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## EPCOR ADJUSTING WATER CHEMISTRY TO MITIGATE LEAD

Submitted by City of Leduc

Orthophosphate to be added to Leduc's water supply in Dec. 2022

Starting in December 2022,

EPCOR will add orthophosphate to its treated water to reduce lead. As EPCOR is Leduc's water provider, this includes our community's water supply.

Orthophosphate is an

odorless, tasteless substance that creates a protective barrier on plumbing surfaces to reduce the release of lead in drinking water from all sources, ...

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## LICENCE PLATE STICKER SCAM

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans should be aware of a new consumer scam offering refunds for licence plate expiry stickers.

Service Alberta has heard

reports of Albertans receiving text messages falsely claiming to be from Service Alberta. Scammers are offering \$120 refunds for licence plate stickers via text message and the text includes a link. People who

click the link are asked to input their banking information to allegedly receive a refund by direct deposit. These messages are not from Service Alberta.

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## LAUNCH OF THE CANADA DIGITAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the federal

government's launch of the Canada Digital Adoption Program. The \$4-billion package of grants and loans is aimed at encouraging small and medium-sized

businesses to expand their online presence. The program includes \$1.4 billion in grants...

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## EPCOR Adjusting Water Chemistry To Mitigate Lead

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...including lead service lines and plumbing. Many municipalities across North America use orthophosphate. It has no negative health effects, and is endorsed by Alberta Health Services and Alberta Environment and Parks.

Leduc's drinking water is

safe and clean. The City's 2021 precautionary water sampling program demonstrated compliance with Health Canada's guidelines and did not identify any lead service lines.

The water supply will remain safe for use and drinking when the orthophosphate is implemented.

Residential customers can continue to use the water

as normal once the orthophosphate is added. Some customers that use the water for certain industrial processes may need to consider slight adjustments. It is recommended that these customers discuss the changes with a consultant to determine if there is an impact to their water process.

## Licence Plate Sticker Scam

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Service Alberta is not offering refunds due to elimination of licence plate stickers. Albertans who receive this message or any other electronic message

claiming to offer refunds for licence plate stickers should not click any links or input any personal or banking information.

Quick facts

•Alberta eliminated the use of licence plate expiry

date stickers on Jan. 1, 2021. Vehicle registration and annual renewal fees remain unchanged.

If you think you've been a victim of fraud or suspected fraud, report it to the police.

## WALMART CHOOSES ALBERTA TO SERVE WESTERN CANADA

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.

Walmart's new fulfilment centre will create about 325 jobs when it opens, ...

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### JOKE of the week

Teacher: "Johnny, why are you late?"

Johnny: "Sir, because of a sign."

Teacher: "What sign?"

Johnny: "A sign that said 'Go Slowly, School Ahead'."



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## Launch of the Canada Digital Adoption Program

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.... and advisory services and up to \$2.6-billion in loans.

Applications for both grants and loans opened on March 3, 2022.

Smaller businesses with at least one employee can apply for a \$2,400 "micro-grant" to offset costs

such as website development, search engine optimization, subscription fees for e-commerce platforms and social media advertising.

A larger "Boost Your Business Technology" grant worth up to \$15,000 will be available to companies with revenue between \$500,000 and \$100-million and fewer than 500 employees. The

grant can be spent in areas like new customer software, digital inventory management systems, network security improvements and robotics.

In addition to the grant programs, companies can apply for an interest-free loan of up to \$100,000 from the Business Development Bank of Canada for digital adoption spending.

The government has partnered with Magnet, a not-for-profit organization, to place up to 16,800 students and young Canadians with businesses. The program involves a wage subsidy to employers of up to \$7,300 to retain a post-secondary student or recent post-secondary graduate.

## Walmart Chooses Alberta To Serve Western Canada

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.... 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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# TUNE-UP

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## RIDE SHARING TAKES TO TWO WHEELS

Many people who pine for the thrill of the open road feel that nothing beats traversing scenic roadways while riding a motorcycle. The wind in your hair and the vibration of the powerful engine can make for an unforgettable experience.

But not every person has the time and resources to devote to owning and maintaining a motorcycle. For people who want the thrills of motorcycles without the work that comes with them, some new services that cater to part-time adventurers may be just the thing they need.

Peer-to-peer rental has infiltrated marketplaces

for everything from cars to condos to beach houses . and now motorcycles. Companies like Riders Share and Twisted Road enable willing motorcycle owners to rent out their rides to interested parties who want to ride but can't afford to do it all the time.

Interested motorcycle owners list their bikes for rental, entering photos, descriptions and other basic information. Riders search listings based on location, price or bike manufacturer. The rider will need to have a valid motorcycle rider's license and insurance - which is verified by the bike share site - in order to rent.

The company may have additional insurance protection plans for purchase. Bike owners maintain the right to approve or deny renters.

Depending on the service, owners and riders choose pick-up locations and arrange meet-and-greets to go over the specifics of the rental and to exchange the keys.

When the rental period is over, the rider returns the bike to the approved location and the owner inspects the returned bike. Payment may occur before or after the rental period is over, depending on how the rental company works.

According to Riders Share, the average motorcycle travels less than 3,000 miles per year, compared to an average of 12,000 miles for cars. In addition, there are about 30 million licensed riders but just nine million motorcycles in the United States. Such statistics indicate that the potential for motorcycle sharing services is vast if owners and riders can connect.

Motorcycle sharing services are the next wave of peer-to-peer rentals, making it possible for those who don't own their own bikes to enjoy the unique thrill of riding a motorcycle.

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# PULLING RUSSIAN LIQUOR PRODUCTS FROM ALBERTA SHELVES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) is not accepting new stock of Russian-made liquor products and will not sell any current stock to retailers.

Alberta's government has directed AGLC to take these immediate steps as a sign of condemnation of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

"Alberta stands in solidarity with the citizens of Ukraine and we will support those fighting against tyranny any way we can. Thank you to AGLC and all of Alberta's licensed liquor retailers for taking these steps to stand on the side of freedom and democracy. I encourage all Albertans to do what they can to support Ukraine by making a donation or supporting some of the many

Ukrainian-Canadian-owned businesses in the province."

Jason Kenney, Premier

These steps are in addition to the Alberta government's \$1-million contribution to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and the Canada Ukraine Foundation to help coordinate and deliver much-needed humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

"To the citizens of Ukraine fighting for their freedom and the many Albertans with deep Ukrainian roots, please know Alberta's government stands with you and we will take any steps we can to denounce the Russian invasion and support a free, democratic Ukraine."

Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

# CITY OF LEDUC CHANGES UP LOCAL YOUTH AWARD PROGRAM

Submitted by City of Leduc

For their future, Influencers Awards now offers bursaries to help younger citizens

New to 2022, Leduc's younger community will see their outstanding efforts honoured and celebrated through a bursary program designed to help 17 to 21-year-olds with their future endeavours.

"Helping strong, young leaders in our community as they launch into their next stage in life is a foundation-

al way to encourage these positive behaviours in others, such as volunteerism, selfless actions and eliciting positive recognition for our city," says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "Leduc's Youth Council is a pivotal component to enhancing the Influencers Awards; sharing the voice of Leduc's youth letting us know how we can better support their community."

Influencers is open to youth 17 to 21 years of age, who are current residents and who do not receive any payment for

their contributions. Nominees will be considered for this award based on:

- Outstanding and exemplary actions to support their neighbours, families, schools or community
- Demonstrated leadership, influence and willingness to take initiative in meaningful ways
- Actions creating a memorable impactful and lasting difference in the community
- Showcasing positive attitudes, behaviours,

and decision-making abilities

"We want to empower youth and their meaningful actions, to help set the positive example for the younger eyes who are watching," says Mayor Young. "Leadership, advocacy and social investment by Leduc's youth must be recognized and celebrated so I encourage all residents to nominate a well-deserving local youth."

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

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 Ju-

bilee 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.

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.



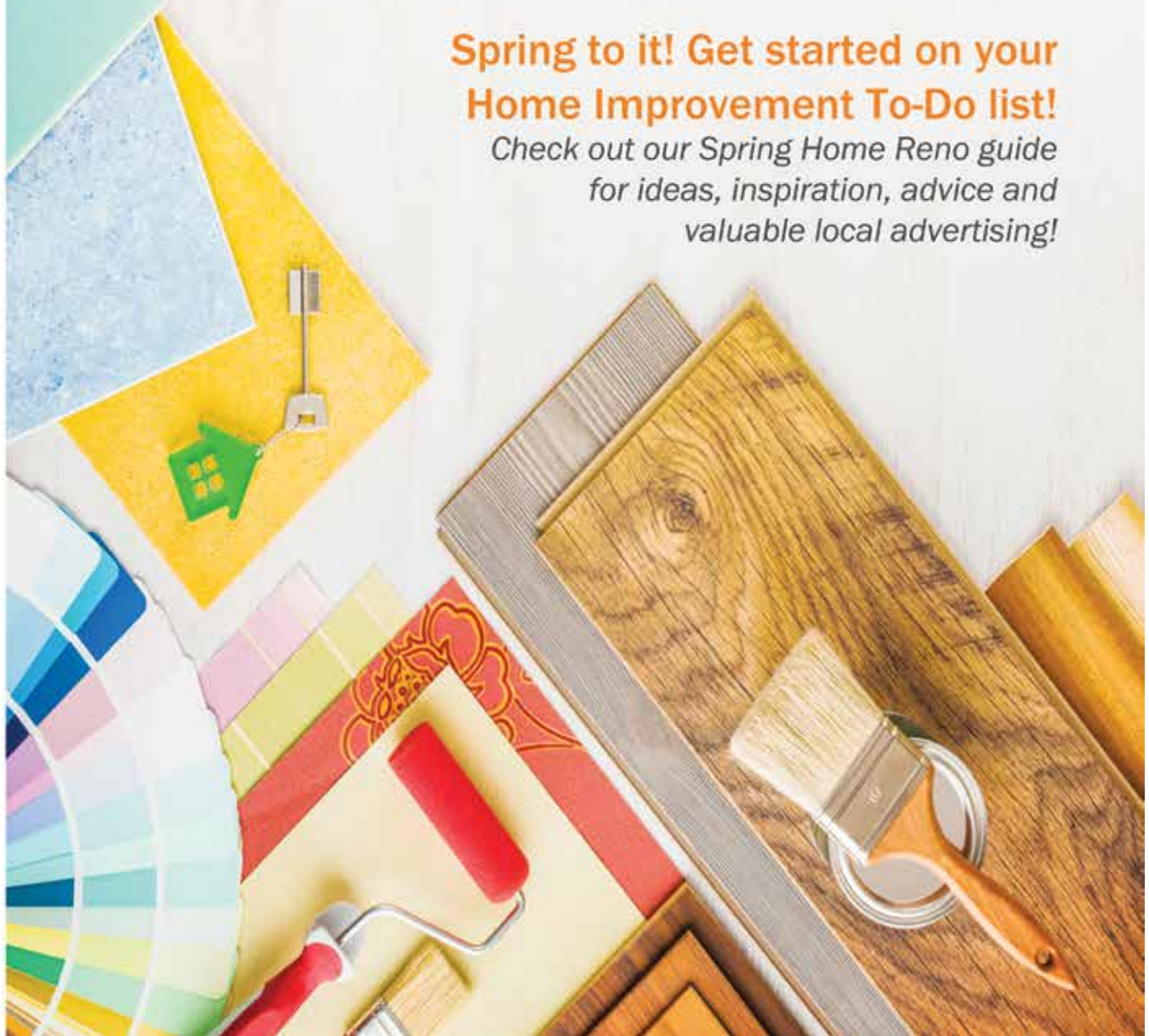
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## 6 EASY SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS

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 ta-

bles 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.

3. Change linens  
Remove and launder bed linens. While the linens are in the wash, thoroughly dust all furniture and vacuum the carpets. Move furniture so you can reach areas where dust gathers, such as under the bed or dresser.

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## 6 Easy Spring Cleaning Projects

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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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# ARTICLE FROM MLA SMITH

Submitted by Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley

Alberta's economic recovery continues to move forward. That means more good jobs for Albertans.

The latest number from Statistics Canada are in, and February marked the fourth straight month of job gains for our province. The February increase of 8,200 jobs saw our unemployment rate fall to 6.8 per cent, the lowest rate we've seen since September 2019.

As our economy has started to boom, I have heard from employers in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency who are concerned about their ability to fill positions. This is a very valid concern and something our United Conservative government is working hard to get ahead of.

Earlier in our term, we passed Bill 49, the Labour Mobility Act, which will address impending labour shortages, particularly in rural Alberta, by streamlining a consistent and transparent approach for recognizing the skills, education, and credentials of out-of-

province workers.

We also recently announced the launch of the Rural Renewal Stream and the Rural Entrepreneur Stream. These streams will encourage skilled and talented professionals and entrepreneurs from around the world to settle in rural communities.

With many of our rural communities struggling to find qualified professionals to meet their current and future workforce needs, these new initiatives will help attract and retain newcomers who want to contribute to our rural communities.

Every job added means another Albertan receiving a regular pay cheque. Every drop in unemployment means more Albertans returning to the workforce. Our fast-improving job market is good news for job-creators across our province who are looking to fill positions.

Although our economy is improving, I have been hearing concerns from some families about rising energy costs this winter due, in part, to market conditions, the punishing fed-

eral carbon tax, and the long-term impacts of short-sighted NDP policies. Until these costs subside, I want to take this moment to tell you what our government is doing to address this issue for you.

Alberta's government will be providing \$150 in electricity rebates to nearly two million homes, farms, and businesses to help retroactively cover the high costs they faced this winter. Exact rebate criteria will be determined soon, but is expected to include most households, farms, and small businesses. Alberta's government will also be stopping the collection of the provincial fuel tax of 13.6 cents per litre starting April 1. This will apply to all gasoline and diesel, including marked farm fuel. Our government will review the collection of the fuel tax on a quarterly basis and, if required, consider reinstating collection in stages, based on the average price of West Texas Intermediate over several weeks. We will not start to reinstate collection before July 1.

Comparisons have been made between these initiatives

and the NDP rate-cap. The NDP rate-cap cleverly hid the true cost of energy by shifting the burden from the ratepayer to the taxpayer, plus it only provided relief to about half of the ratepayers in Alberta. This was not a sustainable solution. The United Conservative electricity rebate is putting \$150 back in the pockets of ratepayers to account for high costs this winter, as we aggressively address the core problems behind prices. Albertans elected us on promises of fiscal accountability and that is exactly what we are doing.

Finally, my heart is with the people of Ukraine, as they fight for their freedom and sovereignty. I have been made aware of several fundraising efforts in the constituency that will be happening this March and early April. One will occur in Breton and the other I am aware of is in Drayton Valley. If you would like to support these events, please phone my constituency office (1-780-542-3355) and we can connect you with the organizers. Slava Ukraini!

## SUDOKU

of the week

**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!

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

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# NEW PRENATAL BENEFIT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS ON AISH AND INCOME SUPPORT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government will begin providing prenatal benefits to vulnerable expectant mothers to help ensure moms and babies will be healthier.

Alberta's government will implement the new prenatal benefit for pregnant women on AISH and Income Support at the start of their second trimester to provide eligible clients with \$100 per month until the baby is born – for a total of \$600. This is on top of

a one-time natal benefit of \$256 for expectant mothers at 36 weeks of pregnancy.

As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, the government is providing businesses and families with the help they need to get back on their feet as the economy recovers. Women with limited resources often face a number of challenges during pregnancy. This new benefit, highlighted in the recent speech from the throne, will provide mothers with more funds to put toward their health and wellness.

The February 22, 2022

Speech from the Throne stated that:

Research shows, providing early support in a woman's pregnancy can result in healthier pregnancies and babies and better long-term outcomes.

"The rising cost of living is intensifying the challenges faced by vulnerable individuals, especially women. The additional benefit announced today is a very positive step by the Alberta government to recognize the distinct financial strain faced by expectant mothers. This benefit will help

already vulnerable women cover some of the unique costs that arise during pregnancy, such as clothes that fit their growing belly and shoes to fit their swollen feet. Most importantly, this benefit will provide a little extra money for nutritious food and vitamins as well as cribs and clothing for a safe and healthy infant." Tricia Smith, executive director, Boyle McCauley Health Centre

# REMOVE PRE-ENTRY TEST REQUIREMENT FOR FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS ON APRIL 1

Submitted by Government of Canada

Today, the Government of Canada announced that effective April 1, 2022 at 12:01 AM EDT, fully vaccinated travellers will no longer need to provide a pre-entry COVID-19 test result to enter Canada by air, land or water. Fully vaccinated travellers seeking to arrive in Canada before April 1, 2022, must still have a valid pre-entry test.

As a reminder, travellers arriving to Canada from any country, who qualify as fully vaccinated, may need to take a COVID-19 molecular test on arrival if selected for mandatory random testing.

Travellers selected for mandatory random testing are not required to quarantine while awaiting their test result.

For partially or unvaccinated travelers who are currently allowed to travel to Canada, pre-entry testing requirements are not changing. Unless otherwise exempt, all travellers 5 years of age or older who do not qualify as fully vaccinated must continue to provide proof of an accepted type of pre-entry COVID-19 test result:

- a valid, negative antigen test, administered or observed by an accredited lab or testing provider, taken outside of Canada no

more than one day before their initially scheduled flight departure time or their arrival at the land border or marine port of entry; or

- a valid negative molecular test taken no more than 72 hours before their initially scheduled flight departure time or their arrival at the land border or marine port of entry; or

- a previous positive molecular test taken at least 10 calendar days and no more than 180 calendar days before their initially scheduled flight departure time or their arrival at the land border or marine port of entry. It is important to

note that positive antigen test results will not be accepted.

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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 at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. [www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca)

## BINGO

**CALMAR:** Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

## JAMBOREE

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

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

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**DEVON:** Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**EDMONTON:** Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

**LEDUC:** Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church

Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

**CALMAR SENIORS BUS:** to West Edmonton Mall - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 780-987-2093.

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

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

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

**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780) 542-5048

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

**MUSIC JAMBOREE:** Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

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## MEETINGS

**AHS:** Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

**Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

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

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1<sup>st</sup> Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

**Meals on Wheels:** Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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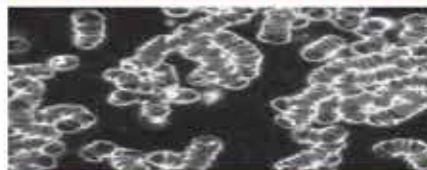
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