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May 5, 2020

LAKEWELL 4-H MULTI CLUB UPDATE

**Submitted by Lakewell
4-H Multi Club**

Lakewell 4-H Multi Club has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in the same way as most social and educational programs. Alberta 4-H has suspended all official meetings and events until September

30, 2020 which means that Club meetings, Project meetings, Achievement Days, Fund Raising among other things will not run this spring. Of course we are saddened by this announcement but with 4-H Alberta encouraging members to continue using virtual methods whenever

possible, we are learning to hold our General Meetings via Zoom. Projects are more difficult but somehow we will figure out how to continue to learn by doing. However, we did get some good news prior to the suspension of activities.

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RCMP ARREST FEMALE AFTER FLIGHT FROM POLICE

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On May 1, 2020 at approximately 9:30 p.m., a SUV with a lone occupant was stopped for speeding by an Alberta Sheriff on Highway 43.

Whitecourt RCMP were assisting when the female driver sped off from the traffic stop during an impaired driving investigation. The female had been advised she was under arrest

before she fled from police.

A short pursuit was initiated and the vehicle was at one-point running on all four rims as a result of a successful deployment of a tire deflation device near Highway 43. The SUV eventually stopped and the female driver was arrested without incident. Police seized in excess of 30 grams of cannabis from inside the vehicle.

Ashlee Phillips (31) of Red Deer, Alta., was charged

with:

- Fail/refuse to comply with an ASD demand
- Assault police officer
- Flight from police
- Dangerous driving
- Obstruction of a peace officer
- Unlawful possession of cannabis in excess of 30 grams

She was released from custody after a judicial hearing and is set to appear in Whitecourt Provincial Court on July 14, 2020.

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FROM THE STAFF AT COMMUNITYVOICE



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Lakewell 4-H Multi Club Update

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Lakewell was awarded a \$300 grant from UFA to help cover the cost of our Achievement Day celebrations which will have to take a different form this year as well. One possibility we are looking at would be to postpone it until early fall and use it as an opportunity to showcase our members to those who may be thinking of joining us for the 20/21 year.

As part of our District re-

sponsibilities, Lakewell along with 4W4H in Whitecourt were tasked this year with holding the District Multijudging. Since we couldn't organize an in-person event as in other years, we decided to go with a smaller event on-line. Instead setting up displays of consumer products and hauling livestock to Mayerthorpe Ag Grounds as in previous years, registrants were presented with pictures of the items that needed to be judged. The re-

sponse was amazing – there were a total of 52 participants including 2 Cleavers with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age categories. We are proud to report that our own Rebecca Vandersteen placed first overall.

Since Fundraising events are also on hold, we will not be able to participate in the Highway Clean-up this year, or collect tires for recycling but at this point, or run the concession at the Fallis Spring Market but, at this point, we are going ahead with the Value Village clothing drive using social distancing, of course. Personally, I have spent a lot of time this past month cleaning out closets and have several bags of used clothing and household linens to deliver when the restrictions are lifted and we get back to some sense of normal. If you have anything to donate, please contact Kristina at 780 265 5545 or Jean at 780 242 2486 and we will let you know when and where you can drop them off. Stay safe!



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MESSAGE TO MY CONSTITUENTS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Support has been announced for students and post-graduates. The Canada Emergency Student Benefit will provide \$1,250 per month for eligible students or \$2,000 per month for eligible students with dependents or disabilities and will be available from May to August 2020.

The government also announced the Student Service Grant. Under this program, students who choose to serve their communities during the COVID 19 pandemic will be provided with up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall.

New measures were also announced for small businesses. The Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance will provide forgivable loans to qualifying commercial property owners to cover 50 percent of three-monthly

rent payments payable by eligible small business tenants experiencing financial hardship during April, May and June.

The loans will be forgiven if the mortgaged property owner agrees to reduce the eligible small business tenants' rent by at least 75 percent for the three corresponding months under a rent forgiveness agreement, which will include a pledge not to evict the tenant while the agreement is in place.

Tenants can qualify if their rent is less than \$50,000/month and who have temporarily ceased operations or have experienced at least a 70% drop in pre-COVID-19 revenues.

I have received many emails asking when things will fully return to normal business operations. This question is not easy to answer. Why?

There are too many variables.

• We need to know how the

virus works

• Need to assist with worldwide efforts to develop a safe, effective vaccine.

• Will face masks, and physical distancing be frequent?

• Will large gatherings still be discouraged?

• For those most at risk from the virus, will they still be asked to spend as much time at home as possible?

• When will border and travel restrictions be lifted?

• When will essential industries start up?

I will be sure to keep you informed every step of the way as I update my Facebook daily.

Please reach out to my office at 780-723-6068 or Gerald.Soroka.cla@parl.gc.ca if you have any questions.

Please be patient, take care and don't despair.

We are in this together.

JOKE of the week

As a bank teller, I was required to obtain identification from customers making withdrawals, even if I knew them. On Mrs. Brady's third visit to my window in a week, she balked at my request for ID. "I can't believe you don't know me after all these years," she said. A few minutes later, I was relieving the drive-up teller and was surprised to see Mrs. Brady in the next car. "Hi, Mrs. Brady," I said, laughing. "Back again so soon?"

"I'm glad you remember me," she huffed, "because that girl inside never does!"



RICH VALLEY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

— 2020-21 REGISTRATION —

If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2020 he/she is eligible to register for Kindergarten.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic our Kindergarten Pre-Registration meeting has been cancelled. If you would like to register your child at Rich Valley School please go to our website richvalleyschool.ca for registration forms. You can email the registrations to judy.damery@ngps.ca, drop them off at the school mailbox outside, or mail them to the school. (R.R.1 Gunn, AB T0E 1A0).

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BARRHEAD RCMP REPORT

Submitted by (R.W. Dodds) Sgt. NCO i/c Barrhead Detachment, RCMP

April 2 through April 15

A 36 year old Fort Assiniboine male is wanted by police following a domestic assault reported on April 8. Cornelius Banman DRIEDGER is accused of assaulting his girlfriend with a drill and trying to strangle her. Police attended the hamlet of Fort Assiniboine early on April 8 but DRIEDGER was not located despite extensive patrols and inquiries.

DRIEDGER has a lengthy record of violence and property offences and should not be approached. Anyone with information as to DRIEDGER'S whereabouts is asked to call the Barrhead RCMP at 780-674-2696.

Thieves were still busy this week despite, or possibly because of the need for social distancing. Two break and enters were reported this week. The first occurred at a hardware store in Barrhead on April 6 and the second at a rural yard on April 7. Tools were stolen from the store and

a riding lawn mower from a garage in the County.

A lock was cut on a gate in Barrhead County on April 3 or 4, likely to gain entry to steal property. Fortunately nothing was reported stolen. A compound was reportedly entered on April 4 and locks cut off several out buildings. It is yet to be determined what exactly was stolen. On April 8 the ignition on a SUV was damaged in Barrhead but the thief was not able to get the vehicle started. The vehicle had been left unlocked in a driveway in Barrhead.

A 22 year old Barrhead man is facing impaired driving after being found passed out at the wheel of a vehicle in a ditch in Barrhead County. The male provided breath samples showing him to be 2 1/2 times the legal limit. First appearance has been set for June 17.

On April 6 police recovered a Ford Mustang which been purchased fraudulently in Edmonton. A 36 year old Fort Assiniboine man is facing charges as a result.

36 year old Barrhead County male is facing an Assault charge after his 14 year old son disclosed an incident on April 11. The male was located and arrested without incident and subsequently released on conditions. First appearance in court has been set for June 17.

On April 10 police and fire responded to a burning vehicle on Range Road 44. A 2015 Dodge was located. The vehicle was later reported stolen from a property in Barrhead County. The owner had been away and discovered the theft when someone checked his property.

Two other trucks were reported stolen this week. On April 14 a 1995 Dodge was reported over night from a business in Barrhead. That vehicle was recovered the following day after being abandoned in the County. On April 15 a white 2006 Ford F250 was stolen from a parking lot in Barrhead. Thieves were caught on camera stealing the truck at 1:15 AM. The suspects used a white four door car and police are working to identify that vehicle. The Ford truck has not been located to date.

On April 16 at approximately 5:30 PM police received a report of several people to gain access to a parked pickup truck. The suspects departed in a black Grand Am with front end damage. Patrols were made and the suspect vehicle was observed on 49 Street. When members attempted to stop the vehicle the driver fled North bound. With public safety in mind the members did not engage in a pursuit. Police are still looking for an older black Pontiac Grand Am with damage to the front passenger side bumper.



BOX 600, ONOWAY, AB. T0E 1V0

April 22, 2020

Dear Council,

Re: Letter of Commitment to LSAC.

Our community, like so many others across Alberta is hurting and faces uncertainty like we have never seen before. We understand the strain and difficulties that all levels of Government are facing and now more than ever is the time to show solidarity and to do our part in making Alberta Strong again.

That is why I am very pleased to announce our renewed commitment to our capital infrastructure program. We have entered 2020 financially strong and this is not the time to pull back. We have earmarked close to \$2 million dollars for this upcoming year and plan to proceed using local contractors and suppliers wherever possible. We estimate our projects will create 20-25 direct jobs and numerous support related positions that will help support our community.

It is our sincerest hope that by expressing our continued commitment to invest in Lac Ste Anne County it will shine a light on better times ahead.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ouderkirk – CEO/Member

cc: Joe Blakeman, Reeve for Lac Ste Anne County
Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

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COVID—19 PUBLIC NOTICE

Submitted by Town of Mayerthorpe

The Town of Mayerthorpe is taking the COVID-19 pandemic seriously for residents, employees and patrons. We will be continuously monitoring the situation and will adjust our business practices accordingly.

Effective March 18, 2020 Town of Mayerthorpe closed the Town Administration Office and Public Works to the Public. Please utilize telephone and email services to communicate with Town Staff. We have instituted strict social distancing practices and mandatory sanitization of contact points throughout the office. In an effort to slow down the potential spread of the virus and to protect everyone. We feel these precautions are not only necessary but vital to our operations.

Any payments to be made to the Town of Mayerthorpe may be made at any financial institution or online. There is also a drop box right at the front door of the Town Office if you wish to drop your payment off there. If you require assistance please call or email and we will do our best to help you.

Council Meetings

Regular Council, Special Council and Policies and Priorities Committee meetings will continue with the exception of delegation attendance.

Effective March 18, 2020 the following facilities were closed to the public and will remain closed until further notice.

- Town Office – Available to assist by phone or email
- Public Works Shop – Available to assist by phone or email
- Diamond Centre
- Curling Rink
- Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre
- Community Services

Building/Parent Link Centre – was closed as of March 25, 2020

- Mayerthorpe Public Library

For further information and updates, please visit :

- Alberta Health www.alberta.ca/covid19
- Alberta Health Services www.ahs.ca/covid
- Online Mental Health Resource <http://www.comhs.health/>

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

The COVID-19 outbreak has changed our daily routines and adjusting hasn't been easy. Not for anyone. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, help is available—24/7.

Visit alberta.ca/mentalhealth to find resources.

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RURAL CRIME AWARENESS

Protect machinery from theft by leaving valuables locked in a shed or storage facility and by marking equipment with your drivers licence and province of issue (an engraver can be borrowed free of charge from most local police detachments).

Protect livestock by checking herds regularly and keeping accurate records of livestock born, sold or purchased.



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Utilize the Report-A-Poacher Program. Their toll free number is 1-800-642-3800.

Rural Crime Watch Members are concerned citizens who are watchful for unusual activity in their community. They record information on suspicious people and vehicles and pass it along to local police. Join together with your neighbours to install a crime watch program in your area. Do not approach suspicious individuals on your own.

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2020 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP — FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Submitted by Town of Mayerthorpe

The Town of Mayerthorpe is looking for local community groups to undertake a spring cleanup in the Town. A Map of clean up locations will be provided.

- Groups must provide a satisfactory ratio of supervisors to children.
- The Town will provide garbage bags, picker sticks and safety vests.
- Groups or individuals must provide work gloves.


Cleanup work should be carried out on a weekend. Groups or individuals must meet with a Town representative prior to commencing cleanup so the Town can coordinate the picking up of garbage bags by Public Works.

To qualify for the program, groups must provide a written request to the Town, confirming dates that the group will perform the work and

providing an address and phone number for the group contact person. Work must be completed no later than June 7th, 2020. If the weather does not cooperate, an alternate date will be discussed.

A community group could receive a lump sum payment up to \$1,000.00 plus an additional \$3.00/bag; however, if more than one application is received the successful community groups will re-

ceive a minimum lump sum payment of \$500.00 plus an additional \$3.00/bag upon successful completion of work. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, May 13, 2020



CRIME PREVENTION

helps keep our communities a safe and comfortable place to live.

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COVID-19 UPDATE // April 30, 2020

GRADUALLY RE-OPEN IN STAGES

STAGE
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Current state
Strongest public health controls in place

STAGE
1

Some reopening of businesses and services while ensuring protection from resurgence of COVID-19

STAGE
2

Further reopening of businesses and services with continued protections in place to protect public. Relaxing some restrictions on public gatherings.

STAGE
3

Opening all workplaces and relaxing restrictions on public gatherings.

BLOCK WATCH

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Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program today!

Remember if you see a situation that doesn't feel right, it's suspicious.
Write down the description of any suspicious persons.
Get the model, color and license numbers of strange vehicles.
Call the police immediately. Don't assume someone else has called.
If criminal activity has occurred let your Block Watch Captain and neighbors know but **CALL THE POLICE FIRST**

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY THAT YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR:

- Someone screaming or shouting for help
- Unusual noises, sounds of breaking glass or shattering wood
- Beam from flashlight or light in neighbor's home
- Persons going door to door
- Someone looking into windows of parked cars
- Persons waiting in front of a home or loitering around the neighborhood
- A stranger in the back yard
- Property being taken out of houses where no one is at home or a business after it has closed
- Property being carried by persons on foot
- Property being loaded into a vehicle or being removed from a vehicle
- An opened or forced door or window
- Strange vehicles parked at your neighbor's house
- Slow moving vehicles cruising the block
- Someone being forced into a vehicle
- A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child
- Abandoned cars

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AVAILABLE GRANTS

Submitted by Town of Mayerthorpe

The Town of Mayerthorpe has the following grants available:

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) grants must be of a preventative nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity, and do one or more of the following:

- Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
- Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
- Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills, which enhance constructive relationships among people;
- Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions, which affect them;
- Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

Recreation grants are available for Non-Profit Organizations within the Town's corpo-

rate limits that are developing and maintaining the business aspect of recreation, recreation facilities, parks, and programs for the benefit of residents of Mayerthorpe and area, and are registered under the Societies Act of Alberta.

Culture grants are available for cultural Non-Profit Organizations within the Town's corporate limits that are hosting new cultural events for the benefit of residents of Mayerthorpe and area, and are registered under the Societies Act of Alberta.

Tourism Town of Mayerthorpe has funding available for societies who are developing a tourism-related project that would benefit Mayerthorpe and area and are registered under the Societies Act of Alberta. Applications are at www.mayerthorpe.ca > Engage > Grants. Submissions are currently being accepted at the Town Office.

Vitalization Are you in the process of, or planning to enhance the exterior appearance of your building?

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This Grant applies to businesses with property located in the Town's commercial districts. Applications are at www.mayerthorpe.ca > Engage > Grants. Submissions are currently being accepted at the Town Office.

Historical Residential Home Rehabilitation grants are available to help support the preservation of historical homes. To encourage rehabilitation of historical residential home exteriors to preserve the past

while enhancing the home for the benefit of present and future generations.

Brownfield Redevelopment grants are available to provide funding tools to assist owners of Brownfield sites in revitalizing under-utilized brownfield sites for other uses such as economically viable business opportunities.

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EDUCATION WEEK 2020 AT OJSH

Submitted by Mr. Lobo-Principal

Education Week 2020 ran from Monday April 27 till Friday, May 1, 2020. The theme was Learning is a Journey. When this theme was decided some time ago, the committee would not have predicted teaching and learning in the COVID-19 era. OJSH staff and stu-

dents have been immersed in Emergency Remote Online Learning via Technology - based on Google Hangouts and Google Classroom since March 24, 2020.

Who would have thought Learning is a Journey, meant a trip back to the students home, with an Internet connected device in an office, bedroom or at the kitchen table. A small num-

ber of students use paper copy of assignments that are picked up on Wednesdays.

During this Education Week, OJSH had over 100 classroom hangouts from Monday April 27 to Thursday April 30. Fridays are days teachers provide 1:1 supports through individual Google online connections or phone call and

email followup.

This week, we also started collecting student supplied pictures of their "home learning" spaces. There are many more that will be put in our 2019/2020 OJSH Yearbook.

Stay Safe....Keep your Social Distance.....Wash your Hands....Do Your Work (LOL)



SHANE GETSON
MLA for LAC STE. ANNE-PARKLAND

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TIPS TO STOP SCHOOLYARD BULLYING

- Take it seriously. It's easy to say, "Kids will be kids" and assume it will pass. But if your child is coming home upset and is suddenly anxious about school because of the way a kid (or kids) are treating him, you should pay attention.
- Drop your kid off at school or stand on the sidelines during recess. Bullying tends to occur when adult supervision is lacking, so before school or on the playground at recess.
- Talk to other parents. Young kids are talkers. If you're friendly with a parent in your kid's class, ask them if their child has mentioned anything about kids being picked on at school.
- Tell the teacher. It's really important to let your child's teacher know what your kid is telling you -- especially if someone is getting hit.
- Empower your children. Let your kids know that it's not their fault that they are being bullied. Teach your kids to focus on their own behavior.

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AWARENESS TEAMWORK ACTION

That's what it takes to help prevent crime. During Crime Prevention Week, do what you can to keep your home, neighborhood and workplace safe.



When away from home for extended periods:

Install timers on a few inside and outside lights.

Hold mail and newspaper delivery or donate it to a school or hospital.

Have a trusted friend or neighbor look after your home.



Around the house:

Do not leave tools or ladders outside your home.

Make sure external doors and frames are sturdy. Steel or 1 3/8"-thick wood is preferable.

Installing a security system can add extra protection against crime, fire or accidents.



In the neighborhood:

Join a neighborhood watch committee, and ask local law enforcement for assistance.

Get to know your neighbors.

It will instill a sense of community and help everyone feel safer.

Report any suspicious neighborhood activity to the police.





CRIME PREVENTION

- Keep an eye out for strange vehicles parked in your area at odd hours or for long periods of time
- Make sure all young children know how to handle possible confrontations with strangers.

Use these helpful tips to help keep our community a safe, enjoyable place. Look around your home, school or office and see where you can make a difference.

- Start teaching children at an early age how to avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Get children involved in organized after-school programs.
- Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.
- Participate in forums which involve local officials, such as city council meetings.
- Reach out to crime victims, their families or others in the community who need support.
- Get to know your neighbors - you may find others with an interest in safety, too.
- Be familiar with members of your local police and fire departments.
- Make sure all street lights in your area are in working order. Alert local officials if they are not.
- Set up buddy systems for teens going out after dark.



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Tips about Strangers

A stranger is anyone you don't know. There is no way to tell by the way a person looks if they are dangerous or not. A dangerous person does not always look mean or scary, so judging by the way people look is a mistake. It's not so easy to tell who is okay and who is not. Just because someone looks nasty doesn't mean that they would hurt you and just because someone looks nice, doesn't mean that they are a nice person.

There is only one person that is with you all the time and can be responsible for keeping you safe at all times. **THAT PERSON IS YOU!** Safety rules need to apply ALL THE TIME, not just when someone who looks bad or scary is around. One of the most common ways that kids get hurt by strangers is when being friendly and helpful to adults who pretend to need help. When you are without your parents or other adult you know, it is your job to protect yourself. It is not your job to offer help to any adults, even if they ask! A grown-up who needs help should get help from another adult, not a child. So remember, looking out for yourself is your biggest job when you are not with your parents or another adult, so you have permission to ignore or refuse adult requests for help.

Stranger Tips:

- Walk and play with others and use the buddy system. If you walk somewhere, walk with other children.
- Adults do not usually ask children for directions or help, they should be asking other adults. If someone in a car should stop to ask for directions, you should not go near the car.
- Stay an arms reach or more away from strangers. Stand up, back up and run to someone who can help you if you feel afraid.
- If someone is following you on foot or in a car, go to a place where there are other people--to a neighbor's home or into a store, a police station or even a library for instance--and ask for help.
- No one should ask you to look for lost items such as a "lost puppy" or tell you that either of your parents is in trouble and that he or she will take you to mom or dad. If someone tells you this, run the other way immediately and find help with an adult you know or run into a safe place you know.
- Never go near a car with someone in it or get into a car without your parents' permission. You should learn whose cars you are allowed to ride in.

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IT'S YOUR DUTY TO REPORT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

TIPS TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

Drivers who are impaired by fatigue, drugs, alcohol or other distractions such as cell phones, are a danger not only to themselves, but also to the innocent drivers around them. If you witness any of the behaviors below, call 911 and tell the operator that you are calling to report an impaired driver. Be prepared to describe the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and provide its exact location.

Signs of impaired driving include:

- Failure to turn on headlights at night.
- Illegal or sudden turning.
- Turning within an unusually wide radius.
- Nearly striking other cars or objects.
- Sudden or erratic braking.
- Drifting, swerving or weaving.
- Driving with the face close to the windshield.
- Drinking alcohol in the vehicle.
- Driving much slower than the posted speed limit.
- Rapidly accelerating.
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County News Highlights

May 6, 2020 **AUDIO STREAM**
 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

May 14, 2020 **CANCELED**
 Regular County Council Meeting

May 18, 2020
 Office Closed in observance of Victoria Day.

May 28, 2020 **AUDIO STREAM**
 Regular County Council Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month unless otherwise noted. Meetings begin at 9:30am. Visit LSAC.ca/Council for instructions on how to access live audio stream of these meetings where available.

Visit LSAC.ca/agendas for meeting agendas. To address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

COUNCIL MEETING CANCELED

Pursuant to Section 193(3) of the *Municipal Government Act*, please note that Council has canceled its regular scheduled May 14, 2020 County Council meeting.

COUNTY CHANGES KEY MEETING FORMAT TO LIVE AUDIO STREAM

Council and MPC Meetings held remotely due to COVID-19

To ensure the safety of Council, staff and citizens during COVID-19, County Council and Municipal Planning Commission meetings will take place remotely until further notice.

Councillors and administrative staff will attend key meetings via a digital conferencing platform, and access to these meetings will be made available to the public via live streamed audio.

Links and instructions will be posted at LSAC.ca/Council prior to meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted to the County website upon completion and approval per standard procedure.

BEAVER SEASON BEGINS Pet owners advised to keep animals on leash

Traps are being set starting Monday, April 20. As these traps are typically set in areas adjacent to County roadways, residents are strongly encouraged to keep their pets on leashes if they plan to venture into ditches. The County will provide additional notification if any traps are set in a location that may be more populated than a roadside.

Manual and mechanical breaching of dams will commence with the spring thaw. Please note that new federal regulation changes have affected the County's ability to blast dams. Visit LSAC.ca/beavers for details.

CHANGES TO 2020 CAMPING SEASON County delays openings and defers reservations

In consideration of the COVID-19 crisis, and adherence to recommendations from Alberta's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hinshaw, Lac Ste. Anne County Council, at their April 23, 2020 Council Meeting, moved to delay the opening date for County-operated campground facilities until June 1, 2020. These facilities include Lessard Lake Public Campground and Paddle River Dam Campground. The tentative June 1

opening date is subject to further restriction announcements from Chief Medical Officer Hinshaw.

In addition to the tentative June 1 opening date, reservations for these facilities will **NOT** be accepted beginning May 1 as planned. Campground reservations will be suspended until further notice.

As soon as these County facilities are available for public access, reservations will be reopened. Any status updates regarding the County's camping facilities and public spaces will be announced via the County's website and social media channels.

The County understands the eagerness to access our beautiful campground facilities, and appreciates everyone's patience and understanding as we strive to make decisions to protect the health and well-being of our patrons and campground attendants.

COUNTY PUBLISHES 2019 FINANCIALS

Financial statements and auditor's report on website

As per section 276(3) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the County makes its financial statements (or a summary), and the auditor's report of the financial statements, available to the public in a manner Council considers appropriate by May 1 of the year following the year for which the financial statements have been prepared.

Please visit LSAC.ca/Finance to view and download the 2019 audited financial statements. If you wish to have a physical copy of these documents mailed to you, please contact the County office at 1.866.880.5722 or LSAC@LSAC.ca.

BULLYING

Tips for Dealing With Bullying

- 1) Take complaints of bullying seriously. Do not dismiss your child or expect your child to work through the situation alone.
- 2) Praise your child for reporting bullying situations to you and assure your child you will take action.
- 3) Talk to your child's teacher, counselor, or other caregiver about reports of bullying.
- 4) Work together to address the bullying situation. Don't confront the parents of the bully directly.
- 5) Ask your child specific questions about how your child is treated by peers, who he or she eats lunch with, and how other children are treated.
- 6) Teach your child to be assertive. Your child should be able to express feelings and needs clearly, without shouting or other aggressive behavior.



- 7) Provide opportunities for your child to make friends. Identify some of your child's interests and encourage your child to pursue them through sports, clubs, or other group activities.
- 8) Teach your child to identify bullying behaviors. These include hitting, damaging possessions, threatening, name calling, & excluding someone.

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CHILDREN ON-LINE

SOME TIPS FOR CHILDREN ON THE NET

1. Do not use login names or nicknames that will reveal age or gender.
2. Never give out personal identification including friends, addresses, school activities, passwords or real names
3. Everyone is a stranger. Identities can be hijacked or passwords compromised so even your "best friend" online might not be who they say they are.
4. Everyone lies. While this might not be true, it is easier to assume that it is true and to act accordingly.
5. The Internet is NOT secure. It is a shared resource. Email is about as secure as a postcard; Chat is about as private as having a phone call with your parents listening in on the other extension.
6. The people who would harm you have often had lots of time, experience and knowledge on how to trap you. You are an amateur compared to them. They will do everything they can to trick you into trusting them.
7. Do not agree to meet anyone offline.
8. If you are even a little bit suspicious, talk to your parents.

SELF DEFENCE

1. Computers used by children should be placed in a supervised area with the screen facing outwards.
2. All computers that can connect to the Internet should have Anti- Virus Software installed and updated at least weekly, if not daily.
3. All computers that have a dedicated connection (cable/dsl) should also have a firewall device or firewall software installed to block intruders.
4. Never open attachments unless they have been scanned. If you do not know the sender, attachments should be deleted.
5. Use passwords to secure your computer even if you are the only user. If the computer equipment is stolen, all your information could be compromised. Change your password regularly.
6. Disconnect your network connection or turn off your computer when you are not using it.
7. Your computer needs regular maintenance, upkeep and periodic upgrades to keep it functioning well.
8. Always back up your data. Keep the data stored securely and separately from the computer.

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Thank You

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of the week

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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