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September 21, 2021

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM CANCELLED

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

"Each year, the Great Pumpkin rises out of the pumpkin patch that he thinks is the most sincere. He's gotta pick this one. He's got to. I don't see how a pumpkin patch can be more sincere than this one. You can look around and there's not a sign of hypocrisy. Nothing but sincerity as far as the eye can see."

It's the great pumpkin Charlie Brown

We are sad to inform you that this year's Pumpkin Festival at Tipple Park Museum Friday, October 8 from 5-8 pm is canceled due to new restrictions, the safety of others, and a board decision. Please stay tuned for our upcoming pumpkin series and Halloween fun in small group programming.









GRANDE YELLOWHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION GOOD NEWS STORY

Submitted by GYPSD

On March 10, 2021, the province announced that Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's number one priority on the Three-Year Capital Plan was approved for design funding to support the consolidation of three schools - Grand Trunk High School (GTHS), Evansview School in Evansburg, and Wildwood School in Wildwood - into one K - 12 school with a 500-student capacity at the current

Grand Trunk High School site in Evansburg. GYPSD is working with Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure over the next few months to determine the full scope of the project, including the facility's design and funding to ensure that it meets the future learning needs of the communities of Wildwood and Evansburg.

On September 16, 2021, a School Visioning Workshop was a first step in the design process for the modernized K – 12 school.

The staff, students and families from the communities of Wildwood and Evansburg came together at GTHS to hear from Alberta Infrastructure on the modernization process and parameters of the project.

They also heard from Board Chair Brenda Rosadiuk who shared the Board's suppor for the community's goal of fundraising for a second gym, as provincial funding does not include a second gym in the budget.

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Grande Yellowhead Public School **Division Good News Story**

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Attendees were invited to identify their questions around the integration of younger students once the build is done and how current students at GTHS will be impacted during the construction phases over the next few years. Next, facilitators walked attendees through a series of questions

focused on capturing everyone's 'dreams' for the modernized facility, including new spaces for teaching and learning, for collaboration, for common areas, spaces for new and exciting programs, and how the school could be used in the community during non-school hours. The evening provided a rich space for input, clarity on what is and is not viable within

the government's framework for school capital projects, and the Lobstick community's plan for fundraising. Information about the project is available on the GYPSD's main webpage including a link to a survey for those unable to be present at the workshop on the 16th.

Anyone interested in joining the fundraising committee is invited to attend a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, September 21st, at 4 pm, at Grand Trunk High School.



OKE of the week Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered

the classroom. The teacher asked why are you arguing. One of the boys said, "We found a \$10 bill and decided to give it to the person who tells the biggest lie."

The teacher said, "You should be ashamed of yourselves. When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie meant."

The two boys gave the \$10 bill to the teacher.

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Application deadline: September 30, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

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Applications must include:

- a background essay outlining their rural experience, community involvement, volunteer and recreational activities. Indicate your goals and objectives as they relate to your field of study and agriculture;
- · proof of enrolment is required.

Submit application by mail:

Agriculture Services 53109A HWY 779 Parkland County, Ab T7Z 1R1

or email:

agriculture@parklandcounty.com

Please call Agricultural Services 780-968-8888 ext. 8467

www.parklandcounty.com/scholarships

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TOWN ANNOUNCES NEW COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Submitted by Town of Stony Plain

Construction for a new neighbourhood improvement project at the trailhead of the Brightbank Avenue and Oatway Drive intersection is slated to begin this week.

The project's scope includes the reconstruction of the asphalt trail, improvements to drainage in the area, the installation of a new community bulletin board, and a new functional sculpture by local artist Wendy Siebert.

"As part of the Towns Active Transportation Strategy, one of the main goals is to identify and prioritize local improvements that stimulate active growth within neighborhoods," says Manager of Engineering Brett Newstead. "This location is a significant

social space for the neighbourhood and community. This project will help to improve the functionality and aesthetics for all those that use it." In addition to the trail improvement, the site is being redesigned to better accommodate drainage as well as place a community sign board, in line with the Signage Strategy.

"The new sculpture is being designed in a way that invites the community to engage with it and experience the different ways public art can function within a space," says Culture and Tourism Development Officer Chantelle Laberge. "As part of the Town's Arts, Culture and Heritage Action Plan, we want to create art that can be happened upon as residents are going about their daily routines— rather

than placing such pieces at destinations –to better infuse art into our community."

"Creating more vibrant and accessible public spaces for our residents is a high priority for the Town. In addition to the improvements being made to infrastructure in the area, the new functional sculpture will contribute to making the

space more engaging and inviting. I'm looking forward to walking the trail once the project is finished!" says Mayor William Choy.

Construction is anticipated to begin at the end of the week. Temporary fencing will be put up and detour signs will be installed along the walking trail.



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VACCINATION INCENTIVE LAUNCHES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Eligible Albertans can now register to get a \$100 debit card for receiving a first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

This one-time incentive is for all Albertans age 18 or older who receive either a first or second dose of vaccine between Sept. 3 and Oct. 14. "Vaccines offer the best protection from COVID-19 – we've seen the results of vaccination, right here in Alberta. The more Albertans we can encourage to get vaccinated, the safer all of us will be. This incentive is just the latest in a number of approaches we've used to make the vaccines accessible and available to all eligible Albertans. Now is the time to get your shot."

Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

After vaccination, individuals can go to alberta. ca/VaccineDebitCard and register online to receive a prefilled debit card. Alberta Health will validate all registrations against provincial immunization data. CIBC will distribute the debit cards on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

The first 15,000 Albertans

will receive their debit cards in October. Debit cards for additional eligible registrants will be delivered in November and December.

Albertans who do not have access to a computer or a mobile device can phone 310-0000 for assistance.

Vaccine lottery

All Albertans who have received two doses of vaccine and are aged 18 and over are eligible for the remaining \$1-million draw for Alberta's vaccine lottery. To register and for complete details, visit alberta.ca/lottery. The final draw closes Sept. 23.



Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 invites all interested contractors to submit a proposal for the removal of snow, grading and the sanding of all Division owned parking lots at the following locations:

Grand Trunk High School, & Evansview School in Evansburg, Wildwood School, and Niton Central School.

The successful contractor must demonstrate that all of the areas bid on will be cleaned and sanded within a 12 hour period after any significant snowfall.

The proposal call should therefore include the type and number of pieces of equipment available to clean, grade, sand and remove the snow from all parking lots and the hourly rates charged including travel time. Include WCB clearance letter and proof of liability insurance in proposal.

When submitting a proposal bear in mind the distance between the sites and restrictions on a single operator for a number of sites.

Preference will be given to those contractors that submit their company safety program including safe work practices and up to date equipment maintenance records.

Sealed quotes will be received by Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 attention:

Acting Director of Facilities 3656 – 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta T7E 1S8 Telephone: (780) 723-4471 Toll Free: 1-800-723-2564 Fax: (780) 723-2414

Closing Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 2:00 p.m.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No.77 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.



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THE CITY'S **RESPONSE** TO COVID-19

Submitted by City of Spruce Grove

EMA activated in response to provincial state of public health emergen-

The City's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has been activated in response to the state of public health emergency declared by the Government of Alberta on Sept. 15. New province-wide public health actions are coming into effect, with some starting on Sept. 16 and the remaining on Sept. 20.

These public health actions are targeting the Province's top three priorities: maximizing healthcare capacity, getting as many Albertans vaccinated as possible, and reducing transmission through contact.

The City's EMA is reviewing the new actions and will share the impacts on our services and facilities in the coming days. As always, the health and safety of our residents, staff and visitors is our top priority. We are committed to community safety and well-being.

Please visit the Government of Alberta's website for more information on the Provincial public health actions.

Yellowhead County Community **BOARD MEMBERS WANTED!**



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FCSS BOARD

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) advisory board provides advice to council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Ser-vices Act & Regulation. The vices Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by council for preventive services. This board meets 4-8 times/year on a week-6-8 times/year on a week-day morning at the County office in Wildwood.

HERITAGE **ADVISORY BOARD**

This five member board provides advice to council with respect to the development and maintenance of a heritage program. The board will advise council on the development of policy, budget, short and long term strategic planning and guidelines for funding projects, museums, community groups, businesses and in-dividuals. This Board meets at the Wildwood county of-fice at 9:30 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4 times a year

LIBRARY BOARD

This five member management board is responsible for the provision of library services to county residents. The board provides for the library services in the three rural libraries of Evansburg. Wildwood and Green Grove (Niton) as well as provid-ing funding to the libraries in Edson and Hinton. Board members develop the an-nual budget develop library policies and ensure provision of library services as per the Libraries Act of Alberta. The Board meets on the 1st Tues-day of the month at 9:30 AM at the Wildwood Library.

AGRICULTURAL **SERVICES BOARD**

This five member advisory board provides advice to council on the agriculturat programs and services provided within the county. The Board advises on policy issues under the Agricultur-al Services Board Act, the Weed Control Act, the Pest Control Act, and other provincial statutes. This Board meets 7-8 times per year on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Wildwood office

RECREATION BOARD

This nine member advisory board provides advice to council regarding the provision of recreation and parks services. The board reviews grant applications from community groups and determines funding within certain limits. It prorecommendations vides to council and administration regarding recreation facilities, programs and support to groups providing recreational activities Board meetings will oc-cur quarterly on Mondays at 9:30 AM at the county office in Edson.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Subdivision Development Appeal Board (SDAB) hears all appeals from decisions of the Subdivision and Development Authority of Yellowhead County pursuant to the Municipal Government Act. Board meets Yellowhead County's administration office in Edson as required. This is a four year term ending Oct. 31, 2025. Training required. All SDAB training costs covered.

Training costs covered.

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Questions? Call us at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Online Virtual Sessions

The death of a loved one is one of the most stressful experiences in life. Grief affects everyone in their own way. Connecting with others and sharing stories helps process the loss. Join us for:

- · a friendly, safe space to share your loss
- connecting with others who are experiencing the same kind of loss
- developing friendships with people who understand what you are going through.

Please join us for online Zoom sessions from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on:

- September 28, 2021
- October 26, 2021
- November 23, 2021
- January 25, 2022
- February 22, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- · April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022
- · June 28, 2022



Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca





RCMP HISTORICAL HOMICIDE UNIT SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STEPHANIE STEWART

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Hinton, Alta. – Today marks 15-years since the disappearance of Stephanie Stewart, while working at a wildfire lookout tower, where she was monitoring for potential wildfires near Hinton, Alta. When she didn't respond to a morning radio check-in on Aug. 26, 2006, coworkers contacted

police to report her missing. Initially first responders thought Stephanie may have been a victim of a predatory animal attack. A conservation officer with Alberta Fish and Wildlife, also an expert in animal attacks, attended the scene and searched for some tell tale signs of an animal attack, such as animal hair, prints and scat.

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October 1st - Day of Older Adults in Alberta

Let's celebrate the contributions of older adults, recognize those who support them, and raise awareness of the concerns of older adults!

Seriors are a vital part of our communities. As parents and grandparents, mentors and friends, employees and employers, they make a difference in our lives. It is important that we continue to recognize, celebrate and support seriors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are so many great opportunities to stay connected with the older adults in your life, say thank you, make sure they are safe, and see if they need anything. To stay connected safely:

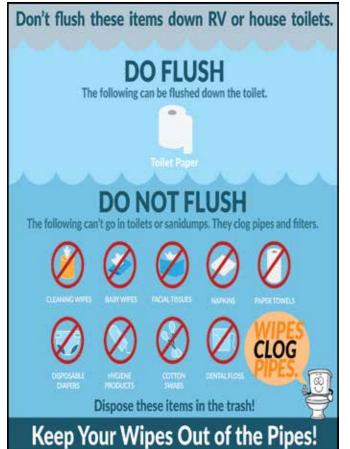
- · Make a phone or video call, email or send letters to check in
- · Host a family dinner online
- · Host a virtual games night with family and friends
- · Write letters and send cards, drawings or photos to seniors in local continuing care facilities
- · Arrange outdoor visits that observe physical distancing restrictions

To support the emotional, mental and physical well-being of older adults and to spread good cheer throughout your community:

- Offer to assist with gracery and prescription purchases online or delivery
- · Offer physically distanced yard cleaning for seniors
- Drop off gift baskets at senior's homes
- Volunteer with organizations that support seriors, like telephone check in program (NeighbourLink Friendly Coller Program with Yellowhead County)
- Share stories with seniors and learn about their life experiences and history.

Let's celebrate, support, and keep seniors safe while respecting public health measures in place.





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FARMERS MENTAL HEALTH **SUPPORT GROUP**

Online Virtual Sessions

Farming is hard, and stressful, and full of uncontrollable risks like weather and pests!

It can be hard to talk about the stresses of farming, but it's important to know you aren't alone. Sign up and share and learn from others like you to find ways to manage the stress of being a farmer. Free, supportive and confidential! Call the Wildwood office if you have any questions.

Online Zoom Sessions

Time: 8:30 - 10:00 AM

When: October 14. November 4. December 9 Call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details





Mental He **Discussion Group** Online Virtual Sessions

Life is stressful, and sometimes it helps to talk about the stresses we all experience, to know we aren't alone. Mental Wellness is also about more than medications or counselling. Join us to:

- Discuss mental health and strategies.
- Improve mental health on a personal and community level!
 - Explore the many ways we can support and impact mental wellness for ourselves and our neighbours!

Online Zoom Sessions 12:30 - 2:00 PM October 14 • November 4 • December 9

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Caregiver Support Group

Online Virtual Sessions

This is a valuable opportunity for caregivers to get together and talk about their caregiving journey in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children.

Join us for these online Zoom confidential sessions:

- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- January 18
- February 15
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21



Take this opportunity to learn from one another who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses. Free, virtual drop-in basis. 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Wendy at wrobinson@yhcounty.ca







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The next municipal general election will be held on October 18, 2021.

Voting in the municipal election?

- Voting stations will be in various locations across Yellowhead County on October 18.
- Mail-In Ballots will be available Fall 2021*.
- Advance polling stations:

Oct. 2, 2021 Edson Administration Building

• Oct. 7, 2021 Hinton (Location to be confirmed)

· Oct. 9, 2021 Wildwood Administration Building

Oct. 16, 2021 Edson Administration Building

*Mail-In Ballots may be requested from September 21 to October 18, 2021.

www.yhcounty.ca/vote2021

THINKING OF RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

Nominations for the general election are open between January 1, 2021 and September 20, 2021.*

The municipal Council is the governing body of Yellowhead County. Council reflects the diversity of views and opinions that naturally reside within the municipality. As a council member, you have a chance to be a leader in your community.

For more information on running for Council and the nomination process, visit www.yhcounty.ca/vote2021



RCMP Historical Homicide Unit Seek Public Assistance Regarding The Disappearance Of Stephanie Stewart

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An animal attack was quickly ruled out. Major Crime and Forensic Investigators examined the scene and determined Stephanie's disappearance was suspicious.

Alberta RCMP's Historical Homicide Unit (HHU) remains dedicated to this ongoing police investigation into Stephanie's disappearance. Alberta RCMP resources continue working in partnership with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry and civilian search and rescue teams in hopes of locating Stephanie and other missing persons. Investigators have nothing further to report at this time, however, RCMP believe there are people who know what happed to Stephanie and would like to speak with

HHU and Hinton RCMP are asking for the public's assistance to report any information in relation to this incident (or identifying those responsible). Please contact Hinton RCMP at 780-865-2455, or your local police.

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PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO INJURY COLLISION INVOLVING SEMI-TRACTOR TANKER TRUCK

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services, and Alberta Health Services attended the area of Hwy 43 and Hwy 33, Lac Ste. Anne County in response to a report of a two vehicle motor vehicle collision involving a panel van and a fuel tanker. As a result of the collision

the fuel was ignited causing a large fire that blocked traffic in all directions.

The fire crews were unable to extinguish the blaze due to the nature of the fuel. Traffic in the area was closed in all directions due to the size of the blaze.

Both drivers were treated on scene by Emergency Medical Services and transported to hospitals in

Edmonton via ground ambulance. Details of the extent of their injuries are not known.

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services remained on scene to monitor the fire. EMCON is in the area conducting traffic and local detours.

Investigation is active and ongoing. Roads to remain closed at the discretion of Lac Ste. Anne Fire Services.





AB RCMP ADVISE OF CONCERNING TREND OF EXTORTION USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alberta RCMP have received a number of reports throughout central and southern Alberta where social media platforms were used in an effort to extort money from individuals.

In a number of cases, the victims received friend requests from what has been typically a female, or other messages on Facebook,

Snapchat, Instagram and/ or on a dating application, that subsequently moved to direct messaging on various platforms. The victims involved have sent a nude image(s) and the suspect(s) subsequently made demands that the victim send them money or their image(s) will be sent out to all of their contacts, friends and/or family.

It is common for offenders to follow a victim's friends

and family on social media platforms as a way to demonstrate they can follow through on threats to share the image(s) if the victim does not comply.

Beware that offenders are utilizing filters available on certain apps that allow them to appear younger than they are on images and also on live streams.

Prevention Tips:

• Do not accept friend from individuals who

are unknown to you

- Do not send nude images
- Immediately stop all communication if someone is demanding money
- Do not comply with the threat and report to your local police
- Keep the correspondence

FIRST NEW TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE APPROVED IN NEARLY TWO DECADES OFFERS HOPE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Submitted by Alzheimer Society of Canada

The Alzheimer Society of Canada is hopeful about the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) approval of aducanumab, a new treatment for Alzheimer's disease. This news represents an important step forward for people living with Alzheimer's disease. The FDA requires that Biogen complete an addition-

al clinical trial to verify the drug's benefit. If the trial fails to verify the clinical benefit, the FDA may initiate proceedings to withdraw approval. For aducanumab to be available in Canada, the drug will require regulatory approval by Health Canada to ensure its safety and efficacy. The Alzheimer Society of Canada is urging Health Canada to complete its required reviews swiftly, while maintaining

the highest safety standards, so that aducanumab can be made available as quickly as possible to people living with dementia in Canada.

While this approval is encouraging, aducanumab is not suitable for all people at all stages of dementia. The drug may slow the decline in cognitive skills and functional ability in people living with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or in the early stages

of Alzheimer's disease. Aducanumab is reported to work by clearing harmful amyloid beta that builds up in the brain, which is thought to result in Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer Society of Canada is committed to funding innovative dementia research focused on prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and finding cures for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

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5 WAYS TO MAKE HOMES SAFER

Injuries that occur around the home contribute to millions of medical visits and tens of thousands of fatalities each year. Falls account for the largest percentage of home accidents, with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reporting that around 30,000 fall-related fatalities occur each year in the United States. Many home accidents are entirely preventable when proper caution is exercised.

As homeowners prepare for home-improvement projects, improving safety inside and outside the home should be a priority.

1. Improve lighting

One of the easiest ways to reduce the risk of falls is to improve lighting around the home. The National Institutes of Health state that adequate lighting is important at entrances to the home, stairways, hallways, and other frequently traversed areas. Make sure lighting fixtures are using the highest wattage light bulb allowed. Artificial lighting sources become even more vital in fall and autumn, when natural light is less abundant in a home. In addition, install

lighting outdoors by the front door, over the garage and where garbage pails are stored to facilitate safe passage.

2. Eliminate slick surfaces Improving traction around the house also can minimize falls. Throw rugs and runners can be made more secure with nonslip rubber backings. Bath rugs can reduce slipping on wet surfaces in the bathroom. Also, nonslip mats can be used inside of showers and bathtubs.

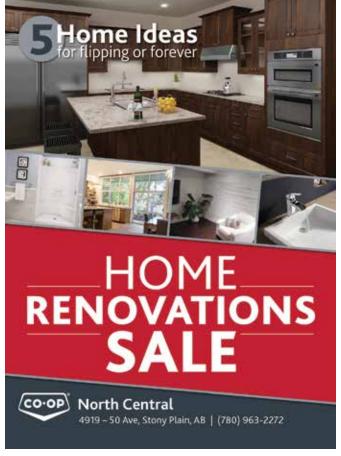
Use shoe trays to reduce puddling from melting snow or rain runoff in entry-

ways. Mop up spills quickly, and consider the use of matte- or textured-finished flooring to improve stability underfoot.

Promptly remove snow and ice from driveways and walkways. For those who live in cold climates, heated concrete can help melt precipitation before it accumulates.

3. Make needed repairs Repair loose floorboards and pull carpet taut if it has started to stretch out.

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ROOMS CAN SERVE DOUBLE DUTY

Many homes do not have space for guest rooms, kids' play areas and home theater lounges that are possible in homes with substantial square footage. But they may not be missing out at all.

While large homes remain popular, many people are embracing the benefits of smaller residences. Small homes help homeowners save money, require less maintenance, have smaller environmental impact, and reduce the temptation to accumulate "stuff."

Owners of small homes or apartments can still enjoy the benefits of larger spaces, they just need to equip rooms to perform double dutv

Living room/guest room

Entertaining guests is easier when there's a dedicated space where visitors can feel at home. When furnishing a living room, keep the guest room in mind. A sofa that opens up to a bed or a convertible sectional can be a comfortable place for guests to lay their heads. Side tables provide guests with places to store their belongings, and an empty storage chest can house bed linens or guests' clothing.

Den/playroom

Children tend to accumulate toys and games. And as kids grow from children to young adults, their list of must-have items - from

video gaming systems to other electronics - grows along with them. Storage can make a room functional for both adults and children. Devote an entire wall to a closet or drawer system where toys can be stored out of sight when necessary. Storage ottomans can be used for extra seating while also providing somewhere for homeowners to stash stuffed animals or games for easy access. When choosing furniture, look for fabrics that are resistant to stains and modular pieces that can be moved around as necessary to create room for playing or entertaining.

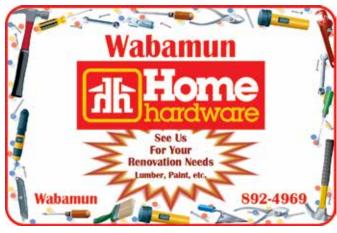
Bedroom/home office In 2015, 24 percent of em-

ployed people in the United States did some or all of their work at home, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bringing work home means men and women will need a space to work. In tight quarters, bedrooms may be the only available area. An armoire-style desk will blend in with the decor and can hide paperwork and electronics behind doors. Otherwise, a makeup vanity can serve the dual purpose of providing a place to get ready for a night out and a ready space to house a laptop during the day.

In smaller homes, homeowners may be forced to turn rooms into dual purpose areas.









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5 Ways To Make Homes Safer

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Address cracks outdoors and ensure that patio stones, bricks and pavers are secure and level to reduce tripping hazards. Fix areas of the landscape where water may pool and freeze, creating potential hazards.

4. Declutter all spaces

Remove unnecessary items and furniture from rooms to free up more space to get around. Be sure there are no obstructions in walkways, entryways and near doors. Keep staircases clear at all times.

5. Invest in assistive devictions.

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Handrails, grab bars, nonslip stair treads, and many other devices can make homes safer for people of all ages and abilities. Outfit cabinets and closets with organizers that put frequently used items within easy reach. A sturdy step stool can reduce the risk of injury while reaching for items stored on high shelves.

Taking measures to reduce the risk of falling around the home is a worthwhile home improvement project.





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REPORTING THE LINK BETWEEN EXTREME WEATHER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Submitted by Clean Energy Canada

Clean Energy Canada is a climate and clean energy program within the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue at Simon Fraser University. Through media briefs, we aim to provide journalists with useful factual and contextual information related to Canada's clean energy transition. Please use this as a resource, and let us know if there are any topics that you would like to see for future media briefs

Over the last few years, record-breaking temperatures across Canada have been accompanied by unprecedented wildfire seasons and floods. And yesterday saw parts of B.C. hit over 46C, looking set to break all-time Canadian temperature records, with even hotter temperatures ex-

pected today. Meanwhile, B.C.'s 2017 and 2018 wildfire seasons were the worst two on record. Ottawa has experienced two one-in-100 year floods in only three years. While these events are indeed linked to climate change, media coverage of the events does not always make the connection.

Extreme weather attribution is a growing field of climate science, with an increasing number of studies dedicated to establishing the role that climate change plays in our changing weather patterns. It is now possible to attribute certain weather events to climate change with a reasonable degree of confidence, with one analysis suggesting 68% of all studied extreme weather events were made more likely by climate change.

While directly attributing extreme weather events to cli-

mate change is rarely possible, coverage of extreme weather events presents an important opportunity to educate the public about the relationship between extreme weather events and climate change, the field of attribution science, and conclusions that have been drawn regarding similar past weather events.

KEY FACTS

• According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, "it is very likely that heat waves will occur more often and last longer, and that extreme precipitation events will become more intense and frequent in many regions."

Wildfires: Several Canadian institutions have investigated the link between specific wildfire events and climate change and have established the following:

- The Fort McMurray fire was 1.5 to 6 times more likely because of climate change. Another study found that pressure vapour defects, which increased the fire risk, were made worse by climate change.
- The 2017 record-breaking B.C. wildfires were made 2 to 4 times more likely, while the area burned was 7 to 11 times bigger.
- The conditions that caused the devastating wild-fires in southeastern Australia in late 2019 and early 2020 were made at least 30% more likely due to the effects of climate change.

Heatwaves: Heatwaves will become longer and more intense because of climate change:

• The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change indicates "it is virtually certain that there will be more frequent hot and fewer cold temperature extremes over most land areas on daily and seasonal timescales" and that "it is very likely that heat waves will occur with a higher frequency

and longer duration."

- A new study found the 2018 northern hemisphere heatwave, which killed 74 people in Quebec, would have been "impossible" without climate change.
- Other studies say it's "very likely" that climate change contributed to temperature extremes observed since the mid-20th century.
- Another study found that extremely hot days occur five times more often when compared to pre-industrial times as a result of climate change (where an extremely hot day is a one-in-a-thousand day event under pre-industrial conditions).
- A rapid attribution analysis of the heatwave in Europe in June 2019, which saw temperatures of more than 45C in parts of France, found it was made five times more likely because of climate change.

Floods:

- 1-in-100-year flood events in Toronto and Montreal are expected to become 1-in-15 year events by the end of the century as a consequence of climate change, according to a study by scientists from Western University and the National Research Council of Canada.
- Research investigating the 2013 Alberta floods found that climate change may have led to an increased likelihood of extreme rainfall.
- Another Canadian study, looking at the extreme flooding in Saskatchewan and Manitoba in 2014, found that climate change may have played a role in the significant increase in rainfall.
- Another study found that extremely rainy days are 18% more likely now than they were in pre-industrial times as a result of climate change (where an extremely rainy day is a one-in-a-thousand day event under pre-industrial conditions). This is expected to climb to 65% if global warming reaches 2C.



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Entries must be recieved by October 29, 2021.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS 2027

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).

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

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM. Outdoors May 20-Aug 26 at 5115 50 Ave. Indoors Sept-Dec at the Mackenzie

EVANSBURG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April -

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM. STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WILDWOOD: Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7. WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

7:30PM.

MEAT DRAWS

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

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CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391
DUFFIELD: 4th Sat, Duffield Community Hall. Supper 6PM. *Sept - May.
DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378.

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 5:30PM at Entwistle Community *October - May
RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

*Sept - May.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly

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\$SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills
Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5pM. Info
Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780962-3051 *Sept - June.
\$TONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop
In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th
Thurs of month, 7pM, \$2.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd
Friday of month. 7pM. Supper at 6pM. PH:
780-339-3755.

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community
Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7pM, 325-3749

Wed Each Month, 7рм. 325-3749 Hall, 3rd Wed *Oct - June.

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ENTWISTLE: Wed 5:15PM weigh-in, 5:30-

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STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30pM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 5PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Betty (780) 962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christianne

WILDWOOD: Thurs at Wildwood Hall, 4:30рм. Connie (780) 325-2420

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

PREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

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PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.

*RUNS Sept-March
PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL

ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30–3:00pm. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. **FAMILY GAMES NIGHT:** 3rd Wed of every

month, 6-8pm. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2rd Thurs of every month, 3:30–5:00PM at Entwistle Library.

month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library.
4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at
Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register:
Call the library at 780-333-3355.
SEBA BEACH THE BOOK CLUB WILL
START IN SEPTEMBER Meetings will
be the 4th Thursday of the month, at
10:30 AM. Call us at 780-797-3940 or
email us at sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca <mailto:sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca> or follow us on FB Summer Village of Seba Beach Public Library or Instagram and Twitter at Seba Beach Public Library.

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3rd Wed of Month. Call Barb 780-952-0882. ***Sept-June**

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed,11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre,\$1/

Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCCentre. BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON,

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.

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PROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:
Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May

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DARWELL SENIORS "Friday Crib Nites"
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in effect

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm. EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL

BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

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OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45pm. Dan 780-982-0353 PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11aM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11aM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-1130AM. POT LUCK every Tues 12:00pm, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM.

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center. SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON: 3rd Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582

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SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON
1-4PM at Parkland Village Community
Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl
780.695-7032 *exceptions incl. Weother.
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DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (543-51)
St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn
provided, donations appreciated.
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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

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SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:
Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600.
STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD
SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian
Heights School. 3" Tues of Month, 7PM.
Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

MEETINGS

TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30pm. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

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

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AA MEETINO: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.),

Tipple Park Museum (4924-40 SL.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 8PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2st Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

*except Jul/Aug/Dec

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ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780)

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30 PM. *Except June, July,

August
ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues,
8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573
ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue &
Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall
EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE
HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM.
Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4:49 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required.

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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

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30pm @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7pm, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Mon. 7pm at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-

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MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st
Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia
Community Hall.

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

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY

SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011
PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR
FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca
SOLVE: Community Enviro issues
discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy
16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006
STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME
ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN
CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm
Center, 7:30PM.

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

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00pm at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424 WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN

CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. PH: 325-3787 or 325-2391. ***No** meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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ALBERTA RCMP AND ALBERTA SPCA SHARE SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING WITH PETS AS PASSENGERS



Submitted by Alberta RCMP

We know to buckle up when getting into a vehicle, but what about our four-legged friends? The Alberta RCMP and Alberta SPCA remind motorists that properly restraining pets while driving is important for both their safety and yours.

Improperly restrained animals can compromise the safe operation of a motor vehicle. If a pet-passenger is forcing a motorist to take their eyes off the road or hands off the wheel, they are a distraction to the driver and can warrant a fine. Earlier this summer, an Alberta RCMP Traffic member observed a vehicle stopped at a red light with a dog leaning out the driver-side window. When the light turned green, the driver used one hand to hold the dog and the other hand to steer while driving down the road at 60km/h in heavy traffic. Officers initiated a traffic stop and ensured the dog was properly secured in the vehicle. The driver was issued a \$243 ticket for allowing an animal to impede the safe operation of a motor vehicle under Section 115(2)(i) of the Traffic Safety Act.

Not only can unrestrained animals be costly, but they can also be dangerous. In the event of motor vehicle collision, a pet can be thrown about a vehicle or ejected, causing serious harm to the animal as well as passengers. To maintain traffic safety for road users and their pets, the Alberta RCMP and Alberta SPCA recommend the following tips:

•Animals should be transported in a kennel or carrier placed in the back seat or car-

go space of a vehicle. Ensure the kennel or carrier is secure so as not to move during travel (Edmonton Humane Society, 2021).

•Pets can be restrained using a harness fastened to a seat buckle in the back seat of a vehicle (Edmonton Humane Society, 2021). If an animal is secured in the bed of a truck, the harness should have a short enough tether to keep them away from the sides of the vehicle and eliminate the possibility of them jumping or falling out. (Alberta SPCA, 2021).

•Do not secure an animal by the neck or collar to a seatbelt (Edmonton Humane Society, 2021).

•Do not allow your pet to stick their head or legs outside of a vehicle window. Debris, wind, and sudden stops can all cause serious injury (Edmonton Humane Society, 2021).

In addition to properly restraining animals, owners are reminded that pets should not be left alone in a vehicle, especially during hot summer months. As we experienced record temperatures across the province during the recent heat wave, it is important that pet owners understand the dangers of leaving their animals unattended, even in a running vehicle.



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PLEASE BRING YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS TO:

EVANSBURG RECYCLING CENTRE (PEMBINA ARENA) 4712 - 52 Avenue, Evansburg, AB September 25, 2021 from 10:00am - 2:00pm

QUESTIONS? Call 780-723-4002 For more information on reycling in Alberta Visit www.albertarecycling.ca or phone Toll free 1-888-999-8762 September 21, 2021 Community**VOICE** Page 19

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Hall Rentals

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Camp Encounter, Vincent Mireau - Camp Director. director@campencounter. com. C: 780-504-2012 W: 780-967-2548

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

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Duffield Hall, 892-2425

Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Cheryl at 780-515-1755

Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Barb 727-2108 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Dennis 727-4186 Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

Fallis Community Hall, Laurence 797-3123

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

Keephills Hall, 731-3761

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

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

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

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, Diane 780-514-4694

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

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

Ravine Community Hall, 325-2391

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Smithfield Community Hall, Wanita 780-718-8824.

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 892-2699.

Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-514-6105





To learn more about the programs being offered visit:

www.thenestproject.ca/offerings

Yellowhead County and The Nest Project invite you to join us to connect, prioritize some much deserved time for YOU, and learn some practices that can be implemented into your wellness routine. These sessions teach practices to enhance well-being and build resilience.

The Practice of Mindfulness Wednesday, October 6th and 13th from 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom

Embracing Self-Compassion Wednesday, October 20th and 27th from 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom

To REGISTER please call: 780-325-3782 or toll free 1-800-814-3935 Email:

wrobinson@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

Please be sure to specify what session(s) you would like to register for.

If you would like to register and do not have access to the internet or Zoom please call the office to make alternate arrangements.



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Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-3787 or 325-239

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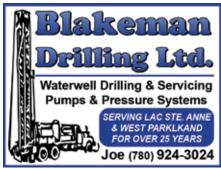
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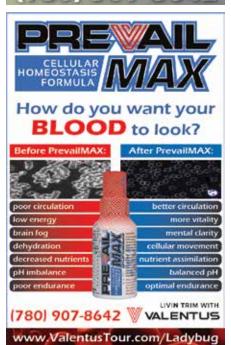
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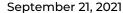
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