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November 15, 2022

LEDUC RCMP HOST CRIME **PREVENTION**

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP detachment is pleased to invite Calmar area business owners, property managers and employees to a presentation on "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)" scheduled for Friday November 25, 2022 at 5 p.m. at the Calmar Fire District Fire Station located at 4517 50 St, Calmar.

As part of a crime prevention strategy this presenta-

tion will provide awareness about property related incidents and methods to prevent this from happening further.

ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN **MASKWACIS**

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Nov. 5, 2022, at 4:22 a.m., Maskwacis RCMP responded to a gun complaint in the Samson Cree Nation town site. Upon arrival, officers located a victim with serious injuries. Unfortunately, despite

rescue efforts by responding officers and Emergency Medical Services, the victim was pronounced deceased. The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was dispatched and has taken carriage of the investigation.

The victim has been identified as 19-year-old Maskwacis resident Riley Evan Bull.

The victim has been taken to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where an autopsy will be performed on Nov. 8, 2022.

DELIBERATIONS BEGINS BUDGET

Submitted by City Leduc

Resident participation encouraged as Leduc City Council reviews proposed 2023 Budget

Leduc City Council will discuss the City's 2023 capital and operating budgets over five meetings, beginning on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m..

Each meeting will include an opportunity for citizens to provide feedback directly to Council through

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public commentary. Citizens who wish to speak at one of these five meetings will need to register in advance of the meeting by contacting the City Clerk's Office at city_clerk@leduc.

ca or 780-980-7132.

The meeting schedule and agendas, as well as the complete budget binder and supporting documents can be found at www.Leduc.ca/Budget.

Meeting agendas and timelines are subject to change. Citizens are welcome to view the livestream of all budget deliberation discussions, as well as regular Leduc City Council meetings at www.Leduc.ca/live.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE RCMP INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS HALLOWEEN CANDY

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Early tests on the substance completed by Alberta RCMP Forensic Identification Section has resulted in a presumptive positive test for the presence of Fentanyl.

The material is being sent urgently to the RCMP Lab-

oratory where investigators will have further tests performed.

This presumptive test for the presence of

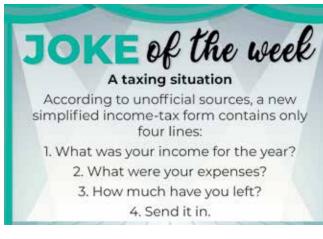
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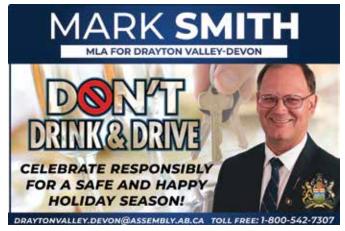
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Rocky Mountain House RCMP Investigate Suspicious Halloween Candy

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Fentanyl is concerning. While RCMP conduct an investigation into the cir-

cumstances of this incident, RCMP further encourage parents to take extra precautions in examining all candy obtained on Halloween. Unsealed candy should be immediately disposed of. Should you find any suspicious items in your candy, please contact the Rocky Mountain House RCMP or your local Police.

INCREASE IN GROCERY PRICES & RETAIL GROCERY COMPETITION STUDY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

A study is being done by the Competition Bureau (Bureau) on the increase in grocery prices and retail grocery competition in Canada. Please go to: https://www.competition-bureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04688.html

One of the study's purposes is to "examine how governments could act to combat grocery price increases by way of greater competition in this industry."

The final report is expected to be published in June 2023.

As an initial step, the Bureau invites stakeholders to provide submissions-either in writing or via oral interviews with Bureau staff-both in respect of the study questions and any other matters relevant to retail grocery competition in Canada. All written submissions will be made public and posted on the Bureau's website in the language provided unless it is specifically requested that they be kept confidential.

Please note that the deadline for submissions is December 16, 2022.



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AHS FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINICS IN DRAYTON

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is holding a flu immunization clinic in Winfield for children under five years of age and their family and household members. AHS is also holding flu immunization clinics in Drayton Valley for children under five years of age and their

family and household members.

The Drayton Valley Community Health Centre (CHC) will offer the clinics on Nov. 16, Nov. 23 and Dec. 21, 2022 and Jan. 18, 2023.

The CHC is located at 4110 50 Avenue, with clinics open varying times on these dates by appointment only.

In addition to offering the

vaccine to children under the age of five and their families, AHS flu clinics are also available to individuals who do not have a provincial health care number, and to individuals who live in a community where there are no other immunizing healthcare providers.

All Albertans, six months of age and older, are eligible to be immunized at a variety of locations, free of charge. Those five years of age and older can get immunized at participating pharmacies and doctor's offices.

AHS encourages individuals to ask about getting a COVID booster at the same time.

VIGILANCE KEY AS WILDFIRE SEASON ENDS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans should continue to exercise caution, as the threat of wildfire lingers in some parts of the province.

Albertans' shared sense of responsibility for our forests has decreased the percentage of human caused wildfires in 2022, but there is still work to do.

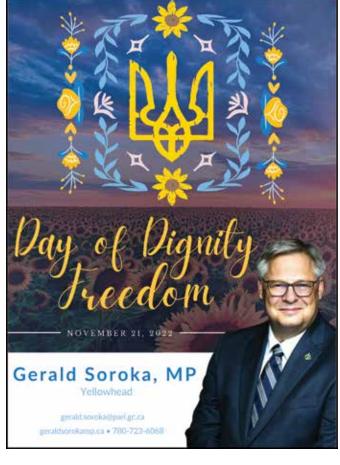
While Oct.31 marked the end of the legislated wildfire season in Alberta, it is essential that people remain alert and responsive to conditions. The recent warm, dry weather was enjoyed by many across the province, but prompts a reminder to everyone that wild-

fires can start and spread at any time of year.

In the 2022 wildfire season, 56 per cent of wildfires were caused by human activity, around 38 per cent were caused by lightning and roughly six per cent are still under investigation.

When enjoying the province's beautiful forests outside

of wildfire season, Albertans should remain cautious. Fall may be in the air, but wildfires can still occur. Until there is sufficient moisture on the ground, the threat of wildfire remains. Alberta Wildfire has resources strategically placed across the province that are ready to respond.





MLA MARK SMITH ARTICLE

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

Alberta's economy continued to move in the right direction in October.

According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, Alberta created 14,000 new full-time jobs in October, marking the creation of approximately 80,000 new jobs since the beginning of 2021. This is the strongest job growth in the country.

The policies of our United Conservative government are working to create jobs and investment in constituencies like Drayton Valley-Devon. By introducing the job creation tax cut, cutting red tape, and keeping taxes low for families and businesses, we continue to do all we can to make Alberta the best place in the country to live, work, play, start a business, and raise a family.

The private sector has led Alberta's employment

growth this year, accounting for 76,300 of the 79,400 jobs gained since December 2021. Job creators are once again looking to Alberta for investment opportunities, across a wide variety of economic sectors. From renewable energy to aviation to manufacturing to technology, companies like EDF Group, TC Energy, De Havilland Aircraft, Condor Airlines, CGC Inc., Orbia's Dura-Line, Infosys and Level 42 AI are choosing Alberta to put down roots and grow their operations.

This is a remarkable reversal from the record of the previous government, who lost 200,000 jobs and billions of dollars in investment due to tax hikes and an anti-oil policies. By lowering taxes, seeking out new business investment etc. the present government's policies are working to get Albertans back to work and signal to the world that Alberta is open for business.

We know many Alberta

families and businesses are struggling with inflation right now, and Premier Danielle Smith has been clear that fighting inflation and making life more affordable will be one of her top priorities going forward.

Some of our existing programs are already working, however, to help Albertans keep more money in their pockets. Our electricity rebates have so far distributed \$375 million to 1.9 million households since July, and our natural gas rebates will protect Albertans from high heating costs if monthly rates go above \$6.50 per gigajoule this winter.

To help us fight inflation, we continue to call on the NDP-Trudeau Alliance in Ottawa to get their irresponsible spending under control and scrap the federal carbon tax (along with the plan to increase it by an eye-popping 300 per cent), as well as the federal fuel tax. We are working hard to make life more affordable

for Albertans, but we need the federal government, who controls many more levers than we do when it comes to inflation, to step up to the plate as well.

Alberta's tremendous job numbers aren't just theoretical. These new jobs mean regular pay-cheques that everyday families can count on to buy groceries, pay hockey registration fees, and take vacations. You can see Alberta's economic recovery taking shape across Drayton Valley-Devon constituency with people going back to work in a wide variety of fields, industries, and sectors.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future – and the Government of Alberta is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and able to take care of their families and pursue their goals and opportunities.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA) BLOOM ADVISORIES LIFTED

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Recent weather has cooled lake and reservoir water temperatures to such an extent that blue-green algae is no longer a health concern, including in six bodies of water in the Edmonton Zone, which had previously been placed under bluegreen algae (cyanobacteria) bloom advisories.

Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services has lifted the blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) bloom advisories for:

Half Moon Lake

Hastings Lake Isle Lake Pigeon Lake Wabamun Lake Wizard Lake

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, at any time.

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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Don't Spill a Drop this Holiday Season - Your Broop, Your Life

These local businesses want to remind you to have a safe ride home: DON'T DRINK & DRIVE





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May-Sept

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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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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

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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 RECREATION:
Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM,
\$2, John Maland High School.
Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM,
Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey
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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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DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd 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-

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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.

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

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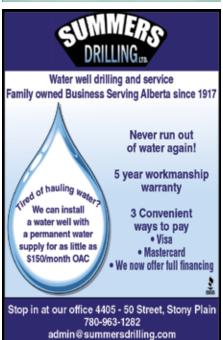
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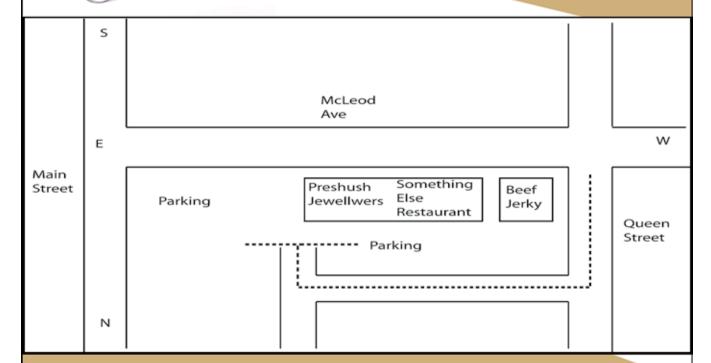




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