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## November 19, 2019

### THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Submitted by Mu Lavin

The Onoway Regional Ministerial Association presents The Annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday Dec 1st at 7pm in the Onoway Community Hall.

Everyone is very welcome to share with your friends and neighbors the start off

the Christmas Season in the most beautiful way.

The Ministerial will provide refreshments and Christmas baking afterwards. If you choose not to go to a church but love to sing carols do come and join us.

The Onoway regional ministerial included cler-

gy from the churches of the Onoway area, Alberta Beach area, Rich Valley and Muir Lake area and is an interdenominational group with Pastor Chris White from Rich Valley as present chair. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas, from the ministers of the Onoway Regional Ministerial.

### RCMP REQUEST PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE MISSING MALE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On June 18, 2019, Parkland RCMP released a request for assistance to locate 50-year-old William Sean Cuthbert. RCMP continue to seek information related to his disappearance. William Cuthbert was last seen on Dec. 10, 2018.

Investigation has revealed

that a male was using the identity of William Cuthbert for a period of time before the male passed away in the spring of 2019. Investigators are looking for any information about William Cuthbert and any people he associated with between December of 2018 and May of 2019.

If you have any information about William Cuthbert's disappearance, location or relat-



ed to the theft of his identity, please contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267.

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**Submitted by Town of Whitecourt**

NOVEMBER 14, 2019  
Alberta Children's Services has adopted a new framework to guide efforts to enhance prevention and early intervention services for children, youth and families. The Ministry is redesigning its approach to service de-

livery and Whitecourt will be submitting new proposals for the funding of the following services:

- Early Childhood Development,
- Family Community Liaison,
- Early Childhood Coalition,
- Parent Link.

Whitecourt has contracted

Pall Corporation to install new membrane (filtration) modules at the Whitecourt Water Treatment Plant. In 2004, Whitecourt completed the expansion of the Water Treatment Plant that included the new filtration system technology. As planned, the replacement of the membrane modules is required to optimize the water treatment process and flow capacities. The price to replace the membrane modules came in lower than budgeted for, and has a life span of 10-12 years.

Whitecourt Town Council has approved the deferral of debenture and operating loan payments to 2020 by the Whitecourt Golf & Country Club. The Club experienced low revenues and attendance in the 2019 season due to poor weather, and requested a deferral on its loan payments.

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# LAC STE. ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

**Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir**

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir bursts into song for Christmas, with four performances over the next month. Director Debbie Rosen, with help from accompanist R.J. Chambers, leads over 50 members in a variety of Christmas musical pieces from classic holiday to rock Christmas songs.

The choir will first entertain residents at the McCullough Centre in Gunn on Wednesday, November 27. This performance is just for residents at the Centre.

Responding to audience comments, two of the performances will be in the afternoon, making travel easier for everyone. The 2 p.m. start is in response to the many people who have difficulties attending

an evening performance. Everyone is welcome and admission for each concert will be a free-will donation.

The first public performance will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 8 at St. John's Anglican Church (4801 - 50 Street) in Onoway.

On Friday, December 13, the choir will perform at Alberta Beach Alliance Church (4503 - 47 Avenue). The concert begins at 7 pm.

Our traditional Friends and Family performance (where everyone who likes music is a friend!) is the final one this winter. It's an afternoon performance on Sunday, December 15 at the Lac Ste. Anne Catholic Mission (3510 Lac Ste. Anne Trail). Admission is by free will donation, and the entire audience is invited to stay after the performance to enjoy refreshments and

conversation with choir members.

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir welcomes anyone over 18. No auditions are required, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All you need is a love for singing, and a wish to meet other like-minded people. The popular choir practices from 7 - 9 pm

every Wednesday. The next season (when new members are encouraged) begins on Wednesday, January 8 at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 - 49 Avenue). Registration begins at 6:15, with the practice beginning promptly at 7.

Questions? Call Diane at 780-924-2348 or Gracie Anne at 780-967-5002.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A Bulgarian tourist visiting America was interested in all types of American games. When he returned home, his friends asked him to describe the things he saw. "One interesting game I witnessed", he said, " was one called 'Oh shit', where one fellow calls out things like G4, I9, etc. After a while someone in the audience calls out 'Bingol!' and the crowd yells 'Oh shit!!'"

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# PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE UNFOUNDED BOMB THREAT

**Submitted by Parkland RCMP**

Spruce Grove, Alta. - On Oct. 17, 2019 at 6:04 p.m. Parkland RCMP responded to a report of a bomb threat at the Tri-Leisure Centre.

The RCMP evacuated the building and secured the surrounding area. Spruce Grove Fire and Emergency Services were on scene. RCMP searched the building and found nothing suspicious.

The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information to assist with the investigation, please contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267 or your local police detachment. If you wish to re-

main anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com) or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

## NOTES FROM THE ONOWAY LEGION

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

Sponsored Meal Coming On Friday, November 29, Lafarge Canada will sponsor the meal. Watch for de-

tails in next week's paper. Watch the Grey Cup on the Big Screen

As usual, the legion will be open and the big screen down for the Grey Cup on Sunday, Nov. 24. Doors open at 2:30 p.m., with admission either \$5 or a donation to the potluck dinner. Bring your friends, meet new ones, and cheer on your favourite football team.

Gray Cup Tickets on Sale Don't miss your chance to buy a Gray Cup pull ticket! This year, they cost just

\$1 per ticket, with prizes ranging from \$100 to \$200. They're for sale at dinners, and from legion members.

Pool and Darts Clubs Every Tuesday evening, it's drop-in darts, with spare darts available if you just want to try it. Play begins at 7 pm, but please arrive earlier so you can be included on a team. Cost is just \$3 each week, plus some kind of snack if possible. The bar is always open.

Recreational pool, playing singles on four tables, goes

every Wednesday evening. Registration is at 7 pm, and the balls are racked up at 7:30. Everyone is welcome, even non-members, and no experience is necessary. Cost is just \$5 each week, and the bar is always open.

Did You Know? As the only service club in Onoway, the Legion supports the entire community. It provides funds for numerous community groups, as well as the cadets.

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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

### NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning & Development Department at 1.866.880.5722 or [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca). Monday to Friday from 8:30am until 4:30pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DATE DEADLINE
19-D0208	9, 4021 TWP 540 Lot 20, Block 2, Plan 782 2064, Westlakes Estates within NW 36-53-04 W5M	Shipping Container 8.0' x 40.0' (320 sq. ft.)	Nov. 25, 2019
19-D0213	1401 HWY 37 Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 0325038, Within SE 08-55-01 W5M	Shed 16.0' x 12.0' (192 sq. ft.) with side overhang 16.0' x 4.0' (64.0 sq. ft.) & side overhang 16.0' x 7.0' (112.0 sq. ft.)	Nov. 25, 2019

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the above developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30pm on the above noted date(s).

Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development Department, Box 219 Sangudo, Alberta T0E 2A0.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The fee may be paid by cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or cash.

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Please visit [LSAC.ca/Careers](http://LSAC.ca/Careers) to view and apply for these and other Lac Ste. Anne County employment opportunities.

#### MANAGER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The County is seeking a qualified candidate to manage the Public Works department. This will include overseeing transportation, fleet services, waste management, and shop units within the County. Primary responsibilities of this position consist of administering municipal services through construction, maintenance and repair of bridges, streets/roads, storm drains/culverts, and facilities.

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The County is seeking a qualified Heavy Duty Mechanic to perform all necessary repairs and maintenance to the County's heavy equipment fleet and, when required, assist with the County automotive vehicles and fire response vehicles.



# SCHOOL BUS ROLLS OVER IN DITCH

**Submitted by Parkland RCMP**

Stony Plain, Alta. - At approximately 8:00 a.m. on November 18, 2019, RCMP responded to a report of a

single vehicle roll over of a Parkland County school bus. This roll over occurred on Forest Drive near Highway 779. RCMP were quickly on scene with emergency response units, as well as representatives from the

school. Preliminary information is that there were approximately 35 students from Evergreen Catholic Separate School and Parkland County School Divisions on the bus. No serious injuries

have been reported. Parents of the students involved have been contacted and the school is providing support. Icy road conditions have been reported.

# DRIVEWAY CLEARING PROGRAM

**Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County**

Any property owner residing within the County who requires the services of the County Public Works Department to clear the snow in their driveway must purchase a snowplow flag in advance at various outlets throughout the County. The charge is \$25.00 per flag, per clearing. This means one (1) flag will be used each time you request snow removal.

The \$25.00 fee provides snowplowing from the road to the residence only. For snowplowing services with no flag (call-in), the cost will be \$40.00 paid via credit card at the time of the call. Additional clearing and/or custom snowplowing requirements are to be requested through the Public Works Department at the County office and will be charged at a rate of \$80.00 per hour with a minimum charge of one (1) hour.

Please note that your approach and driveway must be a minimum of 22 feet wide with no obstacles, and have a clearance of 18 feet high with no overhanging trees or wires; otherwise, the County grader(s) will NOT clear your driveway.

After a major snowstorm, opening of roads will take approximately three (3) days. Therefore, plowing of driveways would not normally occur until the fourth (4th) day or later. Other arrangements should be made if you require your driveway plowed sooner.

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Lac Ste. Anne County Council and Staff are collecting non-perishable **FOOD BANK DONATIONS** along with unopened, nonperishable **PET FOOD DONATIONS** to be distributed to the East and West Food Banks and Pet Shelters within Lac Ste. Anne County. We are also collecting **NEW TOYS** and/or **GIFT CARDS** for children of **ALL AGES** to be distributed to the local organizations within Lac Ste. Anne County to help as many families as possible throughout the holiday season.

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# THE CHERHILL 4-H CLUB: MONTH OF OCTOBER

**Submitted by Cherhill 4-H Club**

We have made it through October with some fundraisers, and workshops.

The fundraiser that we did this month was a Mundare sausage fundraiser. We aren't just selling sausage we are selling perogies, jerky, pepperoni, and breakfast sausage.

This month the beef club got to do a farm tour at Meunier's farms. While they were there, they got to look at what they feed their cattle and what time they feed the animals. They said it was best to feed them twice a day at the same two times every day. They also told us the rations of feed that they use and what supplements to use. When we were there, we

got to look at how small the calves are when they buy them and how big the calves are when they get shipped to market. One of the ways that they feed small calves is a forage mixture with beats. They said that the calves will get good protein and nutrients from it. I would like to thank Chadd and Stacey Meunier for letting us come out and have a tour, also I would like to thank our beef leader Rick Haltiner for organizing the tour for us.

This month we are having our awards night from last year. So all of the members that won something last year will get

an award then. I would like to thank all of our sponsors, judges and buyers. If we did not have all these people, we could not make awards night possible.

This month the foods club made pies for our awards night dinner and they tasted marvelous.

The sheep club got to go on a tour to Albers sheep feedlot. I would like to thank Albers for taking our sheep club on a tour.

From baking pies, to going on feedlot tours, Cherhill 4-H multi club had a very successful month of October.

Sincerely: Anthony Bouius



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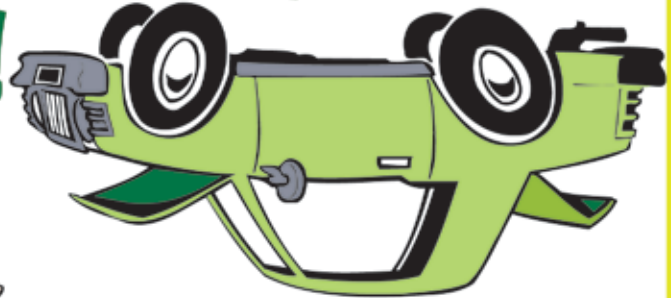
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# ALBERTA'S NEW BUDGET: FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE OR RUTHLESS AUSTERITY?

Submitted by Susan Morrissey

With the UCP tabling their first budget, there is a lot of talk of what this means. Depending on who you ask, this budget is either an attempt to get Alberta's fiscal house in order or a ruthless act of austerity.

The Edmonton Social

Planning Council took a deep dive and produced a factsheet to inform the public on what this latest budget means for the areas of social services and what some of the most vulnerable Albertans living in poverty can expect from our provincial government.

First, the good news.

It is heartening to see the Government of Alberta

continue to support investments in affordable public transportation with \$9.5 million per year in funding for a low-income transit pass. In 2018, this pass was purchased by over 100,000 Albertans in Edmonton and Calgary, many of whom reported better access to education, jobs, and other opportunities. Staying the course will improve the

quality of life for low-income Albertans and enable their further economic and social participation.

For school-age children, a 20 per cent funding increase to the existing school nutrition program is welcome. Research has shown that students enrolled in schools with a universal breakfast program had fewer discipline problems, better attendance, and improved psychosocial well-being. Investing in our children's welfare is simply the right thing to do and strengthens our communities.

Also commendable is the additional funding going toward a mental health and addiction strategy, an opioid response, palliative care, and a new sexual assault hotline. This shows a commitment to support the most vulnerable and we applaud that.

Nevertheless, there are a number of other areas in the budget that are deeply concerning and could threaten to set people back, especially after all the progress that has been made in alleviating poverty over the past few years.

The Alberta Child Benefit and the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit, two programs designed to support lower- and middle-income working families, have shown themselves to be important tools for poverty reduction. Howev-



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# ASB MEETING RESCHEDULED

Submitted by **Lac Ste. Anne County**

Please be advised that the Agricultural Service Board meeting has been changed from Tuesday, November

26 to Monday, November 25 due to a scheduling conflict. The November 25 ASB meeting will take place in

Lac Ste. Anne County Council Chambers at 9:00 am.

## Alberta's New Budget: Fiscally Responsible Or Ruthless Austerity?

er, they will now be rolled into a single program, the Alberta Child and Family Benefit, starting in July 2020. While benefits for the lowest income families will increase by 15 per cent, the benefit will be phased out more quickly as incomes rise. As a result, \$40 million less will be delivered to Alberta families. While it's encouraging to see the lowest incomes receive more supports, it still leaves out many other working families in need and struggling to make ends meet.

We are alarmed to see a 24 per cent reduction in the Rental Assistance Program. These programs help households find affordable

rental accommodations by providing rent subsidies in eligible rental projects. According to the 2016 Census, more than 164,000 households in Alberta are living in unsafe, crowded, and unaffordable housing. Approximately 6,000 households in Edmonton alone are currently on the Capital Region Housing rent subsidy program waitlist, many of whom have been waiting for years.

Finally, the de-indexing of Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), the Alberta Seniors Benefit, Income Support, and Special Needs Assistance programs from the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is perhaps

cause for the greatest concern. While current levels for these income assistance programs remain the same, the fact that they will not increase with the rising cost of living places many of our most vulnerable citizens with the burden of having to choose between purchasing nutritious food or heating their homes.

Despite additional investments in some key areas, the overall impact of the budget puts many low and modest income Albertans at greater risk. The four-year strategy outlined in the budget fails to account for either inflation or population growth. This means that Albertans will face real

and growing cuts to health, education, and social programs. As was pointed out in their Fiscal Plan, households and businesses would pay at least \$13.4 billion more in taxes if Alberta had the same tax system as any other province. There is ample room to address this revenue shortfall without sacrificing the vital services on which Albertans rely.

We are hopeful that finding common ground and working towards a prosperous future for all will result in the desired outcomes that benefit all Albertans.

Susan Morrissey is Executive Director of the Edmonton Social Planning Council.

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## WORDS TO LIVE BY



Impaired snowmobiling is not only illegal and stupid... IT'S LETHAL.

If you see anyone riding who may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, call 911

### THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BUSINESSES WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU TO RIDE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

 Village of Alberta Beach 924-3181	 Alberta Beach & District Ag Society 913-5595	 A.T.B. Financial Alberta Beach Agency 924-2211	 Liquor Cottage 924-3385
 Dianne's Tri Village Pizza 924-3132	 Leann Knysh - Century 21 Masters 963-2285	 Beach comber Beauty & Barber Salon 924-3242	 Mama's In The Kitchen Restaurant & Catering 924-2468
 Summer's Drilling 963-1282	 Jack's Auto Body Ltd. 967-5850	 Lanman Landscapes 977-6586	 Zena's Extermination 909-3003
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785-3383



# Celebrate Safely

## Please don't drink and drive

The following local businesses remind you that if you drink, don't drive this holiday season.

<b>CJ's Liquor</b> 778-8989	<b>Celebrations -Whitecourt</b> 778-6700	<b>Smyl Chevrolet Ltd.</b> 778-2202	<b>Canadian Tire -Whitecourt</b> 778-6591
<b>First Student Canada</b> 778-2850	<b>Pembina West Co-op -Whitecourt</b> 778-3239	<b>Stone R.V. (New &amp; Used Sales &amp; Service)</b> 706-2223	<b>Caine's Jewellers Ltd.</b> 778-3302
<b>Eagle River Chrysler -Whitecourt</b> 778-2844	<b>RBC Royal Bank -Whitecourt</b> 778-6895	<b>Park Memorial Funeral Home &amp; Crematorium</b> 779-2533	<b>Fountain Tire -Whitecourt</b> 778-4401
<b>Carpetown Interiors Ltd.</b> 778-4144	<b>Northern Metallic Sales (WTC) Ltd.</b> 779-4900	<b>Whitecourt Auto Sales 2004 Ltd.</b> 778-8808	<b>Whitecourt Insurance Ltd.</b> 778-3003





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- Barrhead  
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& Service  
  
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Barrhead  
Ford Inc.  
674-2227

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Tire  
  
674-6151

Pembina  
West  
Co-op  
674-2201

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Fuel &  
Fertilizers  
  
674-2146

Stephani  
Motors  
674-2211

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Financial  
-Barrhead  
674-2241

Stuber's  
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Barrhead  
Home  
Building  
Centre  
674-4710



# ENCANA RELOCATION: STATEMENT FROM MINISTER SAVAGE

**Submitted by Government of Alberta**

Minister of Energy Sonya Savage issued the following statement regarding Encana relocating its headquarters to the United States:

"I am troubled by the news that Encana is formally relocating its headquarters to the United States. Sadly, I cannot say I am surprised, as Encana has been shifting its efforts to the U.S. for years, in large part due to harmful policies in Canada.

"Today's news follows Encana's earlier decision in November 2018 to move to a 'headquarter-less model' with a heavy shift to the U.S. It is no coincidence that today's news is being announced after the federal election.

"I would encourage all to read Encana founding CEO

and energy pioneer Gwyn Morgan's 2018 commentary on how the company he founded is being pushed out of Canada due to policies from our federal government. I sincerely hope today's news will serve as a wake-up call for leadership in Ottawa.

"Encana still maintains

significant operations within Alberta, and I expect that to continue. The government has been informed that today's news does not involve elimination of jobs in Alberta, nor does it alter the company's Canadian capital allocation plans."

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# NEWEST COUNTY RESIDENTS!

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Canada thistle stem-gall flies are being used in the

County. They're here now, and they're helping the County combat a common enemy. Signs will be posted at

the release locations. To learn more about the use of gall flies, visit LSAC.ca/agriculture. If you have questions about the gall fly

program, please contact the Ag Services department at 780.785.3411 or AgServices@LSAC.ca.

# BEAVERS: A GOOD NEIGHBOUR, OR AN ANNOYING CO-WORKER?

Submitted by ALUS

Beavers are interesting animals with significant impacts on the landscape around them. Populations of beavers have rebounded since their near extinction in the 1800's from settlers and are now well established in Lac Ste. Anne County. Human-wildlife conflict exists because beavers hold back water on the land, sometimes even using infrastructure to help them do so! The county expends a great deal of resources on

clearing out culverts, removing dams, or installing pond levelers to lessen the impacts of beavers. Lac Ste. Anne is home to over a hundred thousand acres of wetlands, so beavers are well at home in our municipality. Beavers do provide some benefit on the landscape, including recharging aquifers for water wells and increasing wildlife habitat. Beaver help filter water, reduce erosion, stabilize sediment and water temperatures which is important for fish health. Beavers are

among the hardest working animals and the phrase "works like a beaver" is very true for our nocturnal key-stone species. What can we do about these industrious animals? Come find out at Lac Ste. Anne County's "Beavers on our landscape" information day on Nov 21. We will also be showcasing the Agriculture Services Department for all your agriculture and conservation

related questions. Please register, tickets are available online on Eventbrite (search the word beaver and the event will come up) or phone the county office and ask for Megan Casey, ALUS Coordinator at 1-780-785-3411.




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Know of a good event going on in the community? Ever wanted to write up a local event for the Community Voice?

If you have any good ideas for articles or would like to submit a story for the paper Email it to [news@com-voice.com](mailto:news@com-voice.com) or just fax it in at (780) 962-1021.

Please call us at (780) 962-9228 for more information.

*Stories may be edited for length due to possible space restrictions.*

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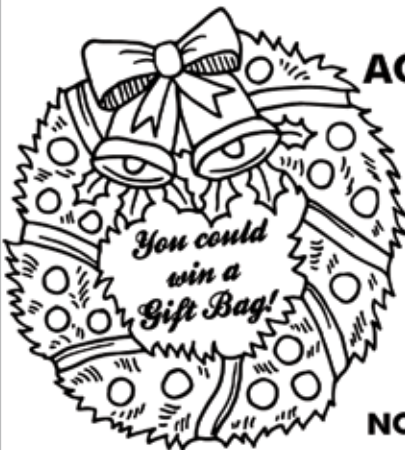
**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Entries must be recieved by December 20, 2019.**

**Mail to: Santa Clause c/o Community Voice  
Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8**

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Please ensure that your phone number is legible.



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## Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780-996-2960.

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Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-721-2690

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Deanna (780) 584-3738

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 963-9165 or 916-0146

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion, 967-4980

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Ravine Community Hall, 325-2240

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

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Sangudo Community Hall, 785-2904 or 305-4616

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

## Services

WANTED: Standing Timber - Are you looking to cut your wood lot before pine beetles or forest fires destroy it? Top dollar paid. Call Paul 780-706-1470 (12) 22-10

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# SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

## Fun By The Numbers

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### ANSWER:

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

**Like puzzles?** Then you'll love sudoku.

This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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





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# DRINKING & DRIVING IS A **DEADLY** MIX!

## ALWAYS PLAN A SAFE RIDE HOME

THIS GRAVE REMINDER SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

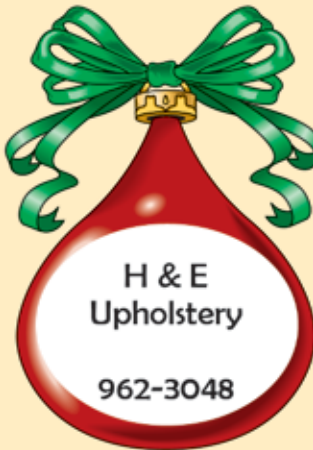
The image features a 3x4 grid of gravestone-shaped reminders. Each gravestone is light grey with a white face and a dark grey top. The top of each gravestone is arched and contains the text 'R.I.P.' in a serif font. The face of each gravestone contains the name of a business, its location, and a phone number. At the base of each gravestone, a brown beer bottle with a yellow label and a blue car icon are shown as if they are buried in the ground. The background is a dark blue gradient.

<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>URBAN SOLE SHOES</p> <p>960-2010</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>H &amp; R BLOCK -SPRUCE GROVE</p> <p>962-8884</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>SANDY VIEW FARMS</p> <p>962-0067</p>	
<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>MCLEOD HOME BUILDING CENTRE</p> <p>962-2575</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>ROYAL LEPAGE -NORALTA</p> <p>962-4950</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>SOBEYS - SPRUCE GROVE</p> <p>962-4121</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>TD CANADA TRUST -SPRUCE GROVE</p> <p>962-0404</p>
<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>GROVE HEARING CLINIC</p> <p>960-2960</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>NAPA AUTO PARTS -SPRUCE GROVE</p> <p> <b>AUTO PARTS</b></p> <p>962-4421</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>SERENITY FUNERAL SERVICES -SPRUCE GROVE</p> <p>962-2749</p>	<p>R.I.P.</p> <p>PRO FINISH FLOORING LTD.</p> <p>587- 286-2626</p>



# Don't Spill a **DROP** this Holiday Season - Your **BLOOD**, Your Life

These local businesses want to remind you to have a safe ride home: **DON'T DRINK & DRIVE**



You Don't Want a **PINT** on Us this Year!



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In Alberta Beach, 2 Bdrm Suite in New Adult Living 4plex, \$1200/month + DD same, includes 6 appl, in-floor heating, garage, power & gas. N/S, Call Connie 780-913-8024 (4) 29-10

In Alberta Beach, 3 Bdrm House with 4 appliances, detached garage, N/P, N/S, Available immediately, \$1100/month + DD. Call 780-913-8024 (4) 29-10

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**DIETARY SUPPLEMENT:** Can be administered daily as part of your pet's diet.



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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 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>Sanguo United Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00a.m.</p> <p>4907-50 Ave. Sanguo, 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 Sanguo 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> The Church of the Lutheran Hour - Rockyfort Bridge Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2055</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.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>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> St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg</p> <p>Sunday 9:00a.m. 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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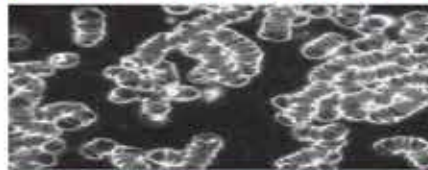
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