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## THE ONOWAY SKATING CLUB PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL CARNIVAL "SKATING TO TV THEME SONGS"



Submitted by Terri McDermott | Onoway Skating Club

It is once again that time of

year to wind down our winter sports! The Onoway Skating Club is proud to show family, friends and community the skills

we have developed and the progress we have made since the beginning of the skating season.

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## CHANGES TO PARENTAL BENEFITS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament

for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that the Government of Canada has announced that Employment and Social

Development Canada intends to launch the new parental sharing benefit on March 17, 2019.

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## 2018 TAX RELIEF FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to advise that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has indicated the need to expand the list of

designated regions for 2018, with new regions identified for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

The livestock tax deferral provision allows producers in prescribed drought or excess moisture regions to defer a portion of their

2018 sale proceeds of breeding livestock until 2019 to help replenish their herd. The cost of replacing the animals in 2019 will offset the deferred income, thereby reducing the tax burden associated with the original sale.

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# Changes to Parental Benefits

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This new measure will provide an additional five weeks of Employment Insurance (EI) parental benefits when parents agree to share parental benefits, or an additional eight weeks for those who choose

the extended parental benefit option. Parents with children born or placed for adoption on or after March 17, 2019, will be eligible.

As women make 85 percent of all parental claims and take longer leaves from the workplace, the EI parental sharing measure allows pregnant workers and their families

to consider their personal, health and workplace circumstances when choosing when to begin their maternity leave.

For more information, please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2018/09/background-parental-sharing-benefit.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2018/09/background-parental-sharing-benefit.html)

# 2018 Tax Relief for Livestock Producers

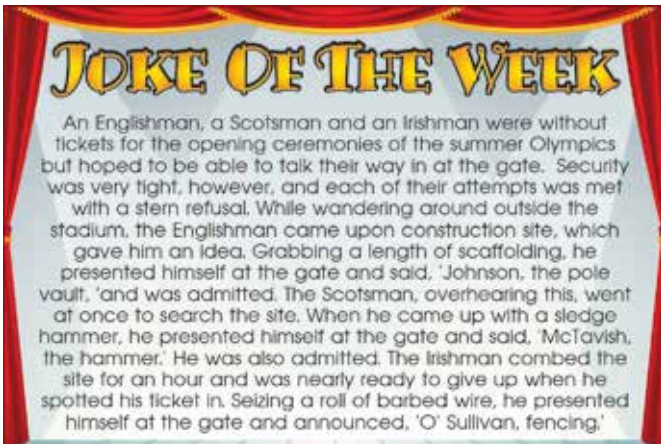
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Eligibility for the tax deferral is limited to those producers located

inside the prescribed areas. Producers in those regions can request the tax deferral when filing their 2018 income tax returns.

“Those in the Yellowhead riding who have experienced forage shortages for their livestock in 2018, please check out the link below. The tax deferral will help our farmers manage the impacts of drought and be able to focus on rebuilding their herds and businesses,” concluded MP Eglinski.

Prescribed areas can be found at: <http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/drought-watch/livestock-tax-deferral-provision/2018-list-of-prescribed-regions/?id=1536603017155>



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# The Onoway Skating Club Presents Our Annual Carnival "Skating To TV Theme Songs"

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We cordially invite you all to attend our year end carnival on Friday, March 15, 2019 that showcases these skills. Doors will open at 5:30pm with the show starting at 7pm. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (under 2 free), Family \$15. We are very excited this year to welcome the Northern Lites Synchronized Skating Club as our guest performers for the evening. They will showcase their own youth groups and are travelling from Edmonton to participate. Let's give them a warm welcome while they are here.

We would like to extend a big Thank You to family, friends, local businesses, and community members for supporting our fundraisers throughout the year. Without this support and the hard work of our parents, these kinds of programs would not be possible. Specifically, we want to mention Dawn at the UFA, and Roy, Diane and the staff at Country Fresh Water for selling

our 50/50 tickets before Christmas. On Dec 18/2018, Marie LeBlanc of Edmonton won just over \$1900.00! Congratulations Marie!

Congratulations also to one of our Senior Star Skaters, Ashley Housome! Ashley represented our club in several competitions over the year bringing home a Silver medal in the Junior Bronze Interpretive and a Bronze medal for her Star Skate 5 solo performance. We are so proud of her and all of our junior and senior star skaters! They work very hard to be good examples and help teach and inspire the younger skaters.

The Onoway Skating Club is run solely by volunteers. We welcome new members throughout the year and always need help to keep this great program running! Please visit our website at [www.onowayskatingclub.ca](http://www.onowayskatingclub.ca) for more information or email us at [onowaysc@hotmail.com](mailto:onowaysc@hotmail.com). You can also follow us on our Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday, March 15!



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## LAC STE. ANNE MINOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION NIGHTS

<b>Alberta Beach</b>	Register online Feb. 20-Mar. 13 at <a href="http://albertabeachminorball.rampregistrations.com">albertabeachminorball.rampregistrations.com</a> Feb. 25 & Mar. 12   5-8 pm at Alberta Beach Agliplex Contact Amy Warren: 780.940.9716
<b>Alexis</b>	Contact Shelley Nelson: 780.983.2205
<b>Anselmo</b>	Contact Rennae Swartzenberger: 780.706.5379 <a href="mailto:rrswart@telus.net">rrswart@telus.net</a>
<b>Darwell</b>	Mar. 19   4-6:30 pm OR Mar. 21   5:30-8:00 pm at Darwell School Contact Jillene McDonald: 780.903.3805
<b>Onoway</b>	Online registration only Feb. 18-Mar. 18: visit <a href="http://onowayballandsoccer.com">onowayballandsoccer.com</a> (click RAMP link). Contact Monty Doig: 780.405.4617 <a href="mailto:ballcoordinator@onowayballandsoccer.com">ballcoordinator@onowayballandsoccer.com</a> Registration concerns: Jared Thompson <a href="mailto:ballregistrar@onowayballandsoccer.com">ballregistrar@onowayballandsoccer.com</a>
<b>Rich Valley</b>	Feb. 22   7-9 pm at Rich Valley Arena Contact Steven Borle: 780.721.4462 <a href="mailto:fireblaze47@hotmail.com">fireblaze47@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Sangudo</b>	Mar. 6   5-7 pm at Sangudo Community School or pre-register by dropping off forms with Rene at the school or Shelly at ATB Agency. You can also register online (and receive a discount) at <a href="http://sangudominorsports.com">sangudominorsports.com</a> . Contact Rene Werenka: 780.785.2722 or 780.305.8200
<b>Wabamun</b>	Feb. 11 & 25   4-7 pm at the Wabamun School OR Mar. 3   11 am-3 pm at the Wabamun Union Hall Contact Rhonda Neron: 780.718.1323

**This co-ed league's 2019 regular season will run April 29 to approximately mid-June, and will include a playoff tournament.**

The league involves all the above-noted communities. Players must register in the community where they reside, based on local elementary school boundaries. If you aren't sure which community you should register with, call your closest contact listed above to discuss.

Physical addresses will be required to complete the registration process.

**PLEASE NOTE:** this is a FUN league. Fair play and sportsmanship are essential.

The Lac Ste. Anne Minor Softball League has programs for all ages including:

- U6 for players born in 2012\*, 2013, 2014 (some communities accept younger participants)
- U8 for players born in 2011\*, 2012\*
- U10 for players born in 2009, 2010, 2011\*
- U12 for players born in 2007, 2008
- U14 for players born in 2005, 2006
- U16 for players born in 2003, 2004
- U19 for players born in 2001, 2002 (No overage players)

**\*Age overlap within the U6/U8/U10 categories allows for flexibility based on each player's previous experience. Category placement for overlap is at the discretion of each community.**

**To participate, waiver forms MUST be completed for all players.**

For more info, please contact the County Administration Office at 1.866.880.5722.

# CHERRILL 4-H MULTI CLUB REPORT

Submitted by Hailey and Julianna Russell, club reporter | Cherhill 4-H Multi Club

- Naomi Patry
- Intermediates - Ethan and Timothy Hickie
  - Seniors - Carlie Stadnyk

- Our 1st place winners for speeches are:
- Juniors - Madison Bouius
  - Intermediates - Grace Churchill

- Seniors - Julianna Russell
- Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work!  
Stay warm till spring everybody!

Hello everybody I hope you all have been keeping warm on these cold winter days.

These past few months have been filled with lots of fun 4-H activities. Back in December are club had an awesome Christmas party with lots of holiday cheer! We would like to thank the Lac Ste. Anne FCSS for sponsoring our gingerbread houses we had a fantastic time making and eating them! Our club has also had a lot of exciting learning experiences recently.

Our beef members got to go on a really exciting field trip of an automated dairy barn at Pectoom Dairies Ltd. They really enjoyed seeing their DeLaval robotic milker and their Trioliet automatic feeding system. Our vet science members got to go on a similar field trip to Rock Ridge Goat Dairy. They found it to be a very enjoyable and educational experience. Our new feathered friends project also had an exciting opportunity. They got to go on a field trip to The Canadian Heritage Breeds poultry show in Stony Plain it was a great opportunity to experience all the many poultry breed options for their projects.

Our sheep members have had three very enjoyable workshops, they had a fiber workshop were they made drop spindles, a cooking workshop were they made a delicious lamb super for their parents, and a lambing workshop were they got to see all the brand new little lambs. Our quilting members have all been busy working hard to finish their projects. Our foods members have also been working hard they made two different casseroles to share with the quilting members as well as delicious looking cookie and coffee mixes to give as judges gifts on communications day. Yes it sure looks like are projects are doing well and having fun.

On a more recent note we just had our club level communications event on Feb. 3rd. We would like to thank all the judges who came out we really appreciate it. We would also like to thank Alta Link for sponsoring the event. Good job to everyone who participated.

Our 1st place winners for presentations are:

- Juniors - Peyton Lovich and



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# UPCOMING HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County | [www.LSAC.ca](http://www.LSAC.ca)

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS — FREE

Tuesday, March 19 at the Onoway Public Library from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In our short summers, setting out transplants is a must for many flowers and vegetables. Growing your own transplants can be economical, offers a wide range of plant choices,

and is a fun way to extend the growing season. Learn about when to plant what, the right kind of pots and growing mix, as well as choosing a plant grow light. We will discuss common problems and how to solve them. Everyone takes home a sampling of planted pots.

NOTE: this is the first session in a Let's Get Gardening Series with Lac Ste. Anne County Horticulturist Lorraine Taylor.

Pre-registration is preferred for this great FREE program: call 780.967.2445 or email [onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca).

BACKYARD COMPOSTING — \$10/PERSON

Thursday, March 28 at the Sanguedo Public Library from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Every yard should have a compost bin. Learn how to improve your soil and have fun doing it. Composting

doesn't need to be expensive or hard to do. Understand how composting happens, talk about trouble shooting the common problems, and take home plans for building a bin. Join Lac Ste. Anne County Horticulturist Lorraine Taylor for this evening session and take the Compost Quiz!

Pre-registration by March 26 is preferred for this program: call 780.785.2955 or email [sangudolibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:sangudolibrary@yrl.ab.ca).

## REEVE'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County | [www.LSAC.ca](http://www.LSAC.ca)

We haven't been this cold in 21 YEARS if we use -20°C as the mark. The last time we've gone longer with temps falling below -20°C daily was Jan 1-15, 1998! I'd like to extend a huge On behalf of Council, thanks to all our Public Works operators out working in the extreme temperatures to make our roads safe. You all did an excellent job despite the extreme cold, thank you.

Another bunch of exceptional people came out to attend the Al-

berta Beach SnoMo Days held this past Saturday, Sunday and Monday. SnoMo Days is an Alberta Winter Festival, dedicated to supporting motorized and non-motorized winter sports, and family orientated winter leisure activities, held right here in our area. A great job once again in hosting this great way to spend Family Day weekend!

Last week Council and some members of Administration were able to attend the annual Law Seminars hosted for Municipalities in Edmonton, AB, by Brownlee LLP. Barristers and Solicitors and Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP.

We were able to attend various sessions on such topics as Occupational Health and Safety, Emerging Trends in Employment Law, Planning and Development Strategies, Economic Development Strategies and Achieving Sustainable Tax Revenues in Challenging Times, to name a few. Very educational and worthwhile events to attend.

The Gravelling Program was started in the County on Tuesday, February 19, hauling out of the Lafarge pit on Range Road 20 just south of Township Road 544. Motorists are advised to use caution while these planned road maintenance activi-

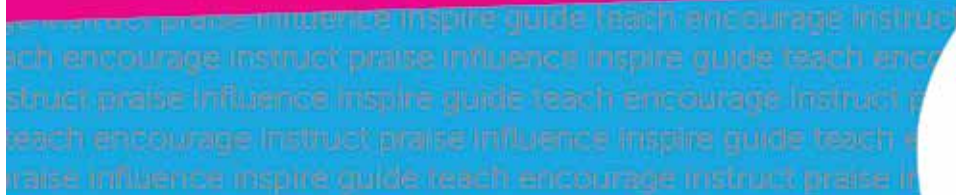
ties are underway. Gravel Maps are available on our website at LSAC.ca to know where the crews will be working.

Finally, on Wednesday, February 27, Council and Administration wore PINK in support of the national Anti-Bullying day in Canada. Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. I encourage all of you to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Take the message to heart and remember it all year long.



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# ANNUAL CLUBROOT INSPECTION COMPLETED

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County | [www.LSAC.ca](http://www.LSAC.ca)

September 25, 2018 marked the completion of the annual clubroot inspection done by Lac Ste. Anne County. We inspect all canola fields for visible symptoms of clubroot on canola plants, as per Policy 408 – Control of Clubroot Disease.

Thank you to all participants in the annual inspections! The County is endlessly impressed with our producers' ability to prevent the spread of this soilborne crop disease.

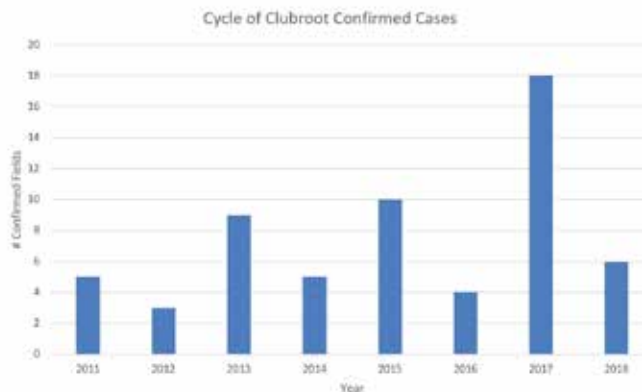
At this point, anyone with a confirmed field should have received the news already, either contacted by the County or by the landowner of the property. If you wish to confirm whether your field was found positive, there is a clubroot map available for viewing at the County office, digitally on the website, or can be confirmed with a quick call to Ag Services at 780-785-3411 or email to [AgServices@LSAC.ca](mailto:AgServices@LSAC.ca).

Over the last eight years we have seen a distinct high-low cycle of finding clubroot within the County, as shown in the graph.

This year followed the pattern; only five clubroot cases were found compared to last year's 18. We believe this has to do with the common two-year rotation that many producers follow. Please take note of this cycle in your crop rotation decisions for 2019, especially if you are in a high-risk area.

We will be sending our 2018 samples to be tested at the Crop Diversification Centre North to understand what pathotypes are present in our County. However, this testing takes several months over the winter, as they must identify the type of canola, grow it in lab, and do a resistance test by inoculating the plants with several pathotypes. We did not get an answer from our 2017 samples until April of this year. Unfortunately, that doesn't help producers make cropping choices for 2019, but as soon as we have an answer, we will provide it publicly.

If you have questions or comments about the annual clubroot inspection program, please contact the Agricultural Services department at 780.785.3411 or at [AgServices@LSAC.ca](mailto:AgServices@LSAC.ca).



## Think spring!

Join us at the Onoway Public Library for a series of "Let's get Gardening" programs.

1. **Tuesday March 19, 2019 - Starting Seeds Indoors** – In our short summers setting out transplants is a must for many flowers and vegetables. Growing your own transplants can be economical, offers a wide range of plant choices, and is a fun way to extend the growing season. Learn about when to plant what, the right kind of pots and growing mix, as well as choosing a plant grow light. We will discuss common problems and how to solve them. Everyone takes home a sampling of planted pots.
2. **Tuesday April 2, 2019 – Extending the Growing Season** – In our cool climate warm season crops can be a challenge to grow. We'll talk about the art of squeezing a little more time into the vegetable growing season. A few extra days can make the difference for harvesting a great crop of corn. Share your ideas for getting an early start or pushing back the first frost: from setting out transplants to fall planting; from sunny slopes to hot caps, cold frames, and mini-greenhouses.
3. **Tuesday April 16, 2019 – Plan Now for Storing your Harvest** – Winter squash, carrots, garlic, apples, and more! A productive garden yields plenty to eat fresh and to store through the winter. Let's talk about it now so you know how much to plant. Or perhaps you like to buy in bulk at the local farmer's market. We'll look at what crops and specific cultivars store best, along with a few tips on harvesting, cleaning, and curing.

**Presenter:** Lorraine Taylor, Horticulturist, Lac Ste. Anne County  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – free program  
**Pre-registration** is preferred to ensure that we have enough supplies and you can register by calling the Onoway Public Library at 780-967-2445 or email: [onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca).

**Onoway PUBLIC LIBRARY**



# DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

**Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | Darwell Public Library**

Spring is just around the corner and we are in the planning stages for our spring horticultural program line up. Time to get outside, start cleaning up and planning your gardening/landscaping adventure for the 2019 growing season. In the mean time we have a few things happening.

Wondering what to do with all those items from your spring cleaning? We continue our fundraising efforts to complete the library expansion. We are currently doing a Value Village donation drive and are looking for your used clothing, shoes, accessories, books, linens and small household items (small items only no furniture). You can pick up a list of acceptable items at the library or find the complete list on our website or Facebook page. You can drop off your donations at the library expansion during regular library hours until early June 2019. Should these times not work

for you please contact the library @ 780-892-3746 to make alternate arrangements.

The colouring club, LEGO and Family Games continue daily, during regular library hours, for patrons of all ages. We encourage you to ask about our passive programming and provide ideas for what you would like to see in the library. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you.

Preschool Story Time for children 0 to 5 years of age continues every Monday morning, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM. This program will run until May 27, 2019. This is a free drop in program so come join us for stories, activities, crafts and a snack. All children must be accompanied by an adult as this is a program designed for parents/caregivers and children together.

Tai Chi practice is every Wednesday morning at the library, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM until May 29, 2019. The drop-in fee is \$ 10.00. All you need are loose com-

fortable clothes and flat shoes.

Join us for Family Movie Night, at the Lake Isle Community Hall on Friday, March 22, 2019. We will be showing the “PG” rated title “The Nutcracker and the Four Realms”. The doors will open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$ 2.50, and a concession will be available. See you there!

The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss “The Midnight Rose” by Lucinda Riley. 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 for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

We are currently planning to offer a Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Craft. Watch out for our articles, advertisements or check our social media sites as we finalize

the details. All our programming, if not cost recovery, are fully funded by the Darwell Public Library, Darwell Library Friends, and FCSS.

Are you interested in the library and would like to help determine the direction and growth of this valuable community service? The Darwell Public Library will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday April 29, 2019 starting at 7PM at the library. The AGM will be followed by the regular meeting around 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

The Library is open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday and Friday, closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. You can also find out what is happening at the library by checking our Website [www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca](http://www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary)



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## WCFA 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Join West Central Forage Association at its Annual General Meeting and Mini Ag Show on March 19 at Darwell Hall!**

Live entertainment by The Legacies Band, a local country/rock group!


General admission is \$40, and trade show booths cost an additional \$40. General admission, as well as trade show booth registrations, may be completed by clicking the “Get Tickets” button at [westcentralforage.com](http://westcentralforage.com) or by phoning the office at 780.727.4447.

**Please RSVP by March 15, 2019!**

Reminder that membership renewals and sign-ups can be done at this event. membership renewals are due by March 30!



- 4:00 pm - Registration
- 4:30 pm - Year End Updates
- 5:00 pm - AGM
- 6:00 pm - Supper
- 7:30 pm - The Legacies Band



# STORY TO TELL?

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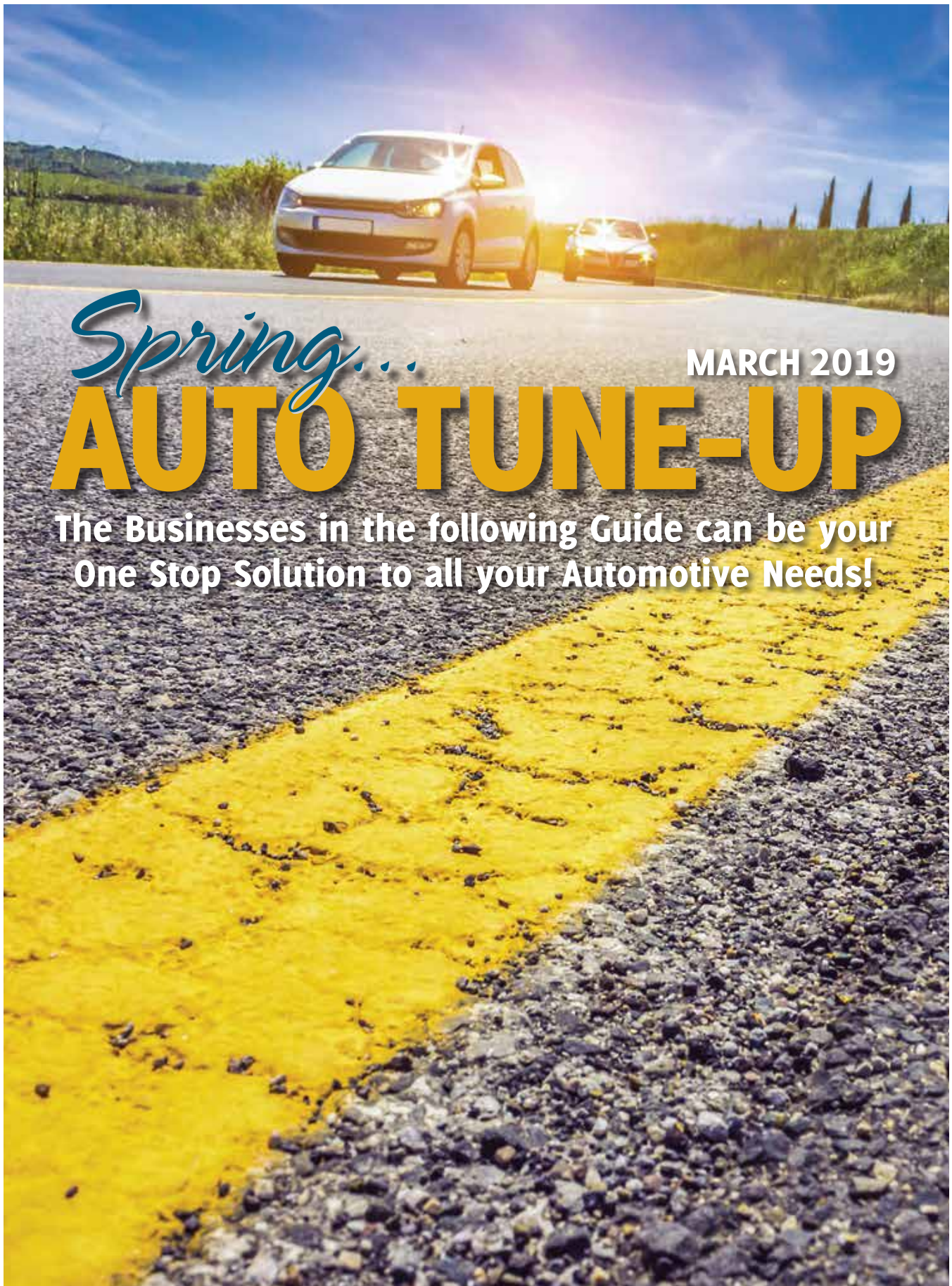
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# Auto TUNE-UP

## DEVELOP A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The oft-sudden expense of vehicle repairs can throw monthly budgets into disarray. Maintaining a routine service schedule is one way for drivers to keep repair costs down.

The online automotive resources Edmunds.com says many car owners do not adequately prepare for scheduled maintenance, and may not give maintenance a thought until it's too late. The first step drivers take upon purchasing a new or preowned vehicle should be to familiarize themselves with the vehicle's

owner's manual, which is filled with valuable information and likely includes maintenance interval recommendations.

Next, drivers should learn about their vehicle, which is particularly relevant when buying a preowned vehicle. Getting to know how the car or truck rides, as well as any sounds it may make, can provide drivers with a solid foundation they can then use to keep their cars running strong.

Routine service typically includes tire rotation, oil changes and topping off of fluids. So just how long between service appointments can a car go? Here are some generalized estimates.

- Oil change: Oil chemistry and engine technology have improved so much that most cars can go well beyond the once-recommended 3,000

mile interval between oil changes. Now many vehicle manufacturers recommend between 5,000 and 10,000 miles between changes, advises Edmunds. Drivers should err on the side of caution if they do a lot of stop-and-go driving and short trips. Other drivers may want to invest in vehicles that have oil change maintenance minders built in. A light or countdown will come on the dashboard, indicating when the oil has reached the end of its usefulness.

- Tire rotation: Rotating tires helps prolong the life of the tires and alleviates uneven tread and wear. During the rotation, each tire is removed and relocated to a different position to ensure that all the tires will wear evenly. Michelin Tires states that tires should be rotated around every six months, or between

6,000 and 8,000 miles.


- Vehicle fluids: Your best bet is to see what the manufacturer recommends in regard to fluids such as transmission fluid, differential oil, brake fluids, coolant, etc. Some transmissions need regular maintenance, while others can go 150,000 miles between changes, according to the vehicle information site The Drive. Coolant typically can last 100,000 miles. For these types of changes, it may be best to go to a mechanic or service center familiar with your make and model rather than a quick-lube center, as knowing when to drain and refill can be more complicated.

Service schedules can be designed to adhere to manufacturers' recommendations and drivers' personal preferences.

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## PROPERLY PACK A CAR EMERGENCY KIT

After home and work, the next most common place people spend their time is in their vehicles. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety says the average American spends 17,600 minutes driving each year. Statistics Canada indicates that most of the Canadian population averages 1.2 hours per day behind the wheel.

Because they spend so much time behind the wheel, drivers need to be prepared for breakdowns. Packing an emergency kit in the car can help people make the best of such situations.

A car emergency kit can help drivers get back on the road promptly. Without such kits, drivers may be stranded for hours after a breakdown. Emergency kits also come in handy during weather-related events that can sideline cars until roads become

passable. Getting caught in a vehicle during a snowstorm and failing to have the proper gear can be a life-threatening scenario under extreme conditions.

It is always wise to plan for the worst and hope for the best. The Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Homeland Security note that these key items should always be included in a car emergency kit.

Durable bags or crates to store supplies, complete first aid kit, small fire extinguisher, jumper cables, rain ponchos, plastic tarp, flashlights and extra batteries, bottled water, small cache of nonperishable foods, wrench and pliers, local maps, rags, duct tape, multipurpose tool, ice scraper, automotive fluids, blankets/warm clothing, cat litter for slick roads, tire-changing equipment, spare tire, road flares

or caution reflectors, empty, refillable gas canister, cash for gas and phone charger cable.

Being prepared can make a difference when vehicles are sidelined. In addition to an emergency kit, cars and trucks should be regularly maintained to pre-

vent breakdowns. This includes ensuring all fluids are at proper levels, filters are changed, batteries are in good working order, and tires are inflated correctly. Investing in a roadside assistance service also can help get drivers back on the road quickly.

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# NOTES FROM THE ONOWAY LEGION

**Submitted by Richard Moses | Onoway Royal Canadian Legion**

Why do we Ask for Reservations?

Why on earth does the Legion ask for reservations for the Friday night meals? Well, it's really quite simple.

We need to plan ahead, and shop carefully to ensure we're providing quality meals at affordable prices. Part of that planning includes knowing how many guests to expect. If we prepare too much, then food and money is wasted. If we "guess-timate" on too few, portions need to be smaller to ensure the prepared food goes around. That's why we ask for reservations for Friday nights.

In future, all meals will be planned and prepared based on the reservation list! We'll look at the reservations received each Wednesday evening, and do our shopping, preparing and cooking each following Friday based on those reservation. If we only

have 40 reservations, perhaps we'll only prepare 50 meals. If we have 90 reservations, then the quantity will be increased. Don't worry – we'll allow some leeway for a limited number of late reservations and walk-ins, but without a reservation, you may be out of luck when you arrive on Friday, and unable to enjoy the meal. So, please, call the branch at 780-967-5361 to make reservations, and join us for a great evening!

Your support of the Legion and our Friday night suppers is greatly appreciated. When you support the legion, we pay it forward through support of veterans and their families, seniors, and the youth of our community. We need your continued support to keep these popular Friday night meals going.

No Lederhosen Required for this German Meal

On Friday, March 15, Kim & Peter Menzel head a crew to provide an always-popular German meal. Feast on beef rouladen, mashed potatoes, red cabbage,

salads and buns. Dessert is black forest cake.

Doors open at 3, with the meal served from 5:30 to 7 pm. Adults pay \$15; kids up to 10 years cost \$9 while 5 and under are free. To ensure enough food is prepared, reservations are recommended. Call Louise at 780-340-0760, or 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.

Ham it Up for Dinner

Chef Ira will be back on Friday, March 22. He and his helpers will be cooking and serving ham along with all the fixings.

Poker Rally Coming

The Legion is planning to hold a Poker Rally (with a difference) very soon. At this Poker Rally, there will be different stations set up where a specific activity will earn you a card. At the end, the cards you collect will be your poker hand. The date isn't firm yet, but watch for details.

Did You Know?

Onoway Legion general meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, beginning at 7 pm. Executive meetings are on the third Monday of each month, beginning at the same time. You don't need to be a veteran to qualify for membership.




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# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Tara Galant, Legislative Manager | Town of Whitecourt

FEBRUARY 26, 2019

Whitecourt Town Council approved the implementation of traffic calming measures along 55 Avenue to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety. In response to concerns received regarding traffic congestion and pedestrian safety, the Town of Whitecourt recently completed a traffic study that fo-

cused on traffic patterns between the north and south intersections of 55 Avenue with Mink Creek Road. The study concluded that:

- Traffic speeds are not a concern, with most drivers travelling between 32-48 kilometers per hour (below the 50 kilometers per hour speed limit).
- Collisions in the area are low, with no vehicle-pedestrian accidents between 2015 and 2018.
- Volumes exceed the design capacity.

Long term plans include the extension of 52 Avenue to McIlwaine Drive, which will offer an alternate route for vehicles and should decrease the amount of traffic utilizing 55 Avenue. To address safety along this road, the following traffic calming measures will be implemented in 2019:

1. Extend the no-parking zone along 55 Avenue and Atkinson Crescent intersection to increase visibility of the crosswalk to en-

sure that the stopping sight distances and turning sight distances are maintained.

2. Contact Canada Post to inquire if the mailbox at 55 Avenue and Atkinson Crescent can be re-located.

3. Add a no-parking zone along the northern portion of the Mink Creek Road extension cul-de-sac.

4. Increase enforcement of parallel parking bylaws along the Mink Creek Road extension cul-de-sac.

5. Change the yield sign at the 55 Avenue and Atkinson Crescent intersection to a stop sign due to the amount of traffic recorded along 55 Avenue.

6. Add a zebra line crosswalk to the east side of the intersection of 55 Avenue and Mink Creek Road to increase visibility of this crosswalk.

7. Add pedestrian crossing signs along Mink Creek Road to increase awareness of the crosswalk.

Council has adopted the 2019 Whitecourt Strategic Plan. The Plan identifies goals and initiatives for the year, and assists with the scheduling of projects. To complement the overall municipal Plan, an Economic Development Strategic Plan has also been adopted to guide initiatives and projects for this function. Both documents are available to view on [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

Whitecourt has completed a Sprinkler Deployment Plan and will be implementing the Plan this spring and summer. The Plan outlines placement of forestry type sprinklers and water lines around the hilltop residential perimeter to allow for quick deployment to protect structures and critical infrastructure in the case of a wind driven wildfire. The project was completed with funding support from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA), and in partnership with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

A Special Meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m. to review the 2019 Budget. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at the Forest Interpretive Centre.



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# Church Directory

<p><b>Rich Valley Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne</b></p> <p>Sunday 10:00a.m.</p>		<p><b>Mayerthorpe Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 10:30a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30a.m.</p> <p>4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe (780) 786-2677</p>	<p><b>Alberta Beach Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship Service &amp; Kid's Church 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>(780) 924-3282</p>	<p><b>St. John's Anglican Church</b></p> <p>Onoway</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>Everyone Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> Alberta Beach</p> <p>Sunday Service 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Zion United Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Darcwell &amp; Lake Isle, Onoway &amp; Area (780) 924-3351</p>	<p><b>Sangudo United Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00a.m.</p> <p>4907-50 Ave. Sangudo, AB</p>	<p><b>St. Mary's Anglican Church Service</b></p> <p>Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 11:00 a.m. at Sangudo United Church</p> <p>Reverend Barry Rose Officiating</p>	<p><b>Cherhill Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 11:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Michael Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Services 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 674-2618 Mystery Lake</p>
<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)</b> <i>The Church of the Lutheran Hour - Rockyfort Bridge</i></p> <p>Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2035</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00a.m.</p> <p>Senior's Service &amp; Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations</p>	<p><b>Mayerthorpe Pentecostal Assembly</b></p> <p>P.A.O.C. Rev. Arnold Lothoiz</p> <p>Sunday 10:30a.m. Morning Service Tuesday 7:30p.m. Ministry Training (780) 786-2141</p>	<p><b>Infuzed Ministries</b></p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 3:30p.m. in Alexia Community Hall</p> <p>Pastor Daniel Jackson (780) 719-0240</p>	<p><b>Onoway Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>Pastor Greg Garbutt (780) 967-2266</p>	<p><b>Roman Catholic Church</b></p> <p>St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe Sunday 9:00a.m.</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00p.m. (780) 786-2032</p>	<p><b>Calahoo Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00a.m.</p> <p>For Info Call Jerry (780) 974-7734</p>

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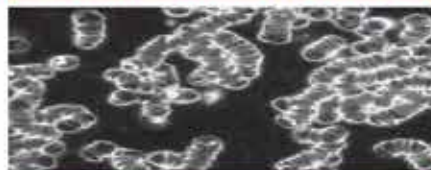
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