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## ALBERTA ANNOUNCES PROVINCEWIDE FIRE BAN AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO REDUCE FIRE RISK

**Submitted by Government of Alberta**

Effective immediately, the province is applying a fire ban across Alberta.

All fire permits are suspended and no new fire permits will be issued. All open fires, including campfires and charcoal briquettes, are prohibited.

The use of incendiary targets is also banned. These targets ex-

plode when shot with a firearm and have been known to create fires.

In addition, the province is urging the public to avoid Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) use as much as possible. If they must be used, remove burnable debris from hot spots. All OHVs in Alberta are required to have a functional muffler and spark arresters.

“Albertans stand with the

people of Fort McMurray who have been evacuated and our first responders as they work to protect Albertans and critical infrastructure. The single best thing we all can do to help protect Alberta from wildfires is to ensure we are not creating additional risk.”

Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks

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## PROVINCE RESTRICTS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATIONAL USE

**Submitted by Government of Alberta**

A temporary province wide restriction on off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreational use on public

lands and provincial parks is another tool the province will use to help prevent the spread of wildfires.

This action comes in response to the request of the Alberta Off-Highway Vehicle Associa-

tion and follows the government’s province wide fire ban and ban on incendiary targets on all provincial Crown lands issued May 5.

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# Alberta Announces Provincewide Fire Ban And Additional Measures To Reduce Fire Risk

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“Our firefighters are currently focused on fighting wildfires across the province, including the estimated 85,000-hectare fire near Fort McMurray. With extreme fire hazard conditions persisting, it is prudent that we take these steps to help reduce the risk of additional fires.”

Oneil Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Environment and Parks will be deploying additional Conservation Officers to enforce the fire ban in

parcs and protected areas. This will not affect resources that are being used to fight wildfires.

Portable propane fire pits and gas or propane stoves and barbecues designed for cooking or heating are allowed.

The fire ban applies to Alberta’s Forest Protection Area and all counties, municipal districts and special areas such as provincial parks and recreation areas. The fire ban does not apply to cities, towns, villages or summer villages or federal lands such as national parks.

The fire ban will remain in place until further notice.

When Albertans are out this weekend, they are urged to take additional steps to reduce their impact on potential wildfires on public land:

- Check Alberta Fire Bans before going out, and follow ALL instructions.
- If camping, do not leave cooking stoves or lanterns unattended.
- Avoid OHV use as much as possible.
- Do not throw out lit cigarettes.

## WILDFIRES IN FORT MCMURRAY

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Wednesday evening, May 3, before speaking on Bill C-14, ‘Medical Assistance in Dying,’ Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead stated the following in the House:

“Mr. Speaker, just before I begin my speech, I would like to say to the

people of Fort McMurray tonight that my heart and thoughts go to them. They are fleeing their community tonight. Eighty thousand people have to evacuate. They are fighting for their lives tonight. We are thinking of them.”

Our office has heard that the fire has torn through a number of residential areas. Due to the location of the fire Highway 63 has been closed.

Residents of Fort McMurray have been advised to head north to take refuge at the work camps belonging to the various oil sands developers.

“I call on the Federal Government to provide any resources they can to help fight the fire and assist with relief efforts,” concluded MP Eglinski.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

All the passengers are seated on a plane out on the tarmac and the stewardess announces “we’re just waiting for the pilots”. The passengers look out the window and see two men, dressed as pilots walking towards the plane. Both men are using guide dogs and appear to be blind. There are murmurs among the passengers, and some believe it is a joke. The men board the plane and go into the cockpit. More concerned murmurs and uneasy chuckles from the passengers. The plane taxis normally to the runway and begins it’s takeoff. As passengers look out the window they realize they are nearing the end of the runway. The entire passenger cabin begins screaming but the plane lifts off just before the end of the runway. The passengers calm down and chuckle to themselves. In the cockpit, the pilot turns to his copilot and says “you know, one day those people are gonna scream too late and we’re all gonna die!”

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# Province Restricts Off-Highway Vehicle Recreational Use

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“Our fire crews are working around the clock to battle wildfires in Fort McMurray and around the province. All Albertans can do their part to help ensure firefighters can focus their resources on the areas of greatest need.”

Oneil Carlier, Minister Agriculture of and Forestry

“We do not take this step lightly; however, we must reduce the potential for more wildfires throughout the province. Quite simply, OHV recreational use under our current conditions has the very real potential to contribute to an already cata-

strophic wildfire season.”

Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks

“We support the government’s decision to temporarily restrict OHV recreational use. As responsible OHV users in this province we want to do our part to prevent wildfires and to reduce the burden

on firefighters and emergency personnel.”

Brent Hodgson, President Alberta Off-Highway Vehicle Association

The OHV restriction will be in place until further notice. It applies to recreational use on public lands, including designated OHV trails, only. It will not apply to agriculture, public safety or commercial/industrial users who operate OHVs for farming, enforcement or business purposes. The OHV restriction does not apply to the use of an OHV by Indigenous peoples when exercising a right recognized and affirmed under Part II of the Constitution Act, 1982 or a right under section 12 of the Natural Resources Transfer Agreement.

Wildfire management staff, along with enforcement personnel, including Conservation Officers and Fish and Wildlife Officers, will enforce the temporary OHV recreational restriction immediately. OHVs include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), four-wheel vehicles, motorcycles and related two-wheel vehicles and amphibious machines.



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## JIM EGLINSKI, M.P.

Member of Parliament for Yellowhead

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# DARWELL COMMUNITY CRIME AWARENESS

**Submitted by Lorraine Taylor, Darwell & District Agricultural Society**

In recent months a number of homes and businesses have been broken into in the Darwell area. Local residents are invited to attend an information night to find out about what steps we can take to better protect ourselves and

our property. The meeting is on Friday, May 13, at the Darwell Centennial Hall. The evening starts at 6:30pm with a presentation by a representative from the Stony Plain RCMP detachment. Mark Elwood, Supervisor of Enforcement Services for Lac Ste. Anne County, will talk about a community patrol program and how

this can be a deterrent to criminal activity. Following the presentations there will be time for questions. All community members are urged to attend. Families are welcome and there will be activities for children. If you are a newcomer to the area this is an excellent opportunity to meet your neighbours. The intention

of the evening is to foster awareness and to encourage communication across the community. The evening is sponsored by members of the Darwell & District Agricultural Society and the Darwell Women's Institute. Admission is free. Donations for the local Food Bank will be gratefully accepted. For more information visit [www.DarwellAg.com](http://www.DarwellAg.com)

## DDRA PICKLEBALL NEWS

**Submitted by Lorne Ross**

**New Court Ready for Play**  
Darwell pickleballers enjoyed an active winter season whether they were playing at home in the Darwell Centennial Hall or some warmer climate. Those that were fortunate enough travel tested the competition in a variety of locations in both Canada and the U.S. With the return of our Snowbirds Pickleball activity is picking up and DDRA is looking forward to a busy season.

Of particular interest to all area players will be the opening of a new outdoor court in Darwell located behind the Darwell School. The court will be officially opened on Saturday May 14th at 10:00 AM. The DDRA Pickleball Club will take the opportunity to thank all those that made the construction of the court possible. The court has been tested and has received high praise. Scheduling for outdoor court times is now being developed.

The DDRA will once again host an Introduction to Pickleball clinic for all those interested in this great sport. The event will take place on May 14th at 11:00 AM in the Darwell Centennial Hall. The clinic will be free and provide an opportunity to learn and play this rapidly growing game.

A spring tournament for all levels of players is in planning stages for later this spring. The tournament will be played on both the indoor and outdoor courts.

Pickleball is now being played

at the Darwell Centennial Hall Monday and Saturday morn-

ings 9:00 -12:00 and Thursday evening 6:00-9:00. For further


information call Lorne @ 780 892-4543.



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# PARLIAMENT UPDATE

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

Week of May 2, 2016 - This week in Parliament, we continued the debate on physician-assisted dying, amending the national anthem, and the implementation of the 2016-2017 Budget.

The following was debated:

- Conservative MP Cathay Wagan-tall 's PMB – Bill C-225(Cassie and Molly's Law)
- Bill C-14 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). I took part in the

debate on Tuesday evening. My comments can be found on page 101 of the following document: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/content/hoc/House/421/Debates/047/HAN047-E.PDF>

- Bill C-247 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code (passive detection device)
- Bill C-233 – National Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Act
- Bill C-224 – Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act
- Bill C-15 – Budget Implementation Act, 2016, No. 1.
- Bill C-210 – An Act to amend the National Anthem Act (gender)

We also experienced a rare display of unity within the House of Commons as Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Opposition Leader Rona Ambrose offered support and prayers for the displaced residents of Fort McMurray. My thoughts are with all those affected by the wild-fire.

This week in the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, we studied and heard witnesses regarding federal protected areas and conservation objectives. For more information on committee meetings, visit: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI>

Though the House is sitting again next week, I am travelling back to the riding for the weekend to attend events. On Friday, I will attend the grand opening of the new Veteran/Community Park and celebrate the purchase of a senior's transportation bus at the Wildwood Legion.

On Saturday, I will join the Edson Legion to take part in the Victory in Europe Day celebrations.

Throughout the week in Ottawa, I attended 9 meetings and 5 events. I will be heading back to Ottawa on Sunday and my next update will be on the happenings of Parliament for the following week.

Week of April 18, 2016 - This week in Parliament, we covered topics from political fundraising to the operations of Air Canada. We also began the debate on the Liberal Government's legislation regarding physician-assisted dying.

The following was debated:

- Conservative MP Pat Kelly's Motion 43 – Taxpayer Bill of Rights
- Bill C-10 - An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act and to provide for certain other measures. I had the opportunity to ask two questions during the debate of this Bill. My comments can be found on pages 51 and 52 of the following link: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/content/hoc/House/421/Debates/041/HAN041-E.PDF>
- A Conservative Motion regarding political fundraising activities
- Bill C-242 - An Act to amend the Criminal Code (inflicting torture)
- Bill C-221 - Safe and Regulated Sports Betting Act
- Bill C-14 - An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)
- Bill C-232 - An Act to amend the Excise Act, 2001 (spirits)

As noted above, the debate on physician-assisted dying began on Friday. I plan on speaking on this topic when debate resumes in two weeks.

This week I attended the Public Safety and National Security Committee meetings on Bill C-7. This bill amends the Public Service Labour Relations Act to provide for a labour relations regime for members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and reservists

Throughout the week, I attended 9 meetings and 5 events. The House will be down next week, and my next update will be on my travels around the riding.



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**Submitted by Stony Plain/ Spruce Grove RCMP**

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Persons Crimes: 50

Property Crimes: 84

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 6

Impaired Driving Charges Laid: 3

Roadside Suspensions: 2  
Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 34

Property Crimes: Spruce Grove

1. April 26 – Area of Landsdowne Drive – Break and Enter to Garage, leaf blower and fuel stolen

2. April 28 – Area of Linden Street N – Theft of Vehicle, 2011 black GMC Sierra

3. April 29 – Area of Landry Court – Theft of Bicycle, brown

Norquel Wolverine mountain bike

4. April 30 – Area of Spruce Ridge Road – Theft from Vehicle, registration stolen

5. April 30 – Area of Heatherlands Way – Theft from Vehicle, radar detector and cell phone stolen

Stony Plain

6. April 25 – Area of Willow Wood – Multiple Theft from Vehicles

7. April 26 – Area of

Brookview Way – Theft from Vehicle, keys and cash stolen Rural

8. April 26 – Area of Township Road 532 and Range Road 272 – Multiple Theft from Vehicles, wallet and paperwork stolen

9. April 27 – Area of Ste Anne Trail – Theft of Motorcycle, 2006 Honda CRX85

10. April 28 – Area of Township Road 512 and Range Road 43 – Theft of Skidsteer, John Deer JD333

11. April 28 – Area of Sundance Road and Range Road 43 – Theft of Vehicle, 1999 brown GMC Sierra

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. Never give out personal information via the telephone to unsolicited callers, especially aggressive ones. Banks, government agencies, etc will not demand this info via a phone call.

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 1-800-222-8477 or text the keyword TIP205 (TIP250 for Edmonton Metro) & your Tip to CRIMES (274637)

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# WESTLOCK RCMP CHARGE LOCAL OFFICIAL WITH ASSAULT

**Submitted by Westlock RCMP**

Westlock, AB – On April 25, 2016, the Westlock RCMP were advised of an allegation of assault that had occurred one week

earlier on the 19th of April, just prior to a County council meeting. An argument is reported to have occurred between three elected officials which resulted in a physical altercation between Councillor Dennis Primeau and

the County Reeve, Bud Massey. There were no serious injuries and the RCMP were not called. The RCMP's investigation has resulted in the following charge: Dennis Primeau, 66 years of age, of Westlock, has been

charged with one count of Assault (section 266 Criminal Code). Mr. Primeau will appear in Westlock Provincial Court on May 25, 2016.

## FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

**Submitted by Tara Gallant**

Due to the hot, dry weather and elevated fire hazard, the Town of Whitecourt has issued a fire ban, effective immediately.

The ban includes:

- all open fires using wood, charcoal, briquettes (including backyard fire pits), and

- fireworks.
- Portable propane fire pits, gas or propane stoves, and barbecues designed for cooking or heating are allowed.

No fire permits will be issued, and all existing fire permits are suspended.

Residents are reminded that the Town's Off Highway Vehicle

(OHV) Bylaw prohibits OHV use within Town boundaries between April 1 and November 30. When riding in our region, remember that OHVs can start wildfires. Please keep your vehicles clean, and stop frequently to check for hot spots.

Whitecourt officials will be monitoring the situation and the

ban may be lifted once conditions improve. Updates on the fire ban will be posted on the Town's website at [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca) and on Whitecourt's Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TownofWhitecourt](http://www.facebook.com/TownofWhitecourt). For details on fire bans across Alberta, visit [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca)

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## TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS TO THE GAME OF GOLF

Few hobbies can be as enjoyable one moment and as frustrating the next as golf. Golfers know a great putt can be quickly followed by a bad tee shot, and maintaining their composure through the highs and lows of the game is a key to success on the links.

Maintaining that composure isn't always easy, even for the professionals. It's even more difficult for beginners, who quickly learn the game of golf involves more than just spending sunny weekend afternoons on pristine golf courses. In fact, golf can be quite demanding, and beginners would be wise to heed a few tips before hitting the course.

\* Don't commit to an expensive set of clubs right off the bat. Golf clubs can be very expensive, so

beginners should buy an affordable secondhand set of clubs so they can get the hang of what they like before spending a lot of money. Visit a pro shop and explain that you are just a beginner. The shop will likely make some valuable suggestions and might even let you try out a pair of clubs. In addition, many driving ranges allow customers to rent clubs, and this can be a great and inexpensive way to find the right clubs for you.

\* Take lessons. Even the very best at self-teaching might find it extremely difficult to become a self-taught golfer. When first trying your hand at golf, take some lessons and don't expect to be playing 18 holes any time soon. Before hitting the course, where you might be discouraged and

you might frustrate those golfing behind you, learn the fundamentals by taking a few lessons at the driving range. Learn from a professional, who won't offer you any hidden secrets to golfing glory (there aren't any) but will offer sound advice on the game's fundamentals.

\* Take the game home with you. Beginners can even take advantage of golf's vast popularity by taking the game home with them. This doesn't mean building a putting green in your backyard. Rather, purchase some instructional DVDs to learn the game during your down time throughout the week. Many golfers don't have time to hit the links during the week, but they do have time to watch some DVDs when they get

home from work. Such instructional DVDs can help you master your grip and stance, which you can then take with you to the course over the weekend.

\* Have fun. Golf is a fun game; it just takes time to hone your skills. But even if you aren't ready for the professional tour after your first few rounds, you can still have fun. Don't let some beginner's frustration, which every golfer experiences, ruin the fun of the game. Take note of your surroundings when you hit the links, and appreciate the time you're spending with your group. If the game becomes more a source of frustration than fun, then take a break and put in some more work away from the course, be it at the driving range or studying at home.



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## DRIVE HOME A WINNING GOLF TOURNAMENT

(NC) The arrival of warmer weather has many Canadians dreaming of the hitting the local golf course. It is also the time that many companies, organizations, charities and other groups start planning their golf tournaments.

Hosting a golf tournament is a great way to entertain customers, thank employees or raise funds for your group. While there are many details to arrange, organizing such an event doesn't have to be distressing.

Experts recommend that you cover the basics first. Picking the right date and a course that is suitable for your group is the first priority. The earlier you do

this the better as you will get a wider selection of dates and courses.

Ensuring your guests are well fed and hydrated out on the course should be another priority. In the heat of summer, a good supply food and non-alcoholic beverages will ensure your participants enjoy a healthy and safe round.

What about prizes? The excitement of winning something is always a big draw, so hit up local businesses, suppliers, business partners and friends for prize donations.

To take your tournament to the next level, you could offer hole-in-one prizes such as a car, boat,

trips or cash. "Adding big prizes to your golf tournament doesn't have to be an expensive or worrisome endeavour," says Andrea Martin, Senior Underwriting Manager, Wayfarer Insurance. "You can get insurance coverage that will pay for the prize in the event that a golfer hits an ace."

One of the biggest tips is speak to the professionals at the golf course where you book your tournament. Often courses will have staff to assist you, or at least literature that will help you plan a successful event.

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## DON'T LET GOLFING PAIN BE PAR FOR THE COURSE

(NC) A little know-how can help golfers avoid unnecessary injury. Considering the number of times a swing is repeated during a game, it's not surprising that the season often ends early for those who are not physically prepared.

Below are a few simple stretching techniques that can help prevent or reduce the impact of injuries:

### Side bending stretch

1. Stand with feet shoulder-width apart.
2. Hold the golf club above your head with your arms straight.
3. Slowly bend to one side, without rotating, until you feel a stretch in the side of your back.
4. Hold for 15 seconds and repeat twice for each side.

### Shoulder stretch

1. Hold the shaft of a golf club vertically behind your back.
2. Gently pull the club up with your top hand until you feel a

slight stretch in the shoulder of your lower arm. Hold for 15 seconds.

3. Gently pull the club down with your bottom hand until you feel a stretch in the top shoulder

and arm.

4. Hold for 15 seconds.
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# DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

**Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager**

The Darwell Library Friends Society will be holding a meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7 pm. We will be discussing fundraising options for the completion of the library expansion. Are you interested in the library and want to take an active part in its success within the community? We encourage you to join us as our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

On that note, the Darwell Library Friends Society will be having a Book Event and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us at the green shed behind the library. Come and peruse the titles, take what you want and leave a donation of your choosing. Drop by for lunch; we will be serving a meal deal which includes a hotdog, pop and a bag of chips for \$ 5.00. All funds from the donations for books and the proceeds from the meal deal will go towards the completion of the library expansion. And if that is not enough, to make this a little more interesting, Cynthia Lalonde from Lakeshore Fragrant Gardens will be present with a selection of plants. Need a few last minute additions to your garden, or haven't started yet? Drop by and see what she has to offer. See you there!

Preschool Story Time continues on Monday mornings, except holidays, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the library until May 30, 2016. This is a barrier free program designed to promote early literacy and gives preschool children and their parents/guardians an opportunity to explore a love of reading in a non-judgmental and supportive environment. So mark your calendar and join us for stories, crafts and a snack. 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 until May 31, 2016. 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 are interested in participating or have the skills to

teach others, please contact the library as we are looking at formalizing this program in the fall of 2016.

Wednesday evenings is Family Games Night at the library until May 25, 2016. We have a selection of games for all ages and encourage you to drop by for some good old fashioned fun and refreshments. This is a free drop in program so registration is not required.

The next Family Movie Night, at the Lake Isle Community Hall, will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016. We will be showing the pre-release "G" rated title "Zootopia". 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 Book Club will be having a potluck and the last meeting before the summer break on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss "Salt to the Sea" by Ruth Sepetys. 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 Darwell Public Library Society will be holding their next regular meeting on Monday, May 30, 2016 starting at 7 pm. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. The Library is open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm 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](http://www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary)

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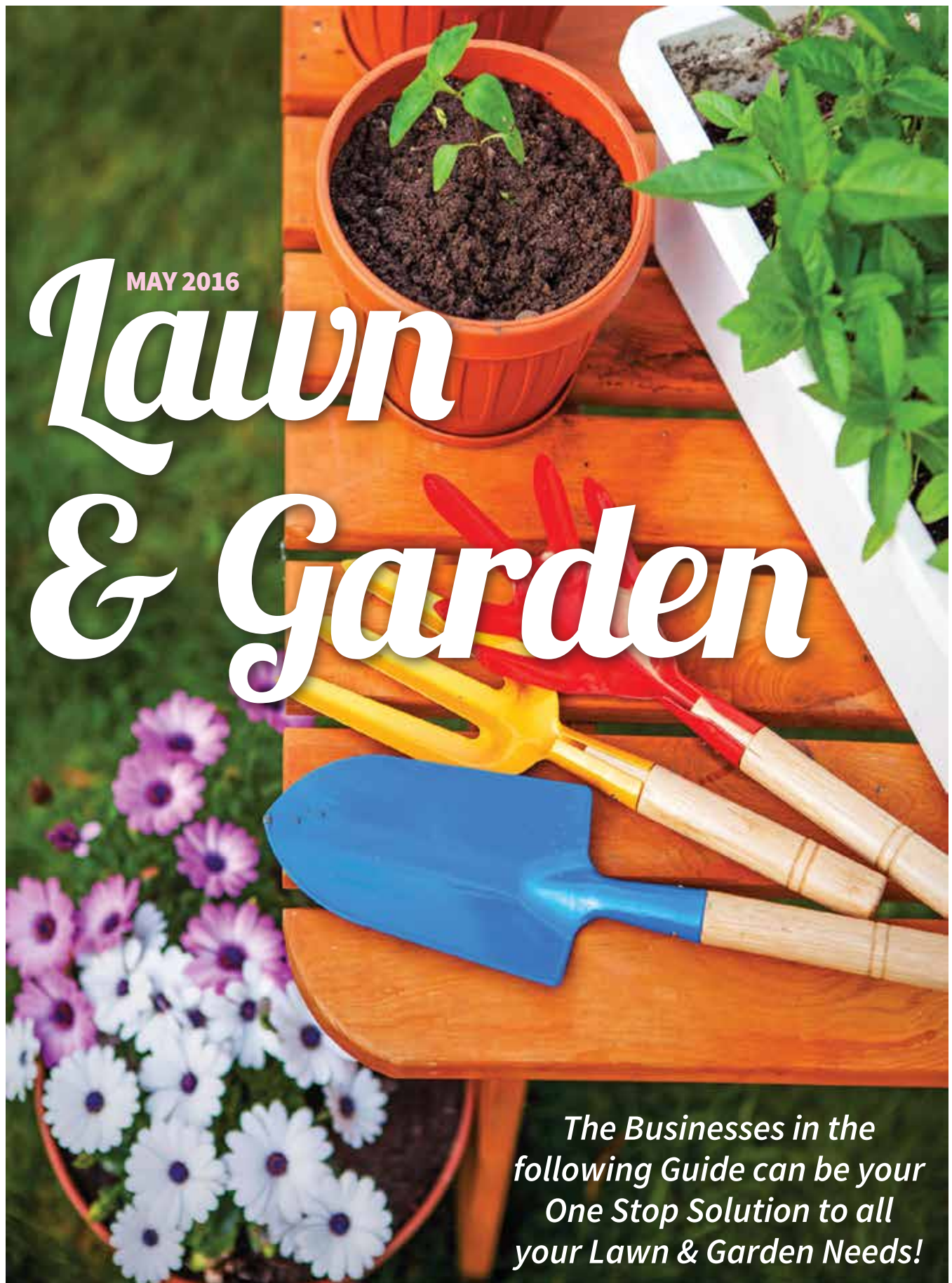
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# Lawn & Garden

## SEEING GREEN: HOW TO HELP YOUR LAWN BOUNCE BACK FROM WINTER

Lawns are exposed to the elements throughout the year, and each season brings its own unique set of challenges. Summer heat waves can make it hard for lawns to maintain their lush green appeal, while the falling leaves of autumn can threaten root systems if not handled properly. Winter frost and snow also can pose a threat to lawns, leaving homeowners with some work to do when spring arrives.

Spring is a season of revival, and that spirit of rejuvenation extends to lawns. When the last vestiges of winter begin to disappear, homeowners can dust off their gardening gloves and start taking steps to revitalize their lawns for the months ahead.

Look for signs of damage. Winter can be hard on lawns, so it's important for homeowners to look for signs of damage before they begin planning any springtime landscaping projects. Salt damage can occur in areas that received heavy snowfall over the winter. Many communities use rock salt to de-ice snow- and ice-covered roads, and that rock salt is largely made up of sodium chloride, which can draw moisture from grass and cause it to brown. Salt trucks used during winter storms often spit salt out onto lawns, so don't be surprised if you notice brown spots on your grass, especially in those areas closest to the road. Winter lawn damage may also be caused by voles, burrowing mouse-like rodents that make paths beneath the snow to hide from predators and feed on grass blades and roots. Lawns with distinctly matted areas may also have been damaged by snow mold that can weaken turf.

Consult a professional landscaper. Homeowners with considerable experience tending to damaged lawns can no doubt identify and address problems on their own. That's because many problems are a result of the weather, which tends to be similar and produce similar problems from one year to the next. But inexperienced homeowners should consult professional landscapers before attempting to address problems on their own. Winter lawn damage may be caused by a variety of factors that can produce similar symptoms, and professional landscapers can identify the culprits behind such damage and provide the most effective solutions to restore the lawn.

Remove debris. A light raking can help remove any debris that accumulated over the winter. Such debris, which may include fallen branches and fallen leaves

left behind from the final days of fall, can prevent lawns from getting the sun and water they need to thrive. Remove this debris, but make sure the grass is not frozen when you do, as walking on frozen grass can cause further damage.

Let the grass grow. Mowing the lawn is a chore that's reserved for spring, summer and maybe early fall, but it's import-

ant that homeowners don't jump the gun and mow too early after winter. A patient approach allows the grass to reestablish itself, so let it grow a little higher than you normally would before the first cut. When the grass is roughly 4.5 inches high, you can cut it down to three inches and then maintain your normal mowing routine throughout the rest of spring and

summer.

Revitalizing lawns in springtime is a priority for many homeowners, who should always consult landscaping professionals if they feel uncertain about addressing any damage they discover during their post-winter lawn inspections.

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## HOW TO SPOT AN UNHEALTHY TREE

Perhaps because they can live for so many years, trees have a way of falling down homeowners' landscaping priority lists. Trees also tend to be big and strong, so it's no surprise that they often are overlooked in favor of other areas of a lawn and garden that don't seem so strong in the face of Mother Nature.

But trees are susceptible to damage and disease, and homeowners who learn to recognize symptoms of such problems can prevent them from escalating and reduce the risk that the trees will cause damage to their properties. The following are just some of the ways homeowners can determine if their trees are unhealthy. Homeowners who suspect they have a tree that poses a safety risk should contact a professional tree service for an immediate inspection and

steer clear of the tree until an inspection has been performed.

- Check around the base of the tree. The base of a tree may offer some telltale signs that the tree is unhealthy. Soil that is cracked or raised at the base of the tree may be indicative of a tree that has started to uproot. If you recognize any cracking or if the soil is raised, look at the tree to see if it is leaning. If the soil is cracked or raised because it is uprooting, then the tree might have already started to lean in the opposite direction of the cracking or raised soil.

- Examine for fungus. The growth of fungus on the tree trunk or close to it may be a sign that the tree is rotting or decaying. Fungal growth, such as a sudden population of mushrooms, around the base of the tree is another sign

of decay. If the wood behind fungal growth crumbles easily, then homeowners should call a professional tree service, as the fungal problem on the tree has likely already been festering for quite some time.

- Look for cavities on the trunk. Cracks and cavities on a tree may not be an emergency, but especially deep cracks and cavities may be indicative of a structural problem. Multiple cracks and cavities also serve as red flags.

- Look for dead wood. It may sound simple, but dead wood poses a threat to the tree and anyone who happens to spend time in its vicinity. Dead wood snaps easily, and falling dead wood can harm anyone unlucky enough to be beneath the tree when the dead wood snaps. Dead wood branches won't bend in the wind, and such

branches frequently fall off of trees when strong gusts of wind come along. Dead branches either won't have leaves or the leaves will be brown (dead pine branches will have brown needles).

- Weak connections. Unhealthy trees often have weak connections between their branches and their trunks. If branches don't appear to be strongly connected to the tree bark, call a tree service to determine a solution. The tree might not be on its way out, but you may have to take steps to strengthen the connections so branches are not at risk of falling.

Unhealthy trees can pose a significant safety hazard on a property. Homeowners who learn to recognize the signs of unhealthy trees can do something to prevent dying trees from damaging their homes.

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Summer heat can be harmful in various ways. People and pets can quickly succumb to the summer sun, which can cause sunburn, heat exhaustion and heat stroke when people and their animals spend too much time outdoors without adequate protection.

Landscapes are also vulnerable to summer heat, which can quickly spoil the most lush lawns and robust gardens. Effective watering can help lawns and gardens withstand summer heat, but improper watering can deprive landscapes of the water they need to survive. Homeowners concerned about their lawns and gardens surviving the summer can take the following approach to conserve water, save money and maintain their landscapes.

Start early. Homeowners may

feel that the hottest times of the day are when lawns and gardens will be most in need of water, so that's the best time to set sprinklers or grab the hose and get to work. But in many areas, watering between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., when summer temperatures tend to peak, can be both wasteful and ineffective. That's because watering between those hours will cause much of the water to quickly evaporate, robbing lawns and gardens of the water they need to withstand the heat. Homeowners who water when water is most likely to evaporate may feel they need to water more, and that only wastes water.

It's best to consult a local landscaping professional in your area to determine the best time to water each day, but in many regions the best time to water is between

6 a.m. and 10 a.m., when temperatures are generally lower, the sun is not at its peak and winds are not as strong.

Place sprinklers correctly. If you do not have an in-ground irrigation system and don't intend to install one, you will likely use lawn sprinklers to water the lawn. When placing these sprinklers, turn them on and then document their trajectory before moving on to the next area. You want to make sure the water from the sprinklers is not landing on sidewalks, patios or streets, especially if your community typically institutes drought restrictions that limit how much you can water. In such instances, you'll need to make the best use of the water you're allowed to use, so make sure none of it is watering the driveway.

Let well-fed lawns go dormant during drought. Lengthy droughts tend to be accompanied by water restrictions, and such restrictions can frustrate homeowners who don't want to see all of the hard work they've put in to this point go to waste. But grass that has thus far been well cared for can withstand drought and still recover when rains once again fall and temperatures cool come autumn. If you plan to let the lawn go dormant, keep kids, pets and visitors off the grass, as dormant lawns are highly susceptible to damage.

Summer is an enjoyable time of year, but lawn and garden enthusiasts may be concerned for their properties when summer heat sets in. A few simple strategies can help lawns make it through the season unscathed.

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# ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEWS

**Submitted by Lorinda McCool**

Greetings from the Onoway Legion. I am sure that everyone is joining me to offer support to the Fort McMurray residents after the horrific forest fires that have devastated the area. Kudos to all corporate and private citizens for their wonderful donations of services, products and hospitality. Congratulations to Alberta for once again showing they are the Province of Champions by their unfailing compassion and generosity in the face of such widespread destruction.

We held our General Meeting on May 2 and some of the items discussed

and decided were as follows: Neil Gorman has replaced Larry Villneff as Sports Director; Branch 132 will host the Spring Rally in 2018; the Cadets are going to re-paint the decks and stairs; our tattered flags have been replaced with new flags; Elizabeth Bartek was accepted as a transfer from Mayerthorpe (welcome); delegates Scott and Cheryl Sadler will be travelling to Newfoundland to represent the Onoway Legion at the Dominion Command Convention in June; we will be purchasing a new BBQ with the help of a private donor (hooray and thank you); Onoway will be hosting the 2017 District Doubles Pool on January 21, 2017; John Snider has

left the hospital after a nasty fall and has returned to his location closer to home and Phil Sutton is going to undergo a surgical procedure (good luck Phil). We are also looking for local community groups that would like to apply for financial support from our gaming funds prior to June 1st. In the past we have donated to the Scouts, Cadets, Girl Guides, the High School Band, Track and Field etc. On June 11 during Heritage Days the Legion will be open after the parade for beef on a bun, hamburgers, hot dogs and fries. Customers in service uniforms are welcome to enjoy a free hot dog or hamburger with a pop.

Thank you to Fortis Alberta and

Joe Blakeman for their sponsorship of the sold out Fish and Chip Supper on April 29. Fortis Alberta made a generous donation toward the meal and Joe graciously supplied four floral door prizes which were won by Marion Kowalski, Irene Stevenson, Ric Moses and Shirley Steinke. Many volunteers contributed to the success of the meal including Bob, Ron, Lorne, Allen, Sylvia, Lynn, Dee, Randy and Liane. Louise and Cheryl looked after refreshments, George and Joe handled the draws and our Scouts Harvey, Samantha and Marshall did a wonderful job of clearing and cleaning the tables. Thank you everyone! The free meal was won by Oxana Dexter (who kindly donated it to Sid Townsend), Ken Blacklock won the meat draw and O'Neil Carlier collected the 50/50 winnings.

The popularity of the meals has increased to the point that reservations are recommended if you would like your meal guaranteed. Please phone Bob Clark @ 780-967-3640 before 3:30 on the Friday or call the Legion @ 780-967-5361 after 3:30 to place a late request for a plate. Answering machines are on both phones and if you would like a call back to confirm your reservation please leave your message and include your phone number. We try to keep some plates for walk in customers and are now opening up for meal sales at 4:30 instead of 5:30 to allow for a more comfortable and less hurried evening. Thank you for your support of our Friday Night meals as they contribute greatly to the success of the Onoway Legion and allow us to return significant contributions back to the community.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 10 - Tuesday Night Darts
- May 11 - Wednesday Night Pool and Games
- May 13 - Friday Night Supper - Pork Steak
- May 17 - Tuesday Night Darts
- May 18 - Wednesday Night Final Pool and Darts

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 plate for 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!

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# HELP FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY FORT MCMURRAY WILDFIRE

Submitted by Tara Gallant

The Town of Whitecourt has offered resources, if required, to assist with the wildfire in the Fort McMurray area, and is prepared to respond as needed upon the request of the Province.

The Town of Whitecourt is cognisant of the fact that our area is also under an extreme fire hazard, and will ensure

resources remain within our own community for the continued safety and protection of our residents.

Whitecourt issued a fire ban on May 2 which prohibits all open fires using wood, charcoal, briquettes (including backyard fire pits), as well as fire-works. For further details on the ban please visit [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

There has been an outpouring of

support and offers to assist evacuees from Fort McMurray and the surrounding area. At this time, it is recommended that donations be made to the Canadian Red Cross which is currently assisting at evacuation centres throughout northern Alberta with this wildfire emergency. For the most current updates and information on the wildfire situation in Fort McMurray,

the Province of Alberta has created the following webpage which includes direct links the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's social media sites and webpage, as well as important evacuation information. [www.alberta.ca/emergency.cfm](http://www.alberta.ca/emergency.cfm)

Our thoughts are with all of those affected by the wildfire in Fort McMurray.

## RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY NEWS

Submitted by Melanie Fitzgerald, Library Manager

The Red Cross Babysitting Course was a success! Congratulations to Emily Holden, Kaitlyn Normand, Sierra White, Shayna Alden and Clarice White who are now certified Red Cross babysitters!! If you are looking for a babysitter feel free to contact the Rich Valley Public Library and we will help you make contact with one of these lovely ladies.

Whist is taking a break for the summer and will begin again in the fall. Congratulations to the winners of the \$25.00 gift cards.

The Rich Valley Public Library will be having Mrs. Fitzgerald's Reading Challenge Pizza Party on June 21 at 6:00 pm. You need to have 40 stickers to be eligible for the pizza party, so keep reading to join us. This pizza party will mark the end of Mrs. Fitzgerald's Reading Challenge but do not fret because Mrs. Fitzgerald will be beginning Reading Bingo at the start of our Summer Reading Program in July. This year our Summer Reading Program Theme is Wild. Registration dates and more information will follow in June's newsletter.

This month we are offering the following programs:

On May 28 we will be Building Birdhouses in the yellow room from 12 pm to 4 pm. Registration is required so we have enough materials for everyone to build a birdhouse. We have room for 20 participants and spots are already filling up! Call the Rich Valley Public Library at 780-967-3525 to register or drop in.

Yoga is back! Incorporating yoga in your wellness routine will help you to stay strong, flexible and balanced for life. Yoga is every Thursday from 1 pm - 2 pm. The drop in fee is \$12. The May dates for Yoga are May 12 and May 19.

Mom's and Tot's is held in the yellow

room on Wednesday's at 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

Story time on Wednesdays from 11-12 pm in the yellow room. Come and join us for story time and crafts. Tents and tunnels will be every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Thank you to everyone who donated books to the Rich Valley Public Library for our book sale.

If have any questions feel free to contact us at 780-967-3525 or drop in. We are located in the basement of the Rich Valley Community Hall.

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# RAINBOW'S ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE

**HWY 16A & RR 11, STONY PLAIN - ESTATE SALE DALE ARMSTRONG  
& MAUREEN ARMSTRONG COMPLETE ACREAGE DISPERSMENT**

**Saturday May 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM**

**Dispersment for a paving contractor, Lawn & Garden Contractor and many other Consignors.**

**Special Interest:** Industrial fabric cutting table – Collector coins – 1 skid of antiques – Storage War units - **Cars, Trucks & accessories:** 2002 Chev. Trail-Blazer LTX 4x4 – 2001 Oldsmobile – 2001 GMC Jimmy SLE – 2000 Ford F250 Super Duty XL – 2001 Ford Explorer Sport Trac - 1997 Dodge Dakota cap.-150 gal. fuel tank – 5th wheel hitch-ball hitch – various size tires – Tire chains 245x16" – HD steel loading ramp – canopy clamps – Car Dolly c/w straps – Snow blades - Snow Bear snowplow - **RV's – Trailers/Motorhomes:** 1988 Chevrolet P30 Winnepego Motorhome, 33ft. 454 c/w generator appr. 10,000 miles on rebuilt motor – 8ft. camper, Hunter special – 15ft. Glastron boat c/w 80hp Mercury motor & Calkin trailer – 4 trailer jacks - Quad tires – 10,000 lb equalizer hitch (complete set) **Lawn & Garden:** John Deere riding mower-MTD 17 HP Mower 42" cut – 2012 MTD 14HP riding mower 42" cut - roto tiller-2 lawn sweeps-2 craftsman push mower- 330 Paving stones (red & gray) – 30 bottom edging stone (gray) - 20 top edging stones (gray) – lawn roller -2 snow blower- **Shop tools & equipment:** Industrial lights-oil barrel on stand – sandblaster – Air Compressor – Mig welder – floor jack – trailer loads of power & hand tools – Sandblasting box – Craftsman mitre saw – Industrial compressor/motor - 3 skids of tools - Extendable trailer - fiberglass tank on wheels – rain barrels – Herman Nelson heater – 50ft 1/2" air hose – 25ft. 1 1/4" sump pump hose – 15ft. 3" water hose with fittings – 15ft. 2" water hose – 50ft. 1" poly pipe – 50ft. extension cord - **Lawn & Garden Contractor:** John Deere worksite pro VR72-Sweeper Tour 72X11076-Billy goat compact power rake-Billy goat malt vac. - Billy goat K series-self-propelled vac. **Furniture:** China cabinet-book cases-table& chairs-fridge – 7 piece patio set (table, 6 chairs with cushions + umbrella & stand **Misc.** – 57 plastic barrels –6ft.x16ft. dog run (Lynx product) – O-Brien Phantom water tube -

## UPCOMING SALES

**Saturday May 21 2016 @ 10:00AM – Estate for Kevin Russel –**

**Location:** West of Evansburg on Hwy 16 (Yellowhead) to Hwy 22 and go 1km north to location.

**Trucks, backhoe's & Tools:** Case 580, 4x4 backhoe – D3B Cat GP – IH tractor- Case Tractor - Bobcat 853 skidsteer c/w all attachments-1253 Terra gator-rocket launchers-1995 Ditch witch - **Cars, Trucks, trailers:** 1968 Ford Galaxie 500 – 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix – 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier – 1969 GMC Custom 910 – Ford F250 c/w dump box – 1974 Ford 2 ton IH 5ton Truck Van Body-2001 Dodge 1 ton Dually (diesel)-Ford 3 ton van body- Ford 7000 Van Body – Dodge Ram 3500 Cummins (diesel) - 16ft. flatbed car trailer-utility trailers – 1999 Foreman Quad 400 4x4 – 1989 Ski-Doo "Safari" - NON RUNNING: Ford 1ton c/w steel box & hoist- 1970 GMC truck(collector) – **Shop Equipment & Tools:** Lots of welding equipment - Lots of hand and power tools - 3 bolt bins - Large selection of various saws –Drills Cordless & power – Jackall's - Oman 500 watt power plant – Industrial power plant-Yamaha plant-Journey 200 amp welder- Plazma cutter-Milling machine-Concrete saw-2 pressure washers-acetylene tanks- 4 large tool boxes c/w tools- Industrial air compressor – rigging equipment – chain & boomers - **Building:** fence posts–aluminum ladders- **Lawn & Garden:** Ford LT riding mower - Troy 18HP mower - **Furniture:** 4x8 Brunswick slate pool table- china cabinet-Office desk – BBQ - **Antiques:** Wood Stove – Coal & wood cook stove – Dentist cabinet – Collector license plates – Records - 331/2's – 78's - 45's – radios – and much more **Misc.:** 1 20ft C-can – 1 53ft C-can – large selection of warehouse racking-

**GIANT 2 DAY SALES –**

**Day 1 - Thursday May 26 2016 @ 10:00AM - Retirement sale for Wikstrom & Assoc. of Darwell, AB** **Location:** Darewell, AB

**Construction Material & Equipment:** 2007 Genie 3H/50 Model TZ50, tow & self-drive manulift – Tennsmith 10ft brake Model H312116, capacity 16 gauge mild steel – Rigid 13" planer c/w 3 blade cutterhead – Suzuki 9000 watt generator (still in box)- 20 compartment tool & assessor cabinet-3 sets of slings 20ftx30ft – 30ftx60ft tarps (2 in box)-A huge selection of construction material for metal buildings.

**Day 2 - Saturday May 28 2016 @ 10:00AM - Estate Sale for Oscar Wikstrom – Campground & RV Park plus the remainder**

of Wikstrom Construction - **Location:** From Hwy16 (Yellowhead) turn north on Range Road 52, go 8 km –turn on Hwy 633, left on TWP Rd 541A into Summer Village of South View

**Recreational:** Aluminum boats–motors & accessories-fishing equipment – decks & sheds from RV park- 2005 660 Grizzly Quad c/w snow blade (new tires) – 24ft Pontoon boat, fully self contained – **Vehicles:** 2001 Dodge Quad cab- 20ft t/a trailer (Industrial trailer with Industrial tools & Equipment) **Lawn & Garden:** Toro Lawn mower - **Real Estate #1:** Lakefront at South View! This is an exceptional 1.6 acres of lakefront property in the Summer Village of South View at Lake Isle. With plenty of mature trees there is privacy and almost 700ft of waterfront to enjoy in this peaceful setting! The 1456 sq.ft. bungalow has plenty of living space, a woodstove for cozy warmth, and large windows to take in the panoramic views! Options abound for year-round use; boating fishing, snowmobiling and much more! **Real Estate #2:** Hillside with Lake view! This year-round hillside bungalow enjoys 1800 sq.ft. on a double lot! With a 36ftx15ft covered deck with lake view! A large kitchen, accented with pine, skylight and vaulted ceiling, flowing into livingroom. Large master bedroom, with jazzuci tub and rounding out the main floor another bedroom & 3-piece bath. The lower level 2 bedrooms – lrg family room exits on to huge front patio. Carport for 2 vehicles. A lrg workshop. Enjoy Lake activities year-round and room to roam!

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 10:00a.m.  
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 Sunday 10:30a.m.  
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**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
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 Sunday Service  
 11:00a.m.  
 Sunday School

**Zion United Church**  
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 10:00a.m.  
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**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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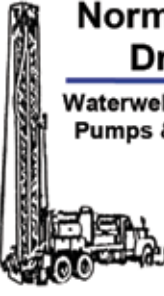
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