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**May 8, 2018**

## ALBERTANS ENCOURAGED TO BE EMERGENCY READY

Submitted by **Lauren Arscott, Press Secretary, Municipal Affairs | Government of Alberta**

As part of Emergency Preparedness Week from May 6 to 12, Albertans are being reminded to know the risks, make a plan and build a kit.

The theme of this year's nationwide event is Be Emergency Ready, with the goal of raising

awareness that all Canadians have a role to play in building safe and strong communities. There are numerous events taking place across Alberta to mark the week and help Albertans learn more about emergency preparedness.

"As we have seen over the last few years in Alberta, the unthinkable can and will happen. Our government and communities across the province

are working hard to plan and prepare. Albertans can also take action to keep themselves and their family safe by making an emergency plan, putting together a 72-hour emergency kit and downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert app." - Shaye Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs

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## RCMP INVESTIGATING FATAL COLLISION

Submitted by **Mayerthorpe RCMP**

Mayerthorpe, Alberta – On May 1, the Mayerthorpe RCMP responded to a serious two vehicle collision on Highway 43 at the intersection of Highway 22. Two adult females were declared deceased on scene and one male was not injured.

At 1:09 p.m., RCMP were dispatched to attend the collision scene. Initial investigation indicates that a northbound car was crossing Highway 43 and collided with a semi tractor trailer travelling eastbound.

The 67-year-old driver and 46-year-old passenger of the car succumbed to injuries received as a result of the collision.

The 57-year-old driver of the semi was not injured.

The RCMP collision analyst attended the scene to conduct an investigation, which remains ongoing. Traffic on the highway was diverted for four hours while the RCMP worked to clear the scene. Although the investigation remains ongoing, it is not anticipated that charges will be laid. No further updates will be provided about this incident.

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4. "Let me smell that shirt — Yeah, it's good for another week."
5. "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
6. "Well, if their mamma says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
7. "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
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# ZION UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Submitted by Betty Milne | Zion United Church

Zion United Church congregation would like to thank everyone who had a part in the success of our Spring Supper and Silent Auction. Good food, good friendship and good fun always provides a great event.

We invite you to join us as we host the Spring Concert presented by the Lac Ste. Anne Community choir. Date- Wed. May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion church. There will be a free will offering collected at intermission and refreshments follow the concert. If you haven't heard the choir you are in for an amazing evening of music. If you have heard them, you are in for an amazing evening of music. See you there.

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**Jim Eglinski<sup>MP</sup>**  
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# UPDATE ON ICE JAM ALONG THE ATHABASCA RIVER

Submitted by Tara Galant, Legislative Manager | Town of Whitecourt

May 1, 2018

Overland flooding continues to impact areas near the Athabasca River east of Whitecourt. The localized flooding has not impacted properties within Whitecourt.

Review of the Alberta River Basins' flow range report as of early Tuesday, May 1 indicates that the Athabasca River near Windfall has gradually fallen over the last several days, and information collected at Riverboat Park and Spur #9 along the Athabasca River have also shown a drop in water levels. Town officials will continue to monitor the situation; however, no increase in water levels is expected based on the information currently available.

A creek that runs through Ro-

tary Park that had previously overflowed has now receded. Pritchard Trail and Riverside Trail near Rotary Park have reopened for public use. The Off Leash Dog Park parking lot, located along Flats Road, has also been reopened for public use.

As a result of localized flooding east of Whitecourt, areas of Flats Road are impassable and have been closed. For updates regarding this closures please visit Woodlands County's website at [www.woodlands.ab.ca](http://www.woodlands.ab.ca).

Residents are still urged to use caution around the Athabasca and McLeod Rivers, associated tributaries, and any standing water ponds.

The Town of Whitecourt will continue to monitor the situation, and will inform the community as updates become available.

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## County Seeks Agricultural Service Board (ASB) Member at Large

The Lac Ste. Anne County Agriculture Service Board functions as the voice of regional agriculture by advising on and responding to agricultural matters of local, provincial, and national interest. Due to a recent vacancy, County Council is presently Accepting applications for one Member at Large position. The newly appointed Member at Large would be asked to fulfill the vacant position's remaining term of approximately ten months, with an option to re-apply for the board at that time. Applications will be accepted until Friday June 1, 2018 at 4:30pm. Application forms may be obtained from the County Administration Office (56521- Range Road 65) or on the County Website [www.lsac.ca](http://www.lsac.ca). For further information please contact Lac Ste. Anne County Agriculture Services at 1.866.880.5722 or 780.785.3411

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# PARLIAMENT UPDATE – WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2018

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

This week, we covered topics including the carbon tax, histori-

cal sites, and transportation.

The following was debated in the House:

- Bill C-48 – Oil Tanker Moratorium Act (Third Read-

ing)

- Bill C-49 – Transportation Modernization Act (Consideration of Messages between the Senate and the House of Commons)

- Bill C-281 – National Local Food Day Act (Second Reading)

- Bill C-374 – An Act to amend the Historic Sites and Monuments Act (composition of the Board) (Third Reading)

- Bill C-377 – An Act to change the name of the electoral district of Châteauguay—Lacolle (Report Stage)

- CPC Motion – Production of documents on the carbon tax

- Motion No. 157 – Visibility

On Wednesday morning, Gordon Brown, Member of Parliament for Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes, passed away in his Ottawa office. Gordon was a respected member of the parliamentary community and will be greatly missed by all his colleagues in the House. I would like to extend my condolences to his wife Claudine and his sons, Chance and Tristan, as well as to his family and friends. Out of respect, Parliament closed early on Wednesday after the leaders of each party made a public tribute to Gordon in the House of Commons.

On Thursday, I participated in debate on Bill C-49, which is an omnibus bill that substantially amends 13 different Acts and has consequential impacts on all three modes of transport. You can read comments, speeches, and debates in the House on the corresponding day's Hansard at [www.ourcommons.ca/en](http://www.ourcommons.ca/en).

In the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC), we wrapped up our study on cultural hubs and cultural districts in Canada, as well as began a study on gender parity in cultural organizations. For more information on these meetings, visit the CHPC Committee website at [www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC](http://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC).

This week, I attended 11 meetings and one event. I will be in the riding over the weekend to attend VE Day events at the Edson Legion before returning to Ottawa as the House will resume on Monday. Look for my update next Friday on the happenings of Parliament.

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# CANADIAN FIDDLE CHAMPION SCOTT WOODS AND HIS BAND PRESENT FIDDLING UP A STORM!

**Submitted by Corrine Paradis | SG & District Ag Society**

Renowned Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his All-Star Band present Fiddling Up A Storm! This uplifting 2 hour Branson-style live show features lots of Canadian Old Time Fiddle music, Traditional Country songs, Western swing tunes, Country Gospel favourites, fancy instrumentals, sweet harmonies, smooth vocals, sensational step dancing, family humour, inspirational stories, and of course some of Scott's famous trick fiddling – front and back somersaults and walking on a barrel – all while playing his fiddle! You will hear the flurry of fast fingers on a fiddle or guitar similar to a hurricane or twister, or maybe the calm before the storm.

Joining Scott onstage in Fiddling Up A Storm is:

His sister, Kendra (Woods) Nor-

ris – a multi-instrumentalist and certainly no stranger to old time fiddling, having won the Canadian Duet Fiddle Championship title 3 times with Scott, as well as several solo wins in various classes including the 2016 Canadian Open (19-55 division). Also onstage are Canadian Country Music Award Winner and Guitar Player of the Year, Steve Piticco; Bass Player Peter Sisk, Canadian Country Music Award Winner and Drummer of the Year, Bill Carruthers and champion Step Dancer 13-year-old Leo Stock.

Scott Woods is a two-time winner of the Canadian Open Fiddle Contest, two-time winner of the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddle Championship as well as Fiddle Entertainer of the Year. He is known affectionately as 'The Flip-pin' Fiddle' and tours extensively across Canada and the USA every year raising funds for churches, charities and community service organizations. Scott and the band

also tour in Germany.

The show takes place on Monday, June 4th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stony Plain Community Centre (5008 – 51st Avenue, Stony Plain). Concert proceeds support the Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society (Grain Elevator).

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (age 6-12) and chil-

dren 5 and under get in free. Advance tickets are on sale now at Maridon Music (301 King Street, Spruce Grove) 780-962-2928 or call Corrine at 780-962-2089, Bud/Anne at 780-968-2030 or toll free 1-855-SCOTTWOODS (1-855-726-8896) to charge by phone. See [www.scottwoods.ca](http://www.scottwoods.ca) for complete tour schedule.

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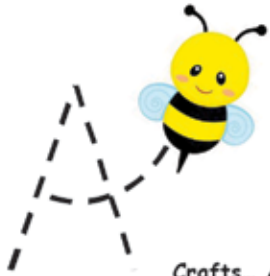
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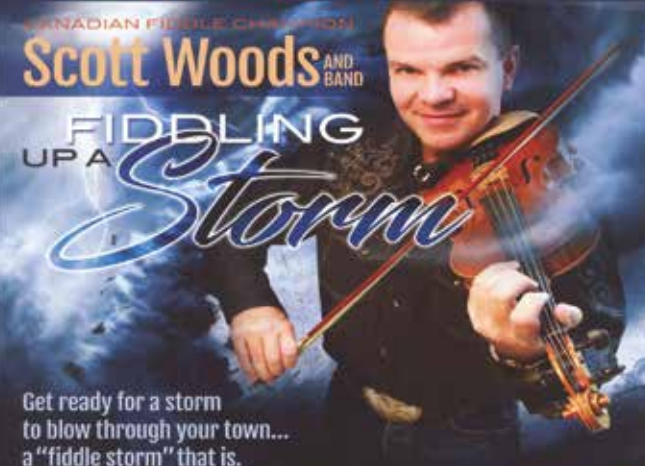
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# WHITCOURT FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS COMPLETE FIREFIGHTER STAIRCLIMB CHALLENGE



Submitted by Tara Galant, Legislative Manager | Town of Whitecourt

May 2, 2018

Congratulations to members of the Whitecourt Fire Department that participated in the April 29 Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge. Twelve members represented Whitecourt and climbed a grueling 775 vertical feet (1,204 steps) in full duty gear at the Bow Tower in Calgary.

For several months, the group has been training for the event and raising funds in support of Wellspring Calgary. Wellspring supports firefighters and civilians living with cancer through programs and resources offered to them free of charge. Whitecourt Fire Rescue raised over \$11,160, and received a team honourable mention from event organizers for their fundraising efforts.

"I'm proud of how well they represented Whitecourt and the effort they put into the training," stated Whitecourt Fire Chief Brian Wynn.

This is the fourth year for the event, and the first year that Whitecourt Fire Department members have participated.

"Congratulations to all twelve members for completing the climb! The determination and dedication of our Fire Department members towards supporting exemplary causes is one of the many things that makes our Department one of the best in Alberta," added Whitecourt Mayor Maryann Chichak. "Congratulations to Firefighter Jordon Berrube-Potvin for his exceptional time of 13.43 minutes – an incredible finish!"

For more information on the Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge visit [www.calgarystairclimb.com](http://www.calgarystairclimb.com).

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# NGPS students nominated for Inc

The Indigenous Shining Student Awards recognize First Nations, Métis or Inuit students who demonstrate leadership, perseverance and Indigenous pride.



**Cohen Paul**

Percy Baxter School

Cohen is a member of Percy Baxter's Leadership Program, plays on various school athletic teams and serves as a classroom representative on the Percy Baxter School Council. His interest in politics is evident in his commitment to ensuring that the voices of his peers are heard and represented. Cohen works hard to balance his academic studies and athletic pursuits. His strong work ethic and great attitude ensure his work always reflects his best efforts.



**Kodan Whitehorse**

Percy Baxter School

Kodan takes many opportunities to be involved in the school community in a positive manner including participating in Percy Baxter's year-long Leadership Class. With a gift for making everyone feel comfortable and at ease, Kodan brings a different perspective to his class which is always respectful and inclusive of his peers and teachers. Kodan values a healthy lifestyle and participates on many of Percy Baxter's athletic teams where he has enjoyed great success in terms of skill acquisition, team interaction and leadership.



**Layla Perrin**

Percy Baxter School

Layla is known for her exemplary work ethic and caring attitude. She takes accountability for her own success as a student and as a team player by consistently holding herself to a high standard. Layla is an honour student who is regularly recognized for her sense of citizenship and responsibility. Layla takes pride in her Métis heritage and in the service of others, constantly seeking ways to grow while keeping her cultural connection.



**Koda Sawyer**

Percy Baxter School

Koda models strength and commitment in the pursuit of her personal education and embraces her own gifts, strength and potential wholeheartedly. She is kind and compassionate to everyone she meets and is a strong advocate for her needs within the classroom. Koda displays a sincere appreciation for Indigenous traditions and always sacrifices personal time to attain support and extra practice in challenging school subjects.



**Renee Gray**

Percy Baxter School

Renee is known by her teachers to have a strong work ethic and a positive attitude that is truly contagious. Her kindness towards others can be seen every day in her interactions with her peers and her commitment to making the world a better place through school initiatives like Orange Shirt Day and Pink Shirt Day. Renee's perseverance has helped her to balance school and social commitments while managing numerous competing priorities.



# Indigenous Shining Student Awards



**Noe  
Champagne**

Percy Baxter  
School

Noe is a thoughtful and resilient student whose positive outlook is reflected in his school work, his relationships and his consideration of others. Noe works hard to reach his academic goals and plays an enthusiastic role in the school's Leadership Club and Breakfast Program. He speaks proudly about his culture and enjoys sharing his cultural experiences with fellow students.



**Alannah  
Hamelin**

Hillside  
Jr/Sr High

Alannah is a student who works hard to be successful both in and outside of school. She is involved in her community and participates in Pow Wow dancing and talent shows. At school, Alannah has demonstrated continuous improvement in her work ethic, attitude and interaction with others over the past three years. Her attendance and honesty are demonstrated daily. Her positive outlook serves as inspiration for her peers.



**Millie  
Alexis**

Onoway  
Jr/Sr High

Millie leads by example with a positive attitude and a commitment to working hard. She is acutely in tune with her Indigenous culture and is a responsible and reliable source of support for her parents, grandparents and community members. Millie earns honours in many subjects and received the Outstanding Indigenous Student award at Onoway Jr/Sr High School last year.



**David  
Cyr**

Hillside  
Jr/Sr High

David Cyr is described by his teachers as a kind, modest, mature and talented student with a passion for the arts. David works tirelessly in pursuit of perfection on school projects enjoying Art, Drama and English the most. His eye for detail, expression, storytelling and aesthetics have informed his practice in both visual art and dramatic performances. David is always encouraging to his peers, thoughtful and reflective when he speaks and considerate in his interactions with others.

## Congratulations all of our nominees!

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# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by **Tara Gallant, Legislative Manager | Town of Whitecourt**

Whitecourt Town Council passed the Tax Rate Bylaw 1539 at the April 23 Regular Meeting of Council. Property owners can expect to receive combined assessment and taxation notices in mid-May, well ahead of the Friday, June 29 deadline. The 2018 Budget required a 2.34% increase to the municipal tax rate. For the average single family home, property owners can expect an annual increase of \$44.47 for municipal taxes, and seniors and school requisitions. The 2018 Bud-

get Report will be published next week, and will provide details on the budget, how property taxes are calculated, and how tax dollars have been allocated for 2018. If you have questions about your tax notice, or the 2018 Budget, please contact the Town Office.

Whitecourt Town Council approved the 2017 Financial Statement for the year end of December 31, 2017. A presentation was made by the Town's auditor, Curtis Friesen from Metrix Group, who reported that the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Town of Whitecourt

as of December 31, 2017.

Whitecourt awarded over \$28,000 in funding to local community groups as part of the 2018 Enhancement Grant Program. The grant offers community arts, culture, and recreation organizations assistance to start up or develop new community events or enhance existing facilities and programs. The following groups will receive support for their local projects:

- Whitecourt Mountain Bike Association – Sprockids Bike Program: \$7,160
- Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 44 – Dart Program Updates: \$4,851
- Whitecourt Club Volleyball –

Revz Club Development: \$5,000

- Whitecourt Minor Ball Association – Bull Pens, Safety Caps on Fences: \$11,200

Council has awarded Community Clean Up Program funds to seven local non-profit groups, sports and community organizations for cleaning up roadsides, playgrounds, and sports fields. The program provides each group with \$1,000 for 100 hours of clean up undertaken. The following groups have been approved for funding:

- Whitecourt Taekwondo
- Saint Patrick's Anglican Church
- 2716 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps
- Whitecourt Early Learning and Child Care Centre
- Skyline Community Club
- Whitecourt Scuba Club – Rotary Park Pond Clean Up
- Empowering Citizens for Health & Opportunity Society

Does your nonprofit group want to earn some cash for your cause or an upcoming event? There are still eight spots available for groups looking to raise funds while performing a valuable service! Smaller groups are encouraged to partner to complete the 100 volunteer hours and split the \$1,000 payment. Please visit [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca) for information on how to apply.

A review of fees at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre was recently completed, and rates at the facility will be changing as of September 10, 2018. The Community Services Advisory Board conducts a review of fees every two years, and based on comparables a 4% increase was recommended to ensure facility fees remain equitable to other multiplexes throughout the province, and to support the facility's vision. Letters will be provided to all facility members that pay for memberships through electronic funds transfer (EFT), and advertisements will be posted at the facility, online, and in the Community Spectrum leading up to September.

Whitecourt and Woodlands County will be conducting joint community tours in the coming weeks to provide members of both Councils the opportunity to visit areas and facilities of joint interest. The municipalities will also be scheduling a joint planning session in the summer to review issues of mutual benefit.

Councillor Matt Connell has been appointed to represent Whitecourt in a meeting with Alberta Health Services to discuss the recruitment of health care professionals.

Councillor Tom Pickard has been appointed Deputy Mayor from May 1 to August 31, 2018.

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# Lawn & Garden

## SELECT THE RIGHT FERTILIZER FOR YOUR NEEDS

For plants to truly flourish, the right growing conditions and soil that offers the right nutrients is of paramount importance. Fertilizer enhances soil so that plants and flowers can thrive. However, fertilizer is not a one-size-fits-all mix.

Choosing fertilizer can be a little overwhelming thanks to the variety of formulations available at neighborhood lawn and garden centers. Shelves contain all-purpose products, such as those billed as vegetable fertilizer, and even formulations geared toward specific flower varieties. Others may feature buzz words like “all-natural” or “organic,” and consumers may not be sure just what they need to keep plants healthy. The following guidelines can help any would-be gardener or landscaper grow more vibrant plants.

Start with a soil test

It’s difficult to determine what plants need without an accurate picture of what’s going on in the ground. A soil test can paint a picture of what’s going on and indicate if any nutrients are lacking. A common misconception is that gardeners fertilize plants. But fertilizer amends the soil that feeds plants, according to the soil-testing lab professionals at Virginia Tech. Soil types vary by region, and conditions may even vary between spots on a landscape. Testing where the plants will be placed can yield the most accurate results. Soil tests are available at gardening centers and online. Otherwise, landscaping professionals can conduct tests.

Know the N-P-K ratio

Most fertilizers will come with information concerning the nutrients within. Most notably it will

have a breakdown of how much nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P) and potassium (K) is in the mix. Judging by the soil test, gardeners can choose a product that will give them the right ratio to amend the soil for the type of plant they are hoping to grow. Complete fertilizers often have NPK in the formulation. Incomplete fertilizers may have only one or two nutrients. This allows a person to customize fertilizer even more without overdoing it with a particular nutrient.

Grow plant knowledge

A cursory knowledge of the plants being planted in the garden also can be helpful. Gardeners must recognize that some plants will not tolerate excess amounts of a particular fertilizer component, while some may need more. Checking books out of the library, seeking information online and

consulting with landscaping experts will help expand homeowners’ knowledge about plant types and the needs of each particular plant they hope to grow.

Solid and liquid fertilizer

Fertilizers are generally sold in pellets, spikes and liquid forms. Pellets or granules are dispersed over large areas and will gradually offer nutrients when the soil is watered. Liquid fertilizer is concentrated and fast-acting. These may be used for container plants or smaller areas. Spikes usually are placed in houseplants or to feed individual trees or shrubs. Depending on the formulation, fertilizer may need to be reapplied once a month or more. Consult the product packaging for the correct application advice.

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# Lawn & Garden

## PREPARING GARDEN BEDS FOR SPRING & BEYOND

Gardening enthusiasts may have been thinking about their landscape plans throughout the winter, eager to once again get their hands dirty with soil. Whether a home gardener is making preparations for edible crops or beautiful flowers, he or she must take time to make the soil amenable to planting. To establish hearty, durable plants, gardeners can focus on three main areas: addressing soil composition, cultivating and adding nutrients.

### Soil composition

Many gardeners prefer growing a variety of plants in their gardens. Such an approach requires taking inventory of the type of soil in one's garden and making the necessary modifications so that the types of vegetables, herbs, shrubs, or flowers that will be planted can grow in strongly. In fact, according to the plant company Proven

Winners, the most important step to developing good roots is preparing the soil.

Take a sample of the soil and examine it to see what is present. If the soil is too full of clay, too sandy, too dense, or too loose, that can lead to problems where plants cannot grow in strong. Work with a garden center to add the right soil amendments to make a rich soil. This may include organic compost or manure, which will also add nutrients to the soil.

### Cultivation

Cultivating the soil can involve different steps. Removal of weeds, errant rocks, roots, and other items will help prepare the soil. Mother Earth News suggests working on garden soil when the soil is damp but never wet; otherwise, garden soil can become messy and clumpy. Use a digging fork or shovel to light-

ly turn the soil when it's mostly dry. Gentle tillings also can open up the soil to incorporate the nutritional amendments and relieve compaction that likely occurred from freezing temps and snow pressure. Tilling also helps with drainage and oxygen delivery to roots. The DIY Network suggests turning over soil at a depth of 12 inches to work the soil - about the length of a shovel spade. However, the resource Earth Easy says that existing garden beds have a complex soil ecosystem and simply top-dressing with compost or manure can be enough preparation for planting. Gardeners can experiment with the methods that work best for their gardens.

### Nutrition

Testing the pH and the levels of certain nutrients in the soil, namely nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, will give gardeners an

idea of other soil additions that may be needed. Soils with a pH below 6.2 often can benefit from the addition of lime several weeks before planting. Soil tests will determine just how much fertilizer to add to the soil. Complete fertilizers will have equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium. Individual fertilizers can amend the soil with only these nutritional elements that are needed.

Top-dressing empty beds with a layer of mulch or compost can prevent weed growth and preserve moisture until it is time to plant. If existing shrubs or plants are in garden beds, use more care so as not to disturb roots or dig too deeply.

Preparing garden beds takes some effort initially, but can be well worth the work when plants flourish throughout the growing season.

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# Albertans Encouraged To Be Emergency Ready

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Minister Anderson joins Alberta Emergency Management Agency staff, reminding Albertans to be prepared by building a 72-hour emergency kit.

Know the risks

- Know the risks in your community. Contact your municipality to learn about its emergency plan and for advice on identifying risks in your area.

Make a plan

- Make a plan for what your family will do, who they will contact and where they will go during an emergency. Practice the plan regularly. If you have a pet, make sure you have a plan for them as well.

Build a kit

- Alberta families should be prepared to take care of themselves for a minimum of 72 hours during a disaster or emergency. Assemble a 72-hour kit with non-perishable food, water, medication, warm clothing and comfort items. This kit should be prepared in case you need to evacuate quickly. Every vehicle should also be equipped with an emergency kit.

All Albertans are encouraged to download the Alberta Emergency Alert app to their smartphones. Alberta Emergency Alerts are issued to provide critical information about an immediate disaster, where it is occurring and what action you need to take to stay safe.

Starting this year, Albertans will also receive messages about life threatening emergencies, such as tornadoes, wildfires, floods or Amber Alerts, directly to their compatible cellphones, through a national alerting system. This national system complements the Alberta Emergency Alert system, which issues alerts through radio, television, social media and cell-phones for critical and emerging issues in Alberta.

Keep yourself informed before and during an emergency by learning where to access local information about your community.

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# GOLFER'S GUIDE

## 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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## HELP KIDS LEARN THE GAME OF GOLF

Adults who play golf know just how fun and frustrating the game can be. Whether you're a veteran golfer or someone just learning the links, golf can be challenging.

But as exacting as the game can be, it also can be just as rewarding, even for kids. Children who embrace the game of golf will learn a host of lessons they can

apply in all facets of life. A humbling game even for professional golfers, golf can teach kids lessons in humility and the value of persistence even when things aren't going your way.

Golf is also a great way for parents to get kids off the couch and outdoors for some fun in the sun. Instead of spending summer afternoons in front of the television, kids who play golf are out patrolling pristine golf courses while getting some cardiovascular exercise along the way. Golf can also strengthen a child's hand-eye coordination, which can help them in other activities, including many different sports.

Though many people do not begin playing golf until they've reached adulthood, it's never too early for boys and girls to start learning the game of golf. Parents of preschoolers can start their kids off with a toddler play set. Though it's just a toy, a play set can help lay a solid foundation for future golfers. Kids who have watched Mom and Dad play golf or practice their swing can develop their own swings on



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# GOLFER'S GUIDE

## 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 sec-

onds.

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.
5. Reverse hand positions and repeat.

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## Help Kids Learn the Game of Golf

their play set.

As kids approach school age, don't overlook the nearby putt-putt or miniature golf range as a valuable teaching tool. Miniature golf clubs are small enough for many children to use comfortably, and kids can use miniature golf courses as a place to put any lessons or advice on putting to good use. What's more, a miniature golf course is more than just golf, with creative courses and other fun activities, so kids won't feel overwhelmed with golf.

When kids move on from preschool to elementary school, some might want to tag along with Mom or Dad to the driving range. You should try to avoid overwhelming kids with too much instruction or information. Instead, keep things as simple as

possible, teaching them the basic swing and encouraging them no matter how quickly they adapt.

As kids enter middle school and approach high school, those who are enjoying the game of golf can take advantage of the driving range if they haven't already begun to. A driving range typically has markers that indicate the distance of a regular hole, regardless of which tee you will play from on an actual golf course. Kids can aim for holes at shorter distances to learn how far their drives are going. You can then adjust the lessons you teach your children based on how far youngsters can drive the ball.

As a child gets closer to high school, you might want to buy the child his or her own set of clubs. Look for inexpensive

clubs (oftentimes, thrift stores or other secondhand retailers have clubs for sale) because growing children will eventually grow out of their first set of clubs. When your child finds a set of clubs that suits him or her, teach the proper

way to swing and consider signing up your son or daughter for lessons. Those first few lessons can prove invaluable, turning a pastime into a passion kids will carry with them throughout their lives.



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# CHERRILL 4-H MULTI CLUB'S NEWS

Submitted by Hailey Russell, Club Reporter | Cherhill 4-H Multi Club

Hi everybody I hope you all had an awesome Easter weekend, and fantastic spring break.

Our club had our public speaking on February third our first place winners were:

- Senior Speeches - Luke Haggart

- Intermediate Speeches -Juliana Russell

- Junior Speeches - Beau Churchill

- Senior Presentations - Carlie Stadnyk

- Intermediate Presentations - Grace Churchill & Amanda Taylor

- Junior Presentations - Naomi Patry & Peyton Lovich

At district public speaking

Luke Haggart placed second. Grace Churchill & Amanda Taylor also placed second. Naomi Patry & Payton Lovich placed first. At regional public speaking Naomi Patry & Payton Lovich placed second. Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work.

Everyone has been hard at work with their projects. The beef members have done multi-

ple workshops. The foods members made perogies and cinnamon buns. The sheep members have their lambs. Our pheasant project is still waiting for their birds. The quilting members are working on their color challenge. Achievement day for the beef and sheep members is June 4th, 2018

# GREEN FREIGHT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased

to inform transport companies with Heavy-Duty Vehicle (HDV)

fleets that Natural Resources Canada has launched the new Green Freight Assessment Program (GFAP).

This program offers contributions of up to \$10,000 for Canadian companies to review the state of their fleets to help make informed decisions to reduce their fuel costs, and their greenhouse gas emissions.

“Industry consultations have identified financial challenges and lack of information as the main barrier for implementing emission-reducing strategies. This program aims to help eliminate these barriers,” stated MP Eglinski.

The assessment will determine the company’s performance baseline and build scenarios to test strategies to identify solutions for poor performing areas of their fleet and operations. This assessment will not only look at the fleet portrait as a whole, but also identify behavioural and operational opportunities that may be available to optimize business operations.

Successful program applicants who complete an assessment will be considered for participation in a Pilot Implementation Project, providing additional funding to help finance solutions as outlined in the assessment.

“The recommendations that come out of these assessments will help business owners and operators make informed decisions to ultimately reduce operating costs and increase profits while having a positive impact on the environment,” concluded MP Eglinski.

The deadline to apply is June 15, 2018.

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# ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY FUND – MID-SIZED PROJECTS

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

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that the federal government has opened a call for concepts (CFC) for mid-sized projects under the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) through Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

The call is open to not-for-profit and Indigenous organizations,

municipalities and territorial governments.

The EAF mid-sized CFC provides contribution funding to organizations for projects that help improve and make Canadian facilities and venues more accessible for people with disabilities. As a result of the projects, eligible organizations must offer or plan to offer services and programs that support the social and labour market integration needs of people with disabilities. Financial contributions between \$350,000

and \$1 million will be provided through the current CFC for each successful retrofit, renovation or construction project.

The CFC follows a two-step application approach. First, applicants are invited to submit their project concepts. Then, applicants whose project concepts are successful will be asked to submit a detailed proposal at a later date.

The deadline to apply is May 24, 2018.

“This call for proposals provides an important opportunity to

make sure that all residents in our riding of Yellowhead, regardless of their abilities, feel welcome in their workplaces and communities. That is why I strongly encourage all eligible organizations to submit a proposal for this funding,” concluded MP Eglinski.

More information on how to apply can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-mid-size.html>

## MP JIM EGLINSKI NAMED TO NEW COMMITTEE

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

OTTAWA: As of January 29th, MP Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, has officially been named as a member of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC).

“I enjoyed the two studies we accomplished in the Standing Committee on Industry, Science

and Technology,” stated MP Eglinski. “Though I will miss the study on broadband connectivity, I will keep up-to-date on its progress as it moves forward.”

MP Eglinski’s new committee studies the policies and programs of the Department of Canadian Heritage and the organizations within the Portfolio. These organizations are active in the fields of promoting culture, the arts,

heritage, audiovisual, sport, official languages, citizenship and participation as well as Aboriginal, youth and sport initiatives.

Most recently, the CHPC completed hearings on the controversial motion, M-103, which called on the House of Commons to denounce islamophobia and to study how to reduce systemic racism and religious discrimination in Canada.

“I look forward to participating in conversations about Canadian culture, and representing the views of Yellowhead as we discuss citizenship, official languages, and heritage,” concluded MP Eglinski.

For more information on the work and members on CHPC, visit: [www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC](http://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC)

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# CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that Employment and Social Development Canada has opened a call for nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards.

"This is a chance to recognize an exceptional volunteer, a not-for-profit, or a business that demonstrates social responsibility in our communities," stated MP Eglinski.

This year, 21 awards will be pre-

sented at the December 5, 2018 award ceremony on International Volunteer Day. Regional award recipients will be eligible to identify a not-for-profit organization to receive a \$5,000 grant, and the national award recipient will be eligible to identify a not-for-profit organization to receive a \$10,000 grant.

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

- One national award – Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award, for individuals who have volunteered for at least 20 years;

• Five regional awards – Emerging Leader, for young volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30;

• Five regional awards – Community Leader, for individuals or groups of volunteers;

• Five regional awards – Business Leader, to recognize businesses that demonstrate social responsibility; and

• Five regional awards – Social Innovator, to recognize the contributions of not-for-profit organizations.

The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2018.

"I know we have many volunteers in our riding of Yellowhead and there are a lot of community programs that would not be possible without them. If this call for nominations reminded anyone of a specific individual or organization, I encourage them to fill out a nomination form and make sure they are recognized for their efforts," concluded MP Eglinski.

For more information and to nominate a volunteer, visit: [Canada.ca/volunteer-awards](http://Canada.ca/volunteer-awards)

# INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents of increased infrastructure funding to rural communities.

On February 16, 2018, the Government of Canada announced

that it is increasing the maximum federal contribution for eligible infrastructure projects in provincial communities with fewer than 5,000 residents.

"This is good news for the numerous small communities throughout Yellowhead," stated MP Eglinski.

"The federal cost share will increase from 50% to 60% when these com-

munities submit a project under the rural and northern communities' infrastructure stream of the Investing in Canada plan."

Infrastructure projects will include projects such as facilities that support food security, local roads, renewable energy and enhanced broadband connectivity.

The funding will be made avail-

able through new bilateral agreements that are currently under negotiation between Infrastructure Canada and each of the provinces and territories as part of the Investing in Canada plan.

For more information on the Investing in Canada plan, visit: [www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/about-invest-apropos-eng.html](http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/about-invest-apropos-eng.html)

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# RCMP MAKE SIGNIFICANT FIREARM SEIZURE

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

Parkland County, Alberta- Following a thorough investigation that spanned three months and continued intelligence gathering, search warrants were executed and the RCMP have seized dangerous weapons from targeted offenders.

On April 21, 2018 Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch RCMP Drug Section with the assistance of the Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) and the General Duty members executed two search warrants. One for a residence in Val Quentin and the other was for a storage locker in the area of Parkland County.

In the course of this search, RCMP seized firearms, suppressors, high capacity magazines, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, cocaine/meth/GHB, \$10 000 cash, and stolen vehicles.

As a result, 34-year-old Jeffery RUSSELL and 27-year-old Quincey MILES were arrested and charged.

RUSSELL was charged with 50 charges, including:

- Possession of a stolen firearm
- Possession of a loaded restricted firearm
- Possession of a loaded prohibited firearm.
- Possession of a restricted firearm with a defaced serial number.
- Possession of GHB for the purpose of trafficking.
- Possession of meth for the purpose of trafficking.
- Possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

RUSSELL was remanded into custody and will attend court May 2, 2018 in Stony Plain.

MILES has been charged with:

- possession of a prohibited device
- possession of property obtained

by crime over \$5000

MILES was released from custody with conditions to attend court on May 2, 2018 in Stony Plain.

“These are not hunting rifles. In the hands of criminals, these weapons serve no legitimate purpose in our society. I’m pleased that my officers have got them off the streets.” -Staff Sergeant Mike Lokken, Acting Officer in Charge of Stony Plain/Spruce Grove/Enoch RCMP.

“This is just the most recent example of how a coordinated and intelligence-led Crime Reduction Strategy can impact our communities. The

amount of firearms and drugs we seized on this one operation alone posed a real and serious threat to the safety of Albertans.” - Deputy Commissioner Todd Shean, Commanding Officer of Alberta RCMP

“I would like to commend all investigators and officers involved in this specific case for taking firearms, ammunition and deadly drugs off our streets. Across this province, RCMP do important work day in and day out to ensure Albertans are safe in their homes and communities.” - Kathleen Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General



## May Library Programs

### Patio Pots with Pizazz!

Wednesday, May 2, 7pm  
From fabulous flowers to tasty herbs and compact vegetables- there are so many plants we can grow in pots. Join Lac Ste. Anne County Horticulturist, Lorraine Taylor, to talk about types of containers, choices for potting mixes, planting combinations, and tips for summer care that will have your pots overflowing with flowers. Have a look at some of the exciting new plants for 2018!

### Movies @ MPL: Black Panther

Friday, May 18, 7pm  
New from Marvel Studios! When the king of the isolated, technologically challenged land of Wakanda dies, his son must take his place. Of course an old enemy will make things difficult. This movie is rated PG. Remember . . . you don't have to hide your snacks in your coat to bring them into our theater and the popcorn is always free!

### Shop local this summer at the Market!

Visit the Farmers Market at the Diamond Centre on the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 5pm. Opening day **May 16th**. Support local vendors and the Library's New Building Fund too! All proceeds from market operation have been very generously pledged to MPL by market coordinators, Jon & Tara Arseneault. Lunch by Terry's Catering. 50/50 Tickets by Library.

If you would like information about the market or becoming a vendor, contact Jon & Tara; albertamarketplace@gmail.com; 780-268-9536

### Coffee & Coloring for Adults

Monday, May 28, 10am - 12pm  
Who says coloring is just for kids? Grown-ups invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and crayons. Drop in.

### Make and Take for Mom

Tuesday, May 8, Drop in anytime between 2pm - 5pm  
Come and pot up a plant to gift to your mom or someone special. Decorations will be available for you to embellish your pot. For kids all ages. Even though this is a drop in program, we ask that you please register so that we can ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

### The Basement Bookers

Thursday, May 31, 7pm  
We call it a book club but it's really just a good time! Plan to drop in and discuss our latest club pick, Wings of the Morning by Lori Wick. If you would like to borrow a copy, we can hook you up! Drop in.

### Green Sleeve Program

Wednesday, May 23, 12:30pm - 1pm  
What is a Green Sleeve? No it's not something you wear while gardening! A Green Sleeve is a plastic pocket that holds your advance care planning forms. Think of it like a medical passport that in an emergency can let responders know your healthcare wishes. Join Kim Nendsa from Alberta Health Services for this 30 minute information session. Kim will have lots of great information and some Green Sleeves to get you started.

### PD Days = FUN

May 17 & 18, 2 - 5pm both days  
What do you do when you have no school? Take down zombies of course. Spend your PD afternoons at the Library playing multiplayer games on our Xbox. Take turns controlling the action and cheering your friends on. Drop in.

Check our website for information about Writers Welcome and our Genealogy program. \*Special times for Writers Welcome in May.

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**RAINBOW'S ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE**

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00AM**  
 Rainbow's Stony Plain Consignment Centre  
 – Hwy 16A & Range Road 11, Stony Plain, AB

**(SPECIAL ADDITION) 12:00pm Collector Coins to be sold from 2 local Collectors and Storage War unit from an Estate.**

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**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10.00 a.m.**  
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 Real Estate: Approx 3+ acres c/w R2,000 4 level split - 4 bed. Shop - 26'x40'. Quad garage. Kubota Tractor – L3540 FWA, New Artic shelter 65'x30'x16 at the peak, ¾ Scale racing Chuck Wagon, Large selection, like new Shop Equipment & Tools. Please view website for details and pictures. Complete detail listing to follow.

**Saturday, May 26, 2018 @ 10.00 a.m.**  
**Complete Acreage sale for Harvey Dorn.**  
 Villeneuve AB. Tools, Equipment plus RV's

**Saturday, June 16 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**Rainbow's 2nd Spring Consignment Sale/Father's Day Sale**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**"Wheels That Won the West" - Auction Sale**  
 Semi Retirement & Dispersal for Walter & June Volsky.  
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**Saturday, October 13, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
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# NOTES FROM THE ONOWAY LEGION



**Ste. Anne Gas made a hefty donation to the Legion's flag fund, presenting a cheque on April 27. Left to right: Legion President Neil Gorman, Past President Scott Sadler, Ste. Anne Gas CEO Kevin Ouderkirk, and Jasper Place branch member Scott Crichton showing off the new flag and pole.**

Submitted by Richard Moses | Onoway Royal Canadian Legion

### How Do You Like Your Steak?

On Friday, May 11 the steaks will be cooking, thanks to Scott Sadler and crew. Cost is \$17 each for a steak and all the trimmings, cooked just the way you like it.

Cost is \$17 each for a steak and all the trimmings, cooked just the way you like it. Doors open at 3 for early refreshments, and the meal is served from 5:30 to 7 pm. To ensure enough food is prepared, reservations are recommended. Leave a message on the Legion answering machine at 780-967-5361.

Every meal ticket comes with a chance to win a free meal. Adults can also buy raffle tickets on a delicious meat package, or take a chance on the 50:50 draw. Back by popular demand is Chase the President. This progressive jackpot (formerly know as Chase the Queen) increases in value each week there's no winner, while the chances of winning get better each week. You could be the big winner.

### Long Weekend Break

So that all our volunteers also get a long weekend, there will be no dinner on Friday, May 18.

On May 25, everyone will be back to serve a Ukrainian feast sponsored by Jack's Auto Body. It will include borscht, Mundare sausage, cabbage rolls, perogies and all the fixings. There will be also horse racing after dinner that night.

### Meet Our Sponsor

Concern for the community (one of the principles of a co-op) is why one of our major sponsors, Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op, supports several local groups.

"We're impressed with the work the Legion is doing, and how it's growing. It's an extremely worthwhile cause," says CEO Kevin Ouderkirk. "Valere Leifso, our Media Coordinator does all the legwork and is the key behind everything we do in the communities." That everything includes coordinating local support, plus the Kids With Cancer Society Charity Golf Tournament.

Although Ouderkirk's family doesn't include veterans, he appreciates their experience. "We know we can count on them; they have discipline and maturity that translates well to working with SANG."

Ouderkirk has been in the co-op system for 30 years, and with SANG since 1997, the largest natural gas co-op in Alberta, with over 6,600 members. "Our primary focus is providing safe, reliable energy to our members," he says. "Many people don't realize that we not only sell furnaces and hot water tanks, but we also provide 24/7 service to our Members for all gas-powered appliance."

He encourages members to take advantage of electronic billing and the equalized payment program, as more people switch, all members benefit. That means more available resources to con-

# RCMP BEATS

## Submitted by Stony Plain/ Spruce Grove RCMP

Occurrences for the week of 23 April to 29 April 2018.

Total Calls for Service Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch Detachment: 673

Total Calls for Service for the Victim Service Unit: 21

Individuals Charged: 79

Person Crimes reported: 68

Property Crimes reported: 72

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 26

Impaired Driving Charges Laid: 3

Roadside Suspensions: 1

Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 44

Property Crimes:

Spruce Grove

1. April 23 – Area of Century Crossing – Theft of Motorcycle, 2001 yellow Suzuki 250

2. April 28 – Area of Vivian Way – Break and Enter to Garage, bicycle stolen

3. April 29 – Area of Balmoro Drive – Theft of Vehicle, 2007

black Chevrolet Tahoe

4. April 29 – Area of McLaughlin Drive – Theft from Vehicle, laptop stolen

Stony Plain

5. April 25 – Area of 52 Avenue and 50 Street – Theft from Vehicle, GPS and sunglasses stolen

Rural

6. April 25 – Area of Township Road 511 and Range Road 10 – Theft from Vehicle, cash, cheques and quad parts stolen

7. April 27 – Area of Lakeside Drive, Spring Lake – Break and Enter to Garage, outboard motor

stolen

8. April 27 – Area of Township Road 525 and Range Road 15 – Break and Enter to Residence, patio furniture stolen

9. April 28 – Area of Bevington Road, Acheson – Theft from Vehicle, GPS stolen

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. If you are away on vacation wait until you get home to upload those vacation photos to social media. You ultimately cannot control who sees those photographs – no need to lead potential thieves

know your home is empty.

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)

## Notes from the Onoway Legion

tinue support for the Legion and other local non-profit groups.

Did You Know?

The Onoway Legion will host the District 8 Spring Rally April 28. The District 8 Legion includes 22 separate but individual branches, and the rally will include representatives from places like Jasper, Mayerthorpe, Grande Cache, Leduc, and Devon. At the rally, they will discuss the latest information coming from the national Legion Command, and will develop ideas and initiatives to forward to the national organization.

Of the Onoway Legion's 203 members, 18% (36) are under 50, 35% (72) are between 50 and 65 and 47% (95) are over 65.

On average, approximately 15% of Legion revenue is from gaming, 7% from membership fees, 6% from grants, 70% from kitchen, bar and facility rental, and 2% from other.



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

**MAY 11 - "TREASURES SALE"** at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church (303 Church Rd, Spruce Grove), 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come and find your treasure! Includes hot dog & drink: \$3.00

**MAY 12 - SPRING TEA & PLANT SALE**, 10am-1pm at St Augustines Parkland Anglican Church. Pie, Ice cream & beverage \$5; Children under 4, free. Hanging baskets, planters, plants, bake table, crafts, used books.

**MAY 12 - SOMETHING'S OLD, SOMETHING'S NEW COMMUNITY SALE**, 10am-4pm at Rich Valley Community Hall. "Toonie" Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30am. Concession 12-1:30pm. Free Introduction to CPR & AED – 10am & 2pm. Book Tables or Info, call Eileen 780-967-5710.

**MAY 21 - SCOTTWOOD & BAND FIDDLING UP A STORM**, 7pm at Barrhead United Church. Tickets available at 4321-52 Ave. Barrhead or at Scottwood Band's office at 1-855-726-8896.

**MAY 26 - SANGUDO HORTICULTURAL CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE** at Sangudo Community Hall, 10am-3pm. Annuals & Perennials for sale.

**MAY 26 - SANGUDO COMMUNITY HALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**, 10:00am to 3:00pm. To book a table for \$10, call Donna @ 780-204-1652 or 780-785-3118. Alternatively, saleable items can be donated for the Community Hall table.

**JUN 2 - HORSEBACK RIDE-A-THON** at Brightwood Ranch near Entwistle, AB. Ride your horse or ours. Help send underprivileged kids to camp. To donate or for info on riding, contact the ranch at 1-780-727-3840.

**JUN 4 - SCOTT WOODS & BAND: FIDDLING UP A STORM**, 7pm at Stony Plain Community Centre. Adult \$25/Child \$10. Tickets available at Maridion Music or at Scottwood Band's office at 1-855-726-8896. www.scottwoods.ca

**JUN 17 - 5TH ANNUAL ART IN THE GARDEN SHOW & SALE**, 12:00-5:00pm at George Pegg Botanic Garden, Glenevis, AB. Refreshments and food for sale. This is an all-ages, all-weather event. Admission by donation.

## FARMERS MARKETS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Open Every Sunday, May - Oct, 12-3PM. Contact Joanne 780-690-6392

**BARRHEAD:** Open Saturdays, May - Dec. 10AM - 1PM. Sherry 780-674-6802

**ONOWAY FARMERS' MARKET:** Fridays at Onoway Community Hall. Starts May 1st. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-1:30PM, tables (780)240-5821

**STONY PLAIN:** Sat, 9AM-1PM, Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993.

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

**WHITECOURT:** Legion, Tuesdays from 11AM - 2PM, May - Oct. 779-7002.

## BINGO

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

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

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

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

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** 7:30PM. Loonie Pots. Next bingos May 2, 16 & 30, June 13 & 27.

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

## MEAT DRAWS

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM:** Every Sat 4PM, Alberta Beach Hotel

**ALBERTA BEACH:** 4PM, Every Sun. Jungles Bar & Grill

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

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

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM. Meat Draw & 50/50.

**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 4:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ALBERTA BEACH & AREA:** Diane 780-924-2348.

**DARWELL & AREA:** Tracey, 780-915-2621.

**ONOWAY & DIST:** Call 967-2338 or 967-5244.

## JAMBOREES

**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall, 1st Sat of month 7PM. 785-4105 or 305-5088. \*October - May.

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104

Margaret 780-962-3051 \*September - June.

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2. PH: 587-989-7214 or 963-7920.

**THE ABBOTSFIELD VARIETY MUSIC JAM:** at Abbotsfield Rec Centre (3006 119 Ave. Edmonton) 3rd Friday of month, 7PM. PH: 780-918-8545, Adm: Donations Only.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Tuesdays, Weigh-in 6:00-6:45PM. Meeting 7:00PM. Alberta Beach Lutheran Church, Hwy 633. 967-5009.

**EDMONTON:** Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

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

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church. Susan (780) 968-0869

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed 8:45AM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christiane 960-1109

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** IF Drinking is a Problem, call 780-236-1043

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7:00PM to 10:00PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3:00-10:00PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-4PM.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM:** Need assistance with reading/writing, English language (ESL) or Basic Computer skills? Free 1-on-1 tutoring! Carla Burkell, 780-554-2940, email: literacy@lsac.ca

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Mon, Wed, Fri 10:15AM Aerobics/Fitness.

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

**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOR,** Wed 7-9PM at Alberta Beach Heritage Center. New members welcome (18+). Call Eunice @ 780-618-7865.

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM.

Exercise Fridays, 10AM. 1st Tuesday: Pot Luck Supper, Last Friday: Soup & Sandwich. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

**PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

**SANGUDO ART GROUP:** Wednesdays 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info call 780-785-2112.

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

**MEETINGS**

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18. 963-0843

**3053 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS,** Onoway Historical Centre, Wed, 6:45-9:30PM for youths 12+. 967-0443

**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

**755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

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

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

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

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

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

**CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June.

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

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 8:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell

**DDRA MEETING:** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell 892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec

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

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kingsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

**LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS,** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD:** 3rd Tues of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

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

**MEN FOR SOBRIETY:** Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCCS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Center. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June

**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

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

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

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:** Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Dixie @ 780 967 0528.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agplex on the 2nd Wed of the month, 7:00PM.

**RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at the Hilltop Community Church. Carla Burkell, VP Membership, (780)268-3653.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 9:30AM-12:00PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

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

# 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!

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

**ANSWER:**

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

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