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9 RACING BICYCLES RECOVERED



Submitted by RCMP Central Alberta District Crime **Reduction Unit (CRU)**

On August 2, the RCMP Cen-

tral Alberta District (CAD) CRU investigated information which led them to an abandoned property near Nisku, where 9 stolen, specialty racing bicycles were

stashed. The bicycles were recovered by the RCMP and have been seized for investigation purposes.

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RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL

Submitted by Breton RCMP

At 3:12 p.m. on July 31, 2018, RCMP responded to a two vehicle collision on Highways 13 and 20 that left one 19-year-old female deceased.

The female was the sole occupant in an SUV travelling westbound on Highway 13. A semi truck was travelling northbound on Highway 20 and the two vehicles collided in the intersec-

The driver of the semi truck was not injured in the collision.

The RCMP collision analyst attended to examine the scene. The contributing factors to this collision remain under investigation.

FINAL DOLLARS RAISED FOR **DRAYTON VA**

Submitted by Colleen Sekura, Fund Development Officer | Drayton Valley **Health Foundation**

A new CT scanner in Drayton Valley will allow local residents to access this vital diagnostic imaging tool every year without leaving the community.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT - Colleen Sekura, Health Foundation FDO, Doreen Beckett, Hospital Auxiliary Chair, Danny & Candace Bills and daughters, Kiana and Continued on Page 2 Brooklyn and Evelyn Tucker (final donor to the Campaign in Memory of Jerry Bills)

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9 Racing Bicycles Recovered

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On July 18, 2018 ten bicycles were reported stolen in Edmonton as a result of a break and enter to a cycling facility. The bicycles belonged to members of an international racing team who were training in Edmonton.

The nine recovered bicycles appear to be undamaged, and will be returned to their owners once the RCMP have completed their investigation for evidence purposes. The value of the bicycles recovered is believed to be in excess of \$40,000.

"It's outcomes like these that make our Crime Reduction Unit members very happy" says Corporal William Hiscock with the Central Alberta District CRU. "We understand the loss that the racing team felt and we're very pleased to be able to return these special bikes."

No charges have been laid by RCMP to date, but the investigation is progressing well.

Final Dollars Raised For Drayton Valley CT Scanner

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The Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation raised funds through a \$1.8-million campaign geared towards equipment and renovations. The new, high-definition scanner has capacity to provide 1,000 scans a year for patients in Drayton Valley and neighboring communities.

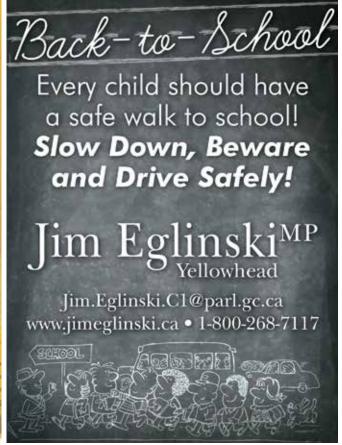
Previously, patients would be transported to Alberta Health Services (AHS) facilities in Edmonton or other larger centers to have a CT scan, which is used to verify the presence or absence of tumors, infections, abnormal anatomy or changes within the body resulting from trauma.

"Alberta Health Services is working to ensure Albertans have timely access to healthcare services in communities across the province," says Kathy Howe, area director, Central Zone, North. "With the new CT scanner, patients here will now be able to access the services they need without having to travel to Edmonton or another center."

Howe says the quality of diagnostic imaging is now well beyond what was previously available in the community. "Having this technology locally will definitely reduce the turnaround time in diagnostics for the physician and patient. That's most important."

"Our donors embody the spirit of philanthropy," says Colleen Sekura, Fund Development Officer for the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation. "The community really stepped up to help us make the goal of a new CT scanner for the hospital a reality. The foundation has raised \$1.8 million - including a \$600,000 donation from the Drayton Valley Hospital Auxiliary, \$285,000 from the Turner Foundation and \$50,000 from Pembina Pipeline."





CHALLENGE YOURSELF AT THE DV100

Submitted by Fredrickson Ent Inc

This year's DV100 bike race or ride looks set to be bigger and better than ever, and there's still time for you to sign up and get involved.

Since it started in 2012 the DV100 has grown to be one of the highlights of late summer in Drayton Valley. This year organizers are expecting around 300 riders, many of them local, to take part.

Registration remains open until race day, which is Saturday, Sept. 8. Anyone who signs up before August 15 will receive early bird pricing. As in previous years, riders can choose between courses measuring 40, 100 or 160 kilometres.

"If anyone's out there wondering if they should give it a go I'd tell them they absolutely should," says Graham Long, who has ridden the 40 kilometre course for the last four years. "A few years ago I hadn't been on a bike since high school. I was pretty wobbly at first, but I did it, and I think if I can do it just about anyone can. The feeling you get when you cross the finish line is totally worth the effort you put in."

All three courses start and end at the Omniplex, with the longer courses taking a loop through Lodgepole and Cynthia before heading back to town via Rocky Rapids. There's also a 40K Corporate Challenge and a 100K team event. This year there's an after party at the MacKenzie Conference Centre featuring local food and live music. You'll find all the event details and information online at www.dv100.ca.

There's prize money too. For the 2018 event there's \$25,000 available for the serious competitors, with another \$1,000 on the table for anyone who can set a new course record for the 100K. But the DV100 is not just about who finishes first. A great many entrants each year take part for the personal challenge, to get some exercise and to help contribute to a worthwhile cause.

"I'm certainly never going to win any prize money. The fastest riders are usually pretty much out of sight by the time I'm through Poplar Ridge," says Long. "But it's a great day with some great people. I enjoy the challenge of taking part, and there's a real sense of compan-



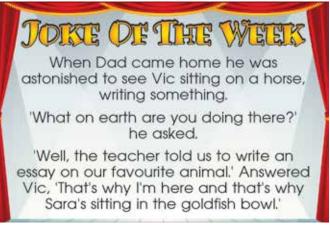
ionship. I look forward to it every year."

The DV100 is a major fund raiser for the Drayton Valley Community Foundation, which is working to build a community savings account for Drayton Valley and Brazeau County. The Foundation also supports a number of worthwhile local causes and organizations which

work to make this a better place to live.

To register for this year's DV 100 visit www.dv100.ca. As an added incentive, all registrations received by August 15 will be entered in a draw for a prize of 10 days accommodation for four in beautiful Belize and a \$1,200 WestJet Airlines travel youcher.









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Below are tips to help your child start the school year well rested and back on their regular schedule.

- Start early. Begin the transition to a regular sleep schedule a couple of weeks before school starts.
- 2. Shift times in small increments.
- 3. Be prepared for some resistance.
- 4. Limit the use of electronics before bedtime.
- Use a different approach for adolescents.
- Once the routine is established, don't backslide. Once your child or teen is in a good sleep routine, maintain this routine throughout the week.

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MEET YOUR RURAL NEIGHBOURS AT OPEN FARM DAYS

Submitted by Marion Nader, Press Secretary, Culture and Tourism | Government of Alberta

Farms, ag-tourism operators and culinary events across the province are opening their gates to visitors on Aug. 18 and 19.

Now in its sixth year, Alberta Open Farm Days returns as an important ag-tourism event that helps visitors experience and understand where their food comes from. More than 110 host sites and culinary events across Alberta are ready to showcase the province's fast-growing rural tourism sector and everything farm life has to offer.

"Open Farm Days is back for another incredible weekend of delicious food, family friendly entertainment and rural hospitality. The event helps people learn more about where their food comes from and supports rural tourism operators across the province. I encourage everyone to chart a course for rural Alberta and take advantage of this great staycation opportunity." - Ri-



Minister Carlier and Minister Miranda meet Alberta farmers in Spruce Grove (left) and Calgary (right).

cardo Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism

"Alberta has some of the best farmers and food producers in the world. Open Farm Days is a great opportunity for Albertans to support this industry and meet the people who put food on their tables. A strong local food industry creates jobs and connects communities." -Oneil Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Participating host farms will offer

educational tours, opportunities to buy locally grown and homemade products, and activities like corn mazes, hayrides and petting zoos. Admission to farms is free, but there may be costs for some activities.

Culinary events will feature top Alberta chefs preparing dishes made from locally grown products. There is a range of costs to participate in these events and space is limited. Be sure to buy tickets ahead of time.

Open Farm Days' new website

makes it even easier for people to book tours and culinary events, and plan their trips across the province. Visit albertafarmdays.ca for more information.

Alberta Open Farms Days, which began in 2012, is a collaborative project presented by the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies, the Alberta Culinary Tourism Alliance, Travel Alberta and participating farms and ranches.



#220-70 McLeod Ave - Westland Market Mall. Spruce Grove



When making school lunches, wash your hands, cooking tools and food surfaces often with warm soapy water. Do not use meat, eggs, dairy products or mayo in lunches if food can't be kept cold. If possible, use freezer packs.

Teach children to wash their hands before they eat their lunch.

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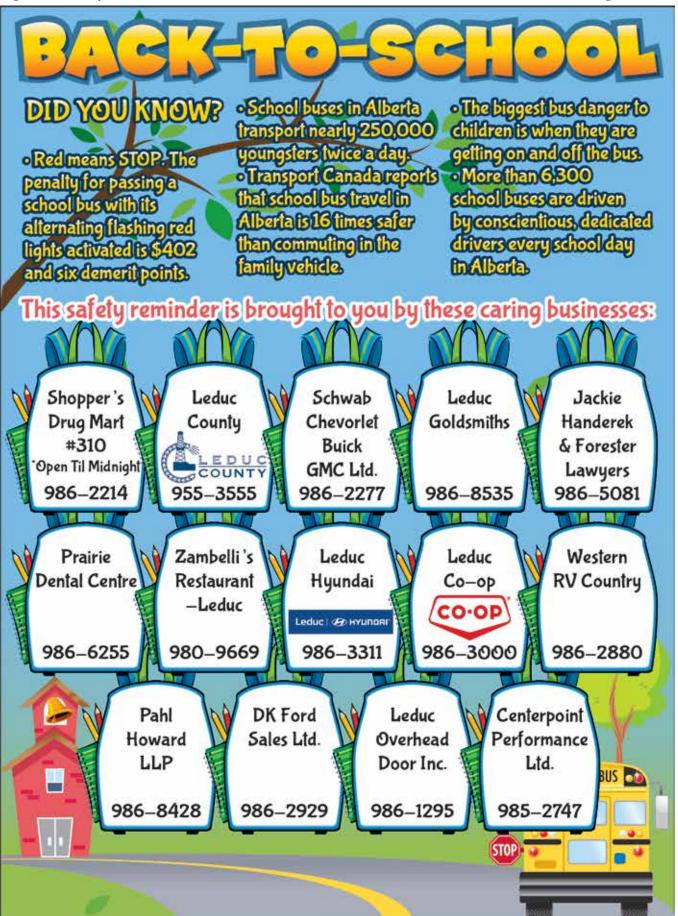
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FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www. dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca *Ends Dec. 19

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00pm at the Mulhurst Legion CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

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

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1рм. 780-542-3768

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DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10рм, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9рм, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10 AM-12 PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

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MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1pm, 780-542-3768

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCI-ETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30pm at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of ea mo, 7:30рм in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF AL-BERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

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

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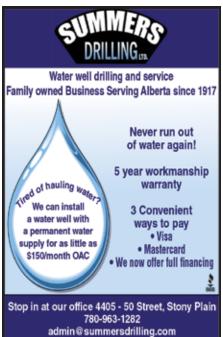












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