00P.M.**

**LARGE SELECTION OF GOODS:** \* New Senior Made Wood Planters \* Family Dining 4'x6' Wood Table w/ extensions, 6 chairs, 6' padded bench, semi dark stain \* Black leather Chesterfield, Chair, Loveseat \* Queen Bed w/ Dresser, C of D, 2 Nite Tables \* Beds (Bunk Beds) (2 Queens) (Double) \* 2 Futons \* Bedding \* S by S Fridge \* Deepfreeze \* Lots of Household, Radios, DVD & CD Players, Halloween Decorations, More \* Lots of Exercise Eq – Weights w Bench, Arm & Leg Movers, Back Stretcher Invertor, More \* Floor Tile \* CM push mower \* Nice Boys Super Cycle \* Tools \* Lots More

## APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AUCTION

FOR: HIDDEN VALLEY CATTLE COMPANY  
RICHARD and PENNY HILMER (780-305-4912)

Located: (From Barrhead Ford - 2 mi N, 20 mi NW on Hwy 33 to Fort Assiniboine. Another 3 1/2 mi NW on Hwy 33 to Hwy 658. Then 9 1/2 mi Westerly on Hwy Hwy 658 to RR 81. Then 2 N, 1 W on Twp 622) (From Mayerthorpe - 11 mi W on Hwy 43 to Hwy 658/Blue Ridge. Then approx. 42 mi N & E on Hwy 658 (Past Goose Lake) to RR 81 then 2 N, 1 W on TWP 622)

**Saturday Afternoon, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00P.M.**

**MAINTAINED FIELD READY EQUIP:** \* 2009 Harmon 4150 Stainless Steel Cart (415 bu Triple tank) \* 2007 3280 Double Chute Drill, 10" spacing, 2" booties, 3.5" packers (New Hose 2014 w/ new openers, New bearings 1000 acres use), Blockage monitor, Spare parts \* 100' Bourgault 1450 Field Sprayer w/ new pump in 2013, Chem mixer, Foam marker, 2 sets 10 to 15 gal new nozzles \* 27' JD 1610 Cultivator w/ Cold Flow Anhydrous Kit, Continental meter. 4 bar Degelman Harrows \* JD 3100 Plow for Parts \* Field King 50' Diamond Harrow Bar

**HARVEST/GRAIN BINS/GOOD GRAIN DRYER:** \* 1983 JD 8820 Combine w/ p/u header, 2000 eng hrs, Sunnybrook Kit, Shedded \* 1 @ Twister 19' 5 ring (4000 bu) w/ modular Air kit \* 2 @ Westeel Rosco 14' 5 ring (1650 bu) w/ new floors \* 1 @ Westeel Rosco 19' 4 ring (2750 bu) w/ new floor \* 1 @ Butler 14' 5 ring (2500 bu) w/ new floor \* 3 @ Butler 4 ring (1800 bu) \* 2 @ Butler 3 ring (1200 bu) \* GRAIN DRYER – \* Farm Fans model ab12 b, 250 bushels per hour fully automatic capacity, Low 120 amp power draw, Propane

**TRUCKS/STORAGE/WELDER/FARM ITEMS:** \* 82 Ford F700 Truck w/ tag axle, 370-2V Detroit diesel, 5 and 2 spd, 20' Alum Box w 5' hyd Silage Gate \* 1989 Ford F-150 Super Cab 1/2 ton Truck \* 1999 Ford Expedition \* 26' Highway Dry Storage Van Trailer w/ barn doors, Raised Stairway \* WELDERS (Miller Mig 20, Continental Gas motor) \* IHC 46 Sq Baler

**LIVESTOCK EQ AND YARD ITEMS:** \* Home Made 8'x12' 200 bu Creep Feeder on transport \* 3 Rnd Bale Feeders \* Fence posts \* Lumber \* 2 3/8 Drill Stem \* Sucker Rod \* Wood Power Pole \* Raised Steel Stairway and walk (Excellent Corral and Penning addition) \* Salvage Schwartz Feed Wagon for parts and scrap \* 2 @ 500 gal Fuel steel fuel tanks w/ stands

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## Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780-996-2960.

Alberta Beach & District Heritage Centre, We now have air conditioning! Space Available! Call Jeanne (780) 884-7111

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Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-284-1703.

Cherhill Community, Taryn 305-9022

Darwell Hall, 780-721-2690

Darwell Seniors, 892-2457

Glenevis Hall, 785-4144 or 721-6188

Gunn Community Hall, 967-2215

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Hall, 892-2998.

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 963-9165 or 916-0146

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Legion, 967-4980

Onoway Museum Gym classroom, 967-5263 or 967-1015

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village, 960-5556

Ravine Community Hall, 325-2240

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 785-3221 or 785-3118

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

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*Submit your story to the Community Voice!*

Fax your story to 962-1021  
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Stories may be edited for length due to possible space restrictions.



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Spectacular 2007 Home Close to The Lake Sits on 1.26 Acres in Sherwood Cove. Features are an Open Floor Plan With a Gourmet Kitchen, a Bright & Spacious Living Room, a Huge Master Bedroom, a 3 pc Bath, a Large Deck & an Attached Triple Car Garage. Extras are a 16x24 Guest House, a 12x16 Storage Shed, an Outdoor Bathroom With Hot & Cold Water & a Chandelier, a Gazebo—on a Concrete Pad With Power & a Huge Brick Fireplace! **\$279,900**



What a Deal! 3 Bedroom Home With Addition, Carport, and Double Car Garage. **Only \$69,900**



This 5 Bedroom Home With Full Basement Has a Large Kitchen, a Spacious Living Room, a 4 pce Bath, and a Partially Finished Basement. Situated on .49 Acres and Approx. 35 Mins From Edson. **\$85,000**



Totally Redone 1037 sq ft Home Features a Beautiful Kitchen With New Cabinets, Countertops, Custom Tile Work and a Large Island, Bright Living Room, New Flooring, New Fixtures, a Newer Roof and is Located on a Corner Lot! **\$109,900**



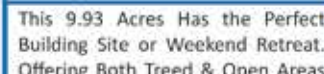
Great 3 Bedroom Family Home With an Open Floor Plan Features a Bright Kitchen, Large Living Room, Updated Bathroom & a Huge Covered Deck. Other Features Include a Double Car Garage, Poured Sidewalks and a Corner Lot! **\$149,700**



80+ Acres of Lakefront! This 1246 sq ft Home Has a Bright Kitchen, Inviting Livingroom, 2 Bdrms & 2 Baths. Included is a 1800 sq ft Quonset on the Property, Mature Trees & is Located on Round Lake **\$359,900**



Wow! This 3 Bedroom Home is **Only 75,500!** This Home Has a Huge Entry, a Bright and Open Kitchen, a Spacious Living Room, 3 Bedrooms, an Upgraded Bath, a Sun Room, an Attached Garage, a Gazebo, a Playhouse and a Fenced Yard!



This 9.93 Acres Has the Perfect Building Site or Weekend Retreat. Offering Both Treed & Open Areas & Your Own Private Pond **\$74,500**



Prime Commercial Lot! Located on Main Street in Wildwood is Amazingly Priced at **Only \$28,000.**



Beautiful Cape Cod Home on 1.44 Acres Right in Town Has 5 Spacious Bedrooms, 4 Baths, a Huge Dream Kitchen, a Separate Dining Area, a Den / Office, a Living Room Complete With a Gas Fireplace, a Massive Rec Room, an Attached Garage, 2 Covered Decks, a Paved Driveway & a Treed Park Like Setting. Also Included is an Older 2 Storey Home & a Garage! **\$429,900**



This 3.53 Acres is Close to The Lake In Singing Hills Estates. This is a Great Weekend Getaway or Perfect Building Spot! **\$89,900**



Located on a Double Lot on Main Street in Entwistle is this Great Commercial Building With a Well Established Business on the Main Floor & an Attractive Suite Upstairs **\$279,900**



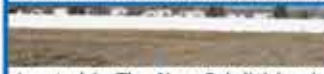
Amazing 2400 sq ft Commercial Building With the Perfect Downtown Location in Wildwood! A Great Investment Opportunity for **\$159,900!**



14.8 Acres With Power, Mature Spruce and Poplar, an Open Meadow is Perfect for Your New Home or a Great Weekend Getaway **\$59,900**



Beautiful Cedar Home on 79 Acres! Features Include an Attractive Oak Kitchen, a Dining Area With Bright Windows on All Sides, a Beautiful Living Room, 3 Spacious Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Full Walk Out Basement, Air Conditioning, 3 Decks, & a Double Car Garage. The Property is Beautifully Treed With an Open Meadow, Walking trails, & Has an Abundance of Wildlife! **\$355,000**



Located in The New Subdivision in Evansburg Complete With Walking/Bike Trails is This Perfect Residential Lot To Build Your New Home On. **\$32,500**



This Perfect Year Round Home or Weekend Retreat Right Off Pavement Has an Attractive Updated Home on 1 Acre & is Nestled in the Mature Spruce in a Private Setting. Features are a Large Kitchen, a Spacious Living Room, 2 Bedrooms, a 4 Pc Bath, Office & 2 Decks **\$129,900**



This Attractive 1217 sq ft Home Features a Huge Country Kitchen, a Bright Living Room, 3 Bedrooms, & 2 Baths. Extras Include a Newer Deck, Great Landscaping, a Garden Spot, 2 Sheds & Fenced Yard **\$169,900**

*If you are wanting to buy or sell in the Niton, Wildwood, Evansburg, Entwistle, Drayton Valley or Seba Beach areas, call Noreen, "Your Local Realtor"*

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### In Memoriam

Lee, May - May 26, 1935 - March 18, 2015. I wish for nothing more than just one more day, For I would give it all, just to hear her say. It's funny how in life it seems you take for granted, the most important things. To feel close to her and be safe again, safe from m own self, back with my best friend. Yes, she was the best and at other times the only, my friend, you left me here, and now my heart is lonely. If you could just come back, if only for one day, I'd make sure that I'd listen to all you had to say. And now that it's too late, you cannot speak anymore, I finally realized, I should have heard you before. And if I could do it over, I'd only change one thing. I'd tell you that I love you and how much joy to me you bring. No one will ever know, quite how I feel inside, and on that day you left, you weren't the only one who died. You have always been there, Mom, and you loved me till the end. So with all my heart and soul, I love you too, My friend. From the Family: our daughters Virginia (Gary), Romona, Brenda (Tom), Toberta and son, Robert, 2 nieces, Rebecca & Amber

### Auctions

Auction - Saturday March 26 @ 10am, Fallis, AB - Hwy 16 RGRD 51 or 52. Selling antiques, collectibles, furniture, coins, saddles, tack, tools, vehicles and many other items of interest. For more listings and pictures, Google Ed Jones Auction Service or [globalauctionguide.com](http://globalauctionguide.com), PH: 780-668-3946 (2) 15-03

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## Personal Care

Care Givers Needed in Alberta Beach, for adult males, looking for someone who is flexible but can pick up shifts 2-3 times a week. Some lifting and personal care required. Please call 780-499-2981 after 5:00pm. (4) 15-03

## Services

Experienced & Reliable House Cleaning Lady with references available. Call Margie at 780-924-2229 (15) 23-02

Nasty's Tree Removal. Stump Grinding, Pruning & Firewood for sale. Licensed & insured. Roger @ 780-720-2207 (12) 09-02 OG

## Computers

**FREE COMPUTER CHECKUP,** Repairs not over \$50. Good Complete Computer Only \$100 with games, music, photos, just push button. 780-892-4993. (19) 15-03

## Feed & Seed

Seed & Feed - Oats & Barley,

Fursarium tested, no wild oats, 92% germ, can deliver. [jamesbeniuk@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbeniuk@gmail.com), Woodland Lumber Evansburg, 780-621-2229 (4) 08-03

Seed Grain For Sale: Wheat, Barley and Oats. Call 780-967-3075. For Hay/Pasture seed, Phone 780-967-5375 (13) 23-02

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## For Rent

Room for rent in Alberta Beach, \$650/month, all included, N/S, N/P. Call 780-893-7679 (4) 29-03 OG

Enclosed Storage For Rent. Call (780) 910-5472 (50) 22-09-15

## SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

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

### 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. 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!

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

# Church Directory

## Rich Valley Community Church

Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

## Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

## St. John's Anglican Church

Onoway  
Sunday Service  
10:00 a.m.  
*Everyone Welcome*

## Mayerthorpe Baptist Church

Worship Service  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church  
10:30 a.m.  
4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe  
(780) 786-2677

## St. John's Lutheran Church

Alberta Beach  
Sunday Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School

## Zion United Church

Sunday Service  
10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Serving Alberta Beach,  
Wabamun, Darwell &  
Lake Isle, Onoway & Area  
(780) 924-3351

## Sangudo St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

Sunday Services:  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.

## Sangudo United Church

Sunday Services  
1st and 3rd Sun.  
of each month  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

## Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)

*"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rockyfort Bridge*  
Pastor Dan Hansard  
Church (780) 778-2055  
Sunday Worship  
9:00 a.m.  
Senior's Service & Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations

## Mayerthorpe Pentecostal Assembly

P.A.O.C. Rev.  
Arnold Lothoiz  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry Training  
(780) 786-2424

## St. Michael Lutheran Church

Sunday Services  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
at 2:30 p.m.  
Rev. Horst Gutsche  
(780) 674-3944  
Mystery Lake

## Onoway Baptist Church

Sunday Service  
10:00 a.m.  
Youth Group  
Friday 7:00 p.m.  
(780) 967-2266

## Mayerthorpe United Church

Mayerthorpe: Rev.  
Alwin Maben  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
to be held at the Peter  
Trynchy Community Center  
at Pleasant View Lodge  
Until Further Notice.  
PH: (780) 786-2134

## Alberta Beach Alliance Church

Sunday Worship  
Service & Kid's  
Church 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
(780) 924-3282

## Cherhill Community Church

Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Worship Service  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

## Roman Catholic Church

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg  
Saturday 7:00 p.m.

(780) 786-2032

## Calahoo Alliance Church

Family Worship  
Service Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

For Info Call Jerry  
(780) 974-7734

## Rock Victory Church Worship Celebration

Sunday Worship w/  
Children's Ministry  
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer &  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <small>Growth Day</small>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <small>Valentine's Day</small>	15 <small>President's Day</small>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

If you are a **LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**, you are welcome to submit your announcement **FREE** of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted announcements will be edited to fit the 2 line limit. Deadline 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

**MAR 28 - PRESENTERS ON TOPICS ABOUT GARDEN PONDS** at Sangudo Horticultural Club, 7pm. 4927-50ave Sangudo. public welcome. \$5 drop in fee.

**MAR 31 - STETTIN NAKAMUN HALL ANNUAL MEETING**, 7:00 PM at the Hall, if you need information please contact Shelley at 780-967-9198.

**APR 2 - SANGUDO COMMUNITY HALL JAMBOREE**, starts at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Info call 785-4105 or 305-3688

**APR 13 - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB MEETING**, 1:30 p.m. New members always welcome. Info call 785-4105 or 785-3736

**MAY 7 - MOTHERS DAY MADHATTER TEA PARTY** is inviting vendors to take part in our Womens' Event celebrating Mothers' Day! If interested call Crystal @780-294-8316 for more info.

**MAY 14 - STAND UP FOR ALBERTA: BILL 10**, at Alberta Legislature, 2:00pm. Sign Petitions Here! Have your voice heard!

## FARMERS MARKETS

**ALBERTA BEACH** - May - Sept., Contact Joanne 780-690-6392

**BARRHEAD** - Open Saturdays, May - Dec. 10am - 1pm. Sherry 780-674-6802

**MAYERTHORPE & DISTRICT FARMER'S MARKET** - Thurs 11-2pm, except late market last Thurs of every month, 4-8pm. Mayerthorpe Diamond Center

**ONOWAY FARMERS' MARKET** presented by the Onoway & District Ag Society, Fridays from 4 pm to 9 pm at the Community Hall. Starts May 1st

**SPRUCED GROVE** - at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-2:30, tables avail. 780-240-5821

**STONY PLAIN** - Sat, 9am-1pm, Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993.

**WESTLOCK** - 11-3pm, Bargain Shop Mall, Dave 780-954-2437

**WHITECOURT** - Legion, Tuesdays from 11am - 2pm, May - Oct. 779-7002. Little Market - Big Heart

## BINGO

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** - Doors 5:30pm, games start 7pm. Games: #7, Jack Pot, Mini Jack Pot, Loonie #1 & #2.

**CHERHILL BINGO** Tuesdays at Cherhill Community Association. Doors Open at 6:30pm, Games at 7pm.

**CHERHILL LEGION** - First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00 Noon

**FALLIS COMMUNITY HALL BINGO** - Tues, Doors 6:30pm, 7:30 pm. Fallis Comm Assoc.

**MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** - Tues, doors 6:30pm, bingo 7:30pm

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO** - 7:30pm. Loonie Pots. Next bingos March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20.

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE**, public bingo every Tues, 7pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations: Audrey 780-963-1782.

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ Club** activities: Monday, Wed, Fri 10:15 am Aerobics/Fitness (Walking Segment starts October 5th, all Fall & Winter); Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Crib (year round); Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Bridge (year round).

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

**BARRHEAD PHOTO CLUB** - 1st & 3rd Wed - email barrheadphotoclub@gmail.com for location or call 780-674-3314 or 780-674-4663

**CARDS, POOL & OTHER GAMES** Tues. & Fri. 1:30 p.m. Sangudo Golden Club. Newcomers welcome. Join us for coffee & socializing. 785-2368 or 785-3736

**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. Bring your own projects to work on, coffee will be

supplied, cutting mats, rulers & irons supplied. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**COWBOY CHURCH** Moon Lake Hall last Thurs, 7:30pm. 924-2230.

**JAMBOREE AT SANDHILLS COMMUNITY HALL**, 3rd Sunday, 1-5pm, Sept - June. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051

**JAMBOREE** at STONY PLAIN SENIORS DROP IN CENTER, 5018 - 51 Ave. Open every Thursday Evening @ 6:30 p.m., Cost \$2. (Winter's -20 of over, NO Jamboree), NO JAMBOREE FEB 11 & 18. Everybody Welcome. Contact 823-0035 or 963-7920.

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6pm. Kids ages 10+ are invited to come & complete a project. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR**, accepting all voice ranges. Meets every Wed. 7pm, Sept-June, at the Alberta Beach Heritage Centre. Lois 780-924-3126

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB** - Bethal United Church. Coffee & Muffin Mondays, 10-12. Cards Tuesdays, 1:00. Crafts Thursdays 10-12. Much Socializing.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast, Dancing with the Stars Choreographer Louis van Amstel. Fridays 10:30am at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. Walk ins Welcome. More info, 780-967-2056.

**ONOWAY MUSEUM** - Gym & classroom 780-967-1015 or 780 - 967- 5263

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** open Tues 7:30pm & Fri 3pm - Friday's Family Friendly Dinner starts at 5:30pm (open to the public)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Parkland Village Community Centre, last Sun, 9am- 12.

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**AA - Mayerthorpe**, Kingsmen Hall, Thurs, 8pm. (780) 786-2604 or (780) 786-1927

**AA -Sangudo Golden Club**, Tues 8pm call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AL-ANON** - Tuesday 7pm, Onoway Anglican Church (4809-50 St.) 780-967-3356 or 1-800-4AL-ANON.

**AL-ANON** Wed Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr, 8pm. 962-5205

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS** - Villeneuve Hall at 10a.m. New Members Welcome. Meetings on second Tuesday of the month. Info from Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7pm, Alberta Beach Agplex.

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**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**, general meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7pm at the Legion Hall.

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12pm, Alberta Beach Agplex. Sept-June. Info call Andrea 780-924-8323 or Melissa 780-297-1892.

**Citizens Helping In Life's Defence (C.H.I.L.D.)** Join our Pro-Life meetings for the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** -The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30 pm, at the West Central Forage Association Office 5009 45th Avenue, Entwistle. Contact 780-727-2000

**COUNTRY ELEVATOR SOCIETY** Meets last Mon. 786-2713

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS**, 8pm, 1st Mon, Darwell

**DDRA MEETING**, 7pm, 2nd Mon (except Jul/Aug/Dec), Darwell 892-3099.

**GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS** Thurs, 6:30pm, Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004.

**GLENEVIS COMMUNITY** meets first Wed. Info 785-4144 or 721-6188.

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet second Tuesday, monthly at 7:30pm at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE**, 7:30pm at Kinsmen Hall, every 2nd Tues. Want to volunteer? Marilyn (780) 786-9168 or mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com

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**LAC STE ANNE WRITERS GROUP**, ages 14 & up, Alberta Beach Library. 1st Tues of month, 6:30-8pm starting May 13. Info Sheree 967-6450

**LAKE ISLE HALL BOARD** - 3rd Tues, 7:30pm, Lake Isle Hall.

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

**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Last Tues of month, Sept-June, 7-9pm, Westview Health Centre (4405 South Park Dr.) Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

**NA MEETING** Tues, 7pm Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY** - 2nd Wed of each month, 7:30pm, Chateau Lac Ste Anne

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD** - 3rd Wed 7pm, Onoway Museum. 967-5263 or 967-2452.

**ONOWAY QUILTERS**, 2nd & 4th Thurs, 10am-4pm, Lac Ste Anne Chateau Activity Room.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, first Mon, 7pm (Sept-June).

**ONOWAY MASONIC LODGE #138**, 4th Wed, 7:30 Onoway Legion

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

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** Alberta Beach Agplex - Mondays, weigh in 6:30pm. Meeting at 7pm.

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**Darwell** - Put on by Alberta Beach & District Lions Club, 4:00pm, bi-weekly, Darwell Lounge & Restaurant

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**EVANSBURG** - Thursday Mornings 9:30am at Evansburg Legion Hall (Back door). 727-2155

**SANGUDO** - Tues, United Church, 6:00pm. Sharon 785-2095 or Marlene 786-4646.

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**ALBERTA BEACH BADMINTON** - Tues, 7-9pm Grasmere School. Tim 924-3337

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