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## May 18, 2021

### MAYERTHORPE RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On May 11, 2020, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP received a 911 call of a single vehicle motorcycle collision on Highway 757 at Township

Road 554. Preliminary investigation indicates a motorcyclist was heading northbound on Highway 757 and went off road.

Mayerthorpe RCMP, emergency services and fire services attended the scene. The 54-year-old male mo-

torcyclist from Lake Isle, Alta., was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the deceased will not be released.

Mayerthorpe RCMP are investigating the cause of this fatality. No further updates are anticipated.

### NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Submitted by Angela Duncan, Deputy Mayor, Alberta Beach; Vice President & Director, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA)

With everything that is happening this year, the upcoming municipal elections may not be top of mind. Whether you choose to run for election, help someone in their election campaign, or simply become educated on the issues and vote, municipal elections are an important way to influence the

direction and future of your community. Being on council can be very rewarding: it is an opportunity to get to know your community and the people who live there; it allows you to help set priorities and strategic direction; and it is a great opportunity to work as a team to help your fellow citizens, and to problem solve to tackle the issues facing your community. If you care about your community and the people who live there, and you have an idea of what kind

of a community you would like to see in the future, you may want to consider running for municipal council.

For local democracy to work, it is important to have a diverse group of people with a vision, including new candidates and incumbents, run for council. This helps to ensure that the electors have a choice and that the views of all types of people living in the area are represented at the council table.

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# Nominations are Open for Municipal Elections

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If you are thinking about running, I encourage you to get a nomination and information package from your municipality. In there, you should find important information about what it is to be a councillor. These can typically be found on your municipal website or by contacting administration. It may also be helpful to talk to current or former councillors or even the Chief Administrative Officer to find out what kind of a commit-

ment and pay you could expect should you choose to run for office.

You are eligible to run for office if you are eligible to vote in the election and have been living in the municipality in which you are running for at least 6 months prior to nomination day. If you are thinking about running there are some important dates that you should be aware of, for all municipalities, except summer villages:

- Jan 1, 2021, municipal nominations opened;
- Sept 20, 2021, official nomination day (nominations may be submitted any time before this date)
- Oct 18, 2021, election day.

The rules for summer villages are different. You are eligible to run for office in

a summer village if you are eligible to vote in the election (this includes residents as well as property owners and spouses of property owners, even if they do not reside in the summer village) and have been a resident of Alberta for at least 12 months. Summer village elections are also held during the summer and they set their own nomination and election dates, with many nominations closing in June. You can check your summer village website or contact your administration for more information.

This information was obtained from [www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx) where you can find accurate and detailed information on the upcoming elections.

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# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

**Submitted by Town of Whitecourt**

Whitecourt Town Council passed Tax Rate Bylaw 1559

at the May 10, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, and property owners can expect to receive combined assessment and taxation notices

later this month. The 2021 Budget includes a 1.99% increase to the municipal tax rate. For details on how property taxes are calcu-

lated, and how tax dollars have been allocated in the 2021 Budget, please read the 2021 Budget Report.

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## County News Highlights

### RED RIBBON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP: SANGUDO

Team up to clean up from May 31 to June 4, 2021

The County is taking steps to clean up Sangudo. By doing so we seek to attract new business and homeowners, and enhance the community's purpose, functionality, and cleanliness.

The County will remove yard waste, unneeded items and unsightly materials free of charge. No need to haul any items to the street; we will enter your property upon your permission (but not your residence) to remove objects and materials.

**This is when to expect us:**

- **May 31 – June 2:** between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm
- **June 3 – June 4:** between 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

**Need County cleanup help? Tie a red ribbon to a visible spot on your house during the week of May 31.**

To participate, call **780.785.3411** or email [LSAC@LSAC.ca](mailto:LSAC@LSAC.ca). For more information and program details, please visit [LSAC.ca/news](http://LSAC.ca/news).

### ANNUAL WEED AND CROP INSPECTION

Scheduled to begin in late May

The County's annual crop and weed inspection program to prevent the spread of noxious and prohibited weeds will begin soon.

If you have any questions about the program, contact the Agricultural Services Department at 780.785.3411 or [AgServices@LSAC.ca](mailto:AgServices@LSAC.ca).

### TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE AG EQUIPMENT RENTAL PROGRAM

Thanks in advance for your support and understanding

Please be advised that in response to the heightened provincewide COVID-19 restrictions, the Agricultural Services team has decided to temporarily suspended the agricultural equipment rental program (effective May 10, 2021).

This temporary measure is intended to reduce the risk of infection by minimizing the interactions outside of cohort groups, since we don't have the ability to safely transfer equipment and get the required forms signed off without being in direct contact with the public.

Visit [LSAC.ca/agriculture](http://LSAC.ca/agriculture) for the latest updates as they happen.

### LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

#### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MAILING OF PROPERTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT NOTICES FOR 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Lac Ste. Anne County, made under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended, has been prepared and the Property Tax and Assessment Notices were mailed out on **May 7, 2021**. The roll is open to inspection on the County website at [LSAC.ca/assessment](http://LSAC.ca/assessment). Any person who wishes to make a complaint **must submit the complaint on or before July 16, 2021 on the prescribed complaint form** available on the County website at [LSAC.ca/assessment](http://LSAC.ca/assessment). There is no right to make a complaint about any tax rate. Information outlining the rules and regulations and information concerning assessment complaints is also included on the reverse of your Property Tax and Assessment Notices.

Mike Primeau, County Manager  
Lac Ste. Anne County  
Box 219  
SANGUDO, AB T0E 2A0

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

#### NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at 1-866-880-5722 or [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca), Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DEADLINE
21-D0129	NW 13-54-02 W5M 54223 RGE RD 21	Shop 60.0' x 100.0' (6000.0 sq. ft.) with 16.0' walls, footings with 4 ft wall all ICF designed by engineer	June 7, 2021

*Anyone who claims to be affected, and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the above developments, must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30pm on the above noted date(s). Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development department, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta, T0E 2A0.*

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

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# MP SOROKA WANTS ACTION TAKEN TO REDUCE THE MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE POPULATION

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

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, asked the following question today during Question Period.

He asked: "Madam Speaker, in my region of Canada, the forest industry needs help from the government. It is facing an epidemic caused by the Mountain Pine Beetle. The

species destroys many acres of pine trees every year and are expanding east, causing damage along the eastern slopes of the Rockies. The Mountain Pine Beetle in Jasper and Hinton are a genetic mix of the northern and southern Mountain Pine Beetle that are stronger and more destructive.

Will the federal government take action to reduce the population of this harmful inva-

sive species?"

Reply: Mr. Marc Serré (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, Lib.): "Madam Speaker, we are working closely with provinces and municipalities to help slow the spread and mitigate the impact of forest pests in Canada as well as reduce the risk of infestation in areas that are not affected.

Our government invested

\$20 million annually in scientific research to address the risk posed to our forests. We remain focused on science-based solutions. We will continue working with our partners and invest to protect Canada's trees from infestation."

The video of the exchange can be found at: <https://fb.watch/5usPdUaF6J/>

## Whitecourt Town Council Update

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The report is available online at [www.whitecourt.ca/Government](http://www.whitecourt.ca/Government). If you have questions about your tax notice or the 2021 Budget, please contact the Town Office.

Town Council received an overview of 2021 assessment

figures by the municipal assessor at the May 10 Regular Meeting of Council.

- The valuation date for 2021 taxation of properties is July 1, 2020.

- Assessment values for single family homes have decreased by 1.2% in the valley; and 0.9% in the hilltop area. The average

house value in Whitecourt is \$326,400.

- Property owners can view the assessment report for their property online. Follow the link and instructions at [www.whitecourt.ca/Services/Taxes-Assessment](http://www.whitecourt.ca/Services/Taxes-Assessment) to view assessment reports.

- Property owners will re-

ceive a combined assessment and tax notice later this month.

In response to a concern from a resident, Whitecourt conducted a traffic study at the intersection of 47 Street and 55 Avenue. The report was accepted as information by Council, and the following non-physical traffic measures

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# RETIREMENT SALE

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# CALL FOR INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS TO PREVENT AND ELIMINATE HOMELESSNESS LAUNCHED

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

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to advise that the Department of Families, Children and Social Development, has launched a call for concepts for innovative projects to prevent and eliminate homelessness under the Community Capacity and Innovation stream of Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy.

Approximately \$6 million

over three years will be provided starting in 2021-22, for scalable projects that will test and develop new and innovative approaches to addressing homelessness in communities across the country.

Project concepts must address at least one of the following three priorities:

- Testing or developing interventions for specific populations, such as Indigenous people, youth, seniors, LGBTQ2, women fleeing violence, veterans, or Black and racialized

Canadians.

- Developing strategic partnerships that contribute to community collaboration, increase capacity building within the homeless-serving sector, or build connections between sectors or different levels of government.

- Developing effective practices or innovative techniques to measure the scope of homelessness or address data gaps related to homelessness, including hidden homelessness.

Priority consideration will

be given to large-scale multi-year projects, projects serving Indigenous communities and projects addressing homelessness in the territories.

Concepts can be submitted by completing a concept application form and submitting it via email to: [-dci@hrsdc-rhd-cc.gc.ca](mailto:-dci@hrsdc-rhd-cc.gc.ca) by June 11, 2021.

Concepts will be evaluated by a review committee, and selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals for consideration in the summer.

## Whitecourt Town Council Update

will be implemented:

- The extension of no-parking zone along the 47 Street and 55 Avenue intersection to increase visibility of the crosswalk and ensure that stopping sight distances and turning sight distances are maintained.

- The addition of pedestrian crossing signs along 47 Street to increase awareness of the crosswalk.

- The placement of temporary radar speed signs to make drivers aware of the speeds they are travelling.

- Increased enforcement presence along 47 Street to change driver habits of speeding.

E Construction has been awarded the Dahl Drive Improvement project. The project, which will be Whitecourt's largest construction project this season, involves road and drainage improvements from 41 Avenue to 49 Avenue, as well as intersection upgrades at Dahl Drive and 41 Avenue. The project has been allocated

\$1,212,940 in funding from the Province's Municipal Stimulus Program. Although the project schedule has yet to be determined, residents can expect traffic delays in the area throughout the summer. The Town of Whitecourt will advertise construction details, once confirmed, through the Town's website ([www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca)), on social media sites ([www.facebook.com/TownofWhitecourt](http://www.facebook.com/TownofWhitecourt)), and on signs in the area.

Knelsen Sand and Gravel has been awarded the contract for Whitecourt's 2021 Street Improvement Program. The program, valued at over \$620,000, is scheduled for this summer and will include overlay projects at the following locations:

- 47 Street, from Graham Road to 25m north of Harolds Hallow;
- Harolds Hallow (portion of);
- Noyes Crescent (cul de sac);
- Atkinson Crescent;
- 39 Street (entrance to River-valley Estates);

- Baxter Crescent and Feero Drive intersection;

- 47 Street from Sunset Boulevard to 135m north of Sunset Boulevard;

- 42 Avenue, from Highway 43 to Kepler Street;

- Blueberry Drive east of Park Drive;

- 33 Street and Caxton Street intersection.

Additional lighting will be installed along the Highway 43 Pathway to 51 Street and the Blueberry Drive/Park Circle North pathways. The lighting projects are part of a larger goal to enhance the community trail network and increase the connectivity of the community.

Whitecourt Town Council has awarded \$15,000 in funding under the 2021 Tourism Enhancement Grant Program.

Recipients include:

- \$6,600 to the Whitecourt Golf & Country Club for patio dining enhancements and a marketing plan;

- \$8,400 to the Whitecourt

Mountain Bike Association for feature expansion at the Bike Park.

Seniors' Week activities are being planned for June 7-12. Seniors can register now to receive a Celebrate Seniors Box that will be available for pickup May 25-June 7. Details on all planned events and activities can be found on the event calendar at [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

In consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Party In The Park event has been postponed. The Town of Whitecourt and planning committee intend to host the local event in 2022.

A Whitecourt Tourism logo has been developed to help build awareness of Whitecourt as a tourism destination. Use of the new brand will play an important role in location identity and will help to build a positive image for tourism in our community.

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## HOW TO CARE FOR PERENNIALS

Perennials can add color and vibrancy to any garden. One of the more desirable components of perennials is that they come back year after year, meaning homeowners do not have to invest in a gardenful of new flowers every year. That can add up to considerable savings. Perennials often form the foundation of beautiful gardens.

Annuals only grow for one season, produce seeds and then die. However, perennials die back to the ground every autumn and their roots survive the winter. So the plants reemerge in the spring, according to *The Farmer's Almanac*. Some perennials are short-lived, meaning they will come back a few consecutive years; others will last for decades.

Though planted perennials require less maintenance than annuals, they are not completely maintenance-free. Certain care is needed to help perennials thrive, and that starts with the soil. In fact, soil is the single most important factor for growing healthy plants. Penn State Extension says most perennials grow ideally in well drained, fertile soil with a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. In addition, organic matter can improve soil texture and water-holding ability.

When including perennials in the garden, make sure you wait for the right time to plant them. The ideal time is during the spring or fall. Perennials come as container-grown perennials, which already have been

established in the soil. Bare-root perennials are just roots that are often packed in peat moss. In order to plant bare-root perennials, soak the roots in water for several minutes before gently planting in the ground, indicates the how-to resource Tip Bulletin.

Perennials should be watered deeply, especially during the first growing season. However, the soil should never be overly dry or wet. Most perennials do not need to be fertilized heavily. A single application in the spring typically is all that's needed.

Care along the way can include deadheading spent flowers so that plants can use their energy on seed production and reblooming. Perennials should be divided when they grow large, every three

to four years when the plants are not in bloom. Perennials produce fewer flowers or may look sickly when the time has passed to divide them. Early spring often is a good time to divide perennials, advises *The Farmer's Almanac*.

A thick layer of mulch can help perennials to overwinter successfully. Perennials planted in containers will need to be transplanted into the garden before it gets cold because most containers cannot thoroughly insulate perennial roots.

Apart from these strategies, perennials pretty much take care of themselves. As long as sunlight requirements match plant needs, the perennials should thrive.

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# PARKLAND RCMP LOCATE AND CHARGE PROLIFIC OFFENDER

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Acheson, Alta. - On May 10, 2021 at approximately 10:00 a.m., a Parkland RCMP officer was conducting patrols of the Acheson Industrial area when he observed a male sleeping in a parked vehicle. Investigation revealed that the vehicle had fled from Slave Lake RCMP earlier in the morning when police attempted to stop the vehicle.

When the investigator attempted to speak to the suspect, the suspect placed the vehicle in drive and fled at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located a short time later and the suspect was observed walking along the road. After observing police, the suspect ran into a wooded area. RCMP sent up containment, located the suspect and arrested him without incident.

Break and enter tools, a can of bear spray and methamphetamine were found to be in the suspect's possession.

Wayne Parsons (38) of Edmonton, Alta. was arrested for outstanding warrants and charged with the following:

- Flight from peace officer
- Resist or obstruct peace officer
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose
- Possession of break in tools
- Possession of methamphetamine

Parsons was held for judicial interim hearing and was remanded into custody. His first appearance is scheduled for May 12, 2021 at Stony Plain Provincial Court.

If you witness suspicious activity, please contact the Parkland RCMP Detachment at 825-220-7267 or your local police. If you wish to remain

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

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*Thank! You!*



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**NOTE: Please inquire first as COVID-19 restrictions may still apply.**

## FARMERS MARKETS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Sundays, 12-3PM. Contact Joanne 780-690-6392 \***May - Oct.**  
**BARRHEAD:** Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \***May - Dec.**  
**ONOWAY:** Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. \***Starts May 1st.**  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, info (780)288-6174 \***April - Dec.**  
**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \***April - Dec.**  
**WESTLOCK FARMERS' MARKET:** Fridays 11-3PM, Somewhere Else Youth Centre 10612 102 St. Ph: 780-954-2437 \***Feb 14, 2020 - Dec 18, 2020.**  
**WHITECOURT:** Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. \***May - Oct.**

## BINGO

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Doors 5:30pm, games start 7PM. Games: #7, Jack Pot, Mini Jack Pot, Loonie #1 & #2.  
**CHERRILL BINGO:** Tuesdays at Cherhill Community Association. Doors @ 6:30PM, Games @ 7:30PM.  
**CHERRILL LEGION:** First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM  
**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** 7:30PM. Loonie Pots. Next bingos March 18, April 1, 15 & 29.  
**STONY PLAIN SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685  
**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 \***Sept - June**

## MEAT DRAWS

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM:** Every Sat 4PM, Alberta Beach Hotel  
**ALBERTA BEACH:** Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Onoway Minor Hockey Meat Draw - Sundays, 4:00PM at Jungles Bar & Grill.  
**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.  
**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361  
**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM. Meat Draw & 50/50.  
**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 4:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ONOWAY:** LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or bhbourke@icloud.com  
**WEST END:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001  
**MAGNOLIA:** at Magnolia Hall. 2nd Saturday of Month, New Time is 1:00PM. Call to confirm, 727-2015. \***October - May, NO Dec.**  
**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall, 1st Sat of month 7PM. 785-4105 or 305-5088. \***October - May.**  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \***September - June.**  
**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th

Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.  
**THE ABBOTSFIELD VARIETY MUSIC JAM:** at Abbotsfield Rec Centre (3006 119 Ave. Edmonton) 3rd Friday of month, 7PM. PH: 780-918-8545, Adm: Donations Only.  
**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 \***Nov - June**

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @12P. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

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**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.  
**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-4PM.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM:** Need assistance with reading/writing, English language (ESL) or Basic Computer skills? Free 1-on-1 tutoring! Carla Burkell, 780-554-2940, email: literacy@lsac.ca

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge, Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.  
**BADMINTON:** Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.  
**BALLROOM, LATIN, COUNTRY DANCE SOCIAL:** 1st Saturday of every month. Doors open 8PM at Central Lions Recreation Center, 1113 113 St., Edmonton AB. Cost \$15 paid at the doors. Hosted by Everyone's Ballroom Dance Assoc. More info: www.ebdba.ca 780-893-6828

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:30PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!  
**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.  
**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evng. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ca (780)786-2404  
**"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY"** Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 1st Tuesday: Pot Luck Supper. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.  
**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. Ph: 780-967-2056.  
**PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \***except June, July, August**  
**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.  
**SANGUDO ART CLUB** meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.  
**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032  
**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032  
**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950  
**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

**MEETINGS**

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.  
**2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS,** Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842  
**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Community Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843  
**3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS,** Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30PM. FREE program for youths 12+, Contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca or 780-886-1586  
**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233  
**755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Kingsmen Hall, Thurs 8PM. (780) 786-2604 or (780) 786-1927  
**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599  
**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205  
**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933  
**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.  
**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.  
**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Fridays 8PM, (please arrive earlier). Present location in church basement 4805 - 50 St. Onoway  
**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.  
**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.  
**CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \***Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.**  
**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday

of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625  
**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \***Sept-June.**  
**Citizens Helping In Life's Defence (C.H.I.L.D)** Join our Pro-Life meetings for the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.  
**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 8:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell  
**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \***except Jul/Aug/Dec**  
**GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS** Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004.  
**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.  
**GriefShare: WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Feb 25 at Crossroads Community Church, 4719 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. 13-weeks for just \$25. Call 780-786-2695 to register.  
**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.  
**LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS,** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443  
**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Diane @ 780 924-2348.  
**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.  
**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS:** 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121  
**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.  
**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.  
**MEN FOR SOBRIETY:** Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.  
**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 \***Sept-June**  
**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011  
**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:** 2nd Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion  
**ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD:** 3rd Wed 7PM, Onoway Museum. 967-5263 or 967-2452.  
**ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:** Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629.  
**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \***Sept-June**  
**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agplex on the 2nd Wed of the month. 7:00PM.  
**RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.  
**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.  
**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM, St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258  
**WEIGHT WATCHERS** Alberta Beach Agplex - Mondays, weigh in 6:30PM. Meeting at 7PM.  
**WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

# SUDOKU



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

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

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## Church Directory

<p><b>Rich Valley Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne</b></p> <p>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Mayerthorpe Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe (780) 786-2677</p>	<p><b>Alberta Beach Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship Service &amp; Kid's Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>(780) 924-3282</p>	<p><b>St. John's Anglican Church</b></p> <p>Onoway Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Everyone Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> Alberta Beach</p> <p>Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Zion United Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>Serving Alberta Beach, Wabaman, Darusell &amp; Lake Isle, Onoway &amp; Area (780) 924-3351</p>	<p><b>Sangudo United Church</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Worship Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>4907-50 Ave. Sangudo, AB</p>	<p><b>St. Mary's Anglican Church Service</b></p> <p>Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>at Sangudo United Church</p> <p>Reverend Barry Rose Officiating</p>	<p><b>Cherhill Community Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)</b> "The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rochfort Bridge</p> <p>Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2055</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Senior's Service &amp; Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Community Church</b> P.A.O.C.</p> <p>Rev. Arnold Lothoiz</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>(780) 786-2424</p>	<p><b>Onoway Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>(780) 967-2266</p>	<p><b>Roman Catholic Church</b></p> <p>St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg</p> <p>Saturday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>(780) 786-2032</p>	<p><b>Calahoo Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>For Info Call Jerry (780) 974-7734</p>

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