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April 5, 2016

DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL 2016 PROGRAMS

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk

• April 6: Family Games (Drop In)

• April 11: Preschool Story Time Drop In 10-11AM

• April 13: Family Games (Drop In)

• April 18: Preschool Story Time Drop In 10-11AM

• April 20: Family Games (Drop In)

• April 25: Preschool Story Time Drop In 10-11AM, Annual General Meeting & Regular Meeting 7PM. Everyone is welcome!

• April 27: Family Games (Drop In)

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AGE WILL STAY AT 65 Submitted by Herb John, President, National Pensioners Federation Pensioners Federation Pen-

Seniors and retirees represented by the National Pensioners Federation will welcome today's announcement by Prime Minister Trudeau that the eligibility age for Old Age Security will stay at age 65 and not be increased as enacted by the previous government.

Today Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced during a town hall with Bloomberg TV in New York that Tuesday's budget will restore the eligibility for Old Age Security to 65 from 67. The National Pensioners Federation opposed the increase in the eligibility age, due to take effect in 2023, because so many seniors depend on OAS and the Guaranteed Income Supplement and could not have waited the extra two years to receive these benefits.

QUOTE:

"Our members will welcome this reversal of a bad decision. Our members and older Canadians across the country were outraged when this change was first proposed in 2012. Despite promises, nothing was ever put in place to cover those people who could not hang on for two extra years after a lifetime of struggle. This is a good move and we look forward to seeing this in writing in the federal budget."

- Herb John, President National Pensioners Federation

National Pensioners Federation is a national, non partisan, non sectarian organization of 350 seniors chapters, clubs, groups, organizations and individual supporters across Canada with a collective membership of 1,000,000 seniors and retirees devoted entirely to the welfare and best interests of ageing Canadians.



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EVERGREEN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Beth Dunnigan

March 14, 2016- Trustees began with a prayer and invocation for the Holy Spirit to guide their conversations, discussions, and deliberations.

The first piece of business was to approve a locally developed course entitled Animal Handling and Behaviour 35 - 5. This is a dual-credit initiative where students gain both high school and first year NAIT credits.

The two public information sessions hosted by the board at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School and Gerard Redmond School in Hinton on March 9 on Inclusive Communities were well attended and positively received. In response to the Alberta Government directive to revise school division policies and procedures specific to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, the board voted to approve amended Policy 1 – Division Foundational Statements and revisions to Admin Procedure 160 as recommended by senior administration. Opportunities for professional development for staff in these areas was recommended. The Board and senior administration will continue to see the guidance of our Alberta bishops on matters related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Superintendent Dr. Vaselenak reported that collaboration with our neighboring boards on school calendars continues to progress. School administrators will receive approved calendars for Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Devon and Westlock on March 16th for distribution to staff. The Hinton calendar is pending approval.

St. Gregory Catholic School in Hinton has been honoured nationally as the second place recipient and \$3000 grant recipient of the Ken Spencer Award for Innovation in Teaching and Learning for their early childhood Happy Creek Learning Center. Congratulations!

Mr. Ray Côté, principal of Evergreen Catholic Outreach gave the board a recap of the numerous dual-credit opportunities available to students in Evergreen and supporting boards. The Division has agreements which benefit students with NorQuest College, Newman Theological College, Lakeland College, Grande Prairie Regional College, Expert Driving School, and most recently with NAIT.

The trustees were very pleased to receive positive feedback for the March 10th Open House at St. Peter the Apostle. The board was also excited to hear about the potential for a mission trip to the NWT which is still in the planning stages for next school year. Next board meeting is on April 11th.







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HANGING AT THE LIBRARY

Submitted by Ken Blacklock

I was surprised when I first started going to the Mayerthorpe Library, at how libraries have changed since I was a kid. Instead of a strict no noise policy enforced by a starchy librarian, who resembled a top sergeant, there is a busy space full of activity.

Today's library is a very inter-

coming in for various reasons and activities. Some to borrow items like books & DVDs, or to read magazines or books in the comfortable chairs. Others come in for meetings of the Writers Group or Genealogy Group or to do research on the computers.

esting place with many people

After school there are often students coming in for all of these reasons, as well as a place

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what animals are right for you? Dr. Tammy Nay, Onoway Veterinary Clinic;

presents a hands-on conversation about the kind of care many acreage animals require.

Date: Location: Time: Registration: Contact:

Friday, April 22, 2016 Darwell Fair Grounds 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$8/person or \$20/immediate family L. Taylor 780-892-2967

Métis Harvesting Information Session Alberta Fish & Wildlife Guest Speakers

Sat, April 09: 2:00-4:00 pm Alberta Beach Agliplex

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For more details/registration: barrheadlearn.ca or 780 674 7535

to hang out with their friends doing computer research, school work, playing computer games, or just Googling.

During the day there may be a children's story group where mothers and small children come to enjoy a quiet social time. A photography club has started this winter, and you might check out the Lego Competition or one of the sessions on financial planning.

There might be a special event such as an author's signing, or a speaker, a craft session for children or a pot luck lunch with the Genealogy and Writers group. If there is a special book you want to read you can speak to our library staff and in many cases they can find it somewhere in the stacks or at one of the many libraries connected within The Alberta Library system. Staff can order it for you or you can order it yourself from your own computer or device or

one of the public computers at the library.

On the walls is an ever-changing display of local artist's paintings, carvings, or photos as well as a display of the works of young local artists.

In addition to the usual books that one would expect there is a large collection of Alberta district history books and a wonderful collection of family histories written of Mayerthorpe area families, containing fascinating tales of the early days of our area.

In one corner there may be a group of aspiring authors discussing desktop publishing and in another corner there is childish laughter and talk as some small children play in the bean bag chairs.

This an exciting, ever changing place, with friends, neighbours and strangers enjoying a free and easy visit to this pulsing heart of our community.



April 5, 2016 Community Voice Page 5 ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Lorinda Mc-Cool

Greetings from the Onoway Legion. This will be the final reminder of the spring garage sale the Legion is holding on Saturday April 9th. Space is limited to 24 tables so it is recommended that you reserve your place as soon as possible. Please contact Cheryl Sadler @ 780-967-4146 before Wednesday April 6th to arrange the \$10.00 payment for each table rented. All members of the public are welcome from 9:00AM to 3:00PM and lunch will be available for your dining enjoyment.

It certainly seemed odd not to host a Friday Night Supper on March 25th. Respect for Good Friday dictated closure of the Legion on that holy day but we look forward to seeing all of our regular customers and meeting some new ones at our next Friday night supper. Don't forget to purchase your tickets on the wonderful prize packages available in the Onoway Legion/Pool League Spring Raffle.

Tuesday Night Darts are still going strong with approximately 30 players competing weekly. It is hard to believe the Dart Club was formed eighteen years ago under the direction of the late John Donnelly.

Congratulations to Cory Gyman and Peter Menzel for being invited by District Command to the 8-Ball Pool team finals being held in Drayton Valley on April 15th and 16th. Thanks to Sports Officer Larry Villneff for the information and good luck to Cory and Peter.

Tickets are now available for the Spring Fling Family Dance and Silent Auction Fundraiser for the 3053 Cadets. This event will be held on April 23rd from 7:00PM to 12:00PM at the Onoway Legion and will feature family fun, a DJ, door prizes and snacks. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be purchased in advance from Country Fresh Water or at the Legion on April 23rd. For more information, please call Teri @ 780-231-2731.

SMOKERS! Please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the ground around the Legion or in the planter. Not only is this extremely unsightly and unsanitary it is a huge fire hazard. An ash container is available and it would be greatly appreciated if you would show respect for the hall by not disposing of your litter in front of it. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 5 - Tuesday Night Darts - Registration from 6:45 to 7:15 with play commencing at 7:30

April 6 - Wednesday Night Pool and Games

April 8 - Friday Night Supper – Crispy Chicken. Please phone Bob Clark @ 780-967-3640 if you wish to reserve your meal. Walk in customers sales now begin at 4:30 PM.

April 9 - Legion Spring Garage Sale – 9.00 AM to 3:00 PM

April 12 - Tuesday Night Darts April 13 - Wednesday Night Pool and Games The Legion phone number is 780-967-5361. Please contact Ted Latimer @ 780-967-4980 for hall rentals, Bob Clark @ 780-967-3640 to reserve your place at the Friday Night Supper, for meal inquiries/suggestions or to volunteer in the kitchen, 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!

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNSET POINT Proposed Bylaw Amendment No. 303

BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND SECTION 42 OF LAND USE BYLAW NO. 272 IN THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNSET POINT GOVERNING THE TOTAL AREA OF ACCESSORY STRUCTURES PERMITTED PER PROPERTY

That Sub-section (b) of Section 42 (Garages and Accessory Structures) of Land Use Bylaw No. 272 should be amended as proposed below:

The Summer Village of Sunset Point is considering an amendment to Section 42 of Land Use Bylaw No. 272 governing the total area of accessory structures (ie. detached garages and sheds) permitted per property. The proposed amendment would continue to limited the "total floor area of all accessory structures to no greater than 93.0 m2 (1,000 ft2)" on any lot up to 929 m2 (10,000 ft2) in total area – while – then being amended to allow a maximum of 186 m2 (2,000 ft2) on any lot greater than 929 m2 (10,000 ft2) in total area.

As part of the Bylaw process the Summer Village is holding a statutory Public Hearing as noted below and you are invited to participate:

| Gy- | NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NO. 303 | | | | | |
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| eing d to | When: | April 15, 2016 at 10:00 am | | | | |
| eing pril orts | Where: | Summer Village of Sunset Point Offices 4719 Sunset Drive | | | | |
| in- ory for | If you are unable to attend you may forward written comments regarding the proposed amendment to the Summer Village's CAO (Paul Hanlan) at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing at: | | | | | |
| nce iser vent com On- ture and | Summer Village Site 202, Comp & Onoway, Alberta <u>office@sunsetpo</u> (780) 717-6843 ((780) 967-5651 (| 39, RR# 2 T0E 1V0 <u>int.ca</u> office) | | | | |
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Copies of the proposed Bylaw can be obtained through an e-mail forwarded to <u>office@sunsetpoint.ca</u> or calling the Development Officer at (780) 717-6843.

SPRUCE GROVE SAINTS BACK IN FAMILIAR PLAYOFF TERRITORY

AREA DRUG BUST

Submitted by Gord Montgomery

The Spruce Grove Saints begin the second round of playoffs, in defence of their back-to-back AJHL championships, on Friday, April 1, against the Lloydminster Bobcats.

The Saints were the league's best team in the regular season with 102 points after posting a

49-7-4 record. Lloydminster finished third in the North Division with a 44-14-2 record but are unbeaten so far in the post-season with a 7-0 mark.

The Saints are also unbeaten in the post-season, at 4-0, after a first round bye.

The first two games in the bestof-seven North Division final, and the league semi-final, goes take place in Spruce Grove at the Grant Fuhr Arena. Game time both nights is 7 p.m.

The third and fourth games are slated for Lloydminster with a fifth game, if needed, back in the Grove on Friday, April 8. A seventh, and final game should it be necessary, will be in the Grove on Tuesday, April 12.

Tickets for these games are priced at \$15 for adults; \$13 for seniors; \$8 for youth with kids

under six (6) admitted free of charge.

Tickets are available on game days at the door to the Grant Fuhr Arena; at Spruce Grove City Hall during business hours or online at ticketpro.ca

For more information on the teams, players and coaches, please contact Shaun Collard at the Saints office at 780-960-TEAM (8326).

Submitted by RCMP Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch

Stony Plain, Alberta - On March 17th, 2016, members of the Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch RCMP Serious Crimes Unit executed a search warrant for illicit drugs in west Edmonton. Officers had received information that the residents there were supplying illicit drugs to people in the Spruce Grove and Stony Plain area. RCMP members worked in partnership with members of the Edmonton Police Service to ensure the safe execution of the warrant.

Officers located quantities of Fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, and Clonazepam consistent with drug trafficking. Drug trafficking charges have been laid against Terina Judith Elliott (43) of Edmonton. At the time of her arrest, Elliott was at large on her own recognizance for similar prior offences. Charges have also been laid against a male resident who was not present at the time of the search. An arrest warrant has been requested.

The trafficking of Fentanyl has become a major concern in Alberta due to the potency of the drug and the high risk of death from even low doses. Alberta Health Services has engaged in an aggressive education program about Fentanyl due to the high number of deaths it has caused in the past several months.

Police efforts to combat drug trafficking and build safe communities are continuous and we welcome the public's assistance. If you have any information about these problems please call the Stony Plain RCMP Detachment at 780-968-7267 or if you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phoning 1-800-222-8477.



PARLIAMENT UPDATE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2016

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Due to the Easter holiday, this was a short and, yet, productive week:

• On Monday there was an Opposition Motion by the Conservative Party to recognize the work being done by Canada's Office of Religious Freedom and to call on the government to renew the current mandate of the Office. • The Liberal Government tabled its 2016-2017 Budget on Tuesday. See where the government is spending your taxes at: http://www.budget.gc.ca/2016/ home-accueil-en.html

• Debate for the Budget was suspended on Wednesday due to the sudden passing of Conservative MP Jim Hillyer. I extend my deepest condolences to his wife, Livi, and their four children.

• Debate resumed on Bill C-7,

An Act to amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act, the Public Service Labour Relations and Employment Board Act and other Acts and to provide for certain other measures. I spoke on this bill and how it will impact the RCMP on Thursday, March 24. My comments can be found on page 24 of the following link: http://www.parl.gc.ca/content/ hoc/House/421/Debates/035/ HAN035-E.PDF • For more details on bills before Parliament, please see: http://www.parl.gc.ca/ LEGISInfo/Home.aspx?language=E&ParliamentSession=42-1

Throughout the week, I attended 7 meetings and 4 events. The House will be down over the course of the next two weeks, and my next update will be on my travels in the riding during that time.

TEACHING SEXUAL HEALTH

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Research shows that parent-child communication about sexuality can influence teen sexual behaviour.

As a parent, you may not feel comfortable or have the information you need to teach or discuss sexual health with your kids.

You aren't alone: many parents are anxious about having "those talks".

We're here to help.

Alberta Health Services' Teaching Sexual Health website (www.teachingsexualhealth.ca) provides you with the information, tools and supports that you need to help you talk to your child about sexual health, before and during the teen years.

The website is recognized as a leading health care practice by Accreditation Canada, and covers a wide range of sexual health topics relevant to parents of children and teens.

Remember: if you don't teach your child, someone else will.

Visit www.teachingsexualhealth.ca today, and be prepared to support your child's healthy development.

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 15TH, 2016.**

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

**All applications received after April 15th to April 30th, 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 16th – April 30th.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 30th, 2016.

Application forms are available at the Lac Ste. Anne County office or online at <u>www.lsac.ca</u>.

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.

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A NEED FOR SPEED CAN HAVE DEADLY CONSEQUENCES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

During the month of April, Alberta Transportation is reminding motorists of the risky consequences of speeding. The faster you are driving, the less time you have to react to anything unexpected. Speeding also reduces the effectiveness of seatbelts and other safety devices such as air bags and side impact beams. By the time you realize you're going too fast – it may be too late.

Demerits for speeding range from two points (exceeding the posted limit by less than 15 km/h) to six points (exceeding the posted limit by more than 50 km/h). Fines for speeding also double when workers are present in construction zones. This includes workers on or near the road who are operating heavy equipment or doing other work in the construction zone.

"Safety should be everyone's priority on the road. We will continue to work with law enforcement and our traffic safety partners to prevent speed related collisions."

Brian Mason, Minister of Transportation

"Leave sooner, drive slower,

live longer!"

Dr. Garnet Cummings, Executive Director of the Brain Care Centre

Speed facts

• Between 2010 and 2014, 451 people in Alberta were killed and 11,753 were injured in collisions involving unsafe speed.

• Motor vehicle collisions were the second leading cause (after falls) of head injury hospital admissions and accounted for 27

• per cent of brain injuries, with an average of 602 hospital admissions each year.

• In the past 10 years, there were an average of 1,165 con-

victions each year for speeding more than 50 km/h over the speed limit.

• Motorists must slow to 60 km/h, or less if the posted speed is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped with their lights flashing. Fines for speeding in these circumstances double.

• A vehicle travelling at 50 km/h takes 37 metres to stop, while one moving at 110 km/h needs 126 metres to stop, nearly three times the distance.

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Tara Gallant

The Town of Whitecourt has adopted the 2016 Strategic Plan. The plan identifies goals and initiatives set by Council for the year, and identifies where resources will be focused to help achieve the municipality's vision. Staff will report back to Council quarterly on progress made in regards to implementation of the plan. The Plan will be posted online at www.whitecourt.ca.

Council has approved the re-

moval of a "Municipal Reserve" designation on approximately 0.15 acres of land located south of Pineview Road. The designation was removed to facilitate the sale of the land to a developer that requested the land in order to develop a residential subdivision.

Members of Whitecourt Town Council will be meeting with MP Arnold Viersen on April 4 to discuss local matters.

APRIL IS NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH

Do you have gum disease? Statistics show that over 70% of the adult population has gum disease. You might be unaware that you have gum disease since it is painless. In its early and moderate stages, you may notice your gums bleeding and a bad smell in your mouth. Do not ignore these symptoms! In the severe stage of gum disease, you may notice your teeth moving or shifting. Unfortunately, some people lose their teeth to gum disease. Only regular oral examination can reveal if you have gum disease.

Gum disease is caused by bacteria that doesn't like oxygen. It hides in the depths of the gums and destroys the bone and gum that supports your teeth. Since the bacteria in our mouth enters the blood circulation and spreads in the body, gum disease has been identified as a risk factor for various health problems like heart attack, diabetes, pneumonia, cancer, Alzheimer's, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis and low weight or premature babies. Yes, the health of your mouth impacts the rest of your body! Having your teeth cleaned regularly can help you control your blood pressure and your blood sugar.

At Karo Dental Care, we screen all our adult new patients for oral cancer with the help of a fluorescent light. Even people who wear dentures can benefit from having their soft tissue checked yearly for oral cancer.

Karo Dental is on the top floor of Karo Centre which is right next to Sobeys in Spruce Grove.We have 3 general dentists and 4 registered dental hygienists who would be happy to have the opportunity to meet you and help you along the road to oral health. Our office is also wheelchair accessible. If you would like to know more about us, please feel free to give us a call, or visit us on our website at www.karodental.ca



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ALBERTA RCMP OUT THIS PAST LONG WEEKEND PATROLLING ALBERTA'S HIGHWAYS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton, AB – While many Albertans were enjoying time with family friends over the Easter long weekend, the RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs were on duty patrolling the province's roads.

Although some investigations are still underway and not all the data from police has been tallied yet, overall the RCMP saw a decline in the number of traffic infractions and traffic-related criminal offences in its jurisdiction within Alberta during this past weekend when compared to the Easter long weekend of 2015:

Easter Long Weekend 2015 – April 3, 2015 – April 6, 2015

Easter Long Weekend 2016

– March 25, 2016 – March 28, 2016*

Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions: • Highway Collisions: 2015 (1), 2016 (1)

• Off-Road Collisions: 2015 (0), 2016 (0)

- Total number People Deceased: 2015 (1), 2016 (2)
- Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions: 2015 (28), 2016 (7)
- Injury Off-Road Collisions: 2015 (0), 2016 (1)
- Roadside Suspensions (alcohol or drugs): 2015 (37), 2016 (34)
- Impaired Operation (people charged): 2015 (83), 2016 (49)
- Theft of Motor Vehicle: 2015 (92), 2016 (65)
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 2015 (103), 2016 (67)

RCMP Detachment Traffic En-

forcement:

• Speeding: 2015 (502), 2016 (122)

Seatbelt: 2015 (22), 2016 (12)Due Care or Attention: 2015

(23), 2016 (15)Intersection Violations: 2015

(44), 2016 (11)

Integrated Traffic Units (RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs):

• Speeding: 2015 (3,482), 2016 (2,988)

Includes:

- o Driving 50km over posted limit: 2015 (50), 2016 (27)
- o In a Construction Zone: 2015 (18), 2016 (0)
- o Passing an Emergency Vehicle: 2015 (19), 2016 (14)
- o In Playground Zone: 2015 (1), 2016 (0)

• Not Wearing a Seatbelt: 2015

(133), 2016 (138)

• Distracted Driving: 2015 (59), 2016 (37)

• Intersection Violations: 2015 (88), 2016 (29)

*2016 files are expected to increase as investigations continue and data entry is completed.

The RCMP would like to remind drivers to be aware that cyclists and motorcyclists are on the road in increasing numbers as the springtime temperatures climb higher with each passing week. Drivers are asked to be mindful that they are sharing the road now with more people and a wider assortment of vehicles than what they may have experienced on Alberta's roadways during the cold and snowy months of this past winter.



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Lego Building Competition

The theme of this years LEGO competition is SPACE TRAVEL OF THE FUTURE INSPIRED BY A BOOK (and it can't be the booklet that came with your LEGO!) Entries accepted until 5pm on April 14th. Entry forms with rules can be picked up from Mayerthorpe Public, EEE and MHS Libraries. Books to inspire you can be found at all of these locations too!

Genealogy

Wednesdays 9-12pm

Are you interested in your ancestry? Join the Genies! Beginners, experts, and all levels in between share information and techniques. An interesting and fun way to spend your morning. Drop in.

Writers Welcome

First & Third Wednesdays 1-3pm Drop in. Develop your writing skills and help others do the same. Share a story if you are ready to, or just sit back and listen.

April Fools Frolic

Friday, April 1st 10:30-4:30pm Day off school? Join us for foolish and fun arts and crafts with Jacqui Paul! This is an all day program for children ages 8 and up. You must register to attend.

Your Doll Will SEW Love This!

Wednesday, April 20th 4-7pm

Learn to use a sewing machine and make your doll a new item for his or her closet. Register early for this program as space is limited. We will need to know what type of doll you are sewing for. All supplies provided. For ages 9 and up.

Computer Basics

April 25th 10:30-11:30am Where is my file and how do I back up? Learn how to use a computer in this basic class taught by Nicole Lin owner of Mayerthorpe Computer Repair.



Mayerthorpe Public Library

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Movie Night: The Good Dinosaur

Friday, April 22nd 7pm



In an alternate world where dinosaurs never became extinct, a young Apatosaurus named Arlo is born to a loving father and mother. Along with his sister and brother, he works on the farm, growing crops. When something keeps breaking into their silo and eating the corn, Arlo's father sets a trap and catches a dog-like little boy. Arlo is tasked with getting rid of the boy, but when the boy gets away, Arlo chases him

and they both wind up lost. Afraid, Arlo and the little boy creature, whom he names Spot, team up to find their way home.

 "The Good Dinosaur" is an extraordinary journey of self-discovery full of thrilling adventure, hilarious characters and poignant heart.

Lil' Kids Book Club

Thursday, April 7, 14, 21 & 28th 10:30-12pm Bring your favourite book to share with friends and enjoy a snack at this program provided by Parent Link and FCSS. To Parents & Guardians: you are establishing a love for reading in your children, this is a truly wonderful gift! You Rock!

Mayerthorpe Photography Club

Thursday, April 14th 7pm Do you like taking pictures? Meet fellow shutterbugs and talk about the latest gear, swap tips and techniques, share your images and stories -- and have fun doing it!

Money Matters

Thursday, April 14 12-2pm

During the course of this 5 session program you will learn strategies to deal more effectively with your money. Find information and support to set your own financial course. Budgeting will be discussed at this session. Registration is required. Spring 2016 The Businesses in the following Guide can be your One Stop Solution to all your Renovation Needs!



HOW FAMILIES CAN MANAGE CRAMPED QUARTERS

Young parents living in cities face difficult decisions regarding their living arrangements. The suburbs versus city debate is one many young married couples have had, and that discussion is often prompted by the arrival of children.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau suggests that more people are choosing cities over the suburbs in the 21st century. While that data indicates 53 of the 81 cities in the United States with populations exceeding a quarter million people experienced reduced growth in 2013-2014, the most recent year for which statistics are available, during that time such cities still exhibited growth well above their averages from 2000 to 2010.

There are many reasons why city life might make more sense than living in the suburbs for young married couples. Living in the city may lead to far shorter commutes for working parents, and the availability of public transportation in cities may save parents the costly expense of purchasing their own vehicles.

But city life may force families to cope with cramped quarters. Even the most spacious apartments may not provide the same square footage as single-family suburban homes. Parents who are committed to city living may need to get creative in order to live comfortably in apartments.

Actively police clutter. Few things can make apartments seem more cramped than clutter. Unsolicited mailings, old magazines and unused kitchenware are just a few of the items that can make small apartments seem even smaller. Discard junk mail the moment you walk through the door, making a daily effort to keep kitchen counters and tables, coffee tables and other areas that tend to accumulate clutter clear of clutter. Reducing clutter also makes homes safer for young children, making it easier for them to navigate a home while reducing choking hazards.

Keep hosting duties to a minimum. Many men and women love to host friends and family, and that desire to host won't subside simply because you live in a city. But even if you love to host, host more intimate gatherings so you are not forced to use your already limited storage space to store items, such as extra plates, utensils and drinking glasses, that you will only use every so often. Fewer guests means fewer items you need to store year-round.

Go easy on the tots' toys. Parents of young children know that kids' toys take up a lot of space, and that's space that many city dwellers simply don't have. Rather than adding to youngsters' toy stash each month, explain to them that space is limited and that some older toys will have to go before new ones can be purchased. Donate old toys and let kids know their items will be given to less fortunate youngsters, as that may make kids feel better about parting ways with their toys. Set a good example by showing kids when you discard or donate older items before replacing them with new ones.

Think vertically. Single-family home owners may not need to make much use of the vertical space in their homes, but such is not often the case with apartment dwellers. Utilizing vertical space in an apartment can be as simple as buying some shelving units or bookcases. To be safe, keep items the kids will use on lower shelves so they are not tempted to do some climbing to reach their toys or books.

Parents who choose the big city over the suburbs may need to make some sacrifices to make better use of cramped quarters.



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HOW TO PREPARE A HOME FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS

Upon reaching retirement age, new retirees may face decisions regarding their living arrangements. Some seniors may opt to stay put, while others may want to downsize their homes to save money and relieve themselves of the burdens of maintaining larger homes.

But those are not the only situations seniors find themselves in. Some seniors realize they can no longer care for themselves without assistance. In such instances, seniors may opt for assisted living facilities or choose to move in with a relative, such as a grown son or daughter. While assisted living facilities are designed to meet the needs of the elderly, young men and women welcoming seniors into their homes may need to take on some home improvement projects to ensure their homes are as safe as possible for elderly residents.

• Convert a room on the first floor into a bedroom. While this may not apply to all seniors, some men and women struggle with stairs as they age, and that can make it difficult for them to fully participate in a household. Homeowners with an extra room to spare can convert a room on the first floor of their homes into a bedroom so seniors won't have to climb up and down stairs throughout the day. That ease of accessibility to the primary floor of the house encourages seniors to be active participants in a household. If possible, choose an area that is close to a firstfloor bathroom.

Take steps to make bathrooms safer. The National Institute on Aging says that more than one in three seniors over age 65 fall each year, and 80 percent of those falls take place in the bathroom. Slippery tile floors can make it difficult for seniors to navigate bathrooms safely, and bathtubs and shower stalls present additional challenges.

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Install grab bars on bathroom walls and next to toilets to provide support. In addition, consider installing a shower chair or bench and removable shower nozzle in the shower or tub so seniors can sit down while they bathe and rinse without having to stand up on slippery surfaces. Make sure any mats around bathtubs and sinks are nonskid to reduce the risk of falls even further.

Install an extra phone line or two. While kids and adults between the ages of 18 and 50 may never use the landlines in their homes, many seniors still rely on traditional telephones as their primary means of communicating with the outside world. Install extra landlines in your home, including in seniors' bedrooms, so they can more readily access the phone should they fall and need to call for emergency help. Phones in seniors' bedrooms may also provide some additional privacy to seniors who don't want to carry on phone conversations in busy areas of the home, such as the kitchen or living room. Such lines may also reduce feelings of isolation.

Prioritize accessibility when storing items. When storing groceries, books, magazines, or other items seniors are likely to use, choose locations that are accessible to seniors. Avoid storing items on the top shelf of pantries, bookcases or entertainment centers, as seniors with limited mobility may not be able to reach them.

Many seniors move in with their adult children to make their golden years safer and more enjoyable and manageable. Such a change in living arrangements may necessitate some changes on the part of homeowners so they can ensure their homes are safe for seniors.





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FIVE WAYS TO INCREASE HOME FIRE SAFETY

An average of seven Americans die each week as a result of house fires. Most fires occur in residential buildings between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when occupants are most likely to be asleep. Your first line of defense is fire preparedness. Here's five things you can do to increase your chance of survival in a fire:

· Install smoke alarms on every story of your home and outside sleeping areas. Be sure to test them monthly, clean them every six months and



replace batteries in spring and fall. Having working fire alarms can cut your chance of dying in a fire in half!

Have a fire escape plan for your family and practice it. A small fire can spread rapidly - you may only have minutes or seconds to escape. When going over the details of your escape plan, check windows and doors to ensure all open easily. Know your local emergency number (911). Never stop to gather belongings or reenter a home after safely outside.

When renovating, consider using fire-rated, noncombustible products. Your choice of insulation, for example, can be vital. Stone wool insulation, like that produced by Roxul, resists temperatures up to approximately 2,150 F. When directly exposed to fire, it will not off-gas, contribute to toxic smoke or promote flames. Fire-resistant building materials can give you extra time to escape when seconds count.

Purchase a multi-use fire ladder for each bedroom in your home and practice using it. A fire ladder may be your only escape option if flames block critical exits.

• Place fire extinguishers on every level of your home, especially in high-risk areas like the kitchen, near fireplaces and in the garage. Use only for small, contained fires that are not spreading rapidly. Know how to operate your extinguisher before an emergency occurs using the PASS method: Pull pin, Aim low, Squeeze lever and Sweep from side to side. The safest option is always to evacuate your home and call for help.

Fire prevention measures are a serious matter in every home. Find out how to keep your home and family safe at nfpa.org or improve your fire safety knowledge by visiting the Roxul website.



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HOW TO CREATE EXTRA SPACE FOR GUESTS

Homeowners who enjoy entertaining frequently sometimes host overnight guests. While many hosts and hostesses have spare bedrooms for overnight or long-term guests, many others do not. But those among the latter group willing to get a little creative can find more places for overnight guests to rest their heads.

Sofa: Living room or den sofas can double as bedding for overnight guests. As a shortterm solution, a night or two on the couch can be comfortable enough. Be sure to cover the sofa with freshly laundered sheets and provide those amenities one would expect in a guest space. Access to a television, a reading lamp, a fan for some white noise and a table on which to place a phone or alarm clock are helpful to have. Such items will make guests more comfortable. If your living room or family room has a door that can be closed, this will help create more privacy for guests.

Convertible bed: Marketed frequently under the brand name Murphy Bed, convertible beds can incorporate sleeping options into rooms with limited space. This furniture essentially is a bed that folds vertically or horizontally into a frame. When closed, the bed can look like a decorative storage closet or armoire. Some convertible beds come with bookcase accessories to expand storage space and also make the piece look like a more cohesive unit. Designers also have experimented with these beds, and some transform from a desk or even from a low-lying bookshelf or bench into a bed.

· Sofa bed or chair: Sofa beds and chairs have a fold-out bed nestled beneath their cushions. Depending on the size of the couch, a twin, full or queen-sized bed may be housed within. Sofa beds vary in regard to their comfort levels, so prospective hosts should investigate their options to ensure guests have the most comfortable sleeping situations possible. A bed in a couch can turn an office or living space into a guest sanctuary in a matter of minutes. In addition, some sofa beds also have extra space built within for storing blankets and

pillows. Many popular furniture retailers offer couch brands that can be equipped with a bed. And if space is especially tight, consider a convertible chair that has a twin-sized bed tucked away.

Bunk beds: Bunk beds may seem like child's play, but they make great use of vertical space. Share a kid's room with your son or daughter and let the guest take your own bedroom. Otherwise, equip a home office with bunk beds and have two more sleeping spaces available.

Accommodating guests when you don't have a guest bedroom can take some creativity, but those willing to think outside the box can find options that don't compromise guests' comfort.



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CONSIDER MOISTURE ISSUES WHEN CHOOSING INSULATION

(MS) - By Scott McGillivray

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



reducing the benefits it offers to your home.

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

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

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

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





PREPARE COOLING SYSTEMS FOR WARM WEATHER

One springtime task on homeowners' to-do lists is checking cooling systems to ensure they are ready for summer. Proper maintenance of cooling systems is essential to saving energy and keeping utility costs down. Fortunately, homeowners need not be certified HVAC technicians to maintain their cooling units.

Clean filters. Whether a home is kept cool by a whole-house central air conditioning system or window units, clean filters are necessary to keep the units working efficiently. Routinely replacing or cleaning filters is one of the most important maintenance tasks to improve airflow and increase efficiency. The U.S. Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy says replacing a dirty, clogged filter with a clean one can lower an air conditioner's energy consumption by anywhere from

5 to 15 percent.

Know the square footage. When replacing a cooling system, have an understanding of the size of your home (or room if installing an window unit). Determine the area of the home so you buy a unit that suits your needs. Air conditioners use BTUs (British Thermal Units) to define cooling power. The more BTUs, the larger the space that can be cooled. However, homeowners do not want to exceed the necessary cooling power. This leads to energy waste. EnergyStar.gov can help homeowners find the right cooling system for their needs.

Inspect system coils. The evaporator and condenser coils on air conditioners can collect dirt, even when filters are maintained. Dirty coils are less efficient at absorbing heat, so periodically remove the dirt. Outdoor coils can be kept cleaner by cutting back foliage from the unit to allow better air flow.

Inspect condensate drains. Energy.gov also suggests making sure condensate drains, which take moisture pulled from the air away, are functioning properly. If they're clogged, they may not be effective at reducing humidity in a home, and they may even leak.

Clear debris. Remove fallen leaves or other plant material from condenser units and fan blades. Obstructed components can cause the system to retain heat, compromising its ability to work effectively. Some homeowners prefer to cover their condensers at the end of the cooling season to keep leaves and dirt out of the unit.

Check window unit seals. When installing window units, make sure

all seals around the air conditioner are in place to prevent cool-air loss.

Hire a technician. Air conditioner technicians can be very helpful and will know how to prepare a system for hot weather. Technicians typically conduct multipoint inspections and measure such things as refrigerant levels and duct leakage. Airflow through the evaporator coil also may be checked. If a homeowner suspects the thermostat is not working properly, a technician can verify if that is true and even install a new one if necessary.

As summer approaches, homeowners should prepare their air conditioning units for the busy months ahead.



MONTHLY UPDATE OF THE GROWTH ALBERTA BOARD

Submitted by GROWTH Alberta

The following report provides a brief overview of the Board meeting of the Grizzly Regional Economic Alliance Society held March 21, 2016.

REPORTS:

AAMDC

Chad Merrifield reported that

he has attended AAMDC. At the AAMDC he had an opportunity to speak with the REDA chairs and discuss current and emerging issues for rural Municipalities.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

GROWTH Alberta administration has re-negotiated the license renewal at a lesser cost but with a request for a three-year commitment. Board members to survey their Councils to ascertain support for this year's inclusion and the three year commitment.

MEETING WITH ECONOM-IC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

The REDAs' are unified in their messaging they are going to present to the Minister of Economic Development and



Trade. The upcoming meeting will assist REDAs' to inform and request further utilization of the REDA model throughout the Province.

GROWTH ALBERTA STRA-TEGIC THEME & INITIATIVE REVIEW

Youth Retention (Growing Opportunities School Expo)

Since the last meeting, Pembina Hills Regional Division had formalized they will provide \$8,000 towards the School Expo and each school is going to provide \$3,500. GROWTH Alberta needs to further define the 40hour commitment to the project.

Business Awards of Excellence Chad Merrifield requested that each municipality place an advertisement for nominations for the Business Awards in each municipalities regular ad campaign spots.

Tourism Development

WEB SITE & CONTENT UP-DATE

The template of the website was sent out to the board for review. The themes and content are now being developed. The funding for the content writing had been provided through Travel Alberta's' co-operative marketing program.

DESTINATION MARKET-ING ORGANIZATION PRO-FESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Troy Grainger and Nikki McKeand attended a session on how to build a Destination Marketing organization from the ground up and make it successful. WILD Alberta needs to build an Advocacy plan. This will help to re-engage the tourism business and communities.

GROWTH ALBERTA 2016-17 OPERATIONAL PLAN:

Troy Grainger went over the operations plan and asked for a motion to send it for government approval.

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ACREAGE AUCTION SALE

For Euclid and Claudette St. Jean SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2016 at 10:00 am 2 miles South of Calahoo in Hansen Estates – Viewing sale day only

Vehicles: 2004 GMC 1500 standard cab 2WD 4.8 litre Auto air-tilt-cruise 200 KM, Suzuki 250 2WD Quad, 1983 Burgundy Honda Shadow 500cc motorbike shaft drive liquid cooled comes with cover (nice shape), 2003 Sturdi-Built Gooseneck flat deck tandem axle trailer 7000 lbs axles 24 ft long torsion bar suspension comes with skylark 10ft camper mounted on trailer, 2004 Caravan Holiday Trailer, 1999 Pontiac Grande Prix SE.

Shop/Tools: New 800 watt Generator, Stanley Fat Max mobile work station (rolling toolbox), hand ice chipper, air compressor & hose, electric impact, sockets, battery tester, cement mixer, post hole auger, appliance dolly, hand tools, battery chargers, drill press, aluminum ladders, portable air compressor, hitch & receivers, tire chains, chain saw, code reader OB2, snow brushes, shop vac, bed extender for a ford ranger, socket, screwdrivers, hammers, Black & Decker skill saw, Ryobi cordless drill set, 3 battery chargers, Mastercraft Jig saw (2), 1/2 drive drill, 3/8 dive drill, Dewalt reciprocating saw, trailer fenders, 1/2" air impact (new), cordless combo (light, drill, reciprocating saw, skill saw, charger and two batteries), Mastercraft cordless 14.4 volt drill, 3 - 3/8 drive socket sets, booster cables, welding helmet, tool box (3).

Outdoor/Fishing/Camping Gear: Canoe with outriggers, snow shoes, 6 man tent (will be set up for viewing), helmets, RV rock tamers, golf clubs, hockey nets, skates, table tennis paddles, 12 volt trolling boat motor, gun carrying case, fishing fly rods.

Lawn and Garden: John Deere D140 22 HP 48" mower deck comes with 40" snow blade rear bagger and tire chains (low hours), Craftsman YT3000 20 HP 42" mower deck comes with 42" snow blade rear bagger 2 sets of tire chains (newer motor), 48" lawn sweep, Ariens 30" snowblower (as new), rototiller, small utility trailers, BBQ c/w rotisserie, gas weed eater, wishing well, fertilizer spreader, pedestal fan, Toro lawn mower self-propelled, golf balls, golf shoes (new- size 10), baseball gloves, patio furniture, yard sprayer, insulated dog house with vinyl siding, lawn and garden tools, propane.

Household: Cherry wood table w/ 10 matching chairs, sectional, lots of household appliances (Keurig, yogurt maker, meat slicer, steam cleaner, 2 ice cream makers), dishes, table lamps, desk, shelves, large humidifier, glider rocker and stool, card table & chairs, folding chairs, luggage, meat smoker, small fridge, 20 cubic ft Frigidaire stand up freezer, 6.5 cubic foot Brada stand up freezer, house plants, shelving unit, fish fryer.

Miscellaneous: quad ramps, lumber, chain link fence, stack of fire wood, horse halters, saddle blankets, walking canes, van seats.

This is a brief listing and additional items have been consigned to this sale. This list is a guide only; please inspect items before bidding. Not responsible for description or condition of items sold. Listing is subject to additions and deletions. GST will be added to all applicable items and there is no buyer premium, cash or cheque only. Viewing is Sale day only.



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Public Auction Sale Surplus Sale for Supreme Marine & Sled & Elks Vegetable & Berry Farm North of St. Albert, Alberta on Saturday June 11, 2016. Kubota L4610, 1986 Ford F350 V8 box and hoist, 10ft tandem axle trailer tilt deck approx, single axle trailer mesh deck, farm equipment, fishing boats, snowmobiles & parts, tools, lawn equipments and 3 gas powered golf cats. More information at www.nelsonauctions.ca

Submitted by Stony Plain/ Spruce Grove RCMP

RCMP

BEATS

Occurrences for the week of March 21 to March 27, 2016.

Total Calls for Service Spruce Grove/Stony Plain Detachment: 439

Total Calls for Service for the Victim Service Unit: 33

Persons Crimes: 36

Property Crimes: 73

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 11

Impaired Driving Charges

Laid: 2

Roadside Suspensions: 2 Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 56

Property Crimes:

Spruce Grove

1. March 21 - Area of Kenton Way - Break and Enter to Garage, vehicle damaged

2. March 21 - Area of Woodside Crescent - Theft from Vehicle, mail and cash stolen

3. March 22 - Area of Alberta Avenue - Break and Enter to RV's

4. March 27 - Area of Aspenglen Drive - Theft of Vehicle, 2015 black Volkswagon Jetta Stony Plain

5. March 22 - Area of Brickvard Cove - Theft of Construction Material

6. March 23 - Area of Genesis Lake - Theft of Enclosed Utility Trailer, 2010 white 14ft Interstate

7. March 25 - Area of Fairway Terrace - Theft from Vehicle, Michelin X Ice tire

Rural

8. March 21 - Area of Township Road 532A and Range Road 263 - Theft from Vehicle, briefcase stolen

9. March 23 - Area of Township Road 524 and Range Road 13 - Theft from Vehicle, wallet stolen

10. March 24 - Area of Township Road 521 and Range Road 274 - Break and Enter to Residence, computer, watches, iPad, pellet gun and crossbow stolen

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APRIL 16TH AUCTION FOR: TONY KAMINSKI (780) 405-1988 - ESTATE OF ED KAMINSKI

Located: From Cherhill or Junction Hwy 43 and Hwy 764 Go 2 mi W on Hwy 43 to RR 55 then 1/4 mi S. Cherhill is: (21 mi W of Onoway) (10 mi E of Sangudo) (38 mi E of Whitecourt)

Saturday Afternoon, April 16th at 1:00р.м.

LIKE NEW JD TRACTOR/ATTACHMENTS/HAYING EQUIPMENT* * JD 7230 Tractor w/(2200 hr). 16.9 R28 FWA, 520/85R38 Rears, 3 pt w/rear up/down control, JD 741 FE Loader, bucket, grapple * Bale Spear Fork * Schoule HB-8 FE Loader Rock Fork * New 8' JD HD 3 pt Hyd Angle Blade * New 7' JD MX7 3 pt Brush Mower * 13 1/2' JD 946 MoCo Disc Bine w/flail conditioner * JD 568 Rnd Baler w/Mega wide Plus P/U, made 800 bales * Sitrex M-12W Magnum Hay Rake

ORIGINAL JD TRACTORS/ ATTACHMENTS/ HAYING/EQUIPMENT: * JD 8440 Tractor w/(360 hr on 8450 motor), 18.4x34 duals * JD 4440 Tractor w/(6140 hr), Quad trans, 18.4x38 duals, JD 148 Loader, bucket, bale fork * JD 4440 Tractor w/(8347 hr), 20.8 x38 duals * JD 2130 diesel Tractor w/3 pt, new 18.4 R30 Rears, JD 148 Loader, bucket, bale fork * JD 3600 Plow w/6x16/18/20 Auto Sp Return * 9' JD 1380 Hay Bine * JD 566 Rnd Baler * 3 pt Bale Fork * Older 3 of 18.4x38 Tires

POST POUNDER/ MORE HAY, FEED, CATTLE EQUIP: * WHEATHART High & Heavy Hitter Post Ponder * Morris Hay Hiker 88T Bale Wagon w/RH Bale Arm * NH 273 Sq Baler * IHC RT Deck Wagon * HM 9 Bale Pipe Deck Wagon * 31' Converted Hi boy w/tandem dual rear, dual front dolly tractor hitch * Tandem Dual wheel Dolly Tractor Hitch w/5th wheel, Ind * Rnd Bale Feeders * Bunk and Mineral Feeders * NH 357 Mix Mill * Cattle Squeeze w/palpation * Pipe Frame for Calf Shed * Nice NH 155 pto Manure Spreader

BREAKING DISC/ AIR DRILL/FIELD EQ: * 14' Kello 325 HD Break disc w/29" blades * JD 3600 Plow w/6 @ 16/18/20 Auto Sp Return * 500 Granular Spreader w/2 axles * Bourgault 180 Air Seeder w/34' FH 528-34 Series 330 Multi Purpose Seeder * 2 @ 12' IHC 6200 DD Press Drill w/gr, ft, rubber packers, factory transports * 2 @ 10' IHC 620 DD Press Drill w/gr, ft, rubber packers * 42' Vibremaster cdult w/tine mulchers * 28' Field cult * 16'x42" Land Roller * 24' Ezee-On Disc w/18" Disks * 54' F King D Harrow Bar * SB Breaking Plow * 1978 GMC 6000 Truck w/16' box, hoist, followed by Ingate Drill Fill * Viking 5 Roll Fanning Mill w/2 hp Eltc

HARVEST EQ/ TRUCK/ GRAIN BINS: * Nice JD 9500 Combine w(2600 hr), SC * 1982 Mack 600 tandem Truck w/5 & 4 trans, hoist, 20' Metal Box * Buehler 360 Canola Cleaner * 2 of WR 6 Ring 2500 bu Hopper, 4 yr * Wheatland Hopper Bin, 3 yr * 2 of Caradon 5 Ring 2500 bu Hopper w/Air * 3 hp Blower * JD 7721 pto Combine * 25' Heston 8110 S Swather w/(1533 hr), perkens diesel, PU Reel, double swath, rear weights, cab * 70'x10" Brandt Auger w/swing * New WF x 80-46 pto Auger * 41 XT Auger w/ 420 cc/15 hp

NEWER STOCK TRAILER/ YARD ITEMS/ MISC MACHINERY: * 20' Goertzen GN GN Stock Trailer w/2 dividers, little use * Leon Rock Picker w/Batt Reel, Dump Bucket * Old 59 GMC SA Gravel Truck for hauling rock * 2 of 8' MF Discs * Farm Hand Loader * Older Machinery for Salvage * Fuel Tanks (2 @ 300) (2 @ 500) (Tidy) * PTO grass seeder * Used Metal siding * Hydralic Wood Splitter

APRIL 17th AUCTION FOR: ALFRED AND CAROLE MORRILL (780-829-2232)

Located: (From Athabasca - Go W on Hwy 2 for 38 mi to 1299 Hwy) (From Westlock Inn - Go N on Hwy 44 forapprox 49 mi to Junction Hwy 2, then 4 1/2 mi E on Hwy 2 to 1299 Hwy 2)

Sunday Afternoon, April 17th at 1:00р.м.

QUALITY ACREAGE EQUIP: * 2008 Kubota B3030 FWA Tractor w/(565 hr), cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, 30 hp 3 cly diesel, 3 pt, Tire chains, LA 403 Kubota Loader, bucket * 3 Point Eq (Good 4' Agrator Rototiller) (7'Mahindra Rear Blade) (5'JD 503 Brush Mower) (6' FK Lawn Mower) * Roller Chain, new Cult Sweeps, Farm Misc * 20 Good 10' Cattle Panels * Calf Scale, Beam Scale * 2200 L double wall Fuel Vault w/12V Pump * 2 @ 500 Fuel Tanks

YARD AND GARDEN ITEMS: "60 OF 10'X6' Metal/Wire Garden Panels, free stand * Rally 3.5 hp Rototiller * Troy Bilt Push Grass Sweep * JD 80 Yard Trailer * 110V chain saw w/ Long Handle for tree trim * Wheel Barrow * Garden/ Yard Tools * Morand Lawn Swing & Gazebo* 7 gal Oil Base Deck Stain, New Cable & Plastic Hose * 110 V Cement Mixer * Log Chains * Antique Mini Buffet, China Cupboard QUALITY TRUCK/ MOTORHOME/ QUADS/ FG BOAT: * 2012 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab w/(36,500 km), 4 dr 4 WD, V8 5L, 6 Spd auto, box liner, folding top, Red * 2005 Ford F450 Super Duty 28' Class C Motorhome w/(58,000 km), V10, dual wheels, 4 kw Gen, roof/Cab AC, Satalite, Queen Beds in Rear & Over Cab, Solid Oak Kitchen, Very Nice * Motorhome Ice Maker * 8' Truck Canopy * Two 2004 Honda 250 Fourtrax Quad Trailer * 3 full propane bottles * 16' Triple Hull FG Boat w/Open Bow, 60 hp Jonson, Trailer, 70's * RH Golf Clubs SHOP EQ/ MECHANIC AND FARM TOOLS: * HD Metal Frame 8'x4'x5' hi Tool or Storage Chest * Weld Table w/Vise & Bench Grinder * Metal & Wood Shelves & Cabinets * Bolt Bins & Contents * Red Tool Boxes and Contents of Air & Hand Tools * 12 spd HD Drill Press *

Gear Pullers * Lots More * Miller 180 AC Welder

GRAINARIES/ FARM ITEMS: * Butlar 2000 bu Hopper Bin * 2 Plywood 1000 bu hopper bins * 16x2 Culvert, 12 RR ties, large pile gader blades * Thresh Machine & Binder * 5 Alum Windows, 110/220 V Wiring, Used Tires

VERY NICE FIREARMS: Winchester 30-30 LA * Winchester 12 Guage Pump * Mossberg 22 BA Repeater

PARSONS AUCTIONS LTD. Charles 674-7704 (780-674-3929) Jeff 305-4328 Pictures Availiable on: parsons-auctions.com

April 5, 2016 **TWO WOMEN ATTACKED WHILE USING STONY PLAIN TRAILS**

Submitted by RCMP Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/ Enoch

2016-358904/2016-381697

Stony Plain Alberta -On March 28th, 2016 at approximately 12:15 AM RCMP responded to a complaint of a female (19) being attacked while walking the trail system in Stony Plain. The victim was walking in the area of 49 Ave and Brown Street northbound on a path near the Skate Park when a male came

up behind her and threw her to the ground. The male then got on top of the victim who was able to fight off the suspect and run to safety. The suspect was described as follows....

- Caucasian male
- late 30 early 40's
- 5'10" stocky build
- · Strong odor of alcohol

On April 1st, 2016 the Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/ Enoch RCMP received a second complaint from a female (19) who told police that on March 13, 2016 on approximately 5:30 AM she was jogging near South Park Drive and 44 Ave when she ran passed a man on the path. The male suspect began to follow her, when he caught up to her he forced her to the ground and then sexually assaulted her. The suspect is described as,

- Male with a olive skin tone
- 40 to 45 years old
- 6" tall heavy set build
- · dark colored tattoo on right

wrist may have been sleeve tattoo

· Strong odor of alcohol

Police are currently investigating these occurrences and are seeking the public's assistance. If you have any information about this please call the Stony Plain RCMP Detachment at 780-968-7267 or if you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phoning 1-800-222-8477.

RCMP Beats

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11. March 26 – Area 45 Street and 50 Avenue, Alberta Beach – Theft of Vehicle, 2002 blue Dodge Ram

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. Have personal paperwork, bills, etc shredded. Do not throw into the garbage – avoid being the victim of ID Theft.

The Spruce Grove / Stony Plain Drug Section Information Tip Line is 780-968-7212. Anyone with drug information is asked to call and leave a message.

If you have information regarding any of these crimes, or any other crime, please call the RCMP At 780-962-2222 or 780-968-7267. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477or text the keyword TIP205 (TIP250 for Edmonton Metro) & your Tip to CRIMES (274637)



APRIL 23RD AUCTION FOR: RENEE'S LOGGING LTD.

Located: From Whitecourt - Go 4 kms E on Hwy 43 to Road Signs (Westridge Road and/or Antler Road) turn N past New House to Pine Road turn right for 1 km, turn left towards Pine Meadows, turn right at Pine Meadows Sign, then 3rd place on Right "OR" 113040 TWP RD 592

Saturday Afternoon, April 23rd at 1:00 р.м.

NEWLY RESTORED/UPGRADED KENWORTH: * 1987 Kenworth model 4900 w/Fresh Royal Blue Paint, 444 Cummins, Rebuilt 18 speed, 244 W Base, set forward axle, 44000 lb diffs, rubber block suspension, good tires, 5th W Hitch * 2 New Chrome Rims * 20 Re Cap 12 R 22.5 and 11 R 24.5 * Chrome Air Filter * Truck Seat * Shocks * Air & Oil Filters * 6 Pails 15 W 40 Motor Oil *Lots of Parts and Accessories * New Hotsy 795 SS Hot Ele 220 V diesel 3.5 gpm/2000 psi/5 hp Pres Washer

INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR/SKID STEER/STORAGE VAN: * Ford Industrial Yard Tractor w/FE Loader * 98 JD 5575 Skid Steer w/snow bucket, grapple bucket, fork * 1980 Fruehauf 27'x8 1/2 Pup Van Trailer * 1995 Ford Econoline Work Van w/inside storage shelves, white VERY NICE 25 FOOT PONTOON BOAT: * 2005 Suntracker 25' Party Barge Pontoon Boat w/135 hp 3.0LChev Mercruiser Inboard Motor, hurricane cover, canopy, live well, fold up change room, rear ladder, 13 person capacity, tandem trailer

WELDERS/SHOP TOOLS/GENERATOR/PARTS STORAGE * Acklands 250 Amp ACDC Portable Welder w/Tecumseh engine * Miller Dialarc 250 Ac/DC Welder * New Generac XG 8000 E Generator * HD Weld Table * Steel Saw Horses * Metal cabinets * Storage Units * Bolts/Screws/Nuts * Shop Air Comp * Air Tools, 1/2" Impact, Carpenter air Tools, King 3 Unit Air Nailer * Table Saw * Eltc Power Tools * Bench Grinder * 6/12 V 70/60/2 Amp Charger * 220 Eltc Heater * C/O Saw * Rolling Trans Jack * Rolling Tool Cart * Craftsman Rolling Tool Box & contents LARGE SHED/CAR HAULER TRAILER/CAR DOLLY/YARD: * 24'x14' Shed on Skids w/vinyl siding, metal roof, insulated, upper loft area * 2006 Trailtech Car Carrier Trailer w/18' deck, 2 @ 7000 Ib axles * P275/65R18 Tires * Truck Parts * Wratchet Straps * Chev Tahoe Alum Rims 2 W Car Dolly * Wheel Barrow * Sears CM YT 4000 Ride Mower w/24 hp, 46", As New * Yard Works 16.5 hp 46" Ride Mower * MTD 11/33 Mower * 3 Stihl Chain Saws * 2 Larhge Tubs for water * Boat Gas Tanks & 4 Upholstered Seats * Coolers * P/P BBQ * RH Golf Clubs

ANTIQUES/HOUSEHOLD: * Antiques (F/S Wood Heater) (Singer Treadle Sew Machine) (5 Formal Dining Chairs) (chrome Cast Bath Tub Claw Feet) (Ornaments, w/Iron Candle Holders) * Household - Beige Leather couch, Like New 2 pce Brown Sectional, Light Taupe Sofa Bed/Couch * 2 Hi Back wood Swivel Bar Stools * Wood Table w/leaf * Book Shelves * 2 w/Back Corner Chairs * Bathroom Vanity w/sink * Surround Sound System * Lots of Xmas Decor



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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATE-GIES:

Town of Barrhead – Leslie Penny

The construction for the pool will begin soon. Town council passed a motion to subdivide the 5 acres, originally bought for the pool, to improve the land to attract new business.

Town of Mayerthorpe - Kate

Patrick

HWY 22 commercial development is starting. It will be called Gasoline alley. There will be a new hotel and other businesses. The town rodeo will be May 24 -26, 2016. There was a new business startup March 15, 2016. The store sells diffusers.

Town of Legal - Trina Jones

Hiway 651 is going to be paved in starting in May 2016. The new 4-plex is finished construction and for sale. The Confectionary has shut down and the owner is looking to sell or lease it. The oilfield transport business in town is down to 2 trucks from 17 trucks.

Lac Ste Anne County Cindy Suter

Working on putting in 3 new internet towers with Yellowhead county. The new administration office is going to be ready to move in by Christmas. There is a new hire, a finance intern starting soon.

Town of Swan Hills – Carol Webster

The lot layout for 40 acres has been approved. The town is



waiting on senior centre to be built. The Town is working on putting together an economic development committee. Chamber of commerce is running again. There has been a lot of work with Community Futures to support business in the Town of Swan Hills.

Westlock County – David Truckey

There have been business relocations, travel agency down sized, pet store, and beauty salon upsized. Fibre optic is going quicker. TELUS is out marketing the new fibre optic internet. Which is forcing Shaw to kick up their internet service. Fibre optic internet is more expensive. Norquest has pulled out of Westlock. The temporary foreign workers' situation has changed. Most of the business have lost the workers'. Staffing is more stable. Westlock Foundation Senior Housing is in discussions with Sturgeon foundation to merge boards. Sports for Ethiopia had a fundraiser this weekend. Another fundraiser raised \$20000 for the food bank this weekend.

Woodlands County - Chad Merrifield

There was a Booster Juice open in the Town of Whitecourt. It was the top selling store on opening day out of 40 stores in Alberta. There was no budget for advertising. To advertised only social media was used. Met will president of MGX to discuss the company's interest in a lithium line. There is a new company looking to get into the natural gas market. Pembina Pipelines is starting their line before the end of June.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 25, 2016 Town of Barrhead Council Chambers at 10:30 am.





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Registries, or mail cheque or money order along with your ad to: COMMUNITY VOICE, BAG 3595, SPRUCE GROVE, AB T7X 3A8. Ads may also be placed on the web at www.com-voice. com/classified.htm

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

Bright Bank Hall, 780-963-6835

Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-284-1703.

Cherhill Community, Taryn 305-9022

Darwell Hall, 780-721-2690

Darwell Seniors, 892-2457

962-9500

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

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

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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Parkland Village, 960-5556
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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

Business Opportunities

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Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

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Red Clover Seed For Sale, Germ 93%. Call 780-727-4275

Timothy Seed, cleaned and bagged, good germ, Call 780-727-4476 or 780-727-2223 (8) 05-04

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

Livestock

Red Poll Bulls, reg. yearlings, 2 yrs old, easy calving, naturally polled calves. 780-892-3447 (13) 05-04

Marc Steinbusch, Farrier, has room for some dedicated, regular new clients. Offering, knowledgeable, professional and reliable service. Schooled and trained in Holland, servicing the area since 2006. Dry and clean workplace appreciated. Wildwood, 1.780.898.1269 (3) 22-03

Firewood

HIS HELPING HANDS FIREWOOD. Birch, tamarack, pine, poplar. Pick up or delivery, All profits go to charity. Call 780-218-4177 (4) 22-03 OG

Firewood, seasoned, split, birch, spruce/pine, poplar. Pick up and delivery. Woodchuck Firewood, Call 780-288-7247

Miscellaneous

Top Soil, \$30 per yard, limited quantity. Also Burning & Rain

Barrels, \$15 each. Black Poplar Firewood, \$150 per stack. Call Steven 780-967-2779 (13) 05-04

For Rent

Onoway 1 & 2 Bedroom Suites, reasonable rent, Call 780-721-4132 or 780-920-3652 (3) 05-04

Apartments for rent in Alberta Beach (55 Plus) (non smoking) (1000 sq.ft.) 2-Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 6 Appliances, Air Conditioning, Elevator and Garage (640 sq.ft) Rent \$1450.00 DD \$1450.00. Phone Guardian Beach Pharmacy (Ask for Christina) 780-924-3647

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

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





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| COMMUNITY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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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).

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

APR 21 - HERITAGE VEGETABLES AND SAVING SEEDS + AGM, Glenevis Hall, 6pm light $supper, guest \ speaker \ Denise \ O'Reilly. \ Admission \ by \ donation. \ www.PeggGarden.org$

APR 22 - LIVESTOCK FOR ACREAGES. Dr. Tammy Nay, Onoway Vet Clinic, hands-on animal care conversation. 6-9pm, Darwell Fair Grounds. L. Taylor 780-892-2967. Families welcome. www.DarwellAg.com

MAY 7 - GARAGE SALE at Rich Valley Community Hall, 10am-3pm. Tables \$10/each, Call 780-967-5710

FARMERS MARKETS

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH: May - Sept., Contact Joeanne 780-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

Hurs 11-2pm, except faite market last finus of every month, 4-8pm. Mayerthorpe Diamond Center ONOWAY FARMERS' MARKET presented by the Onoway & District Ag Society, Fridays 4pm-9pm at the Community Hall. Starts May 1st SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-2:30, Market Day 200 (200 C)

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 Noor FALLIS COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: Tues, Doors

6:30pm, 7:30 pm, Fallis Comm Asso 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

JAMBOREES

CALMAR: Wilton Park Community Hall, Every 4th Sat of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478 or 780-985-3200.

CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall, 1st Sat of month 7pm, Oct.-May. Everyone welcome. 785-4105 or 305-3688

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5pm, Sept - June. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month @ 6:30 pm, Cost \$2. Everybody Welcome. Contact 823-0035 or 963-7920.

MEAT DRAWS

Alberta Beach Museum: Every Sat 4pm, Alberta Beach Hotel

Alberta Beach: 4pm, Every Sun. Jungles Bar & Grill Barrhead Royal Canadian Legion: every Fri 6pm. Also have Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50. Nevada on sale at the bar. Snacks provided.

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

Onoway Royal Canadian Legion: every Fri Ph. 780-967-5361

Whitecourt Legion: Every Sat, 4pm. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

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 Story 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

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6pm. Kids ages 10+ are invited to come & complete a project. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www. mayerthorpelibrary.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! Excercise Class

with Video La Blast, Dancing with the Stars Choreographer Louis van Amstel. Fridays 10:30am at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. 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. RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, every

thursday from 7-9pm. 32 Whitecourt ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART GROUP: Every Wednesday from 9:00am-12:00pm at Sangudo Community School. Teacher come in once a month for workshops. Potluck. For more information call 780-785-2112

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St. Stony Plain). 2nd Friday of month at 7pm. Contact 780-940-3032

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING AT PERC Building (5413-51 St. Stony Plain). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Meditation at 10am, inspirational sharing at 10:30am, Children's activities. Contact 780-940-3032 WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd

Wednesday at 1nn

VOLUNTEER TUTOR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM (VTALP): Need assistance with reading/writing, English language (ESL) or Basic Computer skills? Free one-on-one tutoring! Info: Carla Burkell, 780-554-2940, email: literacy@lsac.ca

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!

MAY 23 - CANADIAN FIDDLE CHAMPION SCOTT WOODS & HIS BAND at Stony Plain Community Centre, 7pm. Adult \$25/Child \$10. 1-855-SCOTTWOODS or www. scottwoods.ca

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, 6:30-8pm, Mon Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14, Kim 967-4339. 3053 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed, 6:45pm-9:30 for youths 12+ 967-0443

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30pm Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755. 526 Barrhead Air Cadets, Wednesdays 6:30 -

9:30pm, High School Ages 12-18 are welcome. 780-674-4058 or 780-674-9003

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: Tues 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: Villenvue 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 Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th

Thurs. of month, 7pm, Agliplex ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets the 2nd Wed, 7pm

at Heritage House 924-3167

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IF Drinking is a Problem,

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, general meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7pm at the Legion Hall. CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12pm, Alberta Beach Agliplex. 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 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-

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DRA MEETING, 7pm, 2nd Mon (except Jul/Aug/ DCRA 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 LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30 at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

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

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 ONOWAY OSPREY JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS Ages

6-18 Develop environmental awareness & outdoor skills. Every Mon 6:30-8pm Onoway Heritage Centre & monthly outings Martin 780-963-1646

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www. drugrehabresource.net. RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the

Agriplex on the second Wednesday of the month. 7:00pm.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build your confidence, your speaking & listening skills. Drop in as a guest. Thursdays 7-9pm at the Hilltop Community Church, (downstairs). Or contact Carla Burkell, VP Membership, (780)268–3653. SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every 1st and 3rd

Wed from 9:30am-12:00pm at Sangudo Community School. Teacher come in once a month for workshops, For more information call 780-785-2112. SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30pm. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

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

TOPS Meetings (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ALBERTA BEACH: Tues Alberta Beach Lutheran Church, Hwy 633. Weigh-in 6-6:45. Meeting 7. 967-5009

ENTWISTLE: Thurs 6:45pm, upstairs in Lions Hall. Darlene 727-3982

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ALBERTA BEACH & AREA: call (780) 910-0034. DARWELL & AREA: For info on volunteering or eligibility, call Lorraine, 892-2967. ONOWAY & DIST: Frozen & hot meals available. Call 967-2338 or 967-5244

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA BEACH BADMINTON: Tues,7-9pm Grasmere School. Tim 924-3337 SEA CADETS: 299 Mackenzie, Stony Plain Comm

Center, Wed 6:30 for youths 12-18, 963-0843 SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9-3pm. Info 960-4600.

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