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LEDUC RCMP WORK WITH MASKWACIS AND WETASKIWIN RCMP TO MAKE ARRESTS

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

The Leduc RCMP effected the arrest of five suspects following a request from Maskwacis RCMP to be on the lookout for a stolen vehicle.

On August 15 at 10:30 a.m. the Leduc RCMP were made aware that suspects in a stolen Pontiac Grande Prix were involved in a bear spray incident in Maskwacis. It was believed that the vehicle was travelling north. The Leduc members located the vehicle in the No Frills parking lot.

One youth and one adult were arrested outside the liquor store for weapons and property offences. One youth was located and arrested for similar offences in the liquor store and one adult male was arrested in the No Frills grocery store. A search of the stolen car revealed another youth hiding inside as well as a loaded stolen prohibited firearm.

All subjects were arrested without incident and public safety was managed by the strategic arrests completed by the RCMP. The firearm was seized.

One youth has been charged with 15 criminal code charges including:

• Two counts of Possession of stolen property under \$5000

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ALBERTA RCMP WARNS PROPERTY OWNERS OF PAVING CONTRACTOR SCAMS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This summer, the Alberta RCMP has received reports of several incidents involving paving scams in Western Alberta. Travelling companies, posing as legitimate contractors, offer paving or sometimes roof sealing services typically to senior citizens in rural communities. These individuals have been known to provide few details of their identity and utilize non-descript vehicles rarely bearing commercial logos.

The Alberta RCMP urges property owners to beware of out-of-town companies offering such services. The contractors claim to have leftover asphalt from previous jobs and promise to provide quality services. However, the product used is believed to be cold, recycled asphalt or a gravel and oil mixture with no lasting properties. This results in the asphalt falling apart once it is driven on. By that time, these fraudsters are long gone, disappearing with their payment before the customer realizes they have been scammed.

We would like to remind residents to exercise caution when retaining contractor services and if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

Residents should be weary of any contractors who:

• Come to your door saying they are working in the area offering a deal for leftover asphalt **Continued on Page 4**



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Various firearms offences

• Weapons possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization

• 8 counts of Fail to comply with sentence under the Youth Criminal Justice Act

The second youth has been charged with:

• Two counts of Possession of stolen property under \$5000

Careless use of a firearm

 Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose

• Unauthorized possession of firearm

• Unauthorised possession in a motor vehicle

• Weapons possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization

• 2 counts of Fail to comply with sentence under the Youth Criminal Justice Act

Both youth have been released on a recognizance by a Justice of the Peace. They are scheduled to appear in court on August 23 at 09:30 a.m. at the Leduc Courthouse.

Jordyn Ty Bull of Maskawacis has been charged with:

• Two counts of Possession of stolen property under \$5000

Careless use of a firearmPossession of weapon for

dangerous purpose

• Unauthorized possession of firearm

• Unauthorised possession in a motor vehicle

Errol Joseph Waskahat of Maskwacis has been charged with:

• Two counts of Possession of stolen property under \$5000

Careless use of a firearm

• Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose

• Unauthorized possession of firearm

• Unauthorised possession in a motor vehicle Section

Both Bull and Waskahat were released on a recognizance by a Justice of the Peace. Their court appearance is September 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the Leduc Courthouse.

Ernest Norman Okeynan of Maskawacis has been charged with:

• Two counts of Possession of stolen property under \$5000

• Careless use of a firearm

• Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose

• Unauthorized possession of firearm

• Unauthorised possession in a motor vehicle

• Four counts of Weapons possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization

Okeynan is currently held in custody with a court appearance of September 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the Leduc Courthouse.

The information sharing and partnering between Maskwacis, Wetaskiwin and Leduc RCMP Detachments successfully led to a quick resolution of what could have been a potentially dangerous situation in the city of Leduc.

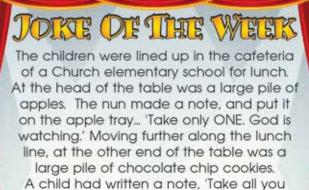
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August 27, 2019 **Community Voice Page 3 NEW RESERVE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP - Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to inform constituents that the Department of National Defence has announced a new Reserve

infrastructure investment program that will see approximately \$250 million in repairs and upgrades to Reserve armouries and training facilities across Canada over the next five years. Approximately \$38 million is expected to be invested in immediate

maintenance and repairs across the country this year.

National Defence is also analyzing its Reserve infrastructure to help define Reservists' longer-term infrastructure needs, to modernize facilities across the country.

"These upgrades will support our women and men in uniform to remain well trained, equipped and prepared for operations," concluded MP Eglinski.

LEDUC RCMP ISSUE BACK-TO-SCHOOL **ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS**

Submitted Leduc by RCMP

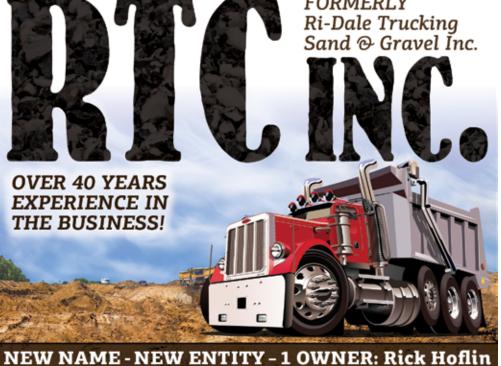
On September 3,2019 the 2019/2020 school year will be in full swing. In anticipation of this, the Leduc RCMP would like to remind all motorists to be aware that there will be an increase in pedestrian, cyclist and motor vehicle traffic on the roads and walkways throughout the City of Leduc. Larger traffic volume is also expected with people home from their holidays and public transit and school buses operating their regular routes.

At the start of the school year, the Leduc RCMP and City of Leduc Community Peace Officers, along with Automated Traffic Enforcement units will be present in school zones conducting speed and distracted driving enforcement, working to reduce congestion caused by student drop-off and pick-up. "Road safety is a shared responsibility. Do your part this back to school season to make sure students and adults get to school and work safely" says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith with the Leduc RCMP.

As a reminder, school zones are 30 km/h unless otherwise posted, and are in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Drivers should remember to slow down in school zones and be particularly alert for students during school hours, especially when dropping off and picking up children from school.

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• Drive vehicles bearing no business names or logos

• Pressure you into making a quick decision or refuse to take "no" for an answer

• Ask for a down payment to buy materials

• Refuse to give you a written quote with their business name, physical address and outlining the services they will provide prior to completing the work Here a few tips to avoid falling prey to scammers:

• Before agreeing to contract a person who comes to your door, get names of their previous customers and verify that they were satisfied with the work



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• Do some research on the company with either the Better Business Bureau in Alberta, with the Consumer Investigations Unit, with your local Rural Crime Watch or on social media site

• Make sure to obtain a written quote from the contractor that includes the full business name, full address, phone number, GST number and provincial and municipal license numbers, if applicable

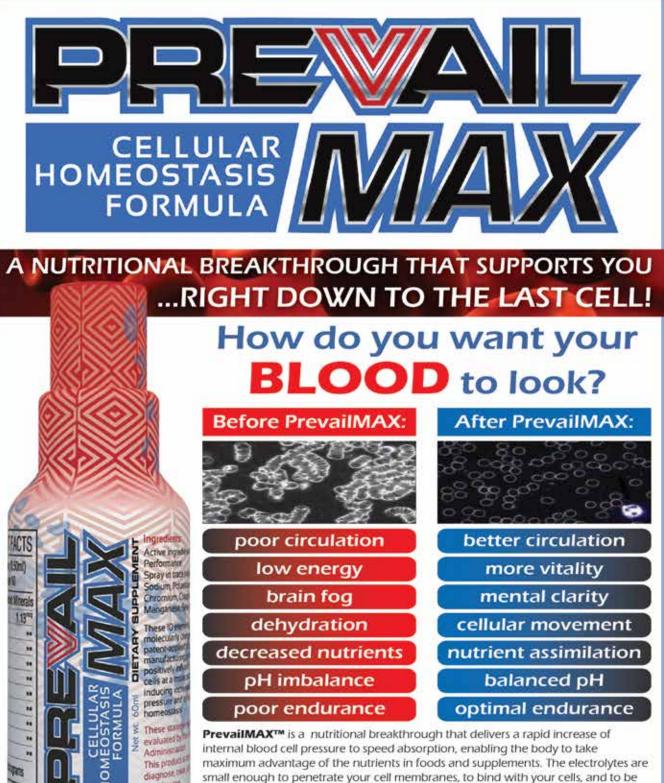
• Ensure the quote you receive gives details such as the quantity and specifies the quality of materials being offered

• Obtain quotes from local supplier as a form of comparison

The Alberta RCMP is working with the Alberta Consumer Investigation Unit (CIU) to counter this trend. If you or anyone you know have any information on these companies, please contact the Consumer Investigations Unit - North (north of Ponoka) at 587-985-4735 or the Consumer Investigations Unit – South (south of Ponoka) at 403-803-8229.



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WHY HOMEOWNERS SHOULD ADD MORE EXTERIOR LIGHT TO THEIR PROPERTIES

Homeowners are increasingly realizing the benefits of improving the exteriors of their home, which can be just as valuable as improving the interior spaces. As individuals design picturesque garden beds and cultivate lavish lawns or revamp exteriors with architectural features, they probably want to spotlight these improvements. This is where exterior lighting can be put to great use.

Exterior illumination can cast a glow on various features, but there are many other reasons to increase lighting around the exterior of a home. • Safety: Trips and falls can occur at night when trying to traverse walkways and landscapes in the dark, as it can be difficult to see rocks, stairs and uneven pavement. Outdoor lighting can illuminate pathways, entryways and other areas for safer access for homeowners and their guests.

• Extend outdoor entertaining: Ample lighting can increase the amount of time one can use outdoor spaces and make them the perfect gathering spot. As autumn arrives, days become shorter. However, patios, porches and more can get extended use with lighting. • Safeguard security: A welllit home may be less likely to be targeted by burglars than one swathed in darkness and shadows. Lights can remain on all evening or be motion-triggered. Setting lights on timers also ensures that the home is illuminated whether residents are home or not.

• Create drama: Landscape lighting designers can establish focal points around the landscape and highlight the best features of a property. Uplighting in trees, silhouetting techniques to showcase plants and spotlights to show off architectural features are all options for homeowners to consider.

• Add value: The experts at Parker Homescape, a landscape design service, say that exterior lighting can add roughly 30 percent to the value of a home. They also indicate that 50 percent of all home buyers say that outdoor lighting is important when buying a home. If current residents are thinking about selling, now may be the time to invest in exterior lighting.

Improving a home's exterior may be as simple as adding more lighting to improve functionality and beauty.





HOW TO PROTECT WOOD FLOORS FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER

Wood floors are a worthwhile investment that can improve the beauty and function of just about any room in a home. Even though wood floors are durable, and new protective treatments help seal out many of the things that may have damaged floors in the past, homeowners still need to prioritize protecting their hardwood floors.

Certain seasons of the year can be more harsh on wood floors than others. For example, seasons characterized by moisture and precipitation, particularly the early spring, winter and fall, can be hard on wood floors. The experts at ServiceMaster Clean say that cold, snowy days can damage wood floors, and Lumber Liquidators agrees that winter weather can be harsh on flooring. Homeowners need not give up on hardwood if they live in an area that sees all four seasons. They just need to take a few steps to keep floors looking beautiful.

• Clean up the salt. Salt that keeps sidewalks and streets clear of snow and ice inadvertently gets tracked inside a home. Hard chunks of salt can scratch wood floors, and, if left to sit, that salt can eventually cause white marks and other stains. Routinely vacuuming and sweeping up salt is necessary to protect wood floors.

• Invest in shoe storage. Wet or snowy boots can create puddles around the house. Have a special mat or tray by the front door where wet shoes can be kept. A nice bench in the entryway makes it easy for residents and guests to remove their shoes until it's time to go back outside.

• Use water-wicking mats. Homeowners will probably need a few extra mats around to tame errant drips and wipe shoes. Any entrance that might be used by people or pets should be protected. Try to avoid petro-leum-based, rubber-backed mats, as they could discolor the wood floor.

• Control humidity indoors. Cold, dry air in a home can be problematic because the moisture in the wood can eventually evaporate into the air. The heat will suck that moisture from the flooring, causing it to shrink, creak and splinter and become more brittle. Think about investing in an in-line humidifier for the home's HVAC system that can keep a moderate amount of humidity in the home. Hardwood floorboards are installed to accommodate minor temperature and humidity fluctuations. This is typically a range of between 60 and 80 degrees F with a relative humidity range of 35 to 55 percent, advises ServiceMaster.

• Use the right cleaning products. Avoid excessive water to clean wood floors, and select soaps that are specially designed for wood flooring. Consult with the flooring manufacturer for a list of detergents that are safe to use.

With proper care, hardwood flooring can survive rain, snow and cold weather.





PROTECT YOUR PLANTS FROM WINTER WEATHER

For the majority of gardening enthusiasts, gardening is a warm weather activity. While some people live in climates that make it possible to enjoy gardening yearround, those who don't often lament the end of the gardening season.

Winter might not be conducive to gardening, but the arrival of cold weather does not necessarily mean a gardener's work is done until the following spring. Taking steps to protect plants from winter weather is an important part of maintaining a healthy garden that thrives from year to year.

Timing is of the essence when winterizing a garden. The online gardening resource Get Busy Gardening!TM advises gardeners that the best time to winterize is after the first hard freeze in the fall. A hard freeze occurs when temperatures dip below freezing overnight. When that occurs, annual plants and vegetables are killed off and perennial plants, which grow back year after year, begin going dormant.

Better Homes and Gardens notes that perennials are the easiest plants to prepare for winter, as they require just a little cutting back and mulching to be safe from cold weather. But no two perennials are alike, so homeowners should consult their local gardening center for advice on how to prepare their particular perennials for the coming months.

The steps necessary to winterize annuals depends on which type of annuals, cool- or warm-climate, you have. Cool-climate annuals should be covered with polyspun garden fabric when light frost is in the forecast. In addition, Better Homes and Gardens recommends pulling dead annuals and adding them to a compost pile after a killing frost. Any annuals that developed fungal disease should be discarded. Mulch annual beds with a three- to four-inch layer of chopped leaves or similar materials, spreading the mulch only two inches thick over self-sown seeds you want to germinate in the spring.

Warm-climate annuals also should be covered with polyspun garden fabric when light frost is expected. Seeds of cold-hardy annuals can be planted for extended winter bloom, while gardeners also can collect seeds of warm-weather plants that will breed true to type. Even though you're winterizing, Better Homes and Gardens recommends that gardeners continue to weed and water their plant beds and plants while also keeping an eye out for pests. If organic mulch has decomposed or thinned out, replace it with a new layer.

Get Busy Gardening!TM notes that the bulbs of tender plants like dahlias and tuberous begonias can be dug up and overwintered in their dormant state. All dead foliage should be removed after the bulbs have been dug up, and the bulbs should be allowed to dry out a little before being stored. Container gardeners can overwinter their tender bulbs in their pots inside, but be sure to remove their foliage and store them in a dark, cool place that maintains temperatures above freezing.

Winterizing may mark the end of gardening season, but it's an important task that can ensure a healthy, beautiful garden next spring, summer and fall.



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Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

One of the great things about being an MLA is getting to meet and eventually serve your constituents.

Over the past three weeks I have had so many opportunities to celebrate special events with constituents.

The Calmar parade and the gigantic flea market down main street has become one of the

things I most enjoy attending. Many of you have seen the little red 1965 Corvair my wife drives in all of the parades across the constituency. So it was a lot of fun to discover in the antique store in Calmar an old set of 1965 Alberta license plates that are even red and white that can now adorn my parade car.

There are not many businesses in this constituency that can claim to have been in business for 90 years. So it was an amazing night spent celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Thorsby Hotel and Bar. There was great music, lots of people and it was so interesting to see some of the old pictures of the hotel over the years, especially the picture of the Thorsby Men's baseball team taken in the hotel.

Just the other day I went down to where the oil spill south of Drayton Valley occurred. No one wants to see an oil spill, especially one that affects a creek that feeds the North Saskatchewan River but I was so proud



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of the clean-up effort I saw going on. The scope of the effort taken to clean up what in comparison to some of the spills we have read about is a relatively small spill was impressive. The booms, skimmers and clean-up crews, the vac trucks and oversight by the AER all of these people and agencies were working together and getting the job done. It made me proud to be part of the best, most environmentally responsible oil industry anywhere in the world. Good job guys!

I also had the pleasure this past week of attending the media event for EAVOR an Alberta energy company drilling a deep well geo-thermal pilot project near Rocky Mountain House. Several hundred attendees saw two rigs two and a half kilometers apart drill two wells 2.5 kilometres deep and then drill laterally and connect the two bore holes together to create a continuous loop that will collect the heat of the earth. I don't believe that the expertise and technology exists anywhere else in the world to do this and should the technology prove successful then the first commercial geo-thermal electrical project is slated to begin sometime in the next year in Drayton Valley.

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August 27, 2019 **BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA) BLOOM ADVISORY ISSUED FOR BUCK LAKE**

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

DRAYTON VALLEY – A blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) bloom has been identified in areas of Buck Lake. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

• Avoid all contact with bluegreen algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible.

• Do not swim or wade (or allow your pets to swim or wade) in any areas where blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) is visible.

• Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.

• Consider limiting human consumption of whole fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish fillets from this lake).

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Buck Lake, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by blue-green algae. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Blue-green algae is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz or globs on the surface of water, blue-green algae can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red, and often smell musty or grassy.



People who come in contact with visible blue-green algae or who ingest water containing blue-green algae may experience skin irritation, rash, sore throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans are at risk of these symptoms.

Weather and wind conditions

can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another. As such, this advisory will remain in effect for Buck Lake, until further notice.

Please note that areas of Buck Lake in which the blue-green algae bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this bluegreen algae Health Advisory is in place.

If you suspect a problem related to blue-green algae or if you require further information on health concerns and blue-green algae, please call Health Link at 811. Additional information is also available online, at www. ahs.ca/bga.

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NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP - Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise constituents that the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, the Honourable Ralph Goodale, announced the expansion of the National Strategy for the Protection of Children from

Sexual Exploitation on the Internet. These include:

• \$2.09M to intensify our engagement with digital industry leaders to help them maintain their focus, develop new tools online and support effective operating principles;

• \$4.9M to increase prevention activities, such as more research, public engagement, awareness and collaboration with partners; and

• \$15.25M to enhance the capacity of Internet Child Exploitation Units in provincial and municipal police forces, and initiatives to inform and upgrade the work of prosecutors.

This funding will support Public Safety's (PS) efforts towards the four pillars of the National Strategy: raising awareness of this serious issue; reducing the stigma associated with reporting; increasing Canada's ability to pursue and prosecute offenders; and working together with industry to find new ways to combat the sexual exploitation of children online.

"All children deserve to feel safe, both online and offline," concluded MP Eglinski.

More information can be found at: http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ncecc-cncee/about-ausujet-eng.htm

LEDUC COUNTY RECEIVES FEDERAL **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION GRANT**

Submitted by Leduc County

This morning the Government of Canada announced that Leduc County will receive \$428,750 in grant funding from Western Economic Diversification Canada to help mitigate the economic impact of the phase-out of coal-fired electricity.

The transition away from coal, mandated by the federal govern-

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ment, will have significant implications for the financial sustainability of many communities across Canada. The change will cost Leduc County approximately \$20 million annually.

The funding announced today is a great first step in ongoing support from the Government of Canada relating to the coal transition task force findings. With the impending loss of a vital portion of our municipal tax base because of the federal

government's decision to phase out coal-powered electricity generation, there is an urgent need for economic diversification opportunities.

"Support in the form of grants is critical -- with the award of the Western Economic Diversification Canada funding, Leduc County will develop a strategy to encourage growth in alternate sectors." - Mayor Tanni Doblanko

The grant will allow Leduc County to develop an Investment Readiness and Implementation Strategy to direct future growth and employment in crucial areas of rural, agricultural, commercial and industrial development. It will also be used to expand the county's internal Economic Development function,

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Therapeutic Uses For Pure Hemp CBD

Supports healthy blood sugar levels, promotes healthy energy levels, relieves anxiety, aids in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the regeneration of healthy cells, and promotes a series of serenity and overall vell-being.

Anti-Aging Uses For Pure Hemp CBD

Promotes more youthful skin, provides hydration, enhances radiance, lessens age lines as well as the appearance of dark spots.

KEY BENEFITS

PAIN RELIEF: Known to reduce vomiting & nausea; suppress muscle spasms; reduce seizures & convulsions.

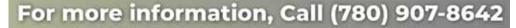
PROMOTES HEALTH: Helps to promote relaxation and overall health.

WELL-BEING: Helps to relieve anxiety, aid in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the regeneration of healthy cells.



ORAL SPRAYS & DROPS KEY BENEFITS

MANAGES PAIN: Helps to treat inflammation, arthritis and joint pain. TREATS DIGESTIONAL ISSUES: Helps with loss of appetite, nausea, IBS and gastrointestinal swelling. GENERAL HEALTH: Helps to manage mood, anxiety and general joint pain. For healthy, happy pets. CONVENIENT: Can be sprayed into pet's mouth or on food.



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) 962-9228. 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).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Everareen Market, Wednesdays at Mackenzie Center the of the Omniplex from 10:30ам-1:30рм. www. dvevergreenfarmersmarket. са

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00PM at the Mulhurst Legion

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

JAMBOREE

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 – 48 St. Leduc. Weighins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

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

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 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult). INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

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

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

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.

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

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is

seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call arena for closure dates

MEETINGS

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

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

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

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall. **CITIZENS ON PATROL**: 2nd

Thurs of ea mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

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

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, 1st Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings) Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director

FCSS 696-3636 Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby

Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800. Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic, by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800





