

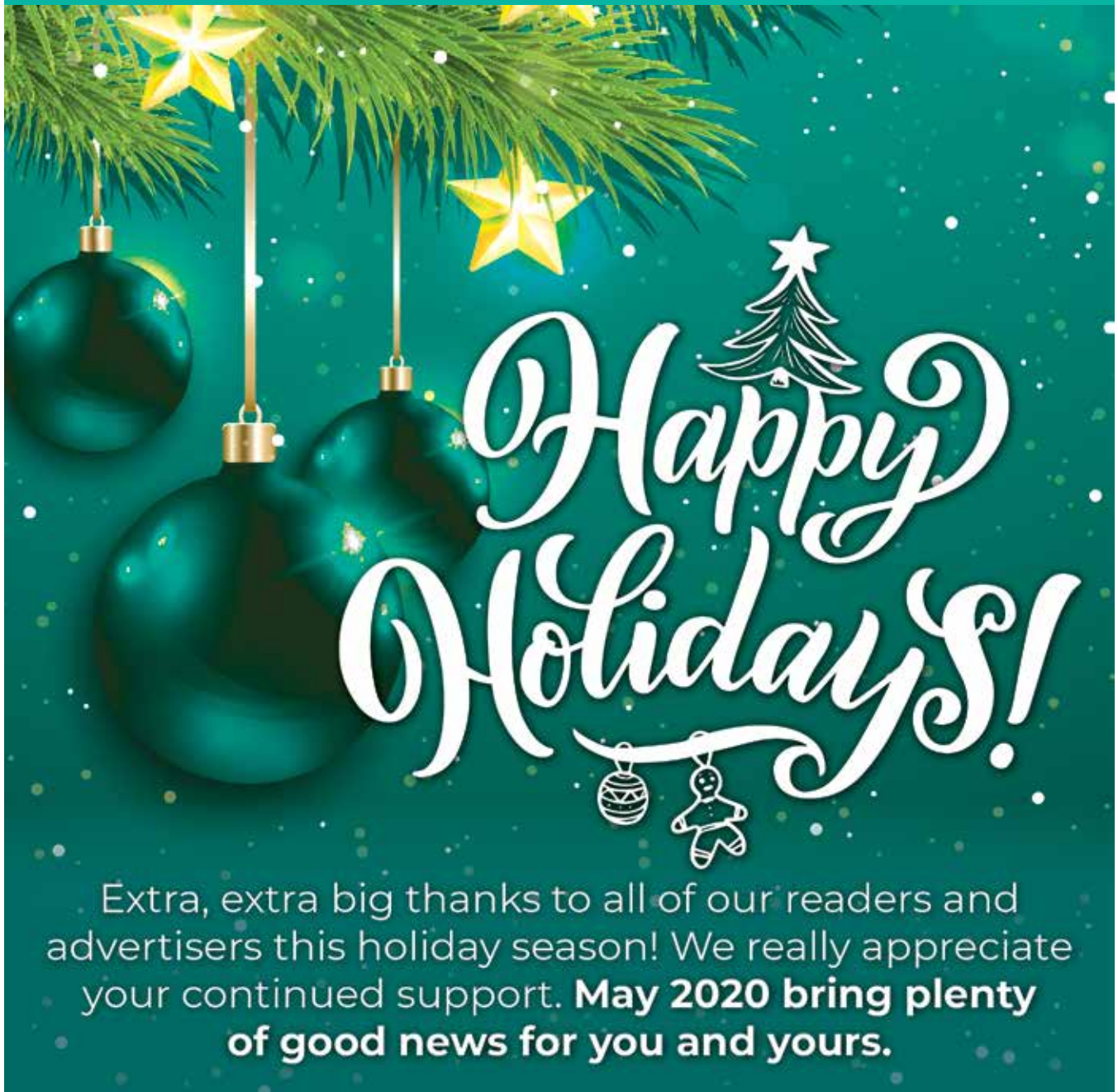


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# PLANNING SAFE WINTER TRAVELS

**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 'Bingo!' and the crowd yells 'Oh shit!!'"

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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.

There are several tools available at <https://travel.gc.ca/on> how to have a safe and enjoyable journey, whether you are travelling in Canada or abroad.

More information can be found at <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2019/12/advice-for-canadians-plan-safe-winter-travels.html>



## Delivering Our Best at Christmas

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. **Happy Holidays!**

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# CHECK OUT THE SELLER BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT

Submitted by **Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead**

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents on how to recognize third-party sellers in online marketplaces. As more and more retailers switch to using third-party sellers on their websites, it is important to learn how to avoid unwanted surprises.

To identify when a third-party seller is being used, be on the lookout for sections on the retailer's web page that feature a list of "partners" or labels like

"marketplace". Another sign to be on the watch for is the use of phrases like "fulfilled by", "sold by", or "shipped by" near the descriptions of products.

In order to ensure that the retailer is using a trusted third-party remember that if the price of an item looks too good to be true, it probably is. Another important note to keep in mind is that credible vendors will likely have detailed contact information and return policies.

More information can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/competition-bureau/news/2019/11/check-out-the-seller-before-you-checkout.html>

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Thursday, Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	CLOSED
Monday, Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	OPEN 9:00AM-6:00PM
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# OFFICIAL RECRUITMENT EFFORTS UNDERWAY FOR LEDUC FIRE SERVICES

Submitted by City of Leduc

Leduc Fire Services is looking to fill up to 24 positions in 2020 - 16 paid on-call firefighters and eight casual advanced care paramedic (ACP) positions.

"To be a member of the Leduc Fire Services family, it means each candidate will have the willingness and heart to serve this community in such a selfless manner," says Deputy Fire Chief Bo Moore.

The level of commitment candidates should expect include:

- Fire candidates must be within a 15-minute response time to Fire House 1 (4119 - 50th Street). Preference will be given to City of Leduc residents
- Fire candidates must commit to 15 per cent of all-call page outs as a performance measure
- Casual advanced care paramedic (ACP) candidates must commit to being available on standby 48 hours per month with a maximum of 60 minute response time

To be a member of the Leduc Fire Services family, candidates should be aware that firefighters also respond to medical incidents and depending on the level of training, will use basic and/or advanced life support interventions. All career and paid on-call firefighters provide support functions that include:

- Maintaining fire and EMS gear, equipment and station
- Record keeping
- Reporting duties
- Participate in fire pre-planning, fire inspections, public relations and training activities

### OPEN HOUSES

Two information events will be held for potential candidates Jan. 7 and 9, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Lede Room at the Leduc Civic Centre (1 Alexandra Park).

For more information, visit [Leduc.ca/fire](http://Leduc.ca/fire) and click on 'Join Fire Services.'

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*Merry Christmas to All.*  
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# A MESSAGE FROM MLA MARK SMITH: ALBERTA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

**Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency**

It would appear as though we have come to an economic impasse in Alberta. Without significant adjustment, our province is on track to reach \$100+ billion in debt in just a few short years. While the private sector has been battling ruinous economic realities for the last five years it is now the turn of the Government of Alberta and its public sector bodies to come face to face with those same economic realities.

Unfortunately, every pay raise at the public level incurs cost to the taxpayer. Alberta's economic prosperity and therefore its capacity to remunerate fairly the public sector bodies will be dependent upon two things:

1. Growing the economy
2. Controlling government spending.

A strong public sector is dependent on a vibrant private

sector, which is why the government is focused on bringing back job creating investment. It is imperative that our tax and regulatory regime attract capital investment into the province rather than driving it away. Growing the economy and attracting investment is never easy and it will continue to be difficult as we address the negative pressures on the economy like a lack of access to tidewater and a federal government which continues to support policies like Bill C 69.

Albertans voted for a plan to get spending under control while delivering public services more efficiently. For example, Albertans currently pay for one of the most expensive provincial healthcare systems in Canada per capita. We are going to have to do government differently. We must bring our spending and outcomes in line with other provinces. In order to do this the government has pledged to reduce our spending by approxi-

mately 3 cents for every dollar the government spends. Over the next 4 years, this will save Albertans an estimated equivalent of \$1.3 billion in savings from the provincial budget.

On Friday, November 29, public sector unions were provided with letters of notice; part of the legal requirements of the government as it enters into negotiations with public sector workers. You may have read in the press that these notices included potential lay-offs over the next three years. Individual layoff notices have not been delivered and any future changes in public sector employment will come down to the negotiated settlements between the government and public sector unions. As much as possible any job losses will be the result of attrition as public sector workers retire and will not focus on front line workers as much as possible.

The other day I had a conversation with a young lady who was discouraged that

the government had allowed university tuitions to rise and was concerned over cuts to government spending. Yet, she also understood that every time the government borrows money to pay for any particular service it comes at a price and that it was her generation that was going to eventually have to pay the bills for present day borrowing and spending. She understood the answers moving forward are not going to be easy to find.

These are never easy conversations to have but Albertans have always been willing to have the hard conversations. While we may not always have unanimous agreement on the pathway forward we have always be willing to make responsible decisions that will ensure a fiscally sustainable government that will meet the needs of all Albertans, if not all of our desires moving into the future.



As we tie up another year, we're reminded of just how fortunate we are to be a part of this warm and welcoming community. Thank you for your support and friendship.

*Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.*

**Gerald SOROKA MP**  
YELLOWHEAD




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May your heart and home be filled with all the happiness this special season brings. We thank you for your patronage, friendship and support.

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*Thanks for being a bright spot in our year. We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2020.*

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# CRTC BROADBAND FUND LAUNCHES SECOND CALL TO IMPROVE INTERNET ACCESS AND MOBILE WIRELESS SERVICES ACROSS CANADA

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP - Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has launched its second call for applications for the Broadband Fund.

Applications will be accepted for all eligible projects to improve broadband access across Canada, including areas covered by

the first call. The Broadband Fund will provide as much as \$750 million over five years.

Applicants must be financially invested in their projects and show that it would not be viable without a financial contribution from the Broadband Fund. For more information on how to apply please go to: <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/internet/internet.htm>

All applications must be submitted by March 27, 2020 at 5:00pm Pacific Standard Time.





# FINANCIAL CONSUMER AGENCY OF CANADA (FCAC) LAUNCHES NEW BUDGET PLANNER TOOL

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents that the Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) has launched a new budget planner tool aimed at helping Canadians manage their financial goals.

The new budget planner offers customized budget templates, personalized feedback and guidelines to help you prioritize your spending and take control

of your finances. Users can view charts which illustrate where their money is going and compare their budget with those of other Canadians in similar life situations.

For more information on the budget planner tool please go to the web address below: <https://www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/news/2019/11/budgeting-made-easy-with-fcacs-new-interactive-budget-planner.html>

The budget planner itself can be found at: <https://itools-ioutils.fcac-acfc.gc.ca/BP-PB/budget-planner>

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# 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 col-

leagues 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 Ten-nille’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



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# Alberta MLAs Recognized by Colleagues for their Service

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.

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Here's hoping your holiday is fabulous in every way! May all the magic and beauty of the season fill your home and your heart with much happiness.

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**Merry Christmas to you and yours.**

from Management & Staff at

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*We're overflowing with gratitude this holiday season, And good folks like you are the reason that we'd like to lift our glasses and say, We wish you the merriest holiday*

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**from the staff at Winfield Liquor Loft**  
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## Alberta MLAs Recognized by Colleagues for their Service

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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.



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# MUST BE SANTA

Who's got a beard that's long and white? Santa's got a beard that's long and white. Who comes around on a special night? Santa comes around on a special night. Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of red? Santa wears boots and a suit of red.

Who wears a long cap on his head? Santa wears a long cap on his head.

Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who's got a big red cherry nose? Santa's got a big red cherry nose.

Who laughs this way: HO HO HO!

Santa laughs this way: HO HO HO!

HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus. Who very soon will come our way? Santa very soon will come our way.

Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh, Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh. Reindeer sleigh, come our way, HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa, must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way, HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa, must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus!



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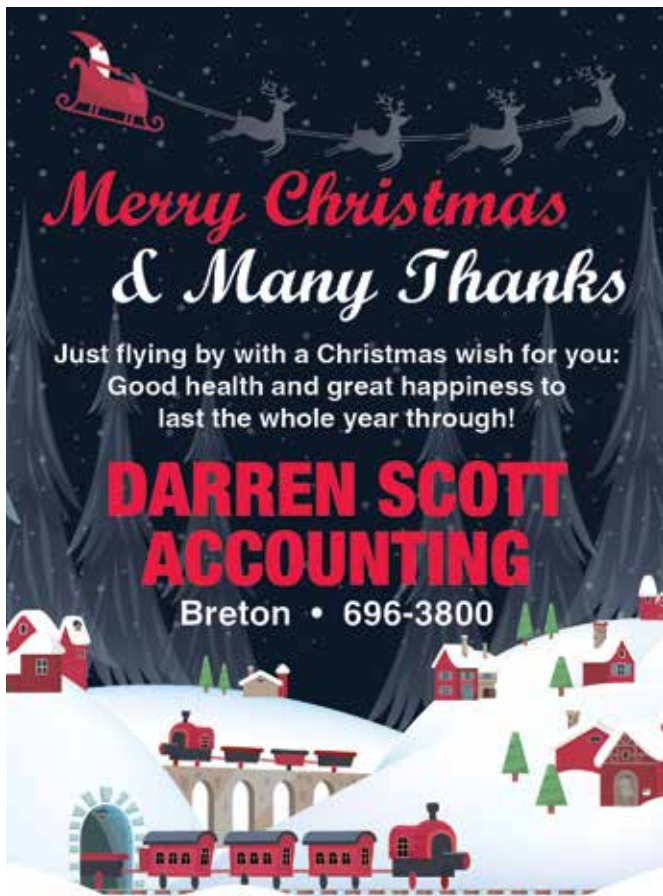


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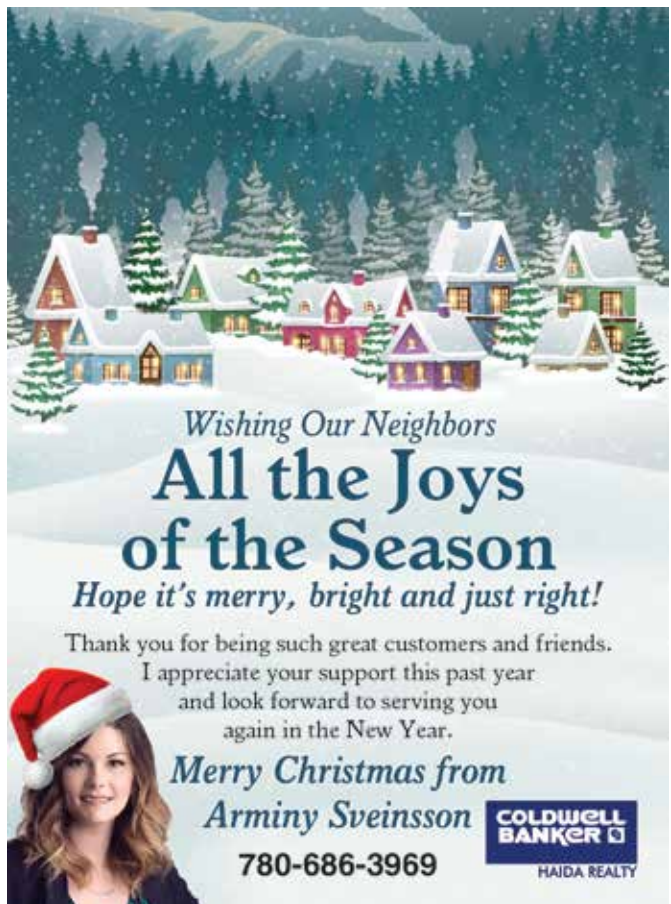
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# DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
"Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite."  
Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
"Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the the sea,  
With a voice as big as the the sea."  
Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,

"Do you know what I know?  
In your palace warm, mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold—  
Let us bring him silver and gold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold."  
Said the king to the people everywhere,  
"Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace, people, everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness and light."



*Wishing Our Neighbors*  
**All the Joys  
of the Season**  
*Hope it's merry, bright and just right!*

Thank you for being such great customers and friends.  
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Over the river and through the woods To Grandmother's house we go.  
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 Through white and drifted snow.  
 Over the river and through the woods,  
 Oh, how the wind does blow. It stings the toes  
 and bites the nose  
 As over the ground we go.  
 Over the river and through the woods, To  
 have a full day of play.  
 Oh, hear the bells ringing  
 ting-a-ling-ling,  
 For it is Christmas Day.  
 Over the river and

through the woods, Trot  
 fast my dapple gray;  
 Spring o'er the ground  
 just like a hound, For  
 this is Christmas Day.  
 Over the river and  
 through the woods  
 And straight through the  
 barnyard gate.  
 It seems that we go so  
 dreadfully slow;  
 It is so hard to wait.  
 Over the river and  
 through the woods,  
 Now Grandma's cap I  
 spy.  
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Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
May the calendar keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
It's the holiday season  
And Santa Claus is coming back  
The Christmas snow is white on the ground  
When old Santa gets into town  
He'll be coming down the chimney, down  
Coming down the chimney, down  
It's the holiday season  
And Santa Claus has got a toy  
For every good girl and good little boy  
He's a great big bundle of joy  
He'll be coming down the chimney, down  
Coming down the chimney, down  
He'll have a big fat pack upon his back  
And lots of goodies for you and me  
So leave a peppermint stick for old St. Nick  
Hanging on the Christmas tree  
It's the holiday season  
With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock  
And don't forget to hang up your sock  
"Cause just exactly at 12 o'clock  
He'll be coming down the chimney  
Coming down the chimney, down!  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
While the merry bells keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
May the calendar keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
To you  
Happy Holiday

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# NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

I broke my bat on Johnny's head;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I hid a frog in sister's bed;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug;  
 I made Tommy eat a bug;  
 Bought some gum with a penny slug;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
 I'm getting nuttin' for Christmas  
 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.  
 I put a tack on teacher's chair  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I tied a knot in Susie's hair  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I did a dance on Mommy's plants  
 Climbed a tree and tore my pants  
 Filled the sugar bowl with

ants  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 So, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
 I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.  
 I won't be seeing Santa Claus;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 He won't come visit me because  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 Next year I'll be going straight;  
 Next year I'll be good, just wait  
 I'd start now, but it's too late;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 So you better be good whatever you do  
 'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you,  
 You'll get nuttin' for Christmas.

**All The Best at the Holidays**

Gold may be precious and diamonds are rare, but it's your friendship that we treasure most of all! With best wishes to all of our neighbors for a holiday that's merry and bright and as special as you are to us. Thanks!

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# OH HOLY NIGHT

Oh holy night!  
 The stars are brightly  
 shining  
 It is the night of the dear  
 Savior's birth!  
 Long lay the world in sin  
 and error pining  
 Till he appear'd and the  
 soul felt its worth.  
 A thrill of hope the weary  
 world rejoices  
 For yonder breaks a new  
 and glorious morn!  
 Fall on your knees  
 Oh hear the angel voices  
 Oh night divine  
 Oh night when Christ was  
 born  
 Oh night divine  
 Oh night divine  
 Led by the light of Faith  
 serenely beaming  
 With glowing hearts by His  
 cradle we stand  
 So led by light of a star  
 sweetly gleaming  
 Here come the wise men  
 from Orient land  
 The King of Kings lay thus

in lowly manger  
 In all our trials born to be  
 our friend.  
 Truly He taught us to love  
 one another  
 His law is love and His  
 gospel is peace  
 Chains shall He break for  
 the slave is our brother  
 And in His name all op-  
 pression shall cease  
 Sweet hymns of joy in  
 grateful chorus raise we,  
 Let all within us praise His  
 holy name.



**Glad Tidings Are On The Way!**

North, south, east or west ... we're sending you our very best. Because one thing that we know is true, is we wouldn't be here without friends like you! Merry Christmas and many thanks from all of us.

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**Have a Merry Little Christmas**

Here's hoping your Christmas is filled with childlike wonder and excitement!

Thanks for your trust in us.  
 We wish you and your loved ones all the best this holiday season.

*from Rosemary, Carleen, Tabitha & Jeani*

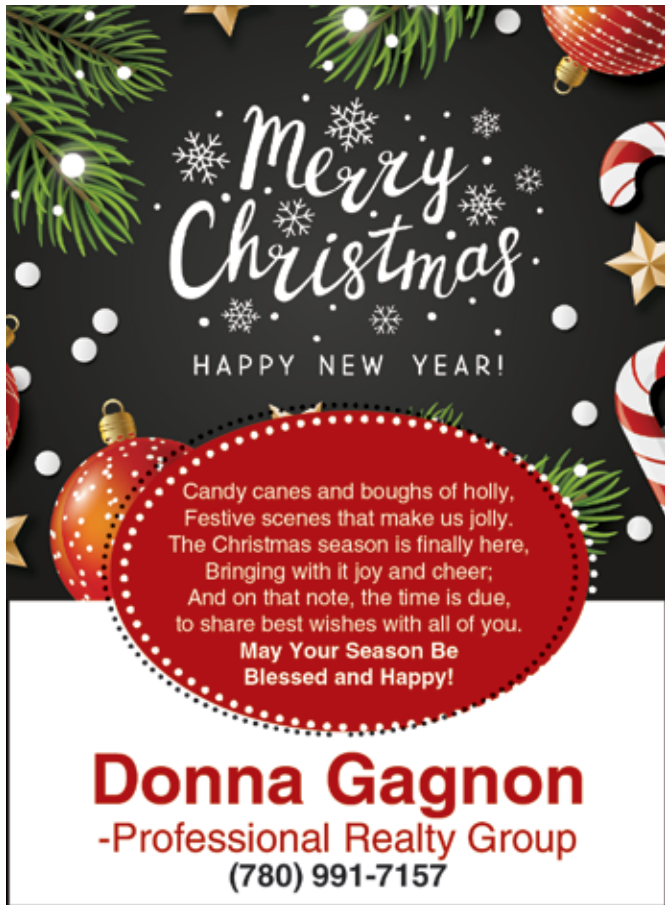
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**Merry Christmas**  
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 Festive scenes that make us jolly.  
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# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Good tidings we bring to

you and your kin;  
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;

ding and a cup of good cheer: Refrain  
 We won't go until we get some;  
 We won't go until we get some;  
 We won't go until we get some, so bring some out

here: Refrain  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum

A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
 To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
 So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 When we come.  
 Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
 That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 rum pum pum pum, rum

pum pum pum,  
 Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 On my drum?  
 Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
 The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
 Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
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# GOOD KING WENCESLAS

Good King Wenceslas  
looked out  
On the feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round  
about,  
Deep and crisp and even.  
Brightly shown the moon  
that night,  
Though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in  
sight,  
Gathering winter fuel.  
Hither, page, and stand by  
me.  
If thou know it telling:

Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwell-  
ing?  
Sire, he lives a good league  
hence,  
Underneath the mountain,  
Right against the forest  
fence  
By Saint Agnes fountain.  
Bring me flesh, and bring  
me wine.  
Bring me pine logs hither.  
Thou and I will see him dine  
When we bear the thither.  
Page and monarch, forth

they went,  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude wind's  
wild lament  
And the bitter weather.  
Sire, the night is darker  
now,  
And the wind blows stron-  
ger.  
Fails my heart, I know not  
how.  
I can go no longer.  
Ark my footsteps my good  
page,  
Tread thou in them boldly:

Thou shalt find the winter's  
rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly.  
In his master's step he trod,  
Where the snow lay dented.  
Heat was in the very sod  
Which the saint had print-  
ed.  
Therefore, Christian men,  
be sure,  
Wealth or rank possessing,  
Ye who now will bless the  
poor  
Shall yourselves find bless-  
ing.

# OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to  
Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O Come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.  
God of God, Light of Light,

Lo! he abhors not the Vir-  
gin's womb: Very God,  
Begotten, not created;  
Refrain  
Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav-  
en above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest; Refrain  
See how the shepherds,

Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw  
nigh to gaze;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps;  
Refrain  
Child, for us sinners  
Poor and in the manger,  
We would embrace thee,  
with love and awe;  
Who would not live thee,

Loving us so dearly? Re-  
frain  
Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory  
given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
Refrain



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Twinkling lights here and  
there, The signs of the season  
are everywhere. As we welcome  
this time of peace, joy and fun, we  
extend our best wishes to each  
and every one who has made our  
year a resounding success...  
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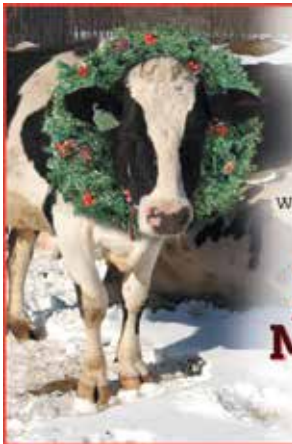


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# THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel  
did say  
Was to certain poor  
shepherds in fields as  
they lay;  
In fields as they lay,  
keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night  
that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of  
Israel.  
They looked up and saw  
a star  
Shining in the east be-  
yond them far,  
And to the earth it gave  
great light,  
And so it continued both  
day and night. Refrain  
And by the light of that  
same star  
Three wise men came  
from country far;  
To seek for a king was  
their intent,  
And to follow the star  
wherever it went. Re-  
frain  
This star drew nigh to  
the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took  
it rest,  
And there it did both  
stop and stay  
Right over the place  
where Jesus lay. Refrain  
Then entered in those  
wise men three  
Full reverently upon  
their knee,  
And offered there in his  
presence  
Their gold, and myrrh,  
and frakincense. Refrain  
Then let us all with one  
accord  
Sing praises to our heav-  
enly Lord;  
That hath made heaven  
and earth of naught,  
And with his blood  
mankind hath bought.  
Refrain

**WE'RE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE!**

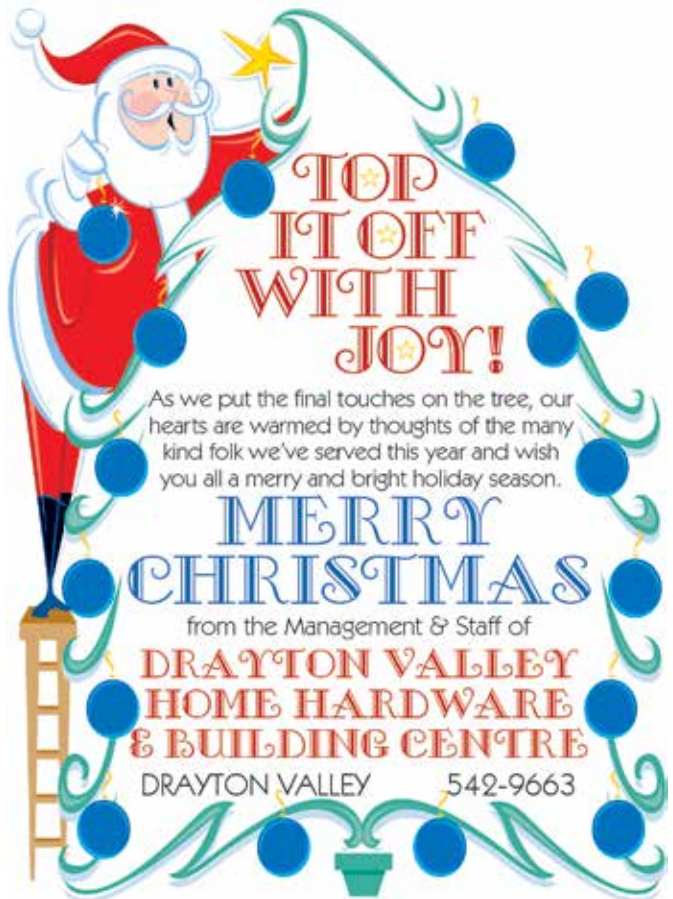


As we gear up for Christmas, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with you, our valued customers and friends here in the community. Your support and goodwill have really made our year special, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage. **Happy Holidays!**

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from the Management & Staff of

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# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels  
sing  
Glory to the new-born  
King!  
Peace on earth and mercy  
mild,  
God and sinners recon-  
ciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the  
skies;  
With th' angelic host pro-  
claim  
Christ is born in Bethle-  
hem!  
Hark! the herald angels

sing  
Glory to the new-born  
King!  
Christ, by highest heaven  
adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him  
come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's  
womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead  
see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man  
to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more  
may die,  
Born to raise the sons of  
earth,  
Born to give them second  
birth.  
Risen with healing in his  
wings,  
Light and life to all he  
brings,  
Hail, the Sun of Righteous-  
ness!  
Hail, the heaven-born

Prince of Peace! Refrain  
Come, Desire of nations  
come,  
Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Rise, the Woman's con-  
quering Seed,  
Bruise in us the Serpent's  
head.  
Adam's likeness now efface:  
Stamp Thine image in its  
place;  
Second Adam, from above,  
Reinstate us in thy love.  
Refrain

## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother  
and child.  
Holy infant so tender and  
mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the  
sight,  
Glories stream from heav-  
en afar,

Heavly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Saviour, is born!  
Christ the Saviour, is born!  
Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure  
light  
Radiant beams from thy  
holy face,  
With the dawn of redeem-  
ing grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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of Christmas.  
Children laughing  
People passing  
Meeting smile after smile

And on ev'ry street corner  
you'll hear,  
Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the  
city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing.  
Soon it will be Christmas  
day.  
Strings of street lights

Even stop lights  
Blink a bright red and green  
As the shoppers rush  
Home with their treasures.  
Hear the snow crunch.  
See the kids bunch.  
This is Santa's big scene.  
And above all this bustle  
You'll hear,

Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the  
city  
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing  
Soon it will be Christmas  
day.

# IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the mid-  
night clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending

near the earth,  
To touch their harps of  
gold!  
"Peace on the earth, good

will to men,  
From heaven's all gra-  
cious King!  
The world in solemn

stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.  
Still through the cloven  
skies they come,  
With peaceful wings  
unfurled,  
And still their heavenly  
music floats,  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly  
plains,  
They bend on hovering  
wing.  
And ever o'er its Babel  
sounds,  
The blessed angels sing.  
Yet with the woes of sin  
and strife,  
The world hath suffered  
long;  
Beneath the angel-strain  
have rolled,  
Two thousand years of  
wrong;  
And man, at war with  
man, hears not,  
The love song which they  
bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men  
of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.  
For lo! the days are has-  
tening on,  
By prophet bards fore-  
told,  
When, with the ever-cir-  
cling years,  
Shall come the Age of  
Gold;  
When peace shall over all  
the earth,  
Its ancient splendors  
fling,  
And all the world give  
back the song,  
Which now the angels  
sing.

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# ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rocking around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop.  
Rocking around the Christmas tree,

Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
And we'll do some caroling.  
You will get a sentimental  
Feeling when you hear  
Voices singing let's be jolly,

Deck the halls with boughs of holly.  
Rocking around the Christmas tree,  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancing merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way.

# FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose,  
And two eyes made out of coal.  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale,  
They say, He was made of snow  
but the children know how he came to life  
one day.  
There must have been some magic in that  
Old silk hat they found.  
For when they placed it on his head,  
He began to dance around.  
O, Frosty the snowman  
Was alive as he could be,

And the children say he could laugh  
And play just the same as you and me.  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Look at Frosty go.  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Over the hills of snow.  
Frosty the snowman knew  
The sun was hot that day,  
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun  
now before I melt away."  
Down to the village,  
With a broomstick in his hand,  
Running here and there all  
Around the square  
can. He led them down the streets of town  
Right to the traffic cop.  
And he only paused a moment when  
He heard him holler "Stop!"  
For Frosty the snowman  
Had to hurry on his way,  
But he waved goodbye saying,  
"Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Look at Frosty go.  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Over the hills of snow.

## Christmas,



## Hope it's Purr-fect!

with greetings and gratitude to all of our friends this holiday season. Your patronage makes us proud, thanks!

From Dave & Staff of **Jade Plumbing & Heating**

Devon 987-4950

*Lighten Up...  
It's Christmas!*

*Wishing you all the trimmings of a very merry holiday season. Thank you for brightening up our year with your visits.*

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**Merry Christmas**  
from Management & Staff at

**Centerpoint Performance Inc.**  
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# DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs  
of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Refrain  
Don we now our gay ap-  
parel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yule tide

carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
See the blazing Yule before  
us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the  
chorus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Follow me in merry mea-

sure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yule tide  
treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Fast away the old year  
passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and

lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Sing we joyous, all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and  
weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

# RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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Rudolph, the red-nosed  
reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
you would even say it  
glows.  
All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him  
names.  
They never let poor Ru-  
dolph  
join in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas

Eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so  
bright,  
won't you guide my sleigh  
tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer loved  
him  
as they shouted out with  
glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed  
reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

# CHRISTMAS...



## Hope It's Uplifting!

May your spirits be lifted at this special time of year,  
and may you enjoy much good fortune in the year ahead

Thank you for your continued support  
**Merry Christmas** From Merv  
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# Warmest Wishes at Christmastime

We're dashing through the snow to say,  
we wish you a wonderful holiday!  
From the sweet sound of carols filling the air,  
to the lights that twinkle everywhere,  
may every moment be merry and bright,  
filled with goodwill, laughter and sheer delight.

**Merry Christmas, friends!**  
from Management & Staff of  
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# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Oh! You better watch out,  
 You better not cry,  
 You better not pout,  
 I'm telling you why:  
 Santa Claus is coming to town!  
 He's making a list,  
 He's checking it twice,  
 He's gonna find out  
 who's naughty or nice.  
 Santa Claus is coming to town!  
 He sees you when you're sleeping,  
 He knows when you're awake,  
 He knows when you've been bad or good,  
 So be good for goodness sake!  
 So...You better watch out,  
 You better not cry  
 You better not pout,  
 I'm telling you why.  
 Santa Claus is coming to town.  
 Little tin horns,  
 Little toy drums.  
 Rudy-toot-toot

and rummy tum tums.  
 Santa Claus is coming to town.  
 Little toy dolls  
 that cuddle and coo,  
 Elephants, boats  
 and Kiddie cars too.  
 Santa Claus is coming to

town.  
 The kids in Girl and Boy  
 Land  
 will have a jubilee.  
 They're gonna build a toy-  
 land town  
 all around the Christmas  
 tree.

Oh....You better watch out,  
 You better not cry.  
 You better not pout,  
 I'm telling you why.  
 Santa Claus is comin'  
 Santa Claus is comin'  
 Santa Claus is comin'  
 To town.

Wishing our customers a

# Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year

from the Staff at

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**Stony Plain, AB**  
**(780) 963-6121**




*A Round of Thanks  
 & Best Wishes Too  
 From All of Us To All of You!*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
 FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF AT  
**BUCK MOUNTAIN  
 GAS CO-OP LTD.**  
 WARBURC, AB 780-848-2808

## Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Wishing you a warm and cozy Christmas filled with family, friends and all the comforts of home. We thank you for giving us such a warm welcome here in the community and for your trust in us. Friends and neighbors like you make us feel especially grateful.

**Happy Holidays!**  
 from Management & Staff at



# SINOPEC

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# Oh, Joy!

It's Christmastime again,  
 and we couldn't wait to share  
 our best wishes with all of you!

*Merry Christmas*  
 Neil, Rose & Staff

**Foothills Door Ltd.**



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**(780) 388-3321**



# HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer are pulling on the reins.

Bells are ringing, children singing; All is merry and bright. Hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.  
Here comes Santa Claus!

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls again. Hear those sleigh bells

jingle jangle,  
What a beautiful sight. Jump in bed, cover up your head, 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

# HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Let your heart be light  
From now on,

our troubles will be out of sight  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,

Make the Yule-tide gay,  
From now on,  
our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,  
Happy golden days of yore. Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.  
Through the years  
We all will be together, If the Fates allow  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.  
And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

## STILL, STILL, STILL

Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling snow.  
For all is hushed,  
The world is sleeping,  
Holy Star its vigil keeping.  
Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling snow.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.  
The night is peaceful all around you,  
Close your eyes,  
Let sleep surround you.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.  
While guardian angels without number,  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.

The Brightest Joy  
The Warmest Cheer  
The Greatest Happiness

May this Christmas  
bring you the best of everything!

Thanks to all of our fine friends and customers for making this year so very enjoyable. We owe our success to your loyal support.

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# JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the  
 Lord is come;  
 Let earth receive her  
 King;  
 Let every heart prepare  
 Him room,  
 and heaven and nature  
 sing,  
 and heaven and nature  
 sing,  
 and heaven, and heaven  
 and nature sing.  
 Joy to the earth! the  
 Savior reigns;  
 Let men their songs  
 employ;  
 while fields and floods,  
 rocks, hills and plains  
 Repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat, repeat the  
 sounding joy.  
 No more let sins and  
 sorrows grow,

nor thorns infest the  
 ground;  
 He comes to make His  
 blessing flow  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as, far as the curse is  
 found.  
 He rules the world with  
 truth and grace,  
 and makes the nations  
 prove  
 the glories of His right-  
 eousness,  
 and wonders of His love,  
 and wonders of His love,  
 and wonders, wonders  
 of His love.



**Here We Grow Again:  
 Merry Christmas!**

We hope it's filled with love, laughter, faith, friendship, health and happiness. Thanks so much for your companionship and business at the holidays and all year. Folks like you make it all worthwhile!



**WARBURG, AB**

**848-7777**

*May your Holidays be  
 filled with Happiness*

*And may this Christmas end the  
 present year on a cheerful note and  
 make way for a fresh and bright new year.*

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!  
 We thank you for your loyal support.

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Of all the gifts the Christmas season brings, your presence is one of the presents we most appreciate!  
 Thank you for being a valued part of our business at the holidays and all year.

**Season's Greetings**  
 from Wilf & Staff at  
**Wilf Brandt Trucking**  
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# GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
 Walking home from our house Christmas eve.  
 You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
 But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.  
 She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog,  
 And we'd begged her not to go.

But she'd left her medication,  
 So she stumbled out the door into the snow.  
 When they found her Christmas mornin',  
 At the scene of the attack.  
 There were hoof prints on her forehead,  
 And incriminatin' Claus marks on her back.  
 Grandma got run over by a

reindeer,  
 Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.  
 You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
 But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.  
 Now were all so proud of Grandpa,  
 He's been takin' this so well.  
 See him in there watchin' football,  
 Drinkin' beer and playin' cards with cousin Belle.  
 It's not Christmas without Grandma.  
 All the family's dressed in black.  
 And we just can't help but wonder:  
 Should we open up her gifts or send them back?  
 Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
 Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.  
 You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
 But as for me and Grandpa,

we believe.  
 Now the goose is on the table  
 And the pudding made of fig.  
 And a blue and silver candle,  
 That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig.  
 I've warned all my friends and neighbours.  
 Better watch out for yourselves."  
 They should never give a license,  
 To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.  
 Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
 Walkin' home from our house, Christmas eve.  
 You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
 But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

**WITH BEST WISHES & GRATITUDE**  
 We couldn't have done it without your support.  
**Merry Christmas!**



From Gary at  
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**PEACE ON EARTH**  
 May you and your loved ones rejoice in the splendor of all his creations during this beautiful and wondrous season.  
 We thank you kindly for your valued business.

**Merry Christmas**  
 from Management & Staff at  
**Thorsby Stockyards Inc.**  
 Thorsby, AB 789-3915

**Let The Spirit MOOve You!**



*As we put yet another year out to pasture, we'd like to wish all of you a very joyous and satisfying holiday season. Working with great people like you has been udderly fantastic for us. Thanks!*

From Oscar & Margaret  
**Oscar's Loader Service Ltd.**  
 Warburg, AB 848-2472



# WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,  
 In the lane, snow is glistening  
 A beautiful sight,  
 We're happy tonight.  
 Walking in a winter wonderland.  
 Gone away is the blue-bird,  
 Here to stay is a new bird  
 He sings a love song,  
 As we go along,  
 Walking in a winter wonderland.  
 In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
 Then pretend that he is Parson Brown  
 He'll say: Are you married?  
 We'll say: No man,  
 But you can do the job  
 When you're in town.  
 Later on, we'll conspire,

As we dream by the fire  
 To face unafraid,  
 The plans that we've made,  
 Walking in a winter wonderland.  
 In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
 And pretend that he's a circus clown  
 We'll have lots of fun  
 with mister snowman,  
 Until the alligators knock him down.  
 When it snows, ain't it thrilling,  
 Though your nose gets a chilling  
 We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,  
 Walking in a winter wonderland.  
 Walking in a winter wonderland,  
 Walking in a winter wonderland



## THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

May your home be filled with laughter.  
 From the floorboards to the rafters -  
 And may all your hopes and dreams come true,  
 That's our holiday wish for you!

With best wishes and gratitude from all of us.

From **Poplar Ridge**  
**Home Building Centre**

Drayton Valley, AB 542-5065

## Its Been Our Pleasure Serving You!

Happy Holidays and many thanks for  
 your kind patronage this past year.

From The Team at

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## WITH THANKS FOR YOUR TRUST

*Here's hoping everything runs smoothly for you  
 this Christmas. We value your trust in us and  
 thank you for your loyal patronage*

## Seasons Greetings

*From Management & Staff of*



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# NO-BAKE LEMON DROPS

Makes: 36 servings

Yield: about 36 cookies

Prep: 30 mins Chill: 2 hrs

Ingredients

• 2 cups finely crushed shortbread cookies (about 7 ounces)

• 1/2 cup powdered sugar

• 1/2 cup almonds, toasted and finely chopped

• 1/2 cup finely crushed lemon drop candies\*

• 2 tablespoons light-colored corn syrup

• 2 tablespoons milk

• 2 tablespoons butter, melted

• 1/3 cup powdered sugar

• 1 tablespoon finely crushed lemon drop candies

Directions

1. In a large bowl, stir together the crushed cookies, the 1 cup powdered sugar, the almonds, and the 1/2 cup crushed candies. In a small bowl, stir together corn syrup, milk, and melted butter.

Stir the corn syrup mixture into the cookie mixture until well combined.

2. Shape cookie mixture into 1-inch balls. In a small bowl, combine the 1/3 cup powdered sugar and the 1 tablespoon crushed candies. Roll balls in powdered sugar mixture. Place on a large baking sheet or tray.

3. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours before serving. Roll balls again in powdered sugar mixture just before serving. Makes about 36 cookies.

Tip \*: Place lemon drops in a heavy resealable plastic bag. Use a meat mallet or a rolling pin to coarsely crush the lemon drops. Transfer coarsely crushed lemon drops to a food processor. Cover and process until finely crushed.

Storage: Place cookies in a single layer in an airtight container; cover.



**With Tidings of Comfort & Joy**

Wishing you and the ones you love, the blessings of peace, love, and contentment at this special time of year.

We've enjoyed the time we've spent with you, and look forward to your continued friendship!

From Myrna & Gunther Chwalek  
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**Friends Like You Make Christmas So Bright**

To all of the kind folks who have dropped in on us this year, we'd like to say thanks and let you know how much your visits mean to us. We're grateful to belong to such a warm and friendly community, and we look forward to spending another wonderful year with all of you.

We hope you enjoy a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

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**Bundle Up for a Cool Christmas**



The forecast sure looks merry! We hope your holiday season is a flurry of good times. Thanks for making so many great memories with us in 2019. We look forward to seeing and serving you again soon.

**Happy Holidays!**

**APEX MONARCH**  
 from Staff at  
**Apex Monarch Inc.**  
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# TIME FOR A TUNE-UP

We thank you for choosing us and we wish you a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

from Management & staff at

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 May your holiday season be all this and more.  
*From our family to yours, thank you and Merry Christmas.*  
*We appreciate your business, and we wish you all the best.*

from management & staff at

Thorsby, AB 789-3301

# STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE COOKIES

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 12 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour

Yield: 18 cookies

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter, at room temperature
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1 package (3.4 oz) instant cheesecake pudding mix
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup chopped strawberries
  - 10 whole graham crackers, processed into fine crumbs
- Instructions
1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
  2. In a bowl, cream together

er the butter and both sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, scraping down the sides of the bowl in between additions. Beat in the vanilla.

3. In another bowl, combine the flour, pudding mix, baking soda and salt. Add into the butter mixture and mix just until combined. Fold in the strawberries.

4. Place the graham crackers in a shallow bowl or dish. Roll the cookie dough into 2 tablespoon sized balls and roll in the graham cracker crumbs. Place on the baking sheet, about 3 inches apart. Flatten slightly. Bake until set around the edges, about 12 minutes.

Notes: for best results, store the cookies in the refrigerator.

**It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!**

Signs of the season are everywhere -  
 The snow on the ground; the chill in the air  
 But our hearts are always warm, this is true,  
 When we turn our thoughts to friends like you!

**Merry Christmas from Alex at**  
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**Season's Greetings**

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder that makes the holiday season so very special.

**Thanks and Merry Christmas!**

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# GET THE KIDS IN THE KITCHEN WITH HOT CHOCOLATE-INSPIRED COOKIE CUPS

(NC) The holidays are a busy time for families, between shopping for the perfect gift, hosting out-of-town guests, attending get-togethers and baking. Not only is baking a quintessential part of the festive season, but it is also a delicious way to spend a wintery day indoors with friends and family. Be ready to bake whenever the weather is cold or the kids need a fun activity by using Becel Sticks, a convenient 1:1 swap for butter that are ready to use straight from the fridge.

Perfect for little bakers, try this recipe for hot chocolate cookie cups. Inspired by a steaming hot cup of cocoa, these mini chocolate chip cookies are topped with marshmallows and finished with a pretzel "handle."

Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups  
 Prep time: 15 minutes  
 Cook time: 10 minutes  
 Makes: 60 cookies  
 Ingredients:  
 - 2 ¼ cups (550 mL) all-purpose flour

- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
  - ½ tsp (2 mL) salt
  - 1 cup (250 mL) (2 sticks) Becel unsalted margarine sticks
  - 1 cup (250 mL) firmly packed light brown sugar
  - ¼ cup (60 mL) granulated sugar
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
  - ¾ cup (170 mL) chocolate chips, divided
  - 3 tbsps (45 mL) cocoa
  - 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cinnamon
  - 1 ½ cups (375 mL) mini marshmallows (3 per cup)
  - 30 mini pretzels
- Directions:  
 1. Preheat oven to 375°F



(190° C). Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl; set aside.

2. Beat margarine sticks with sugars in large bowl. Beat in eggs and vanilla until blended. Gradually add in flour mixture; beat just until blended. Stir in ½ cup (125 mL) chocolate chips, cocoa powder and cinnamon. Drop by tablespoonfuls into greased mini muffin pans.

3. Bake 10 minutes or until edges are firm. Quickly make a dent in the center of each and insert three marshmallows. Top each with one chocolate chip. Cool 10 minutes on wire rack; remove cups from pan. Break off curved part of pretzels to make a "handle" and press into side of cup to adhere; cool completely.

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**Greetings Of The Season**

Signs of the season are everywhere and that means it's time to let you know, just how much we value your loyal support. Thanks!

From Management & Staff at  
**B&G Pumpjack Service Ltd.**  
 Devon, AB 780.987.3740

*With Our*  
**Thanks**

May your holiday be trimmed with peace, joy and goodwill.

We sincerely appreciate the kindness you've shown us as customers, neighbors and friends. Thank you for making 2019 a great year for us. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at  
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**REJOICE**  
**It's Christmas!**

As we herald in yet another holiday season, our message of gratitude remains the same, for we know that it's you, our neighbors and friends, who make it all worthwhile for us.

Blessings From  
 Gerald, Lorraine,  
 and the Black Ink Family.  
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Prep: 30 mins - 40 mins,  
Cook: 40 mins Plus 1 hour

# CHESTNUT, BACON & CRANBERRY STUFFING

to soak the cranberries.  
Makes 24 stuffing balls

- Ingredients
- 100g dried cranberries
  - 50ml ruby port
  - 1 small onion, chopped
  - 2 rashers unsmoked back bacon, cut into strips
  - 50g butter
  - 2 garlic cloves, chopped
  - 450g sausage meat

- 140g fresh white or brown breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- ½ tsp chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 140g peeled, cooked chestnuts, roughly chopped
- 1 medium egg, lightly beaten

ing in a little butter, taste and adjust the seasoning if necessary.

3. To Cook: This stuffing can be baked in a dish, or rolled into balls that will be crisp on the outside and moist inside. To bake, press the stuffing into a greased oven-proof dish in a layer that is around 4cm thick. Bake at 190C/gas 5/fan 170C for about 40 minutes, until browned and, in the case of sausagemeat stuffing, cooked right through. Alternatively, roll into balls that are about 4cm in diameter. Roast the stuffing balls in hot fat (they can be tucked around the turkey or done in a roasting tin of their own) for 30-40 minutes, until crisp and nicely browned on the outside.

- Directions:
1. Soak the cranberries in the port for an hour. Fry the onion and bacon gently in the butter, until the onion is tender and the bacon is cooked. Add the garlic and fry for another minute or so.
  2. Cool slightly, then mix with all the remaining ingredients, including the cranberries and port, adding enough egg to bind – I find it easiest to use my hands. Fry a knob of stuff-

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder that makes the holiday season so very special.

Thanks and Merry Christmas! from  
**VALLEY CONCRETE (2003) INC.**  
DRAYTON VALLEY, AB 542-5488

*Let It Snow.  
Let It Sparkle!*

As flurries of snow, twinkling lights and yuletide greetings fill the air, our hearts and spirits are lifted by the pure joy of Christmas time. May the spirit of the season fill you with the same sense of wonder and contentment into the New Year and beyond.

Thank you for helping to make 2019 an outstanding year for us. We owe our success to the loyal support of friends and customers like you, and we couldn't be more grateful for the kindness you have shown us.

**Many Thanks & Merry Christmas**

**Tri Electric Ltd**  
4901 57 Street  
Drayton Valley, AB  
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# GIVE THE GIFT OF HOMEMADE FUDGE

Chocolate is one of the most universally beloved confections and is especially popular come Christmas.

Fudge is a chocolate dessert admired by many. Easy to prepare and even easier to devour, fudge can be made earlier in the day and served after your Christmas Day dinner. Enjoy this recipe for "Easy Chocolate Fudge" courtesy of Nestlé's "Very Best Baking." According to Nestlé, this glossy combination of chocolate morsels and sweetened condensed milk is even better when it's embellished with vanilla and chopped nuts.

### Easy Chocolate Fudge

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups (12-oz. package) Nestlé® Toll House® Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
- 1 can (14 oz.) Nestlé® Carnation® Sweetened Condensed Milk

- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions  
Line an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan with foil.

Combine the morsels and sweetened condensed milk in a medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Warm over the lowest possible heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in the nuts and vanilla extract.

Spread evenly into the prepared baking pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Lift from the pan; remove the foil. Cut into 48 pieces.



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# CHRISTMAS CRUNCH

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup popping popcorn kernels, or 2 bags tender white popcorn
- 1 (12 oz) bag Vanilla Candy Melts (such as Wilton Candy Melts)
- 1 1/3 cups broken pretzel pieces
- 1 (12 oz) bag green and red Milk Chocolate or Mint M&Ms
- Red, green and white Sprinkles (I used Jingle Mix Nonpareils)

### Directions

- Pop popcorn in a popcorn popper into a large bowl (or alternately in the microwave if using microwave bags of popcorn) according to manufactures directions. Remove any unpopped popcorn kernels. Toss in broken pretzel pieces and M&Ms.
- Melt Vanilla Candy Melts in a microwave safe bowl on 50% power in 30 second intervals, stirring after each interval until melted and smooth. Drizzle half of melt-

ed chips over popcorn mixture, then stir, tossing gently a few times with a rubber spatula. Then drizzle remaining half of melted chips over popcorn, and gently stir mixture until evenly coated (don't over stir though or your sprinkles wont stick if the white chips begin to set and harden). Pour mixture into a single layer onto wax paper. Sprinkle entire mixture evenly with sprinkles (as many as you'd like) before vanilla chips set. Allow to cool and harden, then gently break into pieces and store in an airtight container.

• Note: I was able to fill 8 - 9 1/2"x 4" party treat bags about 2/3 full with this recipe, just to let you know so you have an idea for gift giving.

• \*These can be found in the cake decorating section of some supermarkets, at craft stores or at specialty kitchen kneads stores.

**Merry Christmas**

At this holy time of year and always, we hope His blessings surround you and bring you peace.

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# CREATE A DELICIOUS DESSERT FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Lavish meals are a large part of holiday celebrations, with many people indulging in dinners and desserts throughout the holiday season. This is a time when many families display their best recipes, and these may include certain desserts that can be labor-intensive to make or something more fitting for a special occasion. Cheesecake is an example of a dessert that, due to the time it takes to create and the richness of the dessert itself, is not something many people eat on a regular basis. However, with a time-saving recipe, cheesecake can become a dessert prepared in little time for holiday festivities. Try "Cinnamon Caramel Cheesecake Squares" from "Pampered Chef Season's Best, Fast, Fun & Fabulous" by Pampered Chef® Test Kitchens.

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## Cinnamon Caramel Cheesecake Squares

Makes 24 squares  
Ingredients

- 2 8-ounce packages seamless crescent dough
- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- Flour for dusting
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup caramel topping

Directions  
1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Unroll one package of crescent dough into a shallow baking pan. Roll out the dough to edges.

2. Heat the cream cheese in a microwave-safe bowl, uncovered, on high for 30 to 40 seconds, or until softened. Whisk until almost smooth.

3. Add the egg, vanilla and 1/2 cup of the sugar to the bowl. Whisk until smooth. Spread over the crescent dough.

4. Lightly sprinkle the flat side of a cutting board with flour. Unroll the second package of crescent dough and roll it into a 13- by 12-inch

rectangle.

5. Fold the dough in half from the short end; gently lift and place in the pan. Unfold and gently stretch the dough over the cream cheese layer; press the edges to seal. Cut off corners of dough hanging over and discard.

6. Bake 22 to 24 minutes, until golden brown.

7. Combine the remaining 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon

in a small bowl. Place the caramel topping in a 1-cup measuring cup.

8. Remove the pan from the oven. Immediately pour the caramel topping over the cheesecake and spread to the edges of the crust. Sprinkle with the cinnamon-sugar mixture; let stand for 10 minutes.

9. Using a utility knife, cut into 4 x 6 rows to make 24 squares.



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# THE LAST CHRISTMAS TREE

I saw a truck of Christmas trees  
And each one had a tale,  
The driver stood them in a row  
And put them up for sale.

He strung some twinkly lights  
And hung a sign up with a nail;  
"FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES"  
It said in red

"FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES  
FOR SALE."

He poured himself hot cocoa  
In a steaming thermos cup,  
And snowflakes started falling  
As a family car pulled up.

A mom, a dad, and one small boy,  
Who looked no more than three,  
Jumped out and started searching,  
For the perfect

Christmas tree.

The boy marched up and down the rows,  
His nose high in the air;  
"It smells like Christmas, mom!  
"It smells like Christmas everywhere!"

"Let's get the biggest tree we can!"

"A tree that's ten miles high!"

"A tree to go right through our roof!"

"A tree to touch the sky!"

"A tree SO big

"That Santa Claus

"Will stop and stare and say,

"Now, THAT'S the finest

Christmas tree I've seen this Christmas Day!"

It seemed they looked at every tree,  
At least three million times;  
Dad shook them, pinched them,  
turned them round  
To find the perfect pine.

"I've found it, mom! The Christmas tree I like the best of all!"

"It's got a little bare spot, But we'll turn that to the wall! We'll put great-grandma's angel On top the highest bough! Oh, can we buy it?"

"Please, mom, PLEASE?!"

"Oh, can we buy it NOW?"

"How 'bout some nice hot cocoa?"

Asked the man who owned

the lot. He twisted off the thermos top,  
"Now, THIS will hit the spot!"  
He poured the steaming chocolate  
In three tiny paper cups. They toasted,

"Here's to Christmas!"

And they drank the cocoa up.  
"Is this your choice?"

The tree man asked,  
"This pine's the best one here!"  
The boy seemed sad---

"My daddy says The price is just too dear."

"Then, Merry Christmas!"

Said the man, who wrapped the tree in twine,  
"It's yours for just one promise,  
You must keep at Christmas time!"

"On Christmas Eve at bedtime,  
As you fold your hands to pray,  
Promise in your heart  
To keep the joy of Christmas Day!"

"Now hurry home!

This freezy wind

"Is turning your cheeks pink!"

"And ask your dad

"To trim that trunk and give that tree a drink!"

And so it went on

All that blustery eve

As the tree man gave

Tree upon tree upon tree

To every last person

Who came to the lot---

Who toasted with cocoa

In small paper cups,

Who promised the promise

Of joy in their hearts---

And singing out carols,

Drove off in the dark.

And when it was over

One tree stood alone;

But no one was left there

To give it a home.

The tree man put on his

Red parka and hood

And dragged the last Christmas tree

Out to the woods.

He left the pine right by a stream.

In the cold, So the wood's homeless creatures

Could make it their home. He

smiled as he brushed off, Some snow from his beard,

When out of the thicket A reindeer

appeared. He scratched that huge reindeer

On top his huge head---

"It looks like we've Started up

Christmas again!"

"There are miles more to

travel, And much more to do!

"Let's go home, my friend,

"And get started anew!"

He looked to the sky

And heard jingle bells

sound--- And then,

In a twinkling,

That tree man was gone!



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# TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St Nich-

olas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Coming Your Way:

## Our Best Wishes!

Hope this holiday season delivers a rush of happiness! May it find you surrounded by love, friendship, goodwill and good times.

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Looking for a tender and juicy roast recipe to serve? Look no further than this milk-braised pork shoulder recipe. It includes dry vermouth which is also referred

to as “white” or “French” vermouth. If you can’t find it, opt for a dry white wine, such as Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio.

**Milk-Braised Pork Shoulder**

Prep time: 20 minutes | Cook time: 1 hour, 10 minutes | Serves: 8

**Ingredients:**

- 15 pearl onions, root ends trimmed
- 1 (2.2 lb/1 kg) boneless pork shoulder roast, trimmed and tied at 1-inch intervals

- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp pure first-pressed canola oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup dry vermouth
- 2 cups homogenized milk
- 1 tbsp PC Dijon prepared mustard
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley

**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 325°F (160°C). Bring small saucepan of water to a boil. Add pearl onions; return to a boil. Cook 30 to 60 seconds. Transfer with slotted spoon to bowl of ice water to chill. Drain and peel off skins. Set pearl onions aside.
2. Sprinkle pork with salt and pepper. Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium heat. Add pork and cook turning often until browned all over; about 10 minutes. Transfer to large plate. Set aside.
3. Heat same Dutch oven over medium heat. Add pearl onions and cook, stirring occasionally until golden; about 5 minutes. Transfer with slotted spoon to small bowl. Set aside.
4. Smash garlic with flat side of chef’s knife. Heat same Dutch oven over medium heat. Add garlic, bay leaves, thyme and sliced onion; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is softened, 2 to 3 minutes. Add vermouth and cook, stirring and scraping up browned bits from bottom, until liquid is reduced by half; about 3 minutes.
5. Return pork to Dutch oven. Add milk; bring to a gentle simmer. Cover and transfer to oven. Bake, flipping pork once, until instant-read thermometer inserted in centre of pork reads 160°F (71°C); about 40 to 45 minutes.
6. Discard bay leaves and thyme sprigs. Transfer pork to cutting board; cover loosely with foil. Let rest 15 minutes.
7. Meanwhile, transfer milk mixture to blender and add mustard. Remove plastic stopper from blender lid; cover lid with kitchen towel. Purée until smooth. Return to Dutch oven and stir in pearl onions. Bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until thick enough to coat back of spoon; about 10 minutes. Stir in lemon juice.
8. Thinly slice pork and arrange on large serving platter. Spoon milk mixture over top. Sprinkle with parsley.

# Greetings



At this special time of year, we’d like to share our thanks and best wishes with our valued customers and friends. Thanks for making us feel at home here!

from Management & Staff at

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## DELIGHT GUESTS WITH DESSERT

Baked goods are staples at many family gatherings. Whether hosting family for the holidays, reunions or weekly Sunday night dinners, hosts can make dessert that much better by serving this "Blackberry-Ripple Lime Cheesecake" courtesy of Lori Longbotham's "Luscious Creamy Desserts" (Chronicle Books).

### **Blackberry-Ripple Lime Cheesecake** Serves 10

#### **Crust**

- 1 1/2 cups pecans
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted

#### **Filling**

- 2 6-ounce packages ripe blackberries
- 2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 1/2 pounds cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lime zest
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature

#### **Directions**

1. Position a rack in the middle of the oven and preheat the oven to 350 F. Generously butter the bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan.

2. To make the crust: Pulse the pecans, flour and sugar in a food processor until the nuts are finely ground. Add the butter and pulse just until combined. Press the crust evenly over the bottom and 1 inch up the sides of the pan. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until light brown. Transfer to a wire rack and cool completely. Reduce the oven temperature to 300 F.

3. To make the filling: Mash the blackberries and sugar together in a medium saucepan with a pastry blender or a fork. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the berries begin to release their juices. Stir in the cornstarch, bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, and boil for 1 minute. Pour the purée through a coarse strainer set over a small bowl, pressing hard on the solids to

extract as much liquid as possible. Refrigerate, tightly covered, until thoroughly chilled.

4. With an electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat the cream cheese in a large bowl for about 2 minutes, until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in the condensed milk, zest, lime juice, and vanilla, scraping down the side of the bowl as necessary. Reduce the speed to medium and add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Pour the batter into the pan.

5. Transfer the blackberry

purée to a small glass measure. Drizzle it in a spiral pattern over the batter, then swirl a table knife through the batter to marbleize it. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes, until the cheesecake is puffed on the sides and still slightly jiggly in the center. Let cool on a wire rack.

6. Refrigerate the cheesecake, tightly covered, for at least 8 hours, until thoroughly chilled and set, or for up to 2 days.

7. To serve, run a sharp knife around the edge of the pan to loosen the cake and remove



the side of the pan. Cut the cheesecake into thin wedges with a sharp knife dipped into hot water and wiped dry after each cut.

# Ho-Ho-Hope It's Happy!

We're all revved up to wish you a merry Christmas powered by faith, family, friendship and joy.

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## HOST THE HOLIDAYS WITH HOMEMADE FRUITCAKE

Holiday hosting is a big responsibility. Hosts must make their guests feel welcome and comfortable, which often involves finding space for out-of-towners to lay their heads and cleaning the home to ensure no one is put off by the dust and dirt that can accumulate over time.

Hosting also involves feeding guests, and many hosts aim to provide the

usual holiday treasure trove of baked goods for their friends and family. Baking can satisfy holiday sweet tooths, and the smell of baked goods can create that welcoming feeling hosts aim for. Some foods are synonymous with certain times of year, and fruitcake is one food that's enjoyed almost exclusively during the holiday season. Fruitcake is some-

times an object of ridicule, but homemade fruitcake, such as the following recipe from Jeanne Sauvage's "Gluten-Free Baking For the Holidays" (Chronicle Books), is sure to please those guests devoted to this holiday staple.

### Fruitcake

Serves 10 to 15

#### Ingredients

- Macerated Fruit
- 2 1/2 pounds raisins, pit-

ted prunes, pitted dates, and

- dried figs, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup candied orange and/or lemon peel, finely chopped

- 1/3 cup candied or dried cherries, finely chopped

- 2/3 cup candied or preserved ginger, finely chopped

- Grated zest and juice of 1 large lemon

- Grated zest and juice of 1 large orange

- 1 tablespoon orange or tangerine marmalade

- 1 tablespoon apricot jam
- 1 cup applesauce

- 2 tablespoons brandy, sweet sherry or apple juice

- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus more for greasing

- 3 cups Jeanne's Gluten-Free All-Purpose Flour (see below)

- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

- 1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

- 1 teaspoon ground allspice

- 1 tablespoon baking powder

- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar

- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

- 4 extra-large eggs, at room temperature

- 2 tablespoons brandy, rum, whiskey, sweet sherry, or apple juice, or as needed

#### Directions

The day before you bake the cake, prepare the macerated fruit. Place the raisins, prunes, dates, and figs in a large bowl. Add the citrus peel, cherries, ginger, lemon zest and juice, and orange zest and juice. Add the marmalade, jam, applesauce, and brandy and stir to combine. Cover the bowl and let stand over-



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## Host The Holidays With Homemade Fruitcake

night at room temperature so that the fruits soak up the liquid and the flavors meld. The mixture can macerate in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Preheat the oven to 325 F. If the fruit has been in the refrigerator, bring it to room temperature. Grease the bottom and sides of a 9 1/2- or 10-inch springform pan with butter. Line the bottom with three layers of parchment paper and the sides with one layer of parchment. The batter will be very sticky.

In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice, and baking powder.

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the brown sugar and beat for 1 minute. Reduce the speed to low, add the vanilla, and beat until combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Then beat for 1 minute longer. Add the flour mixture and beat until just combined. Add the macerated fruit and, with a large wooden spoon, combine with the batter. This requires a bit of strength. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan.

Bake for 2 hours, then reduce the oven temperature to 300 F and bake until a toothpick inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean, about 2 hours. If the cake browns too quickly, you might want to tent it with aluminum foil for the last 2 hours so it doesn't burn.

Remove the cake from the oven and, while it is still hot, pierce it all over with a skewer. Pour the brandy over the top. Place the pan

on a wire rack and let the cake cool completely.

Remove the sides from the pan and peel the parchment paper from the sides and bottom of the cake. Wrap the cake in waxed paper and place it in an airtight container or wrap it in a few layers of plastic wrap. Leave the cake at room temperature for 3 to 5 days to allow the flavors to meld. If you used alcohol, you may store the

cake in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Once the cake is sliced, store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.

### Jeanne's Gluten-Free All-Purpose Flour

Makes 4 1/2 cups


Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups brown rice flour
- 1 1/4 cups white rice flour
- 1 cup sweet rice flour

- 1 cup tapioca flour
- Scant 2 teaspoons xanthan gum

Directions

In a large bowl, whisk together the brown and white rice flours, sweet rice flour, tapioca flour, and xanthan gum thoroughly. Transfer the mix to an airtight container. Store in a cool, dark place for up to 6 weeks or in the refrigerator for up to 4 months.



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Soul food is beloved by many people across the globe. While certain main dishes garner the bulk of that love, soul food desserts, such as "Miss Ruthie's Old-Fashioned Peach Cobbler" from Patty Pinner's "Sweets: Soul Food Desserts & Memories" (Ten Speed Press) can complete a meal and keep friends and family coming back for more.

#### Miss Ruthie's Old-Fashioned Peach Cobbler

Makes one 8-inch cobbler

#### Ingredients

- 1 unbaked double pie crust
- 8 cups peeled and sliced fresh peaches
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 475 F.
2. Lightly butter an 8-inch square glass dish. Set it aside.
3. Prepare the pastry for a double-crust pie. Set it aside.
4. Combine the peaches, sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice in a 4-quart Dutch oven. Allow the mixture to sit until the dry ingredients are dissolved and a syrup forms, about 15 minutes. Bring the peach mixture to a boil over medium heat. Decrease the heat to low and

cook until the peaches are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove the mixture from the heat and add the butter.

5. Roll out half of the pie pastry, then cut it into an 8-inch square. Spoon half of the peach mixture into the prepared dish. Cover the mixture with the pastry square. Bake 12 to 14 minutes, or until lightly browned. Take the dish out of the oven and spoon the remaining peach mixture over the baked pastry. Roll out the remaining pastry, then cut it into strips about an inch wide. Arrange the strips in a loose lattice pattern over the peach mixture. Bake an additional 15 to 20 minutes, or until browned. Remove from the oven. Serve warm.

#### Double Pie Crust

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup vegetable shortening, chilled
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 6 tablespoons cold milk
- In a bowl, combine the flour and salt. Cut the shortening into the dry ingredients with a fork or by pinching the shortening into the flour mixture with your fingers. The result should be coarse crumbs and small clumps the size of peas. Add the egg and mix well. Add the milk 1 tablespoon at a time. Don't be afraid to add more milk if necessary to achieve a dough that's wet enough to form into a ball. Being careful not to overwork the dough, form the dough into a ball with your hands. Wrap the ball in plastic, then chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Transfer the dough from the refrigerator to a lightly floured surface. Flatten the ball slightly and dust the top of it with flour before rolling it out with a rolling pin. Divide the dough into two portions before rolling. Begin rolling at the center of the dough and work outward. Roll the dough out into a circle about 4 inches wider than the pie pan it will be placed in.


**Here Comes Christmas!**

Whew! How the time really flew ... Now we're delivering best wishes to each one of you - We hope the coming season brings, Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things!

Wishing you a very Merry  
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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.ca](http://www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca)

## 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. Weigh-ins: 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 @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @ Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 780-987-2093.

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND:** Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

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

**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1<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.

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## 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 each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> 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,** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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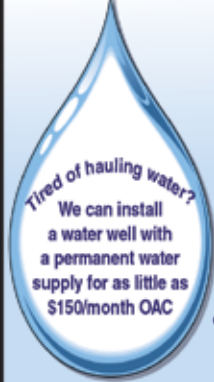
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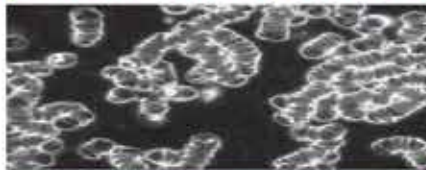
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