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## FOR FARMERS HIT BY BAD WEATHER, HELP IS WITHIN REACH

**Submitted by Mustafa Eric, Media Coordinator | Agriculture Financial Services Corporation**

As the snow keeps melting away, dozens of Alberta farmers, from Red Deer to Grimshaw are faced with a challenge they have to tackle in the days and weeks ahead: They have to get off of their land the crop they couldn't harvest last fall due to excessive moisture with early snow-fall, and seed their acres for the 2017 crop season.

The issue of unharvested acres facing the farmers is the most serious for more than a decade: A total

of about 960,000 insured acres were reported in the province as unharvested for the 2016 crop season. That figure compares with an annual average of 23,000 acres for the three years prior to 2016 according to the Agriculture Financial Corporation Services (AFSC) data, the Crown Corporation that supports province's agriculture through insurance and lending services. A similar situation had to be dealt with back in 2004, but there doesn't seem to be detailed data with regard to that un-lucky harvest season.

Alberta's hard-hit producers are eligible to receive both indemnities and financial support with easy

terms under provincially and/or federally funded programs that could come in handy as the seeding season approaches.

Wildlife Damage Compensation Program, administered by AFSC, is one of those programs that allow producers to receive compensation for their snowed-under crop if damaged by wildlife. A producer doesn't have to have an insurance policy to benefit from this program, while certain criteria will apply to the damage assessment.

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## AFTER 40 YEARS THE DEVONIAN BOTANIC GARDEN REAFFIRMS ITS UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ROOTS

**Submitted by Kerry Mulholland, Communications Coordinator | University of Alberta Botanic Garden**

After being known for more than four decades as "the Devonian", the province's largest botanic garden is reaffirming its roots and changing its name to the University of Alberta Botanic Garden.

The name change coincides with a period of growth and renewal at the garden.

"We're at a new point in our evolution," said Lee Foote, the garden's director. "We're proud to be part of the University of Alberta, and want to honour our ties with the institu-

tion at this transformative time in the garden's history. We want visitors and users of this special place to make the connection, through our name, to the university."

Established in 1959, the garden was originally designated the "Botanic Garden and Field Laboratory" of the department of botany at the U of A. In the 1970s, after the garden was severely damaged by floods, a donation from the Devonian Foundation, along with funds raised by the Friends of the Garden, helped to repair the damages, create a system of canals and ponds, construct a headquarters building and purchase more land. In recognition of the donation, which gave rise to much of

the garden as it is known today, the name was changed to the Devonian Botanic Garden, with an agreement to maintain the name for 25 years.

"As a site for learning, research, recreation and the appreciation of beauty, the garden embodies the promise of the University of Alberta of being for the public good," said Stan Blade, dean of the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, of which the garden is part. "This exciting time of change is the perfect time to affirm, through its name, that the garden is an important part of the faculty and the university."

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# PARLIAMENT UPDATE

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

Week of April 3, 2017

This week in Parliament, we continued to debate the Liberal Government's Budget 2017. We also discussed the CBC, seal products, and impaired driving.

The following was debated in the House:

- Budgeted 2017
- Bill C-25 – An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act, the Canada Cooperatives Act, the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, and the Competition Act (Report Stage and Third Reading)
- Bill S-208 – National Seal Products Day Act (Report Stage)
- Bill S-230 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code (drug-impaired driving) (Second Reading)
- Bill C-307 – An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (tamper resistance and abuse deterrence) (Second Reading)
- Motion No. 102 – Form-

aldehyde emissions

- Motion No. 104 – Ottawa River Watershed

On Wednesday, I took part in debate on Budget 2017. I asked how the Liberal Government intends to modernize and increase military operations, while cutting \$12 billion of military funding in the last two years. Also on Wednesday, I made a statement in which I welcomed my first great-granddaughter into the world, as well as thanked the Ronald McDonald Foundation for the help, compassion, and family support it gives to rural Canadians who have loved ones in medical care. You can read my question and statement on Wednesday's Hansard at: [www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberHome.aspx](http://www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberHome.aspx)

Also during the week, I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage. I also attended a meeting of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources where geothermal energy was discussed, as well as a meeting of the Standing Committee on Health regarding the legalization of marijuana.

In the Standing Committee on En-

vironment and Sustainable Development (ENVI), we continued our review of The Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999. For more information on these meetings, visit: [www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI](http://www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI)

This week, I attended 17 meetings, four events, and recorded four media messages. I will be in the riding for the weekend, and my next update will be on the happenings of Parliament as it will continue to sit next week.

Week of March 20, 2017

This week in Parliament, most of the debate centered on Budget 2017, which the Liberal Government tabled this week.

The following was debated in the House:

- Budget 2017
- Bill C-17 – An Act to amend the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act (Second Reading)
- Bill C-22 – An Act to establish the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliament

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

While standing in line at the bank, there was a commotion at the counter. A woman was distressed, exclaiming, "Where will I put my money?! I have all my money and my mortgage here!! What will happen to my mortgage?!" It turned out that she had misunderstood a small sign on the counter. The sign read, WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY. I guess Easter was not uppermost in her thoughts, because she thought that the bank was going to close "for good" that coming Friday.

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tarians and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts (Report Stage and Third Reading)

- Bill C-322 – An Act to amend the Railway Safety Act (road crossings) (Second Reading)
- Motion No. 100 – Role of co-operatives
- Motion No. 103 – Systemic racism and religious discrimination
- Motion No. 105 – Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Conservative Motion – Budget 2017
- Take Note Debate No. 12 – Operation UNIFIER

On Tuesday, I took part in the debate on a Conservative motion regarding Budget 2017 by asking a question concerning rumours that the Liberals intend to privatize some airports in order to pay for some of their massive debt. You can watch my question on my Facebook page ([www.jimeglinski.ca](http://www.jimeglinski.ca)) or read my comments on Tuesday's Hansard at:

## After 40 Years The Devonian Botanic Garden Reaffirms Its University Of Alberta Roots

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The University of Alberta Botanic Garden, part of the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, is a 240-acre property located 15 minutes southwest of Edmonton in Parkland County. It is an award-winning visitor attraction, research site and home to year-round adult and children's education programming.

The Devonian Foundation was a philanthropic organization, started by the family of oilman Eric Harvie in the 1950s, that funded many projects in Alberta and beyond until it ceased operations in 2000

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberHome.aspx>

Budget 2017 was tabled by the Liberal Government on Wednesday. I am disappointed by the increase on taxes and lack of assistance in Alberta's oil and gas sector. At a time when Liberals are making life more expensive, Justin Trudeau could have offered lower taxes and a job creation plan that actually works.

On Thursday, the House of Commons voted on a Liberal MP's motion, M-103. I received over 2,000 emails against this motion. I did not support M-103 because the wording specified 'Islamophobia'. M-103

needed to include all Canadians regardless of their faith, as I believe everyone has the right to practice their religion in safety. The motion passed with 201 in favour and 91 opposed. For a list of those who voted, please go to: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberVoteDetail.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=42&Ses=1&FltrParl=42&FltrSes=1&Vote=237>

On Friday, I participated in debate on MP Alexandra Mendès' Private Member's Motion, M-100. This motion calls on the Liberal Government to support the co-operative sector. My comments can be found

on Friday's Hansard.

Also on Friday, the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI), for which I am Vice Chair, released a report entitled, "Taking Action Today: Establishing Protected Areas for Canada's Future." To find a copy of the report and for more information on these meetings, visit: [www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI](http://www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI)

This week, I attended five meetings, three events, and recorded a video for social media. My next update will be on my travels throughout the riding as Parliament will not be sitting.

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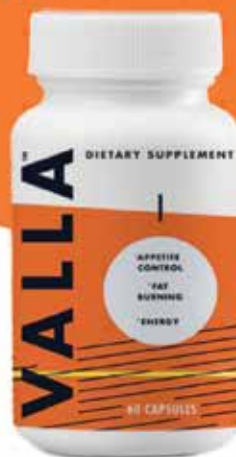
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# For Farmers Hit By Bad Weather, Help Is Within Reach

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In return for an assessment fee, producers can have their acres inspected by AFSC and find out whether and how much indemnity they might be entitled to due to wildlife excreta from big game (ungulates), waterfowl, bear and upland game birds, but not from mice. A minimum loss of \$100 has to be established for eligibility.

For those producers who have insured their 2016 crops through AFSC, a simultaneous visit by an inspector for both their wildlife damage assessment and pre-harvest

assessment is recommended by the Corporation if they intend to put their crop to an end use other than combining it.

“Pre-harvest inspections are a requirement to establish the potential production of the crop at the time of the assessment to calculate the indemnity a producer can receive for insurance purchased,” said Daniel Graham, Manager of Financial Analysis at AFSC.

“It will help a great deal to speed up inspections if producers know the location and the extent of the damage on their crops,” he added.

Graham says, having completed

the assessment of more than 1,900 unharvested acre claims so far this year, AFSC inspectors will now shift their focus to pre-harvest and wildlife damage claims, especially in areas where the numbers of claims are particularly high.

As for producers who decide to combine their crops for the originally intended use they were insured for, all they need to do is to submit their revised harvested production reports (HPR) to their local AFSC branch offices as soon as combining has been completed. That will ensure any claim can be finalized as soon as possible, AFSC officials say.

If unharvested acres are not combined by June 15, AFSC will assess the potential yield and proceed in finalizing any claim.

Time crunch in seeding season

If April weather cooperates, producers will have the opportunity to seed their acres for a 2017 crop.

Mark Cutts of provincial government’s Ag Info Centre says given the recent temperatures in the province, the danger of the soil remaining frozen after the snow has gone seems to have been pretty much averted.

“Now it is going to be a matter of whether those fields will be dry enough to manage those unharvested acres and then move on to next (crop) year,” he said, referring to the possibility of moisture remaining a threat for yet another crop season.

While it is still an open question if weather conditions will allow a speedy removal of the 2016 crop and a quick cultivation of land for a 2017 crop and the completion of the seeding process, for those producers who can’t seed for the next growing season, support is available, as well.

Any producer who can’t seed due to adverse weather is entitled to Unseeded Acreage Benefit, which comes under the annual production insurance. To be eligible for the benefit, a producer has to have 2017 annual production insurance with AFSC and acres must be unseeded by June 20 due to excess moisture. Producers will also need to have declared their selection of the crop coverage option and the number of acres to be seeded.

And for farmers who have cash flow problems stemming from their unharvested acres, there are some easy credit options, as well. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.afsc.ca/Default.aspx?cid=3754&lang=1>.

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Faulty wiring is a leading cause of residential fires. Many homeowners, particularly those who live in older homes, might be living in properties that have outdated electrical systems. The experts at Lowes ProServices state that having old wiring and/or insufficient amperage in a house can endanger residents. It also may damage appliances and make it difficult to sell a property in the future.

It can be difficult to gauge exactly

when to overhaul an electrical system. Unless circuits routinely trip or lights often dim, homeowners may put off the work. But degrading wires or overextended circuitry can pose a fire risk, so it is best to address electrical systems promptly.

Home inspections may uncover electrical problems. Some homeowners may discover potential trouble while making renovations that require opening up walls or tearing them down, exposing the wires. Still other homeowners learn about electrical systems when they're adding new, large appliances or other gadgets that consume more power than existing items. These devices may continually cause power outages in the house, such as tripping the circuit breaker or popping a fuse.

When it comes time to update the

electrical system, it is always best to work with licensed and bonded electricians who have the expertise to work with electrical wiring without getting injured. This is not a do-it-yourself type of job since it requires specialized training.

Electricians likely will recommend upgrading the electrical panel to bring more power from the utility poles into the home. This can include replacing the existing meter and circuit breaker box to allow it to handle more power or replacing items that are obsolete or dangerous.

Many older homes are only capable of handling a minimum number of amps, utilizing just a few circuits. But nowadays, when homeowners have far more electronics in their homes than they once did, increased demand on electricity can overload

a circuit (all of the outlets linked on one wire). Tripping a circuit breaker is a safety measure to prevent the wire from becoming overheated and causing a fire. However, in some old systems, the circuit breaker will not trip, and this can be problematic.

Rewiring a home is another step. Wire insulation can deteriorate over time, and new wires may be needed. This can be messy and time-consuming, but it's a small price to pay for safety. When rewiring an electrician also may suggest new outlets. Many home building codes now require outlets with ground fault interruptors, or GFIs, in kitchens, bathrooms and other rooms exposed to moisture. Some older homes may not even have three-pronged outlets, so this will necessitate an update as well.

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## HOW TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE WORKFLOW IN THE KITCHEN

Bathroom and kitchen makeovers are some of the most coveted and profitable improvements that can be made to a home. Installing new cabinetry,

countertops and appliances can transform the look of a kitchen, but homeowners also must consider the functionality of design when renovating.

The National Kitchen and Bath Association suggests applying the kitchen “work triangle,” which is a concept used to create efficient kitchen layouts. The triangle comprises imaginary straight lines drawn from the cooking appliance, sink and refrigerator. These are where much of the work in the kitchen takes place. The general idea is that when the work triangle is positioned accordingly - with the three components in close proximity to one another - the kitchen is easier and more efficient to use. Homeowners will be able to move freely among these elements when they are placed at appropriate distances, reducing wasted steps.

these guidelines to create efficient kitchens.

- No major traffic patterns should cross through the triangle.
- The sum of the work triangle’s three sides should not exceed 26 feet. Each portion of the triangle should be between four and nine feet.
- Avoid cutting through an island or a peninsula.
- If the kitchen has only one sink, it should be placed between or across from the cooking surface, preparation area or refrigerator.

The work triangle is a suggestion, not a law of design. As kitchens evolve and more people use them simultaneously, designers may take certain

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According to The Family Handyman, a home improvement resource, the standard remedy for alleviating a sticking door is to remove the door and pare down the edges that are rubbing so that the door will

once again swing freely. While this can solve the problem, it can be a hassle, as it requires refinishing the pared-down edge and rehanging the door. Try these shortcuts first before creating more work than might be necessary.

- Identify the problem area and rub it with a dry bar of soap. This should reduce friction and allow the door to close more easily.

- Remove humidity with a dehumidifier or by running an air conditioning unit.

- Check for loose hinges or sagging around the hinge. Tighten the fasteners to sure up the door and create better alignment.

- Spray the hinges with lubricant if you suspect sticking is originating because of squeaky hinges.

- Look for obstructions at the bottom of the door. Is the door dragging on carpeting or being caught on something on the floor? It may be a matter of simply clearing away the obstruction.

## How To Create An Effective Workflow In The Kitchen

liberties - even having multiple triangles at play. Homeowners should also design their kitchens so they function best for their

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Submitted by Katherine Degaust, Communications Coordinator | Leduc County

Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is participating in a conference, hosted by the Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN), looking at rural and

remote homelessness.

“The full-day conference will not only look at homelessness in rural Alberta, but also look at affordable housing, mental health, addictions and building capacity in the affordable housing sector. Leduc County is proud to support and take part in this conference, as homelessness is an issue we need to actively engage

in supporting and preventing.”

Laurel Fitzsimonds, Director of FCSS with Leduc County The one-day Creating Rural Connections conference will feature two keynote speakers, four session speakers, one workshop and three panel sessions. All topics will have a rural focus. Laurel Fitzsimonds, Director of Leduc County FCSS, and

Carla Liepert, Seniors Services Coordinator with Leduc County FCSS, will both be participating in breakout sessions focussed on homelessness.

The conference took place on Tuesday, April 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Nisku Recreation Centre.

## RIDING UPDATE – WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Parliament was down this week, allowing me to spend time in the riding. I had the opportunity to meet with many constituents, attend events, and address important issues in the riding.

On Monday, I spoke with lo-

cal media about the Liberal’s Budget 2017. I also met with constituents, and later attended a meeting with Clearwater County officials in Seba Beach.

On Tuesday, I attended a meeting with Yellowhead County Council, and later met with constituents in my office in Edson.

On Wednesday, I met with constituents and travelled locally in the Edson area. I also enjoyed good company while having lunch at the Edson Royal Canadian Legion.

Thursday, I met with more constituents in my Edson office. I also met with CN Rail police

regarding CN issues. Later that evening, I attended an Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) reception in Edson.

This weekend I will be heading back to Ottawa. My next update will be on the happenings of Parliament as it will sit next week.

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# THORSBY RCMP ATTENDED SCENE OF MULTI-VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Thorsby RCMP

Thorsby RCMP attended a serious, multi-vehicle collision

on Highway 770 at the Gene-see Mining Operation entrance. Three highway tractor units and one truck were involved in the collision, and RCMP was on scene for several hours.

At 8:14 on March 28, 2017, RCMP were dispatched to attend this collision. One male was transported, via ground ambulance, with unknown injuries to an area hospital.

While the cause of this collision remains under investigation, it is believed that heavy fog in the area was a contributing factor to the collision.

# ATTEMPTED THEFT OF PHONE LINE

Submitted by Thorsby/Breton RCMP

File number: 2017395003  
The Breton/Thorsby RCMP are investigating an attempted theft of a phone line near Buck Creek. The event took place

nearby the intersection of Range Road 71 and Township Road 474. An unknown number of individuals attempted to steal a phone line by cutting one end and trying to pull on the line. It appears that they were unsuccessful and the left the damaged

phone line at the location. The events took place at approximately 5:30 AM. The vehicle involved was described as being a loud truck. No other information was obtained. If you know who is responsible for this crime, please contact the

Breton RCMP at (780)696-3520 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or online at TipSubmit.com. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a reward. Tips provided by the telephone or the internet are anonymous and secure.

# BREAK AND ENTER BUSINESS IN MULHUST BAY

Submitted by Thorsby/Breton RCMP

File number: 2017361801  
On March 29th, 2017 Thorsby RCMP received a call for a Break and Enter in to a Prairie

erectors in Mulhust Bay. Unknown suspects gained entry to the property through the electronic gate on the property. Investigation in to the matter revealed the incident is believed to have taken place on March

28th 2017 between 2400hrs and Mach 29th 2017 0700hrs. Nothing was taken from the property and the building was not accessed. If you have any information that could assist in this investi-

gation please contact the Thorsby RCMP at (780) 789-3951; or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or www.crimestoppers.ab.ca.

## SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

### Fun By The Numbers

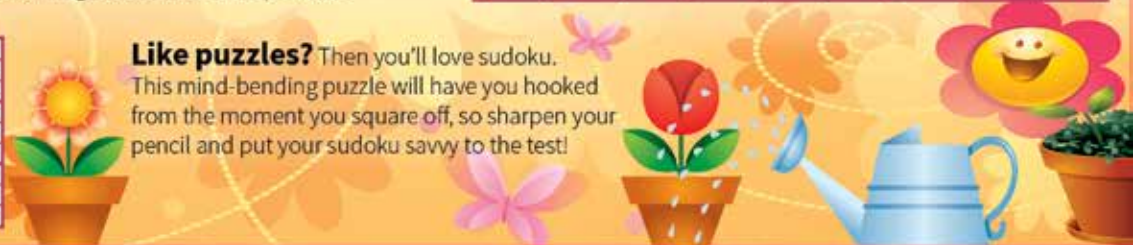
**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

**ANSWER:**

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

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**Church Directory**

<p><b>Calmar Community Baptist Church</b> Pastor Keith Froese Pre-service coffee time 9:45am to 10:15am Sunday Services 10:30am Wednesday Night Bible Study &amp; Prayer 7:00am 14210 50<sup>th</sup> St., Devcon Community Church Cell Phone (780) 721-2171</p>	<p><b>Victory Lutheran Church</b> Service Sunday 11:00am Communion 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 6 Columbia Ave., Devcon (780) 987-4257 devconvictorylutheranchurch.com</p>	<p><b>Church of God</b> Pastor Evan Baum Sunday School 10:00am (Sept-June) Worship Service Sun. 11:00am Youth Fri. 7:00pm (during the school year) 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5001</p>	<p><b>Devon United Church</b> Rev. Dirk Jessen Sundays 10:00am Children's Sunday School 10:00am 2 St. Clair St., Devcon (780) 987-3774 devconunitedchurch.org devconunited@telus.net</p>	<p><b>St. George's Anglican Church</b> Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School 1 St. Clair St., Devcon (780) 987-2464</p>
<p><b>Devon Alliance Church</b> Morning Worship 11:00am Our Pastors: Clayton Nicolaisen, Terry Stead &amp; Josh Jacobs 2011 Midwayton Ave W, Devcon (780) 987-3100 devvotalliancechurch.ca</p>	<p><b>St. Maria Goretti Catholic Parish</b> St. Maria Goretti - 8 St. Clair St., Devcon Saturday 5:00pm Our Lady of Victory Parish, Thursday Sunday 9:00am St. Margaret Mary Parish, River St., Calmar Sunday 10:15am St. Mary Goretti - 4 St. Clair St., Devcon Sunday 11:30am 780-987-2833 Rev. James Barna Rodicki, C.S.C.</p>	<p><b>Grace Lutheran Church (GNADENTHAL)</b> Sunday Worship 10:30am Sunday School Pastor David Melax (780) 986-3061 5 miles W of Leduc, 1 mile S 780-986-7883 (130km)</p>		
<p><b>Leduc Alliance Church</b> Sunday Worship 10:00am Community Groups Weekly 5301 Black Gold Dr., Leduc (780) 986-1055 leducalliance.org office@leducalliance.org</p>	<p><b>PEACE Ev. LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Matt Lyseng Sunday Worship 10:00am 4605 - 48 St. Leduc, AB (780) 986-2688 peaceleduc.webs.com</p>	<p><b>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCC)</b> Early Worship 8:15am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Children Sunday School 10:00am Project Timothy (Pres) 10:00am Adult Bible Studies 9:45 &amp; 11am Divine Service 11:00am 2022 - 27 Ave., Leduc (780) 986-2038 www.stpetersleduc.ca</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> 10:00am Sunday Worship Sunday School &amp; Nursery 4410 - 50 St., Leduc 780-986-3447 stpauls Anglican Church</p>	
<p><b>St. Michael's Catholic Church</b> Saturday Evening at 5:00pm Sunday Morning at 9:00am &amp; 11:00am 5105 - 45 St. Leduc (780) 986-3253 stmichaelsleduc.com</p>	<p><b>ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH</b> Sunday Service 10:30am 4614 - 48 Street, Leduc (780) 986-2085 stdavidsleduc.com</p>	<p><b>Fellowship Church</b> Join us Sunday Morning at 10:30am Coffee's on us...</p>		

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**APRIL 15 - FEAST OF PASSOVER AND UNLEAVENED BREAD,** 4:30pm at Laperle Community Hall. Pot-bless style meal. RSVP or more info: neshler.hannah@gmail.com or Linda Hartum, 780-202-2065 / plhartum@gmail.com

### FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Every Wed, 10:30-1:30pm at the Wellhouse Bldg (5416 Industrial Rd, Drayton Valley)

### BINGO

**MULHURST:** Every Tuesday night, 7pm at the Mulhurst Legion

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

### SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**55+ CLUB DRAYTON VALLEY:** located in recreation center \*upstairs. Music Jams: Doors open at 1:00pm. Last Sunday of each month. Come on in and listen, 780-542-3768.

**CALMAR SENIORS BUS:** to West Edmonton Mall - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 9:30am; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30pm; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30pm. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 7pm, June - Sept. Lions Campground Chalet. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10 p, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9 pm, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon

(children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND:** Mondays, 10am-12pm, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

**JAM DANCE & CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7pm, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

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**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00 pm at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30pm. Everyone welcome.

**OL' TIME DANCE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 7-10pm, at Telford House (4907-46st Leduc). Live music, refreshments and light lunch. \$8/person.

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**WILTON PARK COMMUNITY JAM-BOREE:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478.

### MEETINGS

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

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**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7pm, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30pm at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of ea mo, 7:30pm in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7pm at The Wishing Well every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

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

780-471-3034

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

**T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Thorsby,** meeting every Monday morning 9:00am at Thorsby Fire Hall. Ph: 789-2219 for info.

**T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Devon,** The meetings are held on Wed. at 9:30 am at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

### YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1<sup>st</sup> Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

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**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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