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MAYERTHORPE RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL STRUCTURE FIRE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ROCHFORT BRIDGE

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On Dec. 5, 2019, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP responded to a residential fire along with Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services. Despite extensive efforts by Fire Services, the residence was destroyed by the fire.

On Dec. 6, 2019, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP were informed by fire personnel that one occupant was located deceased within the residence. A more extensive search of the residence was delayed until 9:00 a.m. when the fire was completely extinguished. Four more occupants were located de-

ceased. The occupants are believed to be two adults and three children.

Investigation into this incident remains ongoing by the Office of the Fire Commissioner and the RCMP.

Out of respect for the privacy of the family involved in this incident, no further information will be provided by the RCMP.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY FIRE CREWS RESPOND TO FATAL HOUSE FIRE IN COMMUNITY OF ROCHFORT BRIDGE

Reeve Blakeman issues an initial statement on behalf of Lac Ste. Anne County.

Submitted by Joe Blakeman, Reeve | Lac Ste. Anne County

On Dec. 5, 2019, at approximately 4:00 pm, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services responded to a residential fire in the Hamlet of Rochfort Bridge. Despite extensive efforts by Fire Services, the residence was destroyed. No other homes were affected by the fire.

At around 1:30 am on Friday, Lac Ste. Anne County

Fire Services discovered one person deceased inside the home. Upon extinguishing the fire around 9:00 am, a more extensive search of the home revealed four more deceased. It is believed that two adults and three children perished in the blaze.

“Loss of life in any situation is horrible for everyone in the community,” stated Joe Blakeman, Reeve of Lac Ste. Anne County. “When children are involved, it is

just devastating.”

Investigation into this incident remains ongoing by the Office of the Fire Commissioner and the RCMP.

“We are shaken by this tragedy,” added Reeve Blakeman. “From the Firefighters and RCMP officers on scene to our rural community at large, this event affects us all. As we deal with the aftermath of this tragedy, we will do so together.”

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PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE SUSPICIOUS MALE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Spruce Grove, Alta. – On Dec. 3, 2019 at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Millgrove Drive and Miller Avenue a

15-year-old female was approached by an older male. The male offered her a ride. The female ran and hid. The male had exited the vehicle and when he couldn't locate her, he drove back and forth on the street. The vehicle was last seen driving east bound on Miller Avenue.

The female is safe.

The male is described as:

- Caucasian
- Approximately 60 years' old
- Grey/white beard
- Round eye glasses
- Blue/red plaid coat with a grey hoodie underneath
- Blue ball cap
- Heavy set
- Blue jeans
- Deep clear voice

The vehicle is described as:

- Grey/silver
- clean
- 4 door
- older model sedan
- may be similar to a Honda Civic

There is no further information available at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information about this investigation or if you have any surveillance, please contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267 or your local police. If you wish to remain 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.



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JOKE OF THE WEEK

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COUNTY OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Lac Ste. Anne County administration office will be closed temporarily on Friday, December 13 between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm as County Council and staff take part in their annual Christmas meal.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The County administration office will close December 24, 2019 at 1:00 pm, and will reopen January 2, 2020.

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MEETING DATE CHANGES

Pursuant to Section 193(3) of the *Municipal Government Act*, please note that Council has cancelled its regular scheduled December 12 and 26 County Council meetings. The December 26 meeting will be rescheduled to December 13, 2019.



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PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the 13 talented winners of this year’s Calendar Photo Contest!

In 2019, Lac Ste. Anne County invited local shutterbugs to submit their best photos for the seventh annual Capture the County Photo Contest. Many exceptional entries were submitted, and public voting via the County website soared well into the thousands!

Photos were submitted in three categories: **Faces we Love**, **Things to do**, and **Places to See**. Each winner received \$100 for their entry, and their winning photos are featured in the 2020 Lac Ste. Anne County calendar – copies of which will be available at the County administration building in the coming weeks.

A total of 13 winners were selected as follows:

Cover	Suzanne Kluczny	May	Terry Nistor	Oct	Nonie Ouellet
Jan	Kateri Kramer	Jun	Trina Sroka	Nov	Rachel Wilkinson
Feb	Brandon Remeika	July	Coltston Hafermehl	Dec	Kaylee Salter
Mar	Sharon Reitzel	Aug	Kaylie Seinen		
Apr	Karen Seinen	Sept	Russell Flint		

Congratulations to the successful shooters, and thanks to everyone in the community who submitted their work and participated in the voting. Kudos for helping showcase our County pride to the world at large!

Thinking of participating in next year’s photo contest? Remember: the higher the resolution, the better your odds of being selected. A few great photos were rejected this year because they were too small to meet the print threshold.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES FOR LANDFILL

Please be advised that the Regional Landfill will be CLOSED on the following dates:



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PLANNING SAFE WINTER TRAVELS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP - Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to

remind Canadians preparing for their winter getaway, the importance of making safe travel arrangements.

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RCMP TRAFFIC SERVICES SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES TAKE OVER 233,000 AVERAGE DRUG DOSAGES OFF ALBERTA ROADS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP Traffic Services

Edmonton – Traffic stops on Alberta’s highways can lead to significant seizures of illicit drugs, firearms, stolen goods and other contraband materials.

From July to November 2019, Alberta RCMP made nine significant drug and cash seizures near Banff, Canmore, Lake Louise and Stony Plain. RCMP members stopped vehicles for various offences and not-

ed numerous indicators of drug trafficking.

The subsequent vehicle searches resulted in the combined seizures of 11 kg of cocaine, 1.675 kg of fentanyl, 30 g of meth, 2 kg of MDMA, 90.5 lb. of illegal cannabis, 250 l of GHB, over \$37,500 in Canadian currency and one .32 caliber pistol.

The drugs seized in the stops roughly equate to 33,000 average cocaine dosages, 16,800 average fentanyl dosages, 300 av-

erage methamphetamine dosages, 10,000 average MDMA dosages, 50,000 average GHB dosages and over 123,300 average-sized joints.

“These drug seizures are evidence that traffickers can be caught – our officers are skilled, professional members trained in the detection of illicit commodities which includes drug trafficking,” said Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. “The increased presence of illicit synthetic opi-

oids poses a grave threat to Albertans. Traffic enforcement, because of its very nature, plays a key role in identifying and disrupting organized criminal groups fueling this public health epidemic.”

The RCMP will continue to work very closely with our law enforcement and safety partners to keep traveling criminals and illegal activities off Alberta roads and to further reduce crime in Alberta.



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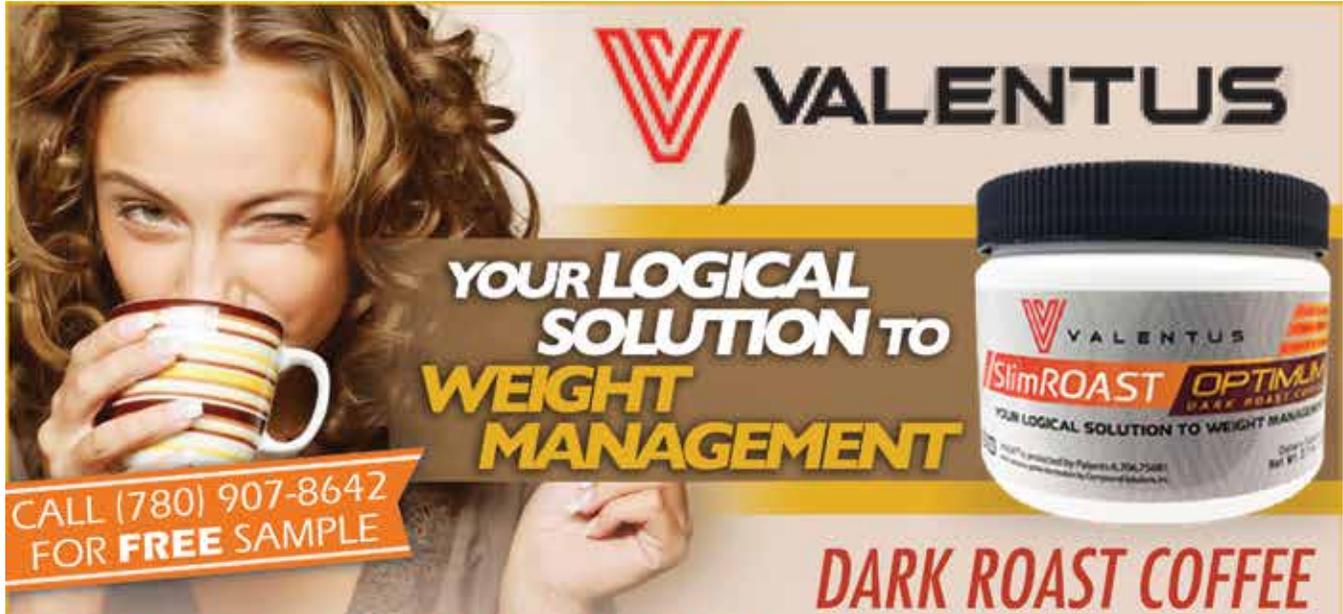
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NOTES FROM THE ONOWAY LEGION

Submitted by Richard Moses

Early Christmas Dinner Winds up 2019

Celebrate Christmas early on Friday, December 13, with a full Christmas dinner at the legion, sponsored by Red Leaf Roofing. As an added bonus, there are some exciting door prizes promised for

this last dinner in 2019.

Enjoy tomato soup, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, baked ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy or roasted potatoes, parsley & brussel sprouts with pies & ice cream for dessert. It's all presented by Ira Austin and his volunteers.

Reserve your spot by phoning or texting 780-340-0760,

or leave a message on the Legion answering machine at 780-967-5361. (Don't forget to call to cancel if your plans change.) Doors open at 3, with the meal served from 6 to 7 pm. Adults pay \$17; kids up to 10 years cost \$9, while 5 and under are free.

As usual, the bar will be open, along with the usual draw for a free meal. You'll

have a chance to buy raffle tickets on a delicious meat package, on the 50:50 draw, or the Chase the President raffle, a progressive jackpot that increases in value each week there's no winner.

Pool and Darts Clubs take Christmas Break

Both the pool and darts clubs will take a break over the holidays, with the week of Dec. 16 the last one for these popular sports. The fun will resume early in the new year.

Did You Know?

Friday night dinners at the legion will resume on January 10, 2020. It's all family-friendly, and you don't need to be legion members to enjoy the camaraderie.

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Submitted by Horizon Stage

Spruce Grove, AB - The holidays are a wonderful, joyful, and delightful time of year. They can also be a bit hectic, stressful, and nerve-wracking. A Night of Strictly Business... Christmas Business is the perfect way to relax, let yourself unwind, and have some kooky fun this December. A Strictly Business Christmas cabaret features musical theatre, Christmas tunes, and storytelling in a relaxed and entertaining atmosphere. Kayla Nickel and Kelsey Visscher charm their audiences with wit, musicality, and a whole lot of humour. And, with their catchphrase, "come laugh with us or at us," these ladies promise that you'll have a good time with them at Horizon Stage in Spruce Grove on Saturday, December 14.

Strictly Business Theatre is an Edmonton-based theatre company producing and performing both hilariously entertaining and heartwarming cabarets. They've sold out their annual Christmas shows in Edmonton for the past four years and are looking forward to visiting other communities in Alberta this year and spreading holiday happiness.

Singer and actor Kelsey Visscher is a graduate of Grant MacEwan's Theatre Arts Program. She has spent the last five years continuing her training in musical theatre performance both locally and in New York City. Kelsey is very proud to have recently completed her grade 8 Royal Conservatory of Music theory exam and is excited to continue learning more about music.

Kayla Nickel is a quadruple threat - actor, singer, dancer, and musician.

Recent theatre credits include the charming musical Bright Star at Rosebud Theatre and the Leonard Cohen-inspired Chelsea Hotel. Kayla has studied voice in Edmonton and New York, and was awarded the top prize in Musical Theatre from the National Music Festival of Canada. She is a graduate of MacEwan Uni-

versity's Theatre Arts program and an accomplished cellist with her grade 8 Royal Conservatory of Music certificate in performance.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle, give yourself a present, and have some Christmas fun at A Night of Strictly Business... Christmas Business at Horizon Stage on Saturday, Decem-

ber 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for Adults and \$30 for Students and Seniors and may be purchased at the City Hall Ticket Centre (315 Jespersen Ave), by phone at 780-962-8995 or 1-888-655-9090, and online by visiting horizonstage.com and clicking on the 'Tickets' link.

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HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN RURAL POLICING

Alberta is adding more than 500 RCMP positions in rural communities across the province and fostering new public safety partnership with municipalities.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Government of Alberta's new police funding model will inject more than \$286 million over five years into frontline law enforcement for these additional RCMP officer and

civilian positions. This new cost-sharing partnership will see small and rural communities begin to pay a portion of frontline policing costs, bringing them into line with larger communities and cities.

Under the cost-sharing terms in the Provincial Police Ser-

vice Agreement (PPSA), Alberta pays 70 per cent of policing costs and the federal government covers the remaining 30 per cent. With the additional investment from municipalities, the federal share of the PPSA will increase as well. This partnership will constitute a

total increase in rural police funding of more than \$286 million over five years with every dollar of the additional funds invested in frontline policing.

The province is creating a new Alberta Police Advisory Board, where municipal leadership will have a seat at the table, working in collaboration with law enforcement to ensure local needs are heard and implemented. This new governance mechanism will ensure that policing is in line with the priorities of those they are protecting.

"Ensuring Albertans are safe, secure, and protected in their communities goes to the heart of who we are as a government. We want to ensure we fund law enforcement in an equitable and sustainable way that will ensure we have more police in our communities. With this new police funding model, we are making the single largest investment in rural policing since the March West and delivering on our promise to enhance public safety." - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

"Crime affects many in my own rural community, and it is an issue that is incredibly personal to me. All Albertans deserve to feel safe in their own homes and confident that they will not fall victim to violent or property crime. This new police funding model will provide increased security and certainty for rural Albertans, and value for taxpayer dollars." - Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks

"The Government of Alberta has made an unprecedented investment in their police service, and we are ready to deliver on that commitment. The funding model announced will allow the Alberta RCMP to put additional resources where they are needed most immediately - on the frontline in your detachments, protecting your

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“Rural Municipalities of Alberta appreciates the Government of Alberta’s willingness to consult on this issue, and as a result of input from RMA and rural municipalities, implement a phased-in police costing model. Rural crime has been an ongoing issue in Alberta in recent years, and rural municipalities recognize they need to share in the costs of the solutions to support safer communities. Absorbing additional policing costs will be a significant challenge for rural municipalities given the current economic environment and RMA continues to be concerned about the use of equalized assessment in the calculations of amounts paid, however a reduction in the weighting of equalized assessment based on consultation is appreciated. RMA is looking forward to participating on the

Alberta Police Advisory Board to inform how additional funding will be reinvested to improve service standards to the rural and remote municipalities and how municipalities can have increased local input into monitoring the service deliverables as compared to cost increases.” - Al Kemmere, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

“AUMA has long advocated for a more equitable police-funding model to address RCMP vacancies and the rising costs of policing while improving community safety. We’re pleased to see action on this critical priority by the provincial government, as safe and healthy municipalities build strong communities and a stronger Alberta. Further consultation is critical to supporting local governments with the policing resources they need, and we look forward to actively contributing to the Alberta Police Advisory Board.” - Barry Morishita, president, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

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This partnership places priority on adding uniformed patrol officers in rural RCMP detachments, increasing the total number from under 1,600 to about 1,900, and will also add members to specialized RCMP units that dismantle organized crime and drug trafficking and investigate auto and scrap metal theft.

Furthermore, the new civilian positions will assist with administrative tasks and investigative support to increase response times and help ensure officers have the support network they need to protect Albertans by spending more time on roads and in communities.

Quick facts

- Small and rural communities, with some exceptions, will begin contributing a portion of their frontline policing costs in 2020. To give communities time to adjust, the new funding model is being phased in: communities will contribute 10 per cent of policing costs in 2020, followed

by 15 per cent in 2021, 20 per cent in 2022 and 30 per cent in 2023.

• Policing costs for each community will be determined by municipal tax base (as measured by equalized assessment) and population to calculate a base cost. Communities will also be eligible for other subsidies that consider other factors that may affect local policing costs.

- Current annual PPSA amount, 2019-20 (prior to new police funding partnership): \$374.8 million

- Government of Alberta contribution: \$262.4 million

- Government of Canada contribution: \$112.4 million

- Additional investments to current PPSA to April 1, 2024 will be: \$286,605,021

- o Government of Alberta contribution: \$200,623,515

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- All additional investments will go towards more frontline resources.

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JOINT MEDIA RELEASE IN RESPONSE TO PROVINCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW POLICE FUNDING MODEL

Municipal leaders not briefed on fast-track of program; concerned over resultant impacts to rural ratepayers.

Submitted by Joe Blakeman, Reeve | Lac Ste. Anne County

Sangudo, Alberta, Thursday, December 5, 2019 – The Councils of Lac Ste. Anne County and adjacent municipalities have today issued a joint response to the United Conservative Party's December 4th announcement regarding its intent to download policing costs onto rural Albertans. Municipal leaders had not been briefed by the Province prior to this decision, and are now focused on determining the resultant bottom line for regional ratepayers.

"We were not part of the announcement," stated Joe Blakeman, Reeve of Lac Ste. Anne County. "We heard about it the same way everyone else did: in the news. In fact, it feels like we weren't even part of the Province's consultation process. Numerous concerns were voiced by rural municipalities over the past year; none of which are reflected in their media spin as 'a brand new day for rural Alberta.'"

Secrecy and Sparse Detail Precede Provincial Announcement

At the end of the Province's consultation process in October, and during the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Fall Convention in November, Alberta's Minister of Justice and Solicitor General (JSG) Doug Schweitzer reassured municipal leaders that the police funding model was still in its consultation stage, and that further conversations would occur to determine how the model might look if it were to go ahead. At the time, it was

stated that:

- Consultations are ongoing and no decisions have been made yet on a new police-costing model

- The model has not been finalized and the province is only at the beginning of the consultation process

"The County feels blindsided by the news, and disappointed in how it was disseminated," continued Reeve Blakeman. "We had been told repeatedly by Minister Schweitzer and his team that they are still consulting, contemplating, and playing with formulas. Now all of a sudden the trigger is pulled and it's out in the public domain without any prior notice to those impacted most by the plan. It's interesting to note how critical it was to Justice Minister Schweitzer that municipal leaders took part in the consultation piece; yet apparently we had no business knowing about its outcome."

"There is little doubt in my mind that the engagement process was a mere formality," shared Reeve Blakeman. "In the final analysis, none of our concerns were addressed, and none of the Province's reassurances rang true. Now we're left holding the bag, and our ratepayers are stuck with the bill."

It is the position of Lac Ste. Anne County Council that the policing initiative places yet another financial burden on resource-strapped rural municipalities. The County seeks to remind the Province – and taxpayers in rural Alberta – that the new police funding model will result in increased municipal tax rates, reduced service levels, re-evaluation of intermunicipal agreements,

and closer scrutiny of policing efficiencies.

Reeve Blakeman voiced a common sentiment among municipal leaders regarding the cold, hard reality of the Province's decision. "Let's be clear: this is a tax expense, and it is going to cost rural Albertans an additional \$200 million," stated Blakeman. Our job on Council is to now determine how we are going to shoulder this new tax hit, and what value we are receiving as a result. Fewer sanders on the road next winter? A property tax increase? This is another sucker punch to rural Albertans who are already dealing with job loss, failed crops and numerous other setbacks. These are the same rural Albertans who, may I remind Premier Kenney, form the bedrock of the United Conservative Party."

Storm Clouds of Regional Dissent

Neighbouring municipalities are joining ranks with the County to determine outcomes of the police costing model, and to communicate these impacts to residents and business owners who will ultimately pay the price. Mayerthorpe Administration voiced concern about the impact of this new program, in addition to other increases outside of the Town's control. Administration expressed that this is the worst possible time to implement this tax with the downturn in the economy and people struggling to make ends meet. Mayerthorpe will be separating policing costs on our tax notices similar to third party requisitions so that ratepayers can see that this is a tax being paid directly for RCMP policing.

Janet Jabush, Mayor of the Town of Mayerthorpe, welcomes a stronger police presence in rural Alberta and understands that the costs for this presence should be shared. However, she questions the logic of laying such a heavy burden on battle-fatigued Albertans on the heels of drastic budget cuts from Premier Kenney's recent omnibus bill. "We are not opposed to municipalities chipping in for policing costs," she states, "but you cannot cut, cut, cut and then just download a tax hit onto rural Alberta. If the general idea is to cripple small municipalities and the businesses and industries within, then by all means carry on."

In addition to the tax implications of the Province's new program, Reeve Blakeman questioned the likelihood of adding an additional 300 RCMP officers when present staffing levels are already woefully inadequate. "The Province is spinning this drastic move as good news," he added. "We're being told (via media sound bites) that it gives Rural Alberta a true seat at the table. If it's the same seat we had during their perfunctory consultation process, we'd like another table."

Known Program Details to Date

In the coming weeks, municipal leaders expect to receive more detail from the Province regarding how costs and policing resources are aggregated to each municipality. As it becomes available, this information will be posted on the Lac Ste. Anne County website at LSAC.ca/police-funding. At time of publication, the follow-

ALBERTA MLAS RECOGNIZED BY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SERVICE

Submitted by Government of Alberta on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

“Unlike most professions, there is not a job description for Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,” said Honourable Nathan Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

“The role is as unique as it is diverse. As elected officials serving in the 30th Legislature the work done in the Chamber, in committees and within the 87 constituencies across Alberta is both challenging and rewarding and, I feel, deserves some recognition.”

In the spirit of collegial recognition, Speaker Cooper initiated the 2019 Alberta MLA awards to give Members a chance to vote for their colleagues in a number of categories. The votes are in with nine Members being recognized for extraordinary work in service of the people of Alberta.

“I thank all Members for their service,” said Speaker Cooper. “Congratulations to those who are receiving special recognition from their peers today.”

Taking top honours as Alberta’s MLA of the Year is the honourable Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance. Toews represents the constituency of Grande Prairie-Wapiti. Before being elected in April, Toews worked as a managing director

and co-owner of a corporate family cattle ranching operation and an oil field environmental company. With a CPA, CMA accounting designation and extensive public practice, Toews was sworn in as President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance on April 30, 2019.

West Yellowhead MLA, Martin Long was voted Alberta’s Most Collegial MLA. Prior to being elected in April, Long worked in the newsprint industry and served his community as board chair of the Tinnille’s Hope Community Soup Kitchen in Whitecourt and as a youth leader with the Whitecourt Baptist church.

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, was recognized as the Best Debater. As a father of four Getson likely had a lot of practice debating before he was first elected in April. Prior to beginning his career in public service, Getson spent 15 years in the construction industry and as a senior manager in the energy sector.

Recognized for Best Community Outreach was MLA Janis Irwin. Before being elected in April as the Member representing Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, Irwin had devoted over a decade to the education field.

She has served as a board member for several non-profit associations, including the Somali Canadian Women and Children Association, the Highlands Historical Society

Edmonton, and Arts on the Ave. She has also volunteered with a number of organizations, including the Boyle McCauley News, Homeward Trust and the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers.

Named Alberta’s Most Knowledgeable Parliamentarian was Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees, Angela Pitt. Pitt is currently serving her second term as the MLA representing Airdrie-East. She has served on many Legislative Assembly committees during her time as an elected official. Before that, she was a small business owner in Airdrie and an active community volunteer.

Nate Horner received top marks with his colleagues as Alberta’s Best Representative of Constituents. Before he was elected to represent the people of Drumheller-Stettler, Horner was a rancher with a cow-calf mixed farm operation. He was also an active community volunteer serving as an emergency medical responder for Dryland Emergency Medical Services Association, president of the Highway 9 Feeder Co-op Association and co-chair of the Hardgrass Bronc Match.

Members voted Tracy Allard as Alberta’s Hardest Working MLA. Allard was elected in April as the representative for Grande Prairie. Prior to becoming an MLA Allard was a franchise business owner and active community member. She served as a director with the Tim Hortons Children’s

Foundation. She was board president of the Grande Prairie Boys’ Choir and sat on the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Foundation Capital Cabinet.

Recognized by her peers as the Most Promising Newcomer was the Honourable Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services. Before she was elected as Member for Calgary-North East in April, Sawhney held senior positions in the oil and gas industry. As well, Sawhney served as the senior vice-president of the Sikh Society of Calgary and director of its Guru Nanak Punjabi School. She is a recipient of the Canada 150 award bestowed by YW Calgary in 2007.

Alberta’s MLA Lifetime Achievement Award went to David Eggen. Eggen first served as the Member for Edmonton-Calder from 2004 to 2008. He was re-elected in 2012 and 2015. In April of 2019, Eggen was again elected to represent the constituency of Edmonton-North West. Over the years he has served as Minister of Education and as Minister of Culture and Tourism and has been an active member of numerous committees of the Legislative Assembly. In addition to his many contributions as an MLA and in the education and health industries, Eggen is a trustee with the Forum for Young Albertans and a chair leader of the Spinal Cord Injury Association of Alberta.

Joint Media Release In Response To Provincial Announcement Of New Police Funding Model

ing details were made available by the Province:

- Municipal allocations are based on a formula that uses 50% equalized assessment and 50% population
- Modifiers are included to reduce costs based on crime severity, distance from detachment, shadow population, and existing enhanced policing po-

sitions

- The overall amount collected will be 10% of the overall costs of frontline police officers under the PPSA. This will increase to 15% in 2021, 20% in 2022, and 30% in 2023. At this time, there is no indication the costs will increase above 30%.

- The new model is intended to be implemented on April 1,

2020, with annual increases on April 1 of each subsequent year

- A provincial police advisory board will be formed, which will include municipal representatives from each of the four RCMP districts in Alberta. No details on the function or scope of this board are known.

Impacts to the Lac Ste. Anne region of the contemplated po-

lice funding model are shown on the following page. News updates and related resources – including contact information for the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General and the MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland – are available on the Lac Ste. Anne County website at LSAC.ca/police-funding.



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RCMP LAY CHARGES FOR THEFT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 13, 2019 at 07:43 a.m., Parkland RCMP were dispatched to the Tri-Leisure Centre in Spruce Grove. A vehicle was reported stolen. The victim had left her

backpack and belongings in the females change room, but did not lock the locker.

Video surveillance showed a female enter the change rooms and exit a short time later with the victim's backpack. The same female suspect was observed on sur-

veillance video entering the victim's vehicle and driving away.

The female suspect depicted in the video was identified as Ashley Wilton (33) of Edmonton. Wilton was subsequently arrested on Sept. 20, 2019 and charged with:

- Other theft under \$5000
- Theft of sport utility vehicle

Ashley Wilton was remanded into custody will be appearing via CCTV in Stony Plain Provincial Court on Oct. 9, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

ALBERTA RCMP REMINDS CITIZENS OF CRIME PREVENTION FOR CABINS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Fall is the time of year Albertans start to close up their cabins and recreational properties for the season. Alberta RCMP urge citizens to consider crime prevention while winterizing.

In 2017 and 2018, October was the highest month for break and enters to seasonal residences. This is due, in part, to residents closing up their cabins for the winter season. In October 2018, there were 70 break and enters to seasonal properties and over 550 for the year.

The second highest month for break and enters to seasonal properties was May with 56 reports. Many break and enters occur over the winter season, but are not reported until cabins are opened in the spring.

Here are some simple tips for protecting your seasonal property:

- Trim shrubs and trees to create clear sight lines
- Install timers on interior lights
- Bring home expensive tools and toys
- Post signage stating all valuables removed
- Install motion sensor lights outside
- Check on your property periodically
- Put away outdoor furniture that can be used to get to the second floor
- Install solid-core doors
- Lock doors, windows and the shed

RCMP encourage the pub-

lic to report any suspicious activity to police. If you see a crime in progress, dial 911.

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RESIDENTS WARNED OF LOCAL SCAM

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Local seniors have become the

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

Submitted by St Albert RCMP

Following a lengthy investigation by St. Albert RCMP, National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children and ALERT's Internet Child Exploitation Unit, a St. Albert man was arrested for child pornography offences.

On Wednesday, October 23,

RCMP ARREST SUSPECT FOR FLIGHT FROM PEACE OFFICER

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 7, 2019 at 3:50 a.m. Parkland RCMP observed a vehicle driving with no tail lights. When the RCMP member at-

RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT LAY SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

Submitted by RCMP Major Crimes Unit

On October 2, 2019, the Park-

RCMP CHARGE THREE & SEIZE DRUGS AFTER RECOVERING STOLEN VEHICLE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP responded to a report of a vehicle, with three occupants, stuck in a ditch near Acheson at 7:17 a.m. on Sept. 29, 2019. Investigation revealed that the vehicle was stolen. Drug par-

target of a phone scam and some have lost a significant amount of money. Victims received a phone call from a male who stated he was from the bank. During the conversation, the suspect convinced the victims to withdraw amounts around \$3000.00. The suspect then advised them to meet him in the Stony Plain

2019, the suspect was arrested and a search warrant was conducted at a residence in the Braeside neighbourhood. The St. Albert RCMP General Duty unit and the St. Albert General Investigation section assisted with the search warrant.

Investigators do not believe that any children or youth of St. Albert were victimized in this investigation. However, anyone with information about this investigation, or any child exploitation offence, is encouraged to contact local police or cyber-tip.ca.

tempted to conduct a traffic stop, the vehicle failed to stop. Other RCMP members attempted to conduct traffic stops with the same vehicle, but the vehicle continued to ignore police. The vehicle was located a short time later. It had collided with a power pole. The driver, identified as Jaydin Cuvilier, was located walking on the road near the scene of the collision. He was not injured. A sawed off rifle, ammunition, methamphetamine and items related to drug use

land RCMP responded to a call to assist EMS with a deceased male who was located at the Paul First Nation Transfer Station. The Major Crimes Unit responded and along with Parkland RCMP conducted the suspicious death investigation.

An autopsy was conducted and determined that the male died as a result of blunt force

aphernalia and large amounts of methamphetamine, cocaine, and a can of bear spray were located in the vehicle.

Three people were charged. Verne JOHNSON (45) from Edmonton was charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking methamphetamine
- Possession of a weapon when knowing possession unauthorized (x2)
- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose

Safeway parking lot and asked them for the description of their vehicle and license plate. Once the victim arrived, the suspect walked up to the driver's side window. The victim handed him the cash and he walked away.

The suspect is described as an older Caucasian male; no other descriptors were provided.

Graeme McEachern, age 26, of St. Albert, Alta., has been charged with Possession of Child Pornography and Distribution of Child Pornography. He was released by a Justice of the Peace for a November 18, 2019 court date and has several release conditions including not to be in contact with anyone under the age of 16.

ALERT's Internet Child Exploitation Team is addressing the growing demand for child pornography investigations culminating from the dramatic increase in this crime via the in-

ternet. The ultimate of this team is to identify and assist child victims of sexual abuse, identify those responsible for the abuse and to lay appropriate criminal charges for the assaults, creation of the images and their distribution.

“Crimes against children are serious and result in lifelong emotional scars.” says Inspector Pam Robinson, Inspector in charge of St. Albert RCMP. “The RCMP takes child pornography and sexual assaults very seriously. Child safety is a priority to the RCMP.”

were located inside the vehicle.

Jaydin Cuvilier (23) of Stony Plain, Alta. has been charged with:

- Flight from peace officer
- Dangerous operation
- Possession of prohibited weapon
- Possession of prohibited weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public
- Occupy a vehicle in which he knew there was a prohibited weapon
- Possess a firearm while pro-

hibited (x6)

- Operate a conveyance while prohibited from doing so
- Possession of stolen vehicle over \$5000
- Unlawfully possess a controlled substance

Jaydin Cuvilier was held for a Justice Interim Release Hearing and was remanded into custody. His first appearance is scheduled for Nov.12, 2019 at Whitecourt Provincial Court.

trauma injuries. A suspect was identified and the resulting investigation involved the use of search warrants and assistance of the RCMP Forensic Identification Services and Collision Analysts.

On October 5 the RCMP arrested 37-year-old Christopher Adam Appleby who has been charged with second

degree murder in the death of 48-year-old Jamie Saulteaux of Paul First Nations.

A judicial interim release hearing has been held and Appleby has been remanded in custody. His next court appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2019 at the Provincial Court of Alberta in Stony Plain.

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December 10, 2019

Parkland RCMP ask that you share this information and watch for suspicious interactions, particularly with seniors.

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

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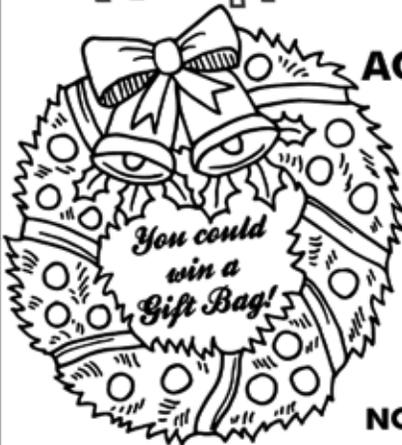
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ALBERTA RCMP REMIND ALL ALBERTANS TO ALWAYS REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton - Alberta RCMP are pleased to report that the third quarter results for 2019 continue to show an overall steady decrease in property-relat-

ed crime in Alberta since 2017 (<http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/ab/data-and-innovation-donnees-et-innovation/3-alberta-eng.htm>).

This could not have been accomplished without the continued efforts of Albertans in securing their

personal property and informing their local police of suspicious activity and criminal offences.

In the past, we've heard that people say they've noticed an increase in crime, but that they aren't reporting the incidents. We rely

on the data and intelligence you provide in your reports to know where we are needed most.

Reports of crime or suspicious activity helps us allocate our resources: your reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future.

"Your calls for service to the RCMP matter. Being led by intelligence, like where and when crime is happening, is key to the crime reduction strategy for the Alberta RCMP. This intelligence weaves the different components of our crime reduction strategy into a shared goal of community safety: from finding the criminals that cause the most harm, finding the victims that need the most support, and collaborating with the right partners to keep Albertans safe." - Superintendent Peter Tewfik, Officer-in-Charge of "K" Division Crime Reduction Unit

Quick Facts:

- A report to the police is all information we can analyze and use. Times of the day, locations, and types of vehicles observed are all helpful to us.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

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DEC 31 - NEW YEARS EVE JAMBOREE at Sangudo Community Hall, starts at 7:00 pm. Late lunch will be served. \$12.00/person (Entertainers free). Everyone is welcome. Info call 780-305-5088 or 780-785-4105.

JAN 4 - JAMBOREE at Sangudo Community Hall, starts at 7:00 pm. Late lunch will be served. \$12.00/person (Entertainers free). Everyone is welcome. Info call 780-305-5088 or 780-785-4105.

JAN 8 & 15 - SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION for Lac Ste Anne Community Choir, 6-7 pm at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Diane @ 780 924-2348.

FARMERS MARKETS

BARRHEAD: Open Saturdays, May - Dec. 10AM - 1PM. Sherry 780-674-6802
ONOWAY FARMERS' MARKET: Thursdays, 5-8pm at Onoway Community Hall. Starts May 1st. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.
SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-1:30PM, tables (780)240-5821
STONY PLAIN: Sat. 9AM-1PM, Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993.
WESTLOCK: 11-3PM, Bargain Shop Mall, Dave 780-954-2437

BINGO

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Doors 5:30pm, games start 7PM. Games: #7, Jack Pot, Mini Jack Pot, Loonie #1 & #2.
CHERRILL BINGO: Tuesdays at Cherrill Community Association. Doors @ 6:30PM, Games @ 7:30PM.
CHERRILL LEGION: First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM
MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Tues, doors 6:30PM, bingo 7:30PM
RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: 7:30PM. Loonie Pots. Next bingos November 13 & 27, December 11.
STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685
WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950
**Sept - June*

MEAT DRAWS

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM: Every Sat 4PM, Alberta Beach Hotel
ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Onoway Minor Hockey Meat Draw - Sundays, 4:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.
BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.
DARWELL: by Alberta Beach & District Lions Club, 4:00PM bi-weekly, Darwell Lounge & Restaurant
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361
STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM. Meat Draw & 50/50.
WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 4:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.
MEALS ON WHEELS
ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43, Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or bhbourke@icloud.com
WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com
JAMBOROU
CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001
MAGNOLIA: at Magnolia Hall. 2nd Saturday of Month. New Time is 1:00PM. Call to confirm, 727-2015. **October - May, NO Dec.*

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall, 1st Sat of month 7PM. 785-4105 or 305-5088.
**October - May.*
SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051
**September - June.*
STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2. PH: 587-989-7214 or 963-7920.
THE ABBOTTSFIELD VARIETY MUSIC JAM: at Abbotsfield Rec Centre (3006 119 Ave. Edmonton) 3rd Friday of month, 7PM. PH: 780-918-8545, Adm: Donations Only.
WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prices & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950
**Nov - June*

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ALBERTA BEACH: Tuesdays, Weigh-in 6:00-6:45PM. Meeting 7:00PM. Alberta Beach Lutheran Church, Hwy 633. 967-5009.
EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave), \$7/month
SANGUDO: Tues, United Church, 6:00PM. Sharon 785-2095 or Marlene 786-4646.
STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church. Susan (780) 968-0869
SPRUCE GROVE: Wed 8:45AM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christiane 960-1109

YOUR COMMUNITY

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7:00PM to 10:00PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3:00 PM- 10:00PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).
PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.
SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.
UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-4PM.
VOLUNTEER TUTOR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM: Need assistance with reading/writing, English language (ESL) or Basic Computer skills? Free 1-on-1 tutoring! Carla Burkell, 780-554-2940, email: literacy@lsac.ca
WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge; Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.
BADMINTON: Wed, 7:10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.
COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:30PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!
COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain

house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evng. Mayerthorpe Public Library. www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agriplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM-1st Tuesday; Pot Luck Supper. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM. Parkland Village Community Centre. **except June, July, August*

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Loraine 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART GROUP: Wednesdays 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info call 780-785-2112.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs. Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30PM. FREE program for youths 12+. Contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca or 780-886-1586

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Kingsmen Hall, Thurs 8PM. (780) 786-2604 or (780) 786-1927

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AL-ANON - ONOWAY: Meetings are at 7:00PM, Tuesday evenings, at the Onoway United Church.

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Fridays 8PM, (please arrive earlier). Present location in church basement 4805 - 50 St. Onoway

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 **Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.*

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. **Sept-June.*

Citizens Helping In Life's Defence (C.H.I.L.D) Join our Pro-Life meetings for the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 8:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 721-2690. **except Jul/Aug/Dec*

GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 6:30PM. Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004.

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-8:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Diane @ 780 924-2348. ***Registration for Spring session - Jan. 8 & 15 - 6-7 pm.*

LAC STE ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 **Sept-June*

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: 3rd Wed 7PM, Onoway Museum. 967-5263 or 967-2452.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD: Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629.

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. **Sept-June*

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2nd Wed of the month, 7:00PM.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

WEIGHT WATCHERS Alberta Beach Agriplex - Mondays, weigh in 6:30PM. Meeting at 7pm.

WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

Church Directory

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

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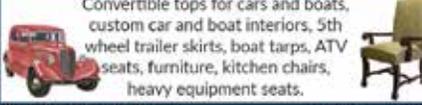
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