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July 25, 2017

PEMBINA VALLEY DAZE 2017—“150!”

Submitted by Al Hagman

The streets of Evansburg will be alive this August 11TH-13TH. Plans are coming together for this year's P.V. Daze, and the organizers are hoping for good weather and a great turnout. We have selected a theme this year, "150!" The theme does reflect Canada's celebration, but does not limit float builders to the birthday—150

anything!

On Friday, enjoy the Ladies Auxiliary Barbeque and the meat draws from 5:00-7:00. They also have a silent auction. This year, the PV Daze committee has booked The Louisiana Hayride for the Friday SERVUS Stage Show, a show that has been given rave reviews. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. and runs until 10:30. Tickets will sell fast and are available at Claire's V &

S. The price is \$30. There may or may not be tickets available at the door—don't take the chance!

The fireworks will be set off on the Friday@ 11:00 p.m. The fireworks will be at the school. They will be set off Saturday, if the weather prohibits Friday's show. If it is too dry or too windy, the fireworks cannot be fired off.

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EVANSBURG RCMP AND ALBERTA PARKS ISSUE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY - TUBING ON PEMBINA RIVER

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

Entwistle, Alberta – Evansburg RCMP and Alberta Parks are issuing a public safety message following an influx of search and rescue operations along the Pembina River.

Evansburg RCMP have investigated 17 missing persons complaints involving 60 people along the Pembina River over the last five years. Fortunately all have been located safe, with only one reported case of hypothermia reported. So far this summer, Evansburg RCMP have already safely resolved four missing persons complaints

involving 18 people along the Pembina River.

Visitors and residents of the area who are wishing to tube the Pembina River on their own are reminded to take extra steps and be prepared for the journey:

- Know the area, review maps and understand how long your journey will take
- Notify a responsible person where you are going, who you are with, and the route you plan on taking
- Dress appropriately for the weather, including use of a wet suit when necessary
- Wear a life jacket
- Avoid consuming alcohol
- Bring a cell phone and store it

properly for the conditions

“We encourage area residents and visitors to enjoy the variety of outdoor activities that the area has to offer but remind them to be responsible for their safety and plan ahead. Search and rescue operations of this magnitude pull emergency resources away from a number of agencies and these occurrences are certainly preventable with appropriate planning and preparedness”, said Sgt. Brian Topham, Detachment Commander of Evansburg RCMP.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON CANNABIS LEGALIZATION

Submitted by Veronica Jubinville, Press Secretary, Justice and Solicitor General | Government of Alberta

Albertans are invited to participate in an online survey to provide feedback on how the province will adapt to cannabis legalization.

The survey, along with a series of stakeholder engagements, will help guide how Alberta will adapt to proposed federal legislation that would legalize cannabis by July 2018. Al-

bertans are asked to visit alberta.ca/cannabis to learn more about cannabis legalization and participate in the survey, which will run until July 31, 2017.

"I encourage everyone to share their views on this issue as we develop a Cannabis Framework that works for our province. Feedback from Albertans is an important part of the process. Our priorities are to keep profits away from criminals, keep cannabis out of the hands of children and protect Alberta's roads

and workplaces."

Kathleen Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

In April, the federal government tabled proposed legislation which would legalize, regulate and restrict access to cannabis. The Government of Alberta has committed to engaging with Albertans. The online survey is designed to gather input on:

- Alberta's cannabis goals
- purchasing cannabis
- using cannabis in public
- setting the legal age
- protecting roads and workplaces
- economic implications and opportunities

The government will also be conducting stakeholder roundtable meetings, sector-specific meetings and surveys at public events across Alberta.

Once the public and stakeholder engagement is complete, the input will be used to help form a Cannabis Framework, which will outline proposed next steps for Alberta. Albertans will have another opportunity to provide their feedback on the framework and the direction government will take.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A farm boy accidentally overturned his tractor one day. The farmer who lived on the next farm heard the noise and yelled over to the boy, "Hey Joe, don't worry about it. Come in and have something to eat with us. I'll help you get the tractor up later." "That's mighty nice of you," Joe replied, "but I don't think Pa would like me to." "Aw come on boy," the farmer insisted. "Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "but Pa won't like it." After a hearty dinner, Joe thanked the neighbor for his hospitality and said, "I feel much better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset." "Don't be silly!" the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is he?" Joe said, "Under the tractor."

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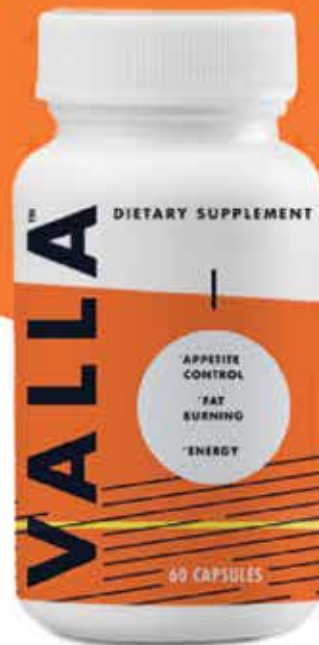
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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY GARDEN PRIDE SHOWCASE TOUR 2017

Submitted by **Stefan Felsing, Communications Coordinator | Yellowhead County**

2017. The bus will load in Edson, Niton, and at the Wildwood Complex.

(July 20, 2017) – “The very popular County Pride Tour provides a look at some outstanding examples of the beautiful landscaping that can be done with the plants that flourish in this climate,” says Yellowhead County Agricultural Services Supervisor Jennifer Benson.

In addition to viewing the many beautiful spots, tour participants will have plenty of opportunity to socialize with others on the tour, whether they are gardeners or not, and talk to the winning gardeners and learn more about plants and plant care.

“Although our local climate presents some big challenges for gardeners, it is inspiring to see the clever and creative ways that gardens have been adapted to flourish here.”

The tour will include nutritional breaks and the lunch cost is \$35/person. Registration deadline for this tour is July 25, 2017. Please register early as space is limited. To register or get more details call Yellowhead County office in Wildwood at 325-3782 or 1- 800 814-3935.

The contest and tour is in its fourteenth year! The tour will take place on Thursday, July 27,

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PEMBINA VALLEY DAZE 2017—"150!"

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Saturday will be full of activities starting with the Community Pancake Breakfast (8:00-10:00 a.m.) and Crowning of the new Grouch (9:00 a.m.) at the Legion. See the article on the new grouch candidates in this edition.

The Parade will begin lining up at the arena and at 11:00 will set off on the same route as last year—rain or shine! The route starts at the arena, and goes north on Main Street. Then it will head north to Good Sam, and proceeds back around to the arena. Though we are not judging or awarding prizes, we thank in advance, those who participate in this year's parade.

Along with the Farmers' Market (10:00 a.m.) at Tipple Park museum, the KID'S CARNIVAL will be running on Main Street, with face painters, bounce house and the P & E VENTURES petting zoo, bringing the whole party downtown, with weather

permitting. Should it rain, some events may move—look for signage. The Kids Games will be free. Street vendors and local businesses will dish out the hot dogs, and hamburgers, mini donuts, popcorn—and ice cream. Don't forget the Chili Cook-off which will run from 12-1:30 p.m. Contact Jen at Family Clothing (780-727-3526) to put in an entry.

After the parade the street will fill up with a wide array of interesting cars, trucks and even bikes in the annual Lone Wolves' River Run (12:00-3:30). Take in the live entertainment at the WESLAND-PIONEER-WOODLAND STAGE running during the River Run show. New this year will be the 3 ON 3 Basketball Tourney held on Main. Beginning at 12:30, the event is for all ages and all genders. If you are interested in entering a team call Angie @780-621-4682 or Ryley @780-898-3145.

Switching their event to Saturday, the Legion will be the focal point hosting the Car Rally where teams find clues and try to complete the course in good time. The first cars will be heading out by 2:00, and the event ends by 5:00. The Legion will be hosting meat draws (3:00-5:00), beer gardens (12:00-????), and a Pig Roast supper (5:00-7:00). They have booked entertainment "Runaway Train" to round out

the evening.

This year, Sunday has a special new event—a 5km walk/run, and a 1km kids' race. Details are forthcoming, but marshalling will be at the elementary school. Call Kim @ 780-727-2080 for more information or check out the posters around town.

Come out and enjoy, we're sure to have fun throughout the weekend—PV Daze—always a good time!

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KEEPING FOOD SAFE THIS CAMPING SEASON

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

So you are hitting the trails and planning on taking some lunch or perhaps you are doing an over-night hike. It's important to pack your food properly, both before you leave and when you're on the trail.

Bacteria that can make you sick (e.g., salmonella) need certain

conditions to survive. They grow well in foods that are moist and rich in protein (e.g., meat, poultry, dairy products) and between the temperatures of 4 to 60 °C (40 to 140 °F). In the right conditions, bacteria can multiply every 20 minutes. This can quickly make your food unsafe to eat.

To keep your food cool in the backcountry:

- pre-cook all perishable foods

and plan to eat them first

- freeze food before you leave and try to pack it all together
- pack perishable foods in ice or with freezer packs
- store food in lakes or streams when you're at your campsite (remember to use airtight plastic bags to keep the water out)

Other tips about food in the backcountry

- Always wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before handling any food.
- Do not handle or prepare food if you're not feeling well.
- Bacteria don't grow well on dry or acidic food. Bring dry foods (e.g., nuts, fruit) and packaged foods that can be rehydrated.
- Pack food in reusable containers that can be cleaned and used for repacking (this'll help create less waste).
- If you have to mix ingredients, do it just before eating them.
- Take food that doesn't need to be kept cool (remember that

canned food is heavy and the cans will have to be carried back out).

- Ultra High Temperature (UHT) milk doesn't need to be kept cold when it's unopened (but it must be used right away or kept cold after it's opened). You can also use powdered skim milk. Mix the powder with water you've already filtered and boiled. See Drinking Water in the Backcountry to learn how to make your water safe to drink.
 - You can buy dehydrated meals in some stores. Plan to eat the whole meal right after you rehydrated it. Don't keep any rehydrated food to eat later.
 - Store food away from animals, in food storage lockers, on high platforms, or hung in a tree with rope or cable. Never bring food into tents or sleeping areas.
- For more information on staying health while in the backcountry visit: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/packing-food-backcountry.aspx>

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THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE DOWNSIZING YOUR HOME

Now that the kids have grown and moved into homes of their own, you may be thinking about moving into a smaller home. Maybe retirement is just around the corner, and your current house has too much space, or requires a little too much upkeep. Here are some things to consider before making the decision to downsize.

COST

Most people think that selling a larger house and buying a smaller one means they will have extra money from the sale of their current house. Unfortunately that's not always the case. It can depend on the housing market at the time and how much is left owing on your current mortgage. You need to consider whether or not you will make a profit from the sale of your current house, and the price of a smaller house.

In order to sell your house you may need to do some upgrades and repairs

before listing. This may start out to be a small cost but could grow once you get started.

While a smaller home means less cost on utilities, you could be adding in the cost of a condo fee if you are planning on a townhome or apartment condo. The upside to condo fees is less outside maintenance.

Another cost to consider is furniture. You may have plenty of furniture in your current house, but will it fit in a smaller home? You may have to purchase new furniture to fit in a smaller space.

DECLUTTERING

After living in your current home for so many years, you have probably accumulated a lot of stuff. You need to make sure you are prepared to get rid of some of the things you have accumulated over the years, as you will not have room for it all in your new home. You also have to be prepared

to leave behind the memories of living in your home for decades.

FEATURES OF A SMALLER HOME

You need to make sure that you will be comfortable in your new home for the next 20-30 years. You may want to consider a bungalow style home, rather than a home with a lot of stairs. While you may be in perfect health right now, think about your future health and whether the features in your retirement home will facilitate any changes.

Making the decision to sell your family home in order to downsize can be difficult. There are many things to consider, before your decision is final. We are here to help you during this time.

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MP EGLINSKI CONGRATULATES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to recognize local recipients of Senator Doug Black's Senator Contribution Award. This award is presented to nominated individuals throughout Alberta who make important volunteer contributions to their communities.

Senator Black is an elected Alberta Senator who handed out the award to 219 Albertans as part of Canada's

150th birthday celebrations, noting the importance of recognizing exceptional individuals who make contributions to our communities.

"I am proud to know that there are so many local residents who are willing to invest in our communities, and in each other. It is people like this who help make our riding one of the best in Canada," stated MP Eglinski.

Local Recipients of the 2017 Senator's Contribution Award:

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"I often brag that Yellowhead is the most beautiful riding because we have things like the Rocky Mountains and Boreal Forest. But I also believe it is because of the people, too," concluded MP Eglinski.

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SOLVING HOMELESSNESS – HAVE YOUR SAY

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents of an online engagement process that has been launched by the Advisory Committee on Homelessness to gather feedback and ideas from Canadians on how to prevent and reduce homelessness

in Canada. “Homelessness is a nationwide issue and our riding of Yellowhead is no exception. Therefore, I want to encourage residents to share their views and ideas,” stated MP Eglinski.

All Canadians are invited to participate through the online survey and by sharing their stories before the end of August 2017. The Advisory Committee will consider

the feedback and ideas from the engagement process and will provide the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development with options for the redesign of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS).

The survey can be found on Employment and Social Development Canada’s website at: www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/

communities/homelessness/consultation-homelessness-partnering-strategy.html

“This participation will play an important role in developing practical solutions to help people secure stable housing while providing them with support for underlying issues such as mental health and addiction,” concluded MP Eglinski.

FEDERAL AID FOR SOFTWOOD LUMBER SECTOR – TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

On April 25th, the United States imposed countervailing duties as high as 24% on Canadian softwood lumber imports. In response, the Liberal Government announced an \$867million compensation package for Canadian lumber producers affected by the ongoing softwood lumber dispute – a dispute the Liberals could have avoided by negotiating a new deal.

The government’s aid package for the softwood industry is just a last-minute band-aid solution that is too little and comes too late for forestry workers and their families. Mills are already closing down across the country and this money won’t bring those jobs back.

Canadian forestry workers deserve stability and predictability from their government, but Liberal inaction to get a new softwood lumber deal has put whole communities that rely on the lumber industry at risk. This is especially true in our riding of Yellowhead, in which companies like Weyerhaeuser and West Fraser employ thousands of local residents.

Negotiating a new softwood lumber agreement has never been a priority for this government. Leadership starts at the top, and the Prime Minister set the tone on this file in 2015 when he failed to give his Ministers a mandate to secure a new agreement.

I am disappointed that this Liberal Government has failed one of the largest sectors in our riding of Yellowhead. When will the Liberals get back at the negotiating table and protect our forestry industry?

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DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | Darwell Public Library

The summer reading club has started and will continue for the next 5 weeks every Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3 PM. This week we will be making a kaleidoscope as well as other activities and a snack. If you would like your children ages 6 to 13 to attend please call the library to pre-register. We continue our efforts to fund-

raise for the completion of the library expansion and have multiple opportunities for anyone who wishes to contribute to supporting this valuable community service. Looking for some summer reading material or just like to hunt for treasure? Drop by on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm for the used book sale. We encourage you to stop in and peruse the titles, take what you want and leave a donation of your choosing. See you there!

The donations are coming in and preparations are well under way for the Silent Auction which will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 10AM to 3PM during the Darwell Fair in the new library expansion. We are currently accepting new donated items for our event so should you have something you would like to contribute, please have your donation to us by Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

Join us on Friday, July 28, 2017 at the Lake Isle Community Hall

for Family Movie Night. We will be showing the G rated Smurf's The Lost Village starting at 7PM. The cost of admission is \$ 2.50 and a concession will be available.

Do you need some help with your resume? Looking for work or wanting to find that dream job? The folks from Alberta Works will be here On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 1 to 4 PM to help you to put together an effective resume. Learn the top 10 things that employers hate to see and learn how to create the best first impression to get you that interview in this competitive job market. All you need to bring is your current resume and a willingness to learn. To register call the library at 780-892-3746 max 15.

If you were unable to attend the first Beginner Tai Chi session please let us know, we have a sign-up sheet at the library so leave your name, number and your preference for daytime or evening. If there is enough interest we will consider holding another class, on a cost recovery basis, in the fall.

The next Book Club meeting will be on Monday September 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Ru" by Kim Thuy. Do you love to read? Do you like to discuss what you have read with others? We are always interested in a new perspective to add to our conversation. If you are interested in participating you can register and arrange loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746. Our programs are sponsored by the Darwell Public Library, Darwell Library Friends, FCSS and CLSA Library Grant.

The Darwell Public Library Society will be holding their next regular meeting on Monday, September 25, 2017 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 or like or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary

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GROUCH-WANNABEES HIT THE STREETS

Submitted by Al Hagman

July has arrived and so has the new slate of candidates vying for the esteemed title of "Evansburg Grouch." Randy Trydal has done a wonderful job for the past year spreading his venom across both sides of the river. His last appearance was just at the Entwistle Canada Day Celebration. Alas, all good things must end, and his grouchiness is at the all-time low ebb. Lately, he has been seen smiling—even in the morning. Fortunately, the newbies are a class of top performers and it looks like we are set for a dilly of a race. Here are a few fun-intended tidbits:

Our first candidate is Susan Cameron who is a long-time resident of Evansburg. She is a mother of 3 lovely daughters and is blessed with grandchildren. At first, she seems nice enough, but by the looks of her picture she would devour small children for lunch. Keep a wide berth from her as she is known to choke and maim people who cross her. Do not enter into a conversation with her, as she has mind altering powers—and never ever under

any circumstances look directly into her eyes. Seems grouchiness runs in the family, as her sister has already been the town Grouch.

The second applicant for the position is our lone male, Neil Zatorski. In his youth, he grew up on a farm in the middle of nowhere. His mother was concerned when he would tear the legs off of spiders—one leg at a time. He used to cut the heads off of earthworms to see if they could regenerate. Drowning kittens was his real love! (Not really!) In more recent years, he married his best friend Toni. He had to travel along way to find a girl to marry him. For some time he worked for Contour, in Edson—but they had to let him go as he had trouble with co-workers who complained that he was

incessantly grinding his teeth and muttering—"I know what you did last summer!" He now lives in Evansburg. Watch out for this one people—he is for real!

Our final consideration is a real sleeper. Who knows Emma Solowan? From the little information, this reporter can glean; she hangs out in the basement of the Evansburg Inn.

She comes out only at night after the sun has set. It is said that she wears the sunglasses because her eyes have no pupils! People say she is sweet and bubbly with an infectious laugh, but we know this to mean that given any provocation she turns into a monster that foams at the mouth and emits a hideous laugh as she dismembers bodies.

If you want a real Grouch, Emma should be your pick.

So you can see that, if any of these candidates are elected we will be in good hands. Coffee cans have been placed throughout the businesses in Evansburg and Entwistle with pictures of these grumblers on the front. Put your cash in the slot above the picture of the grouser that you wish to see carry the torch for 2017. That money will go into the PV Daze coffers to help pay the considerable costs associated with putting on PV Daze. The moaner with the largest total on Friday, August 11th will be crowned at the pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 12th. The crowning ceremony will begin @ 9:00 a.m.



Susan Cameron



Neil Zatorski



Emma Solowan

SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

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4	7	8	5	6	3	1	2	9
3	6	2	7	9	1	5	8	4
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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY'S FIRST BEAR CHASE YOUTH TRIATHLON A SUCCESS



Submitted by Stefan Felsing, Communications Coordinator | Yellowhead County

(July 20, 2017) – The air at Bear Lake was filled with excitement and energy at the first ever Bear Chase Youth Triathlon as over seventy kids prepared for their age group heats to take off from the starting line in the lake. Although thunder could be heard in the background, the rain and any signs of lightning held off as the athletes put all their focus into the swimming, biking, and

running event. The triathlon consisted of five heats broken up into different age groups with age appropriate distances for each group. The age categories started at five and under and went up to thirteen years old. Photos from the event can be found on the Yellowhead County Facebook page and parents, and participating athletes can see their time results on the Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Although the triathlon was a non-competitive event, the participants were noticeably serious

about their participation in the triathlon with a few of the runners not wasting precious seconds to take off their bike helmets before taking off into the final running leg of the event.

The event was a great success and could not have happened without the numerous volunteers and parents who came out to support the kids and help behind the scenes. In addition to coordinating the entire event, the Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation Department also hosted a bouncy castle following the race and an outdoor movie at the

campground later in the evening. Advantage Towing was also out in full-force donating their barbeque equipment and time to cook up burgers and hot-dogs, and passing out fruit kebabs and hydration drinks to the exhausted mini athletes who visibly appreciated the fantastic food and drink donated by the local company.

With the high turnout and success of this event, it's likely that the Yellowhead County Bear Chase Youth Triathlon will return for 2018.

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