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LEDUC SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING MISSING MALE YOUTH

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

The Leduc RCMP are requesting the public's assistance in locating 14-year-old Colton Phelan.

The Leduc RCMP's efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful and police are

concern for his wellbeing.

Colton was last seen in Leduc at approximately 3:30 p.m. on June 7, 2022.

Colton is described as:

- 6' 1" tall
- 140 lbs
- Brown hair
- Brown eyes

- Light complexion
- He was last seen wearing a black sweater, white pants and may be carrying a bag.
- Police would like to speak with Colton and confirm his well-being

INVESTIGATING ONLINE THREATS

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 2, 2022, at approximately 5:40 p.m., Leduc RCMP were notified of a threat being made on social media directed at

Ecole Leduc Jr. High School and Leduc Composite High School.

Leduc RCMP in partnership with the Black Gold School Division continue to investigate this incident

and to ensure staff and student safety.

"Threats like these are taken seriously and have a significant impact on students, staff and families.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT AND CHARGE ONE MALE FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On May 17, 2022 Leduc RCMP received a report of a male who had arrived at Leduc Community Hospi-

tal, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a hospital in Edmonton, Alta via ground ambulance with serious injuries.

On May 19, 2022, Leduc RCMP General Investigation Section with the assistance of Leduc Drug Unit and Crime Reduction Unit...

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Investigating Online Threats

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We take them very seriously and will investigate thoroughly as they have a very negative impact to our community's feeling of safety and mental wellbeing" says Sgt. Scott Lande, Leduc RCMP.

Leduc RCMP General Investigation Section has tak-

en carriage of the investigation and the investigation is ongoing.

Leduc RCMP remains in contact with the Black Gold School Division.

"The safety and wellbeing of students and staff is of paramount concern to the Black Gold School Division and we will continue to act

with an abundance of caution. We will update parents by Sunday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. At that time we will determine whether ÉLJHS and LCHS will be open on Monday, June 6" says Bill Romanchuk, CEO/Superintendent, Black Gold School Division.

General Investigation Section Execute Search Warrant And Charge One Male Following Shooting

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...Central Alberta District General Investigation Section and the RCMP Emergency Response Team, executed a search warrant on a residence in Leduc County.

As a result of the search,

one individuals was arrested and charged with various offences. The search resulted in the seizure of ammunition, firearm pieces and approximately 20 grams of fentanyl, 70 ml of GHB, 200 pills of prescription medication and 3 grams of

methamphetamine.

Corey Robert Landry (33) of Leduc County, Alta. is charged with 16 offences including the following:

- Aggravated assault

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General Investigation Section Execute Search Warrant And Charge One Male Following Shooting

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- Discharging a firearm with intent to endanger

life

- Pointing a firearm
- Possession of a controlled substance X3

Following a Judicial Inter-

im Release Hearing, Landry was remanded in custody. Landry is scheduled to appear in Leduc Provincial Court on June 2, 2022.

This incident is believed to have been targeted and it is not believed there is a risk to the public.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL IN INDECENT ACT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On May 26, 2022 at approximately 12:55 p.m. Leduc RCMP received a report of a male performing an indecent act in Willow Park Estates in Leduc.

The male was driving what is believed to be a white extended cab Chevrolet truck when he stopped and asked a female for directions. When the female approached the vehicle to provide assistance she noticed the male performing an indecent act and called police. The male suspect fled the area in the white truck.

Leduc RCMP immediately attended the area and made patrols, but the male was not located.

The male is described as:

- 30-40 years of age
- Short beard
- Black sunglasses
- Wearing a black t-shirt and beige shorts

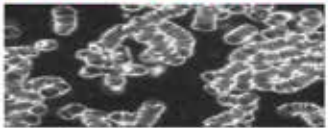

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NEW PHYSICIANS JOIN DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY CANCER CENTRE

Submitted by Drayton Valley

With the recruitment of two new physicians, the Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre has resumed providing cancer care for patients in the community after a six-month service suspension due to staffing shortages.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is pleased to welcome Dr. Ike Akwu-ude and Dr. Valerie Smith to the Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre. And it is welcome news for patients and the community alike.

"Having any sort of care disruption can have major effects on a community, and for patients, having

to travel for the care they need can be an additional stressor. I'm so pleased that efforts by Alberta Health Services to resume cancer services in Drayton Valley have come to fruition," says Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Mark Smith.

"Thank you to Dr. Akwu-ude and Dr. Smith for offering care in this community."

Dr. Ike Akwu-Ude, a family physician from Red Deer, is passionate about providing patient-centered care using evidence-based best practices and is now providing outpatient cancer care to the patients in Drayton Valley and surrounding area.

Dr. Valerie Smith is a family physician in Camrose, who has been practicing in the community since 1998. Located at the Camrose Community Cancer Clinic, she is now providing virtual cancer care from Camrose.

"The ability to once again offer cancer care to our patients in the Drayton Valley community and surrounding area is welcome news for our patients, the community, and our care providers," says Danielle Moch, Program Lead, Community Cancer Care.

The Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre provides outpatient cancer treatments such as chemotherapy, biothera-

py, immunotherapy, and targeted therapy, as well as cancer patient navigation services.

AHS continues to recruit across Central Alberta to meet community needs.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

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HELPING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS EXPAND AND DEVELOP NEW MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program is providing \$3 million over the next two years to 13 youth-focused community programs. These organizations will use the grants to provide mental health support and services to priority youth populations at a higher risk for youth suicide.

"As part of our youth suicide prevention strategy, these grants will support youth-serving organizations across the province to continue and improve the amazing work they are already doing for kids in their communities." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Children's Services

"Improving youth mental health is a top priority for our government. By partnering with community organizations, we are ensuring that youth suicide prevention supports are in place across Alberta. This is essential to help children and youth improve their mental health and prevent suicide." Mike Ellis, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

"We are pleased to have received funding for the Skills for Safer Living program. This program is an effective intervention support and service, serving youth and their families or caregivers. It empowers youth with practical skills to promote their recovery and help them live meaningful lives while equipping caregivers with the knowledge and skills they need to support and enhance the process." Mara Grunau, executive director, Centre for

Suicide Prevention

"The First Nations Health Consortium is honoured to be a grant recipient. We are eager to begin our Life Promotion - Strength in the Journey project and look forward to working with the First Nation youth and their communities in Treaty 6, 7 and 8." Gordon Auger, senior manager of support services, First Nations

Health Consortium

The successful grant recipients are from regions across the province that work locally to serve and support the mental health of young people, including Indigenous youth. This increased funding will help to address gaps and community needs to provide improved mental health supports and programming.

In 2019, the Government of Alberta launched Building Strength, Inspiring Hope: A Provincial Action Plan for Youth Suicide Prevention 2019-2024. The Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program was created to help advance the outcomes laid out in the action plan and continue the work achieved through the plan over its first two years.



MORE SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing an additional \$113 million to provide targeted supports for students experiencing both academic and mental health challenges.

As part of the Alberta Child and Youth Well-being Action Plan and through Budget 2022, Alberta's government is allocating an additional \$110 million over three years to address mental health, specialized assessments and learning loss supports. Alberta's government will also reintroduce a pilot program to provide \$3 million to non-profit organizations to lead innovative school nutrition projects next school year.

"Alberta's government helped students with increased supports when they needed them most during the pandemic. Now, as we emerge from that difficult time, we will continue to fund initiatives that build resiliency and improve students' well-being. We are committed to Alberta's recovery by providing supports to students. This will have long-lasting positive impacts for students and will be integral to the future prosperity of the province."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education

"The last couple years have been challenging for all but especially for children and youth. We're taking action across government to expand and provide a variety of more consistent supports for kids and families."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister

of Children's Services
Mental health

The Government of Alberta has allocated up to \$10 million per year for 2022-23 and 2023-24 to support pilot projects focused on improving delivery of mental health supports and services for students, and tools, training and resources for the school community. Understanding and promoting positive mental health in schools is a shared responsibility of parents, educators and community partners.

"A comprehensive and co-ordinated approach is the best way to promote positive mental health. Current research clearly identifies the importance of mental health to learning, as well as to students' social and emotional development. Students and staff who experience positive mental health are resilient and better able to learn, achieve success and build healthy relationships."

Jennifer Turner, director, Centre for Wellbeing in Education, Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary

Specialized assessments

Alberta's government is also investing up to \$10 million per year for 2022-23 and 2023-24 to support increased access to specialized assessments. This includes funding to ensure children and students, who may not have had access to specialized assessments during the pandemic, can be assessed by qualified professionals including speech language pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists or psychologists.

"Alberta School Boards

Association appreciates government's announcement of supports to address challenges due to the pandemic, including mental health and the long-term effects of learning loss. These assessments are critical for student success and targeted supports will assist school boards as they continue to make informed decisions based on the needs of their local school communities."

Marilyn Dennis, president, Alberta School Boards Association

Learning loss supports

Assessing students in the critical early years of their education is key for ensuring long-term learning success and ensuring early interventions are in place to prevent future learning challenges. Up to \$10 million for the 2022-23 school year, as a one-time extension of the 2021-22 funding, will support additional interventions for students in grades 2-4 to continue getting back on track.

School authorities must have participated in the 2021-22 learning loss funding program and filed their required year-end report with Alberta Education by June 15 to qualify for the extension funding. They will be required to administer literacy and numeracy screening assessments selected from the approved list. This approved list was made available in April when the government announced that school authorities will be required to administer literacy and numeracy screening assessments starting in September 2022.

"Today's funding announcement is evidence

of the government's continued focus on enhancing student success. Increasing access to specialized assessments and mental health supports will directly impact learning, achievement, and overall well-being for Alberta's children."

Wilco Tymensen, president, College of Alberta School Superintendents

School nutrition

Alberta's government will also reintroduce a pilot program to provide \$3 million to non-profit organizations to lead innovative school nutrition projects during the 2022-23 school year. As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, non-profit organizations selected through a call for proposals will collaborate with schools to pilot innovative ways to support vulnerable youth and reduce operating costs and the administrative burden on schools while ensuring students receive healthy, balanced meals.

"I'm pleased to see non-profits and civil society coming together with Alberta's schools to improve outcomes for vulnerable children. I'm confident these partnerships can be extremely effective and informative in helping ensure students receive the quality food they need to succeed."

Jeremy Nixon, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Community and Social Services for Civil Society

Alberta Education will also explore research partnerships to investigate ways to improve school nutrition in Alberta.

CITY PROJECTS DRIVE GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Submitted by City of Leduc

65th Avenue Interchange and AVPA reach major milestones

Recent progress has been made by the City of Leduc on key growth and economic development projects.

65th Avenue Interchange

On May 12, 2022, the Province of Alberta announced funding support for the 65th Avenue Interchange project, critical infrastructure supporting safety, ease of movement and future economic development in Leduc, at Edmonton International Airport and across the region. This contribution, coupled with the City's \$12.5 million, means the project is fully funded and will be moving forward as a major construction project – with shovels in the ground – in our community this summer.

Key components of the interchange project (virtual fly over):

- A new overpass over the QEII
- New on-off ramps and improvements to some existing ramps
- Intersection improvements at 65th Avenue and 50th Street in Leduc
- Completion of Airport Perimeter Road, 65th Avenue and Grant MacEwan Blvd, west of the QEII, to better connect the City of Leduc and Edmonton International Airport
- Full multi-way connectivity along all new

roadways that will be used for several types of activity (e.g., walking, running, biking).

Driving growth and economic development in Leduc:

- The interchange will be located alongside Edmonton International Airport, and major road and rail networks, supporting transportation and ease of goods provincially, nationally and internationally.

Benefits of the infrastructure will attract new businesses/industry to the area and create increasingly diverse job opportunities.

- The project will support 274 direct and 197 indirect full-time equivalent jobs during the construction phase.

The project will support \$23 million direct and \$27 million indirect GDP during the construction phase.

- The additional commercial and industrial lands, which will be opened west of the QEII from completion of the interchange, are projected to generate \$600 million in investment growth in Alberta, including 4,000 new construction jobs and 4,300 permanent, multi-sector jobs.

Funding breakdown:

- The interchange is estimated to cost \$96 million.
- A little more than \$5 million has been spent on engineering, design and some land acquisition, split

between Alberta's government, the City of Leduc and EIA.

- The construction contribution for the remaining \$91 million is being funded by the Province (\$78.5 million) and the City of Leduc (\$12.5 million).

Learn more about the 65th Avenue Interchange.

Restriction eased on Edmonton Airport Vicinity Protection Area (AVPA) Regulations

On May 17, 2022, the Province made changes to the Edmonton AVPA Regulation, meaning new opportunities for significant growth and redevelopment in the City of Leduc are now possible. The City has worked tirelessly, alongside many stakeholders and regional partners, to advocate for these changes. This collaborative work has included Edmonton International Airport, the Province of Alberta, industry leaders, neighbouring municipalities, residents, businesses and City staff.

Key changes to the Regulation:

- New Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) contours have been calculated to reflect updated assumptions based on advancing aviation technology and modern-day airport operations.

Many restrictions on commercial and industrial development in Leduc have been removed.

- Restrictions on

residential development have been relaxed in many areas of the city.

Driving growth and economic development in Leduc:

- The industrial and commercial areas in the city are now much less restricted so new businesses will be allowed to open and existing businesses expand in some areas where it was not permitted before.

There are now more opportunities for residential infill and densification in the city's downtown, and new residential projects in undeveloped areas.

- Some homeowners in mature neighbourhoods will be able to redevelop their property. For example, adding secondary suites and garden suites may now be a possibility in areas where they were not permitted before, which the City hopes will support aging in place.

Moving forward, the City is ready to now take on responsibility for making the changes to support the residential, commercial and industrial growth which the Province has allowed. The City will need to update a range of planning documents, including the Municipal Development Plan, the Land Use Bylaw and numerous Area Structure Plans to align with the new amendments.



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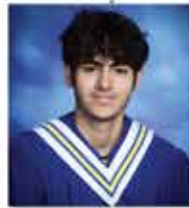
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ALBERTA JOB NUMBERS ARE WAY UP.

Submitted by Mark Smith,
MLA for Drayton Valley

According to the May 2022 Labour Force Survey, our province added 60,600 full-time jobs last month, all while unemployment plummeted to 5.3 per cent, its lowest level since 2014.

This marks seven straight months of job growth across a wide variety of economic sectors. Not just energy jobs, one news story noted that job growth in scientific and technical services, as well as transportation and warehousing, made-up most of our job gains.

Alberta is truly back. Of all the jobs created across the country last month, Alberta accounted for 69 per cent of that growth. Additionally, a recent report by Statis-

tics Canada showed that at \$1,264, Albertans are currently enjoying the highest average weekly earnings in the country. Albertans are working more, and they are earning more too!

These numbers are good news for all Albertans and mean that our economy is on the rebound and well on its way to a full recovery. Alberta's Recovery Plan is truly working to diversify the economy and create good jobs for Alberta families, and Alberta is once again the economic engine of Canada, as well as a lighthouse of opportunity for all those seeking economic prosperity from across the country and world.

Our United Conservative government is continuing to work to fast-track Alberta's economic recovery.

Our Alberta Jobs Now and Alberta at Work programs are helping to empower everyday Albertans by giving them the tools they need to build fulfilling and lasting careers. These programs have been widely successful in helping to address labour challenges. We have also seen a significant decline in long-term unemployment and expect that trend to continue.

If we zoom out, the picture gets even more optimistic. Since January of 2021, Alberta has created 198,200 net new jobs, despite facing a global pandemic. This job growth stands in stark contrast to the hundreds of thousands of jobs the Notley NDP lost with no pandemic at all. While we have further to go, our United Conservative government

has officially undone the damage done by the Notley NDP.

Alberta's economy is starting to boom, and our people are going back to work. Alberta's unemployment rate is lower today than at any point under the disastrous Notley NDP. And our conservative fiscal policies have allowed us to balance the budget for only the second time in over ten years.

It has been a long two years for many Albertans, but good times are quickly coming back. More than anything, credit must be given to Albertans for all their hard work and sacrifice. Albertans are the strongest and most innovative people in the world, and Alberta's economic success is a testament to that.

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AGE WELL AT HOME INITIATIVE

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise seniors of the launch of a new initiative called Age Well at Home, which will help seniors stay in their homes for as long as possible by providing them with practical assistance for everyday tasks. As part of the calls for proposals, organizations will be able to apply for funding for projects under two streams: In-Home Support Pilot Projects and

Scaling Up for Seniors.

The In-Home Support Pilot Projects stream funds eligible organizations across Canada that have experience delivering one or more specific volunteer-based services to seniors. Organizations need to provide at least one of the eligible practical support services to low-income and otherwise vulnerable seniors in a local area, as well as help seniors navigate, and access eligible services provided by other local organizations. Eligible services are:

- light housekeeping (such as laundry, cleaning);
- meal delivery and/or preparation;
- home maintenance (such as repairs, yard work, lawn mowing);
- transportation (such as to appointments, errands);
- snow removal;
- volunteer drop-offs (such as groceries, medication, pet supplies); and
- friendly visiting in the home.

The Scaling Up for Seniors stream provides

funds to eligible organizations to expand services that have already demonstrated results in helping seniors age in place. Applications must propose to deliver services in more than one province or territory.

Organizations are invited to apply for the In-Home Support Pilot Projects stream and the Scaling Up for Seniors stream of the Age Well at Home initiative until July 22, 2022.

IMPROVING RAILWAY SAFETY

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Transport Canada, through the Rail Safety Improvement Program,

is providing almost \$24 million in funding for 147 projects across Canada.

In addition to supporting infrastructure, technology, and research projects that improve railway safety, this investment will reduce safety risks,

and contribute to economic growth by creating good-paying jobs. Funded projects include infrastructure improvements rail crossings and the development of innovative technologies.

Applications will be ac-

cepted for infrastructure, technology and research (ITR) projects for 2023-2024 funding. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2022, at 11:59pm (PDT).

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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WHAT IS A STROKE?

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

June is Stroke Awareness Month in Canada.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel in the brain bursts or is blocked. Without blood and the oxygen it carries, part of the brain starts to die. The part of the body controlled by the damaged area of the brain can't work properly. Brain damage can begin within minutes. That's why it's so important to know the symptoms of stroke and to act fast. Quick treatment can help limit damage to the brain and increase the chance of a full recovery.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of a stroke happen quickly. A stroke may cause:

- Sudden numbness, tingling, weakness, or loss of movement in your face, arm, or leg, especially on only one side of your body.

- Sudden vision changes.
- Sudden trouble speaking.
- Sudden confusion or trouble understanding simple statements.

- Sudden problems with walking or balance.

- A sudden, severe headache that is different from past headaches.

If you have any of these symptoms, even if they go away quickly, call 911 or other emergency services right away. A stroke can't be self-managed at home. To learn more www.ahs.ca/heartandstroke

The acronym FAST is a simple way to remember the main symptoms of stroke. Recognizing these symptoms helps you know when to call for medical help. FAST stands for:

- Face – Is it drooping?
- Arms – Can you raise both?
- Speech – Is it slurred or jumbled?
- Time – Call 911 immediately.

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How can you prevent another stroke?

After you have had a stroke, you are at risk for having another one. But you can make some important lifestyle changes that can reduce your risk of stroke and improve your overall health.

Treat any health problems you have

- Manage high blood pressure or high cholesterol by working with your doctor.

- Manage diabetes. Keep your blood sugar levels within a target range.

- If your doctor recommends taking aspirin or a blood thinner, take it.

- Take your medicine exactly as prescribed. Call your doctor if you think you are having a problem with your medicine.

- Get the influenza (flu) vaccine every year.

- Adopt a healthy lifestyle

- Don't smoke or allow others

to smoke around you.

- Limit alcohol. If you're a man, have no more than 3 standard drinks a day on most days and no more than 15 drinks a week. If you're a woman, have no more than 2 standard drinks a day on most days and no more than 10 drinks a week.

- Stay at a healthy weight. Being overweight makes it more likely you will develop high blood pressure, heart problems, and diabetes. These conditions make a stroke more likely.

- Be active. Ask your doctor what type and level of activity is safe for you. If you are in a stroke rehab program, your rehab team can make an exercise program that is right for you.

- Eat heart-healthy foods. These include fruits, vegetables, high-fibre foods, fish, and foods that are low in sodium, saturated fat, and trans fat.

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

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EVANSBURD FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept

Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc Betty 780-916-1845

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

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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

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th 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).

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Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043
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BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

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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 1st 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 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

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

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