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JULY & AUGUST AT GEORGE PEGG BOTANIC GARDEN

Submitted by Pegg Garden

It was an eventful July at George Pegg Botanic Garden! Just north of Glenevis, this historic site maintains the original homestead of the Pegg family and features the botanical work of George Pegg. On July 19th our "New Perennial Design" demonstration bed was planted after nearly three years of careful planning

and preparation. Thank you to Maria Beers and Clara Qualizza for designing the bed and to the volunteers and summer staff who grew the plants and helped plant them!

It was a beautiful day for our 3rd Tea Party in the Garden on July 21st! Visitors enjoyed a variety of teas and desserts, followed by tours of the Garden and the historic log home.

Admission to the Garden is free during Alberta Open Farm Days on August 13th and 14th. We invite you to join us on Saturday, August 13th for the 4th Annual Rural Roots Farmer Showcase! Enjoy our Local Food Market with a variety of vendors and family-friendly activities, from 10 AM - 4 PM. Following the Market is an exceptional..

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BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA) BLOOM ADVISORY ISSUED FOR PADDLE RIVER DAM RESERVOIR

Submitted by Alberta Health Service

Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) has been identified in areas of Paddle River Dam Reservoir at the Pad-

dle River Dam Provincial Recreation Area. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

Avoid all contact with blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible.

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July & August at George Pegg Botanic Garden

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...Outdoor Dinner and Concert. Take in music from country-music artist Erin Haley and show-opener Halle May Hobbs while enjoying a delicious meal prepared by chef Lindsay Porter.

On Sunday, August 14th

from 10 AM - 4 PM we are highlighting the bounty of our agricultural community with displays and family activities. From 1:30 PM - 3 PM we are also celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Pegg family's gift of this homestead to Lac Ste. Anne County. Enjoy a slice

of home-baked pie and support local Meals-on-Wheels programs. Bring your favourite pie recipe and take home a cookbook.

Throughout August we are open every day from 10 AM to 4 PM. Visit our website PeggGarden.org, Facebook, and Instagram for updates. We look forward to seeing you at the Garden!





Celebration of Life

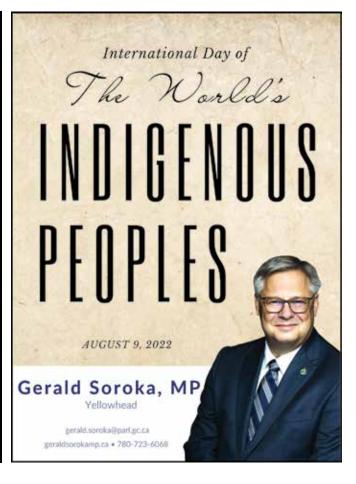


In loving memory of Alice May Loney (Nee Christman)

Please join us to celebrate Alice's life, to share our favorite memories, stories and laughter together, and to remember a remarkable lady who will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Alice's Life will be held Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 1pm at the Sangudo Community Hall, Sangudo, Alberta.

Private Inurnment in Lisburn Cemetery



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Blue-Green Algae (Cyanobacteria) Bloom Advisory Issued For Paddle River Dam Reservoir

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- Do not swim or wade (or allow your pets to swim or wade) in any areas where blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) is visible.
- Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.
- Consider limiting human consumption of whole fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish fillets from this lake).

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Paddle River Dam Reservoir, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by blue-green algae. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock while this advisory is active.

Blue-green algae is naturally occurring and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz or globs on the surface of water, blue-green algae can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red, and often smells musty or grassy.

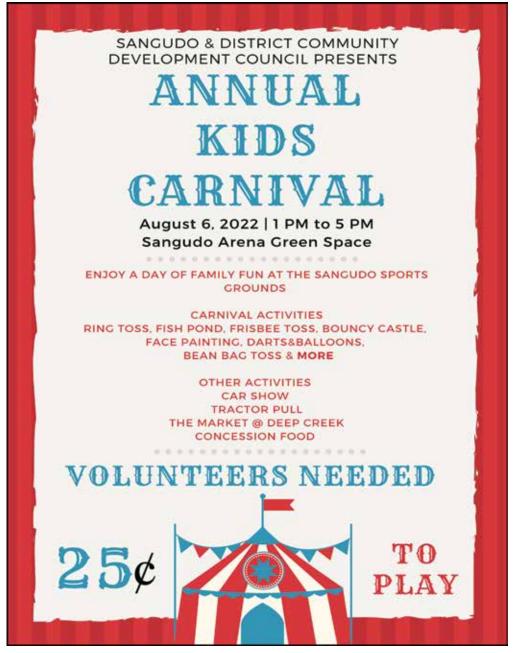
People who come in contact with visible bluegreen algae or who ingest water containing bluegreen algae may experience skin irritation, rash, sore throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans are at risk of these symptoms.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one

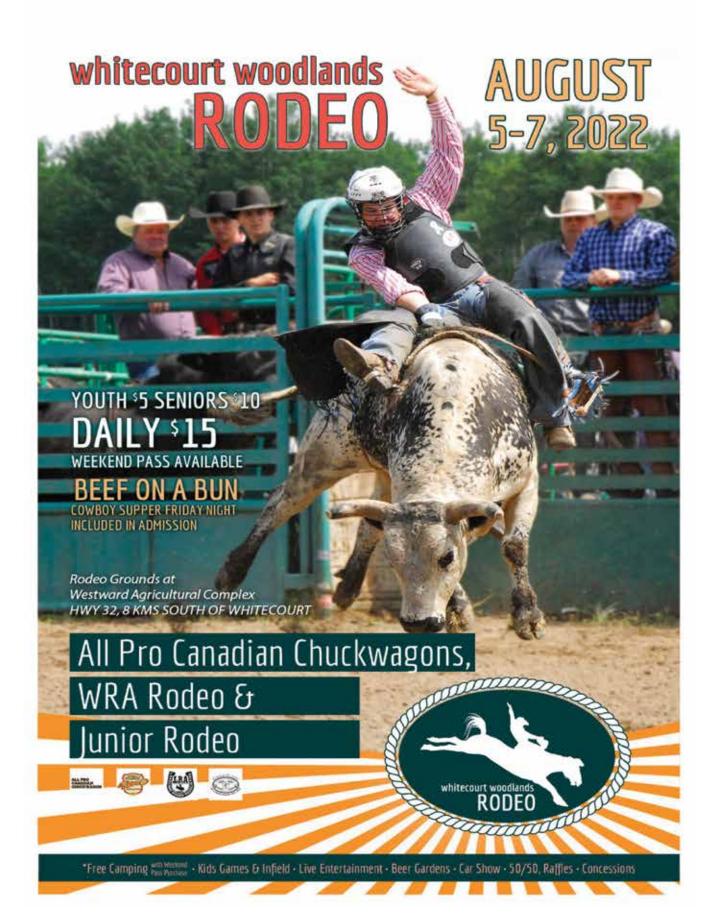
location in the lake to another. Due to this, the advisory will remain in effect for Paddle River Dam Reservoir until further notice.

Please note that areas of Paddle River Dam Reservoir in which the bluegreen algae bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this blue-green algae Health Advisory is in place.





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AUGUST NEWS FROM THE RICH VALLEY **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Submitted by Rich Valley **Public Library**

It is that time of year again for Mrs. Fitzgerald's Reading Challenge! Make your way around the BOOK-OPOLY Board starting at GO by reading specific books. You will receive a sticker to cover a Reading Challenge by answering 3 questions

about the book, drawing a picture about a scene in the book etc. Be creative! There must be a sticker added on each side of the board before you pass to the next side. Only books you have never read before count towards this Reading Challenge. All books must be at your reading level. Prizes will be awarded for the completion

of categories. The BOOK-OPO-LY Reading Challenge ends on May 31, 2023.

This month's programs:

The TD Summer Reading Club is held every Wednesday for ages 5-8 at 10:30-11:30 am and ages 9-12 at 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Join the Club! This year's theme is Once Upon A Time. . . Each week there will be games and challenges, which will include crafts and of course stories. So far, we have picked up our paint brushes and let our imagination soar. We have painted our very own story, as well as challenging ourselves to try and build Jack's Beanstalk the fastest. In August, we will finish our journey to the castle by building the three little pig's houses, creating an escape plan for goats, build our own puppet show and have an outdoor water relay race day to end off our summer program! The Summer Reading

Club ends on August 24, 2022. The Summer Reading Club is a free program, so you can dropin any Wednesday you want. Please contact the Rich Valley Public Library for more information. This program is funded by Lac St. Anne County FCSS.

Akhanda Yoga is every Monday from 10:00 am-11:15 am. The class dates are August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29 and September 5, 2022. The cost will be \$12.00 a class. Please contact the library at (780)967-3525 to register or drop in on Mondays. All levels of yoga experience are welcome.

The Rich Valley Public Library is open on Wednesday from 9:00 am-4:30 pm and Thursday from 11:30 am-7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

We are located in the basement of the Rich Valley Community Hall.

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LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

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PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
22-D0199	Lot 4, Block 5, Plan 7922595 Valhalla Acres within NW 29-54-02 W5M 104, 2419 TWP RD 545	Detached Garage 27.0' x 26.0' (702.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Aug 15, 2022
22-D0211	Lot 2, Block 2, Plan 0425099 within NW 35-53-06 W5M 6127 TWP RD 540	Shop 40.0' x 48.0' (1920.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Aug 22, 2022
22-D0217	Lot 2 & 3, Plan 2393AS Lac Ste. Anne Settlement within 19-54-03 W5M 510, 54411 RGE RD 40	Shed 12.0'x21.0' (231.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Aug 22, 2022

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REEVE'S REPORT and MESSAGE OF THANKS

We were very honoured to host His Holiness Pope Francis at the 2022 Pilgrimage for a brief moment in time during the 2022 Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage. To say the least, the papal visit was highly significant both spiritually and historically. The summer afternoon when Pope Francis prayed with thousands of pilgrims at the shores of our sacred lake on Treaty Six territory will forever be remembered around the world.

This momentous visit brought a lot of focus to our County! That much has changed; the story of this site and its sacredness in the hearts of millions remains the same.

THANK YOU

We could never have pulled off an event of this scale and security level without the coordinated efforts of government agencies, partner municipalities, and their many staff, personnel and volunteers. On behalf of County Council. I extend my heartfelt thanks to:

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- Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Métis Association of Alberta
- Government of Alberta
- · Lac Ste. Anne Métis Association
- · Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage
- all our Neighbouring Municipalities
- Provincial Office of the Papal Visit
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police

TO OUR RESIDENTS

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated these uncharted waters together; our primary focus was to ensure your safety. From what I've heard in the aftermath, we were successful in this endeavour.

STOP BY THE PILGRIMAGE SITE

We are fortunate to have a national historic site within our borders. I am proud of its rich heritage, and also hopeful about what it represents to all of our communities as we share our stories and move forward together on the path of reconciliation, healing and understanding. For those who haven't visited, I encourage you to walk the grounds, gaze out at the lake, and enjoy the solitude of this sacred place.

FINAL THOUGHTS

We anticipate higher pilgrimage attendance for years to come. I look forward to the new growth and challenges this will create. I am confident that, by continuing to work collaboratively and in the spirit of goodwill, we can fully leverage these opportunities and keep the challenges to a minimum.

Sincerely,

Joe Blakeman

Reeve, Lac Ste. Anne County

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

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THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's easy to get lost in all the negativity and bad news that is floating around these days. Heck, in my role as the MLA it's difficult for me to not to absorb and carry the weight of my constituent's troubles as my own. In these days of instant communication, social media, and 24-hour access to it all, the bad news seems to compound on itself from one day to the next. On days when I'm feeling like the weight of the world is crippling us as a society, I need to remind myself that now more than ever we need to place a large amount of importance on

community.

Community is what centers and connects us; it makes us realize that we belong to something important that exists outside of ourselves. I believe that it was Helen Keller who once said: "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." Such a simple sentiment, but very powerful in meaning. When a community comes together in celebration, to reach a common goal, or simply to just show support for one another, the result is nothing short of inspiring. We need that connection, that sense of belonging. We need each other.

After the uncertainty and isolation of the past 2.5 years,

it makes me so glad to see folks out and about again: smiling, shaking hands, laughing, and even hugging! If there's one good thing that came out of the pandemic, it's that people are realizing just how important the role of community truly is, and they are making it a priority in their lives again. And that is a very powerful thing to witness.

This summer has been chock full of community events already that I've been lucky to have been a part of, and there are so many more coming up across our constituency in the next couple of months. I hope I get the chance to see you at one of them so that we can chat about how things are

going, where we'd like them to go, and how we can work together to get there.

Upcoming events that I'm excited to check out:

- Busby Blue Suede Music Festival: August 5-7 – Westlock Ag Grounds
- Sangudo Kids Carnival, Car Show, Tractor Pulls: August 6 – Deep Creek Campground, Sangudo
- PV (Pembina Valley) Daze: August 6 – Evansburg
- Rich Valley Show & Shine: August 7 Rich Valley Agriplex
- Wabamun WAVES Summerfest : August 20- Wabamun Jubilee Hall
- Wabamun Art Walk:
 August 20 Main Street Wabamun
- Edmonton International Air Show: August 13-14 - Villeneuve Airport
- Darwell Ag Society Barnburner & Ag Drag: August 12-14 – Darwell Fair Grounds
- Rural Roots Farmer
 Showcase August 13 George
 Pegg Botanic Garden, Glenevis
- Darwell & District Agricultural Fair: August 20-22 – Darwell Fair Grounds
- Onoway Historical Guild Fall Harvest Festival September 17 – Onoway Museum
- Sangudo & District Ag Society Annual Sunflower and Pumpkin contest: September 17, 2022 – Sangudo Arena







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