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NEW RECOVERY COMMUNITY TO BE BUILT NEAR EDMONTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is transforming the McCullough Centre in Gunn from a housing program into a long-term intensive addiction treatment program.

The Gunn recovery community will have a campus-style layout. The existing resident cabins and recreation hall

will be renovated to support programming requirements, and a new dining centre will be constructed with a central kitchen and facility for resident laundry.

The government is making life better for Albertans with Budget 2022 by increasing access to recovery-oriented addiction treatment. A government-owned facility in Gunn will be renovated to suit the

needs of the intensive addiction treatment model that will be offered at the new recovery community.

The Gunn facility transformation is expected to create more than 100 jobs when construction starts in 2022. Once completed, the 100-bed facility will employ approximately 100 Albertans and...

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Submitted by MP Gerald Sorka

This year marks the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's ascension to the throne. As Queen of Canada, she has personified the traits of public service, dedication, and sacrifice. As Canada's longest serving monarch, the Queen has been a fixture of our society for seven decades. She has always made known her love for our country.

The Canadian Platinum Jubilee emblem was created to

mark the 70th anniversary of the Queen's ascension. The emblem is a symbolic statement of the enduring relationship between Canada and the Crown.

The Royal Cypher of Her Majesty appears at the centre of the emblem. Below, is the number 70 in silver white to allude to the metal platinum.

These elements are framed by a seven-sided shape, along with seven maple leaves and seven pearls to mark the seven decades of Her Majesty's reign. The Royal Crown appears at

the top of the emblem.

The emblem was designed by Cathy Bursey-Sabourin, Fraser Herald of Arms at the Canadian Heraldic Authority.

To celebrate this historic occasion, we will be awarding 70 Platinum Jubilee pins to deserving citizens of Yellowhead.

The past few years have been incredibly difficult, but there have been those in our community that have risen to meet the unique challenges we've faced. I believe these actions should be recognized.


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The pins will be given to those who have demonstrated the qualities extolled by Her

Majesty the Queen: public service, dedication, and sacrifice.

If you know someone who has gone above and beyond what has been asked of them

and you believe is deserving of this award, I invite you to nominate them.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: 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, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DEADLINE
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22-D0008	Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 072 9273 within SE 13-54-03 W5M 3008 HWY 633	New addition to existing shop 34.0' x 36.0' (1224 sq. ft.)	April 11, 2022

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, Sanguo AB T0E 2A0.

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WHAT MATTERS TO YOU - THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING



Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

As a young man I never grasped the full meaning of the old saying, "The King is Dead, Long Live the King". Now in my current stage of my life nearing 49 years of age, as an elected official I have a better appreciation for the saying and its wisdom. The kingdom in our current context will never fall, there is always a successor, and the systems in place are designed with that fail safe in place to ensure when the leaders change, that the provinces and the country continue to function.

Now does it matter who the proverbial King is? Well yes, the length of reign of the King, the Kings supporters, the potential successors, and the direction that the leader expects the rest of us to follow all have great importance. We the people have a major role to play on who our leaders ultimately are in modern day, the problem is not many know how to exercise their rights to have a better batch

of politicians to pick from at election time. There are a number of groups and would be leaders that would take full advantage of that. We can see that at all levels of government, federally, and provincially. The other issue we have, is that when they become entrenched, how do we root them out? How do we drain the swamp?

I'm still a rookie as it goes in the world of politics, but I'll share with folks how there can be a better selection of candidates to

choose from when it gets to the date of a general election. Please find the easy steps below.

1. Become a member of a party, or several if you want
2. Participate in the party, help suggest direction, and policy that the party represents
3. Help pick nomination contestants, and vote for the one you like, or become one yourself
4. Participate in general meetings, vote on party policy
5. Engage in your community, make sure you also listen to folks in your area
6. Engage with your elected post-election, they will need your feedback
7. When the time comes around, fully participate in the Leadership Reviews

The key ingredient in all of the items noted above, to make sure our system works, is you. If you don't like the leaders we have, the representation you have currently, then you have to

fix it. Facebook posts, coffee shop rants, and yelling at the TV will only go so far.

An item that I want to dispel, even though political organizations, and many mainstream media outlets may want to tell you otherwise, and prey on many of the fears that they have created is that the parties are only head leader deep. I can tell you firsthand, from the several organizations I've interacted with and observed over the last several years is that none of them are only one leader deep, and that if that leader is changed, falls ill, or gets hit by a bus that the party will not fall, or the other team would not necessarily win without them. A new King will be chosen; hence The King is dead, long live the King.

I have also observed in my opinion abhorrent behavior of leaders that are feeding off of fear, driving people against each other, and quite frankly character associations of our own citizens. Governments and some of the leaders to save their own skin, have vilified people or groups, trying to turn public opinion against them. The Sewer Rats, the Embarrassing Cousins, the Fringe Minority, and the most recent one provincially, a party being taken over by "Extremists" Pot meet Kettle. Left and Right are using what I can only surmise as "Federal / Ottawa" spin doctoring, to keep the status quo, and to make sure that they drive behaviors of voters based on emotion only, and that emotion is fear. We need way more Alberta in our Alberta leaders, and way less of the Ottawa style here in the Strong and Free province.

How have we come to a point in time, where such harsh words can be used on regular everyday Albertans who have quite frankly had enough of the norm, that are engaged, that are participating in the process? Well, simply put, by the folks who have the most to lose, the ones that want to keep things going the same way, and who would want you to believe that they are indeed the King, they are indeed the ones who make the rules for you to follow, those that have forgotten that in this province, and this country the only power that they hold in office has been granted by we the people.

Get involved, vote with your heart, and mind. Don't let the latest spin make you forget what has taken place over the last few years, and don't feed into the fear that there are only 2 options. In the particular organization I am part of I can assure you there are a number of string leaders who are not "Professional Politicians" that are more than able, competent, and trustworthy that could lead if given the opportunity, or there was a need. Perhaps it is indeed time to drain the swamp and have a made in Alberta solution to embrace the opportunities and face the challenges of the day.





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6 EASY SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS

Warmer days are here and what better way to spend them than cleaning? Although enjoying the great outdoors is probably high on many a to-do list come spring, by the end of winter, homes can probably do with a much-needed overhaul. Owners and renters can rely on temperate days to throw open the windows and engage in some easy spring-cleaning projects. The earlier one begins spring cleaning, the more quickly he or she will be able to head outside and bask in the warm spring sun. Spring cleaning tasks can be stretched out across several days to make the jobs more manageable.

While certain spring cleaning tasks can be time-consuming, many projects can be started and completed in 30 minutes or less.

1. Look up

Start by looking up at ceilings, molding and ceiling fans. Chances are strong that some cobwebs and dust have formed in these areas. Always begin cleaning by working from the top downward so you don't have to clean any tables, countertops or floors twice. Static-charged dusting cloths work well to catch and contain dust. Use a pillowcase on ceiling fan blades to clear the dust and keep it from cascading to the

floor.

2. Blinds and curtains

Heavy window treatments can be removed and replaced with more gauzy fabrics. This lets in more light and warmth from the sun. Many curtains can be freshened up right in the laundry, but blinds may require a bit more effort. If the blinds can be snapped out of the brackets, place them in a tub full of vinegar, dish soap and water. Allow them to soak and then rinse with the shower nozzle. Stationary blinds can be cleaned with using an old sock over your hand dipped in a vinegar-and-water solution.

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3. Change linens

Remove and launder bed linens. While the linens are in the wash, thoroughly dust all fur-

niture and vacuum the carpets. Move furniture so you can reach areas where dust gathers, such as under the bed or dresser.

4. Grout cleaner

Grade school science lessons can be put to use as you look to remove stubborn dirt. Combining baking soda and vinegar produces a reaction that causes the formation of gassy bubbles. These bubbles can help to break up dirt that clings to crevices, such as grout between tiles. Some light scrubbing and then subsequent rinsing can rid surfaces of hard-to-remove dirt.

5. Vacuum vent intakes

Many houses are heated by forced-air systems. The air intake vents can become clogged with dust and other debris. Vacuum these vents so that air flow is not impeded. Let the heat run for a few minutes to catch any small particles that

become dislodged, and then change the furnace filter.

6. Clean out the refrigerator

Now is a great time to remove any of those mystery containers growing fuzzy experiments in the back of the refrigerator. Take the food out of the refrigerator and use a food-safe cleaner to scour the shelves and inside of crisper drawers.

Spring cleaning is a necessary task, but it doesn't have to be a headache. Break up the work into manageable chunks of time, and projects won't feel like such a hassle.

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Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Alberta government's work to make Alberta the most competitive place to do business has attracted the attention and investment of Walmart Canada.

Alberta's Recovery Plan focuses on attracting private sector investment to the province to help diversify the economy and create jobs. To help do this, Alberta's government has lowered taxes on job creators and created an open for business regulatory environment.

Walmart Canada is investing more than \$118 million to build a new high-tech, sortable 430,000 square foot fulfilment centre in Rocky View County. The

new delivery hub for Western Canada will help meet the needs of millions of their customers while creating jobs in a more diversified Alberta economy.

"We are tremendously proud to be investing in a new fulfilment centre in the Calgary area that will create jobs, boost the economy and deliver quicker service for our customers. This modern facility will provide our associates with the latest logistics technology to improve our supply chain. That means more products available, more orders fulfilled and more Canadians offered two-day shipping. This is how we're transforming our operations to meet the needs of Canadians in Alberta, as well as all Canadians." Horacio Bar-

beito, president and CEO, Walmart Canada

Walmart's new fulfilment centre will create about 325 jobs when it opens, which is expected this fall. In addition to those jobs, the project is generating numerous engineering and construction jobs during its current construction.

"By investing in infrastructure projects like Airdrie's 40th Avenue interchange, our government has opened the door for major investment opportunities like this one from Walmart Canada. This new fulfilment centre is great news for Airdrie, Rocky View County and the Calgary region. This area is already a hub for many major distribution centres, and we are pleased to welcome Walmart's expanded oper-

ations. This project will not only create short-term jobs while the facility is under construction but will also generate long-term employment opportunities for area residents, helping to revitalize our local economy." Angela Pitt, MLA for Airdrie-East

The new fulfilment centre will include innovative robotic technology to help associates store, pick and sort items. It will be capable of shipping 20 million items annually from the site to Walmart customers.

This announcement by Walmart is the latest of several significant investments international businesses have made in Alberta recently.

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New Recovery Community To Be Built Near Edmonton

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.... will have the capacity to offer treatment to 400 Albertans every year.

The McCullough Centre was historically part of the social services system as a place to support homeless men. The centre has been vacant since February 2021. The ongoing addiction crisis requires that Alberta's government repurpose the

centre within the health-care system to support long-term intensive addiction treatment.

Recovery communities are a form of long-term residential treatment that focus on supporting people who are pursuing recovery. Recovery is seen as a gradual, ongoing process of cognitive change through clinical and peer interven-

tions aimed at improving a person's overall well-being.

Treatment at new recovery communities will be fully funded by Alberta's government. Any Albertan seeking recovery can access the life-saving treatment services that will be provided.

The Gunn recovery community is part of a province-wide initiative to intro-

duce a new type of intensive addiction treatment not previously provided by Alberta's government. Alberta's government is also building recovery communities in Red Deer and Lethbridge, and on the Blood Tribe First Nation. These recovery communities will be the first of their kind in Alberta.

"If we're going to seriously address substance dependency, we need to continue increasing access to services. This includes everything from harm reduction to treatment and recovery services. Having additional treatment capacity so close to Edmonton will allow us to support more people in accessing long-term intensive addiction treatment." Jordan Reiniger, executive director, Boyle Street Community Services

Alberta's government is helping Albertans access life-saving addiction and mental health-related prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery resources. This includes supporting the addition of more than 8,000 new publicly funded treatment spaces; the elimination of daily user fees for publicly funded residential addiction treatment; a new patient matching tool, Recovery Access Alberta; and services to reduce harm, such as the Digital Overdose Response System (DORS) app, the introduction of a nasal naloxone pilot, expansion of opioid agonist therapy and fully covering the cost of the injectable opioid treatment drug Sublocade.



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Keeping vehicles looking pristine requires care and diligent cleaning. So many day-to-day activities and environmental materials have the potential to damage the finish on cars and trucks. While winter weather and chemicals used to keep roadways passable are often blamed for affecting the appearance of cars and trucks, winter is not the only time of year when substances can cause damage to vehicles. Spring and summer are prime seasons for sap, birds and insects. These times of year tend to see an uptick in road work

as well, and such projects can contribute to damage caused by loose asphalt, gravel and tar. Addressing problems resulting from tree sap, insect and bird droppings and tar may not be something to look forward to, but it is necessary to keep cars looking pristine.

Tree sap

According to Cars.com, an automotive information resource and vehicle sales website, although tree sap won't cause immediate damage to vehicle paint, it should not be ignored. Over time, sap can become

more difficult to remove, etch through the clear coat on the vehicle and cause discoloration. When the temperature is hot, damage from sap can accelerate.

On windows and windshields, drivers may be able to gently remove dried sap with a razor blade. However, use cleaning products on more delicate paint. Automotive stores sell speciality sap and tar cleaners. Otherwise, you can try rubbing alcohol. It may take a few attempts to remove sap entirely.

Insects and bird droppings
Splattered bugs and avi-

an surprises dropped from above can be a messy, unsightly nuisance. Their acidic composition also may cause them to damage paint over time. Bugs and droppings can be sticky, so you will need to work with something that will remove the splatter without removing the paint in the process. A product like WD-40 may help. This oily product is normally used on rust and hinges. When applied with a cloth and allowed to penetrate the stain, it can loosen difficult-to-remove sticky substances.

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Insects or droppings that are fresh may come off relatively easily with a good washing or hosing off of the car. Retailers also sell specialty insect sponges to remove bugs and other debris.

Tar

Soap and water will do little to remove tar and other petroleum-based products from vehicles. Commercial tar removal products use a

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COUNTY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Weekly Preparedness Challenge

Week #6: Gather supplies. Emergencies and disasters can affect grocery stores, pharmacies, and even gas stations and banking services. Having supplies is one thing you can do to help your household manage unexpected situations, whether they are big or

small.

Frozen Culverts Maintenance scheduled. Lac Ste. Anne County is experiencing an unprecedented amount of frozen culverts and ditch glaciation. This was precipitated by arctic temperatures, minimal insulating snow cover and ground water continuing to run during the winter. Public Works employees are actively thawing culverts throughout the area

on numerous roads and approaches within our borders. Thawing culverts is a very time consuming and challenging process. When the warmer weather arrives it will take some time for the culverts to fully thaw and to handle the increases in water volume. This may result in water pooling near our infrastructure. Please be advised to use caution while driving and slow down while crossing these

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MEET SOMEONE NEW IN MARCH EVENT

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

Our first "Meet Someone New in March" night was held on March 3 and was a great success. Some new to the community and some not so new came for tea, cookies, and enjoyable

conversation. We invite you to join us every Thursday evening in March, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Anyone who is new to the area or anyone who would just like some social time is welcome to join us. This is a good way to meet other community members and

maybe get to know about some of the services, clubs, etc. that are offered around the area. We will supply tea, coffee, juice, and goodies. Don't be shy - we don't bite. There's nothing on tv anyway on Thursday nights so come and join us. You can come on one night or

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Obituaries



It is with much sadness the family of DEBRA WARD announce her passing on February 24th 2022 @ 10:04 am at the age of 68 years after a heroic battle with cancer over the past 11 months. Thank you to all of the doctors and nurses at the Westview Hospital Long Term Care Facility/Hospice for their wonderful caring and support to family and friends. We must also send a HUGE thank you to all of the medical staff from the Onway AB. division of AHS Home Care. Debra was born to Mildred and Homer Lee of Barrhead AB on March 28th 1953. Debra was predeceased by her mother Mildred and father Homer as well brothers Richard

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

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