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# MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON 'TALKING RURAL CRIME' TOUR

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Justice Minister Doug Schweitzer is hitting the open road to meet Albertans to gain their input and discuss their concerns about the rapid increase in rural crime.

"This government is committed to helping keep Albertans safe, secure and protected, wherever they call home. This includes spending time outside the province's big cities to hear directly from people about their experiences with rural crime and their insights into it. That is why I'm hitting the road to meet with Albertans to ensure we have a faster, fairer and more responsive justice system to meet their concerns." - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

Throughout September, the minister will meet with individual residents, business owners, rural crime watch groups and local officials to hear first-hand their rural crime concerns. To ensure a broad level of understanding of concerns, the itinerary includes both rural and urban municipalities.

"First-hand conversations with

Albertans will help ensure our actions truly reflect where Albertans are today. We recognize the unique vulnerability of Albertans in rural areas. We want to work with them to ensure our justice system reflects the realities of rural Alberta and has the tools and resources necessary to ensure rural Albertans feel their justice system protects them, their loved ones and their property." - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

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# EDMONTON HAILSTORM CAUSES \$90 MILLION IN INSURED DAMAGES

### Submitted by Insurance Bureau of Canada

The hailstorm that took place on August 2, 2019 in the Edmonton area caused an estimated \$90 million in insured damages, according to Catastrophe Indices and Quantification (CatIQ) Inc.

Type of Insurance Coverage - Insured Damages\*

- Personal Property: \$39.5 million
- Commercial Property: \$3.4 mil-

lion

- Auto: \$46.9 million
- \* initial estimates

The storm began with heavy rain, followed by thunderstorms and heavy winds that reached 91 km/hr. Large hail damaged house siding and vehicles in west Edmonton, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain. The storm also damaged crops to the northwest of Edmonton.

"Severe weather is causing headaches for homeowners and is costing insurers, governments and Albertans significantly," said Celyeste Power, Vice-President, Western, IBC. "Last year, insured damage from severe weather across Canada reached \$2 billion, the fourth-highest amount of annual losses on record," Unlike the 2013 Calgary floods or the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfire, no single event caused the high amount paid out for 2018's losses.

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# Minister Of Justice On 'Talking Rural Crime' Tour

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The minister's tour begins Sept. 5 in Bragg Creek. It will include communities from Fairview in the north to Raymond in the south, with many locations in between. The itinerary is subject to change. Tour schedule

Thursday, Sept. 5

- Bragg Creek
- Springbank Friday, Sept. 6

Red Deer

Tuesday, Sept. 10 Lacombe-Ponoka

Athabasca

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- Slave Lake
- Fairview
- Thursday, Sept. 12
- Grande Prairie
- Whitecourt
- Monday, Sept. 16
- Cheadle

Tuesday, Sept. 17

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Friday, Sept. 20 Airdrie

Drumheller

Monday, Sept. 23

Drayton Valley

Monday, Sept. 30

- Okotoks
- Raymond
- Medicine Hat

### **Edmonton Hailstorm Causes \$90 Million** in Insured Damages

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Instead, Canadians and their insurers experienced significant losses from a host of smaller severe weather events from coast to coast to coast."

As the financial cost of a changing climate has increased, IBC is working closely with governments at all levels to advocate for increased investment to mitigate the future impacts of extreme weather and build

resilience to its damaging effects. This includes advocating for investment in new infrastructure to protect communities from floods and fires, improved building codes, better land-use planning and, increasingly, creation of incentives to shift the development of homes and businesses away from areas of highest risk.

It is not only insurers that foot the bill for severe weather damage, but also taxpayers. That's why all stakeholders should come together to reduce the financial strain caused by flood and other severe weather events. For every dollar paid out in insurance claims for damaged homes and businesses, Canadian governments and their taxpayers pay much more to recover public infrastructure damaged by severe

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### DONNY LEE KEEPING IT REAL

### - Alberta Country Artist Donny Lee, Will Be Kicking Up Some Tunes At The Max In Drayton Valley September 20th!

Music

Donny is looking forward to getting up close and personal with the audience in a concert unlike any other, where the vibe of the audience determines the songs of the evening.

"I really enjoy a theatre setting because it gives us an opportunity to breath. It is not just about seeing how many songs we can get in during a performance."

He said the band will be working off a bit of a guideline for the show but admits that 99 per cent of the time that gets thrown to the wayside and they end up rolling with whatever the crowd is feeling.

"The minute you engage with the crowd and start to get a feel for what is working for them and what is not working for them it is very easy to just flip the switch, especially when it comes to the cover songs.

"If they are digging old-school traditional country music-George Jones, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, then we are going down that road. But if they get a little pep in their step with Alabama, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson or George Strait then that is where we are going. Wherever I feel the crowd is going we are going to be quick to go there."

Donny said that his gigs in Nashville have taught him to be versatile and to change at a moments notice. He indicated that playing to suit the crowd mixes things up for, not only the crowd they are performing for, but for them as well.

"I love the art of entertaining people. My agenda by the end of the show is to make sure that every person in the crowd feels like I notice they are there, share a moment with them and give them an experience they won't forget.

"People remember the moment you left them not the song that you sang."

The Fort Saskatchewan artist introduced his first release to Canadian Country radio in March with "Country Way Of Life" off of his self-titled album Who I Am, that particular song speaks

Submitted by Donny Lee to a slower pace of life lived by an older generation who worked hard and enjoyed the simple things. He has his 5th release out to Canadian radio and it is charting in the top 100. He has played the music scene in Nashville the for the past five years and has become a very popular performer. He has been nominated the past two years for the ACMA Male Artist of the year category.

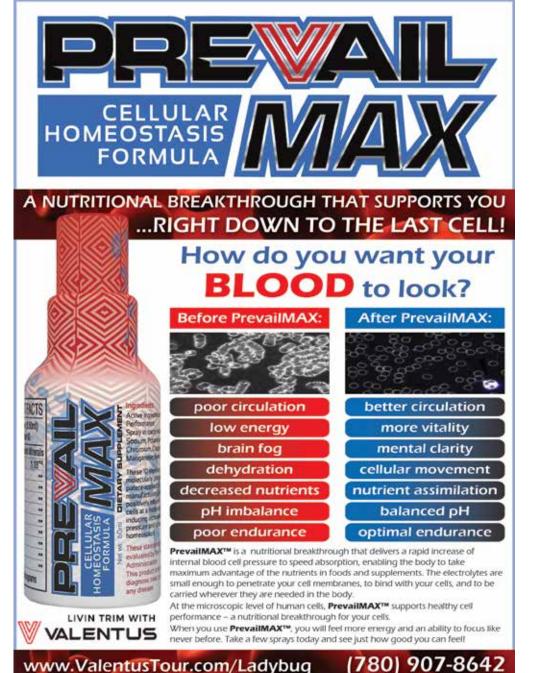
Besides an all around entertainer that obviously has a passion for what he does he and wife Shauna are also strong advocates of giving back to the communities they live and play

"Shauna and I have always felt really connected with the food bank, so when we go to these cities or towns we chose the local food bank as the beneficiary

of moneys we donate a portion of ticket sales to.

"We use our platform to try and create awareness and help out the local food bank.

This down-home country boy will be bringing joy to the stage and some help to the hungry with his show and promises to ensure everyone has a great night of country music.



# GOOD BEHAVIOUR RECOGNIZED AMONGST LOCAL YOUTH

#### - City of Leduc's 11th annual Positive Ticketing program runs until Oct. 31

**Submitted by City of** Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "We **Leduc** are proud of our young, com-

Local businesses are partnering with Leduc RCMP, Leduc Enforcement Services, Leduc Fire Services, Leduc Public Services' staff and Leduc Nighthawks to recognize and reward Leduc's young residents when they are seen doing positive deeds around the community.

"For the past 10 years, we have promoted positive behaviours and built relationships of trust with our young community members through the Positive Ticketing campaign," says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "We are proud of our young, community-minded citizens and we look forward to spending another season rewarding their healthy choices and the commendable examples they set for others."

Through support from local businesses each year, Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and the Leduc Community Drug Action Committee (LCDAC) are able to attach prizes to positive tickets such as LRC passes and ice cream coupons. Last year, 775 tickets were handed out to young people who were seen doing good needs around

the community. Ticket-worthy behaviours can include:

- Demonstrating pedestrian safety standards
- Wearing protective equipment when biking, skateboarding or Rollerblading
- Picking up litter in the community
- Helping others without being asked
- Being respectful to others

"We are very grateful to our community partners for making the Positive Ticketing campaign such a great success, year after year," says Young. "This valuable program would not be possible without their support."

The Leduc Positive Ticketing Campaign is facilitated by FCSS and the LCDAC to:

- Promote safe and caring communities through positive interactions between young residents and local authorities
- Initiate relationships with young people, communities and local businesses
- Raise awareness and support of the LCDAC for their mandate and community efforts.

More information

To learn more, visit leduc.ca/positive-ticket or call FCSS at 780-980-7177.

# HEALTHY IDEAS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SNACKS

Submitted by Alberta Health Services – ahs.ca

Your children are starting back to school this month, and you need healthy ideas for lunches and snacks. Remember that some schools don't allow nuts or peanuts because of allergies.

Offer children water when they're thirsty, and vegetables and fruit instead of juice, even if it's 100-per-cent juice.

Choose these healthy snacks every day:

- Fresh or frozen vegetables
- Fresh or frozen fruit
- Fruit cup in fruit juice or water
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Whole grain bread
- · Whole grain crackers

- Whole grain naan, roti or pita
- Whole grain tortilla or wrap
- · Whole grain cereal
- Hummus
- Eggs
- Nuts or nut butters (check first to see if allowed at school)
  - Meat, chicken or fish
- White milk
- Cheese or cheese string
- Fortified plain soy beverage

• Plain yogurt

Choose these snacks some days:

- Flavoured fortified milk or soy beverage, such as chocolate, strawberry or vanilla
- Fruit-flavoured yogurt
- Baked crackers
- Muffin
- Granola bar

# LEDUC RCMP REMIND MOTORISTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DRIVING SAFELY

Submitted RCMP

by Leduc

Leduc RCMP would like to remind motorists of the impor-

tance of safe driving as summer has finally arrived and school is

almost finished.

Motorists should expect increases in both foot traffic and cyclists in the residential and park areas. This includes an increase in the presence of vulnerable road users.

RCMP officers remain dedicated to traffic safety and will emphasize patrols.

Distracted driving, such as texting while driving, can have fatal consequences. Never drive while impaired by alcohol or drugs or while fatigued.

The Leduc RCMP would also like to remind citizens of the importance of maintaining the posted speed limit, keeping a safe travelling distance between you and the vehicle in front of you, and keeping your eyes focussed on the roadway.

Please stay safe and enjoy your summer!





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### THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE WARMING UP NEXT TO YOUR FIRST FIRE THIS WINTER

A warm fire can make even the coldest winter day more enjoyable. Fireplaces may not get much use in spring or summer, but come late fall and throughout the winter, the fireplace can be a great place for families to gather.

Before fireplace season hits full swing, homeowners might want to brush up on a few fireplace facts so they can safely enjoy nights spent sitting by the crackling flames.

The Chimney Safety Institute of America advises homeowners with fireplaces to hire a CSIA-certified chimney sweep to clean their fireplaces. After a lengthly period of non-use, various issues could be affecting the chimney, many of which might not be noticeable to an untrained eye. Professional, certified chimney sweeps have ex-

tensive knowledge of fireplaces, making them valuable resources who can let homeowners know if any safety issues developed since fireplaces were last used. The National Protection Agency recommends that chimneys be swept at least once per year.

A full inspection of the chimney might be in order as well. Chimney service technicians will conduct thorough examinations of readily accessible portions of the chimney exterior and interior and accessible portions of the appliance and the chimney connection. The CSIA recommends that homeowners who plan to use their chimneys as they have in the past request a Level 1 inspection, which will examine the soundness of the chimney structure and flue as well as the basic appliance installation and

connections. Technicians also will verify if the chimney is free of obstruction and combustible deposits.

Homeowners also should inspect their chimney dampers before lighting their first fires of the season. Dampers should open and close smoothly. If not, a service technician can help fix or replace the damper.

Firewood is another thing homeowners must consider before lighting their first fires of the season. The CSIA says that well-seasoned firewood works best, noting that wood that is not well-seasoned will produce more smoke than heat. In addition, the home improvement resource This Old House recommends using dense wood that's been split and stored in a high and dry place for at least six months. Oak is an ex-

ample of dense wood that, when stored properly, can make for an enjoyable fireplace experience. Avoid softwoods like pine. Pine can produce a lot of creosote, which is a byproduct of wood combustion. Creosote is highly flammable, and as it builds up in a chimney, the risk for a chimney fire increases. Choosing the right wood, making sure it's well-seasoned and having a chimney professionally cleaned can reduce the risk of a creosote-related chimney fire. A Level 1 inspection should determine if there are potentially dangerous levels of creosote deposits in the chimney.

Before nestling up to a fireplace this winter, homeowners should consider a host of factors and safety measures to ensure their fireplaces are safe and ready for the season ahead.









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### HOUSE POWERWASHING TIPS

Powerwashing, also known as pressure-washing, utilizes a high-velocity water spray to remove dirt and residue from the exterior surfaces of a home. It is frequently used on vinyl siding, concrete and sometimes wood decks to treat mildew and other growth that accumulates over time.

Powerwashing can be a great way to remove grime without having to scrub by hand. But it requires a delicate touch to get it right. Sometimes it is best to leave the job to professionals. But homeowners willing to give it a go can try powerwashing themselves, as various stores rent power washers.

The home improvement website ImproveNet says that, until very recently, pressure washers were almost exclusively commercial machines sold to professionals or rented to do-it-yourselfers. Lately manufacturers have targeted homeowners looking to buy with lightweight options. For those who see powerwashing as a routine venture, purchasing a unit may be worth the investment.

It is important to exercise caution when operating a powerwashing machine. The high-velocity spray can tear through skin. It is key to get a feel for the washer, and try less pressure first to get a handle on the magnitude of the tool.

Don safety gear prior to using a pressure washer. Gloves, eye protection and ear protection can be handy. Most units will connect to a standard garden hose. Choose old clothing and expect to get wet. Never point a powerwasher hose at anyone and do not attempt to rinse feet or hands in the spray.

The renovation resource The Family Handyman suggests starting with a wide-degree nozzle to test out the spray on the surface that needs to be cleaned. A 15- or 25-degree nozzle is usually the wand for general cleaning and paint stripping without damaging the surface of the home. Experiment with an optimal distance of the washer wand to get the desired cleaning effects without causing any damage. Work using a horizontal and slightly downward angle to avoid driving water up under the siding of a home.

Avoid spraying any electric

wires or components on the home. Also, try not to spray upward, and angle the spray away from doors, windows and vents.

Some washers have reservoirs that will hold a detergent solution. Choose the right detergent for the job. Keep in mind that cleansers containing bleach can damage surrounding plants, so they may need to be covered while the washing takes place.

Avoid the use of ladders when operating a powerwasher. The push-back from the wand can cause falls. Instead, opt for an extension wand to address the upper reaches of a home.

Powerwashing a home is an effective way to remove stubborn grime and refresh the look of a home's exterior.











# **SECRETS TO MAKING YOUR HOM**

Photo spreads in home design magazines can be awe-inspiring. Quite often homeowners wish they could lift the looks right off the pages of magazines and transform their own homes into picture-perfect retreats.

It takes an eye for design to pull a room together - even with inspiration - and make it both functional and attractive. While hiring an interior designer is one way to go, homeowners can use some of the tricks and techniques the designers employ to do a remarkably good job of improving the interiors of their homes without such help.

Embrace texture

The colors used in a home can

utilize various textures to create aesthetic appeal. A single color scheme can be enhanced by various fabrics. Consider a leather sofa made more cozy with chenille pillows next to a rustic side table. Figure out ways to incorporate a few different textures to add depth to the room.

Be careful with color

Many high-end homes showcase neutral shades that are enhanced by pops of color. If you like a rich, royal purple, leave room for other colors as well. Add touches of purple in vases, throw pillows and other accessories.

Also, many designers work in shades of three for room colors.

for walls, another color for larger accents, such as couches and chairs, and then a third color that pops in accessories such as flowers, pillows and collectibles. These can be any colors, but the most muted tends to be the more abundant shade.

Add a bit of bling

Glittery items and metallics can add a touch of luxury feel to any space. A shiny table lamp, mirrors, a sparkling chandelier, and the like are easy ways to produce a high-end feel. Reflective surfaces also will cast light around the room, giving the illusion of a larger space.

Choose a big statement piece Many homeowners make the mistake of filling a room with

several small pieces of furniture that only contribute to clutter. Instead, look for a statement piece, which can be a cabinet, armoire or chaise. Mix and match large and small elements for a sense of balance.

Accessorize

Finish the room with accessories and flowers. When placing and hanging knickknacks and wall art, odd-numbered groupings often look the most cohesive and interesting. Experiment with different scales and heights for even more dimension.

When inspiration hits, take some cues from interior design pros to make spaces look like they belong on the pages of your favorite magazines.









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### **RIDING UPDATE – MONTH OF AUGUST 2019**

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

It's that time again! Summer is winding down; the 2019-2020 school year is starting, and a federal election is on the horizon.

I've been busy during the month of August visiting constituents, answering your letters/emails, attending meetings and participating in events.

As reported in my July update, on July 27th I attended the Yellowhead EDA's 'Meet and Greet' BBQ, followed by an EDA meeting that afternoon and later that day I participated in the 70th Anniversary of Fallis Community Hall.

On August 2nd I was in the Edson office catching up on emails and phone calls. That afternoon, at the Parkland Lodge in Edson, I was proud to present a 100th birthday certificate to Else Folkinga.

On August 3rd I participated in the Peers Gold Dust Daze Parade and Flag Raising. Later that day I attended an event at Cadomin Legion.

During the week of August 5th, I spent time in the riding office catching up on a few things and on Wednesday, I attended the West Fraser 300 millionth tree planting event at the Gregg Cabin Recreation Area. I was off to the Jasper Rodeo that afternoon where I mingled with constituents.

On Thursday, I left for Ottawa where I met the next morning with the movers to go over the items to be returned to Edson.

On Saturday, I was in the Ottawa office clearing out my desk and getting things ready for the move on Monday.

On Sunday, I attended the third cross Canada PTSD awareness motorcycle event called 'The Rolling Barrage'. This Ottawa event was held to raise awareness and peer support for retired and active military, police, fire and First Responders suffering from PTSD or Operational Stress Injuries.

On Monday, August 12th, the movers were at my apartment and then at my Parliament Hill office for more packing. It was a long, sad day for me. The next morning, I returned to the riding.

On August 15th, I drove back from a meeting I had in Lethbridge on the 14th. On the 16th I attended the Paul First Nation Powwow 2019 Grand Entry.

On Saturday, I was at the Wildwood AG Society Annual Fair breakfast to celebrate their 80th anniversary. Later, I attended the Commemoration of 14 previously unmarked graves of Veterans at the Glenwood Cemetery in Edson.

On August 19th, I was at the Galloway Station Museum in Edson where we had a lively discussion on crime. This was hosted by the 'Edson Citizens on Patrol' and the Town of Edson. The next day I was at the Cold Creek Fire Base Camp with Junior Forest Firefighters who came from all over Alberta for competitions, called 'Bull Of

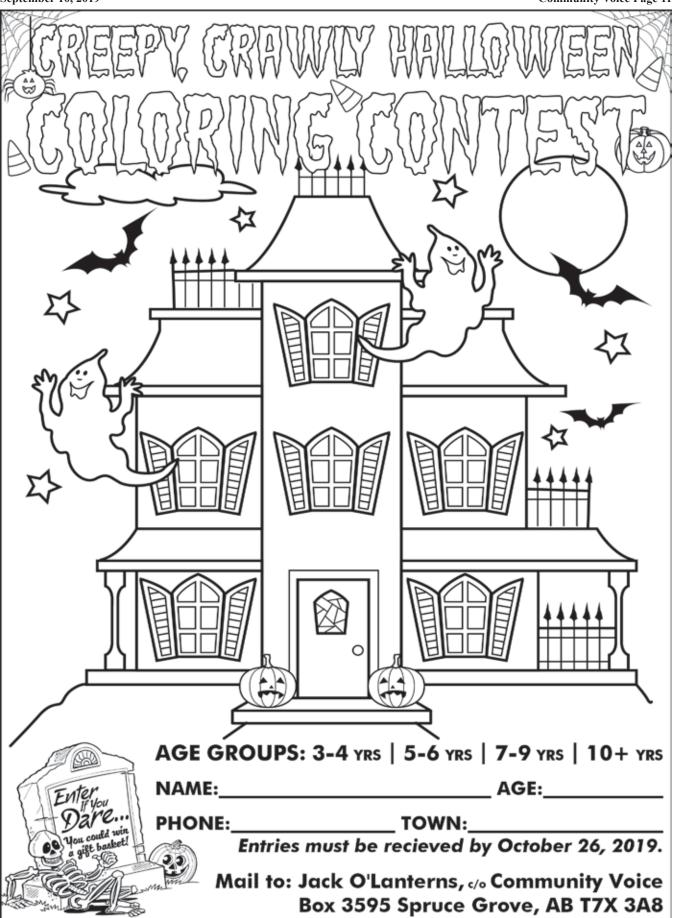
The Woods'

On August 27th I was in the office returning phone calls, emails and meeting with constituents. On Wednesday, I was at Parkland Composite High School for the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's welcome back breakfast. That afternoon along with MP Richards, I attended a Tourism Roundtable with 'Travel Jasper' in Jasper.

On August 29th and 30th I spent time in the constituency office and on the 31st I drove to Robb, Alberta, to attend the unveiling of a plaque recognizing the history of the Coal Branch region and the historic flight made by Wilfred 'Wop' May. That evening I attended a play at the Red Brick High School in Edson regarding the historic flight he made to apprehend a criminal.

My next update will be for the week of September 2nd, on the happenings in the riding. Stay tuned





# LEDUC RCMP ARREST AND CHARGE MULTIPLE YOUTHS WITH ROBBERY

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Between Aug 28, 2019 and Aug 29,2019 Leduc RCMP received a number of complaints of persons being robbed around the City of Leduc.

Once an investigation was completed it was determined that several youths had robbed several victims within the community. Once RCMP members learned the identity of all involved, they were quickly apprehended without incident.

Seven youths have been charged with several Criminal Code occurrences including:

Robbery and Disguised with intent to commit offense. One

youth was also charged with assault with a weapon.

All were released from custody and are scheduled for court on Sept 27, 2019 at 09:30 am at the Leduc Courthouse.

# LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Submitted by Leduc County

Leduc County council adopted a new Municipal Development Plan (MDP) at its regular council meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The new MDP, which replaces the existing plan adopted in 1999, will guide growth and development in the county for the next 30 years. The county consulted with residents and other

stakeholders, who shared their thoughts and ideas for Leduc County's future. This feedback was incorporated into the new plan.

"Our new Municipal Development Plan sets out a vision and direction for growth for many years to come. Managing development in a sustainable way will allow us to conserve prime agricultural land, and contribute to a higher quality of life for our current and future

residents, businesses and visitors." - Mayor Tanni Doblanko

The MDP is the county's primary planning document, which shows how a community is expected to grow and develop over time. All other statutory and non-statutory plans developed by the county must align with the plan.

The MDP identifies eight goals: protect agricultural land and support diversity in agriculture; promote economic development; develop complete communities; promote responsible use of natural resources as an economic asset; protect and enhance the natural environment; identify and act on opportunities for recreation and tourism; develop efficient and cost effective transportation utility service infrastructure and collaborate and seize opportunities to create efficiencies. The policies and objectives of the MDP support these goals.





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# **COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019**

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: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www. dvevergreenfarmersmarket.

#### **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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child. JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7рм, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

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

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

OL' TIME DANCE: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

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

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of ea mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY
BRANCH OF ALBERTA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:
meets 7PM at Drayton Valley

Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



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