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**November 22, 2022**

## MAYERTHORPE LEGION BRANCH #126 NEWS

Submitted by Mayerthorpe Legion

Young adults brought new and encouraging promise for the future to the Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Mayerthorpe Legion.

The Cadet Corps #27116, led by Captain Barb Taylor, arrived early to help set up all the chairs, then helped move the chairs and put the tables up for the meal, and stayed to clean up. The Ca-

dets had also taken part in the "No Stone Left Alone" where they assisted Legion members in putting a Canadian Flag and a poppy of remembrance on each Veteran's gravesite.

After the two minutes silence, student Edward Pimm lent his strong voice to lead us all in O Canada, and to close the Ceremony he led us in singing God Save the King - the first time for many of us.

The colors were marched

on with the addition of two Cadets as flag-bearers. As always, Legions play Last Post and Reveille at this time. It draws the symbolic association between the soldier's last duty of sitting sentry (death) and his rising above his mortal duties (reveille).

The prayer and special message for the veterans and their families, the present military and their families, and all of Canada

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## ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Roast Beef Dinner

On Friday, Nov. 25, the cadets & parents are preparing a full roast beef dinner. They'll serve roast beef with gravy, roast potatoes, vegetables, salad & dessert. Look for more information on Facebook at Onoway Legion Branch (#132).

The legion opens at 3 p.m.,

for a 6 p.m. dinner. Don't forget to reserve your place no later than Wednesday, Nov. 16 by calling or texting 780-909-4558.

Dinner to support the Food Bank

On Friday, Dec. 2, Carol and crew will prepare a dinner in support of the Food Bank. All profits from this dinner will be donated to the Lac Ste. Anne Food Bank in Onoway. A dona-

tion box will also be available for grocery items and cash donations.

The meal will include pork tenderloin roast, rice, corn, and cabbage apple salad. Dessert is brownies with strawberry sauce.

Wednesdays Are Pub Nights!

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**Respect yourself and others by committing to a sober ride home this holiday season.**



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as we struggle with new fighting around the world, was led by Norman Arsenault.

Young faces were highlighted throughout the Ceremony, starting with the Jr. and Sr. High School students who laid wreaths.

Many of those who laid a wreath were escorted by the RCMP in full Red Serge, who then laid their own wreath.

There were emotional moments as two students read their exceptional first place essays in the Remembrance Day contest. Maddy Hansen won for the Intermediate essays, and Cullen Chit-

tick won for the Jr. essays. They're a credit to the understanding of the past, and the future of the Legion.

Lt. Liam Misner from the Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry brought a heart-felt message on behalf of his comrades who drove from Edmonton to again attend the Ceremony. It's always a pleasure to welcome them to Mayerthorpe. Cadet Benson then brought a message from the Cadet Corps which included a thank you message to the Veterans and to the Legion for continuing to honor them every year.

Although it was snowy and cold, Roszko Farm Equipment again made sure the parking lot was cleared. The Legion also welcomed

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with gratitude donations from Mayerthorpe Valu Drug Mart, Pembina West Co-op and suppliers GFS, which helped cover the costs for the day.

Reverends Arnie and Ruth Lotholz added new photos to the slide show of Veterans, bringing a fond memory of each one and a thank

you from the hearts of those in attendance. Arnie videotaped the Ceremony and posted it on the Mayerthorpe Legion page. Scroll down to the video marked Arnie and you can watch it all.

The Legion Veterans' Banners have now come down, with the able work of Jim Barker at the Town Shop, to make room for Christmas decorations on the same 30

poles. There were 58 banners this year of beloved young men and women who went into bloody battles to protect us and the freedoms of this great country. Bless them all, especially those who did not return home. Some banners are stored with the businesses, and the others will be stored in a waterproof container at the Legion until next October.

Reminder: Mayerthorpe Legion is looking for a new President and Treasurer, both needed so we can keep our Charter. Other Board positions are available also. Follow your heart to the Dec. 14 meeting at 7 p.m. and join us. Be well and take care of each other.

## ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

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Most Wednesdays are open mike jam sessions, so bring your instrument and voice to join in. Don't play anything? Come on out to enjoy the camaraderie and music. Pool, darts and cards are available.

Darts and Pool at the Legion

Everyone is welcome to throw some darts at the legion every Tuesday evening on a drop-in basis. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:30. This fun club plays seven games of 501 in teams of three or four (depending on numbers – teams are made up each week).

If pool appeals to you more, the legion pool club runs every Thursday evening on a drop-in basis. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule.

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# EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WITH MUSIC

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir

Experience the joy of Christmas 2022, with the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir. You are invited to celebrate the season and enjoy one of the popular choir's performances over the next month. Director Debbie Rosen, with help from accompanist Keat Machtemes, leads over 40 singers in a variety of Christmas musical pieces.

The first performance for this well-liked community group will be an afternoon performance at 2 p.m. on

Sunday, December 4 at Rich Valley Hall (by the arena off Hwy 33 just north of Township Rd. 572). The 2 p.m. start is in response to the many people who have difficulties attending an evening performance. Everyone is welcome.

The choir will entertain residents at the Chateau Lac Ste. Anne in Onoway on Wednesday, December 7. This performance is just for residents at the centre.

On Saturday, December 9, the choir will perform at the Onoway Legion Hall (4808 – 50 St.) in Onoway. The concert begins around 7 pm

(after the legion's Christmas dinner) and is open to the public.

Our traditional Friends and Family performance (where everyone who likes music is a friend!) is the final one this winter. It's an afternoon performance on Saturday, December 17 at the Alberta Beach Alliance Church. The entire audience is invited to stay after the performance to enjoy some goodies and visit with choir members.

Admission to all concerts is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

The Lac Ste. Anne Commu-

nity Choir is open to anyone over 18. No auditions are required, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All that's needed is a love for singing, and a wish to meet other like-minded people. After a Christmas break, registration and the first practice for the next season will be Wednesday, January 4 at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 – 49 Avenue). Registration begins at 6:15.

# PICKLEBALL RETURNS TO ALBERTA BEACH



**Country Christmas Artisan Market**

**Magnolia Hall**

<https://www.facebook.com/Magnolia-Community-Hall-145574948699023/>

6504 Twp Rd 534A Near Entwistle AB

**November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 3:00**

Bring a gift for the food bank. Buy a ticket for a Christmas quilt prize draw for \$1. All proceeds will go to the food bank.

Watch for the random Christmas surprise gifts! 50/50 tickets!

**Merry Christmas**

The GRINCH will be there both days for pictures.

AWESOME VENDORS offering home baking and canning, wood working, jewelry, Christmas swag, candles, wreaths, soaps, purses and much much more...

Hot chili or taco in a bag will be available as well as yummy hot chocolate and candy canes.

For more information call Tracy at 780-514-9035

Submitted by Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society

Pickleball has become a very popular sport, but many people still wonder, what is Pickleball? Pickleball combines aspects of various racket sports, like Tennis, Badminton, and Ping Pong. It is a great way to get active, have fun, and stay in shape. Like other sports, Pickleball also helps improve mental and physical health and is a great way to make sure you stay active this winter. It's also a fantastic way to meet new people!

There is no need to worry if you don't know how to play or if your current fitness level is less than stellar, everyone is a beginner at some point. The important thing is getting out, getting active, and meeting new people. Pickleball runs at the Alberta Beach Agliplex

on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30. Cost is \$5 per drop in. Contact Gail at [gaillmahony@gmail.com](mailto:gaillmahony@gmail.com) for more info, or just come on by.



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*These community sponsors urge you to be safe and responsible this holiday season.*



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# County News Highlights

Nov 24 Council Meeting

Dec 7 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Dec 8 Council Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am. Visit [LSAC.ca/agenda](https://lsac.ca/agenda) for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

## LSACFS EAST STATION Takes on the MOVEMBER challenge!

A month-long charity event to change the face of men's health. East Station has stepped up to support this charity – even their firetruck is sporting a stache.

Visit [movember.com/t/east-station?mc=1ast](https://movember.com/t/east-station?mc=1ast) for more information or to support this great cause.

## DIVISION 4 BY-ELECTION

### Official Results

Look forward to official results from the By-Election posted to our website and social media channels Friday, November 25.

Unofficial results will be available after the close of polls on Election Day.

Questions about the By-Election? Visit [LSAC.ca/election](https://lsac.ca/election) or contact Returning Officer, Reanne Springer at 780.305.9013 or email at [returningofficer2022@lsac.ca](mailto:returningofficer2022@lsac.ca).

## AVOID PUSHING SNOW ONTO ROADWAYS

### A Public Works safety notice

When snow is pushed across a road surface into the opposite ditch or directly onto roads, you may be putting family, friends and neighbours at great risk.

When the tires of a vehicle encounter the ridges left on the roadway from snow being pushed across it or piles of snow left littering the road, such occurrences can cause a driver to lose control.

Please refer to the County's Traffic Bylaw 33-2008, Section 27 -Snow, Ice, Dirt and Other Obstructions for more information or contact our Public Works department at [PublicWorks@LSAC.ca](mailto:PublicWorks@LSAC.ca) or 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722.

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

of Bylaw 22-2017-06-22 and Bylaw 08-2022

#### LOCATION OF HEARING

Lac Ste. Anne County Office  
 56521 Range Road 65

#### DATE OF HEARING

November 24, 2022

#### TIME

1:00 pm

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an application for amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending SE 34-55-01 WSM through proposed Bylaw 22-2017-06-22 and Bylaw 08-2022 for adoption of Hummocky RV Resort Area Structure Plan

- Bylaw 22-2017-06-22 for Redistricting Application 003REDST2022, for Redistricting SE 34-55-01 WSM from Agricultural '2' (AG2) District under Bylaw 22-2017 to Direct Control (DC) District
- Bylaw 08-2022 for Redistricting Application 004REDST2022, SE 34-55-01 WSM for adoption of Hummocky RV Resort Area Structure Plan

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED. UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED VIA REGULAR COUNTY CHANNELS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
22-D0268	Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 8120122 Ste. Anne Park within NE 18-54-02 WSM 48, 54222 RGE RD 25	324 sq. ft. Micro Home (12.0' x 20.0' Garden Suite w/Loft)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	December 12, 2022
22-D0282	Block X, Plan 888KS within SW 35-54-03 WSM	Pole Shed/Storage Building 36.0' x 64.0' (2304.0 sq. ft.) with 12.0' walls	Land and Property Rights Tribunal	December 12, 2022
22-D0283	Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0226708 within SW 35-54-01 WSM	Industrial moveable building to be used as cabin on screw piles, Main 60.0' x 14.0' (840.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	December 12, 2022



## Virtual Working Well Workshop Coming to Lac Ste. Anne County

*Informative water well management  
workshop helps resident protect their water wells.*

When was the last time you had your well water tested? Do you have old unused water wells on your property? Have you ever shock chlorinated your well? Do you know the age and depth of your well or how it was constructed? Is the cap on your water well secure?

According to Alberta water specialists, if you don't know, or you answered no to any of these questions, your groundwater supply could be at risk. Despite the fact that 450,000 Albertans rely on groundwater for household use, few know that proper water well construction, siting and maintenance can help protect your well from contamination. To ensure the safety of your water well, you should also know how far your septic system is from your well and that septic tanks should be regularly pumped and inspected. You should also disinfect your well on a regular basis. It is also important to regularly test and document the quality and quantity of water from your well. By keeping good records, you can see if water quality and well performance has changed over time. Proper well maintenance and operation can save you costly repairs and ensure your well water yields are sustained over many years.

If you'd like to learn what you can do to care for your water well, attend a free, virtual water well management workshop being hosted by Lac Ste. Anne County and the Lake Isle & Lac Ste. Anne Water Quality Management Society, and presented by the Working Well Program, with technical expertise from Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Alberta Health Services and licensed water well drillers on December 5, 2022. This information-packed workshop is designed to help water well owners better understand, manage and maintain their wells.

### Background

*A misunderstood resource*

Despite its importance, many Albertans give little thought to groundwater and where it comes from. It is a common belief that groundwater comes from fast flowing underground rivers and lakes. This is not true. Groundwater is the water that fills the cracks and spaces between soil particles, sand grains and rock. An aquifer is simply a water-bearing zone in the ground where there are interconnected cracks and spaces (e.g., sand, gravel or fractured shale) that allow groundwater to move freely.

It is also a little-known fact that groundwater and surface water are connected. In some areas groundwater can be a source of recharge for streams, lakes and dugouts. In other areas water from rivers, lakes, snowmelt and rain seeps into the ground, where it trickles downward until it reaches the water table. The water table is the point at which the ground is completely saturated with water. Below the water table, the spaces between every grain of soil and rock are completely filled with water.

### Water, the great 'dissolver'

Water is the world's greatest solvent: it tries to dissolve everything it comes in contact with. This means manure, pesticides and fertilizers over-applied to lawns and fields can be carried by rain or snowmelt seeping down through the soil to the water table. Sewage from poorly maintained septic systems or spilled and improperly disposed-of chemicals can similarly seep into groundwater.

If you have highly permeable soils on your land, such as sand or gravel, your groundwater could be at higher risk, because these soils are poor filters. Having abandoned or poorly constructed or infrequently maintained wells on your property is even more risky because such structures could be draining surface water and everything it carries directly into your aquifer. The water well management workshop offers all the information you need to protect and maintain your well.

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# Be the Life of the Party.

Don't Drink and Drive, and  
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*These local businesses urge you to be aware,  
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**Entries must be recieved by December 22, 2022.**

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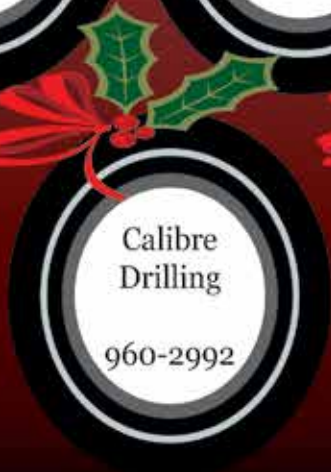


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# OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES BECAUSE OF VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by Onoway and District Historical Guide

Monday December 5 is International Volunteer Day. Let's take this opportunity to look around and get a glimpse of the many different ways that so many residents of this area contribute to the quality of life we enjoy here. Many, many people put in so many hours – but few people are aware of it. So ... look around.

Start off with the numerous clubs and organizations that are totally volunteer-driven. Some of their work (e.g. coaching sports

teams or supervising youth activities) is pretty obvious but what are the others that are less obvious? Just a few examples – sorting through the tons of stuff that is dropped off at the Thrift Shop; selling raffle tickets; working shifts at casinos...

The vast majority of volunteers work informally. They do things like mowing lawns or shoveling snow for neighbors, knitting mittens, visiting elderly or hospitalized locals, managing and distributing donations to the Food Bank, baby- or pet-sitting, picking up garbage other people throw

out the window.

And what about those who entertain, visit or call bingo at seniors residences? Those who man the bar or prepare and serve the food for public events? Those who build birdhouses? Or those who take people on horse/buggy rides?

The Onoway and District Historical Guild would not have accomplished all that it has without the many volunteers (most of them are called "members") who have given so much of their time/energy/talent to make the Onoway Museum a respected historical showcase

and the Heritage Centre a true community resource.

The Guild is not alone in this – Onoway's volunteer-driven clubs and organizations keep our community alive.

Why do they do this? Most volunteers don't expect anything – there's satisfaction and internal rewards for helping others – and it's good for the mind and body! So ... if you have some time to spare, look around for ways to get involved. And say "Thank You" to those for whom "Volunteer" is a middle name.

## MP SOROKA'S QUESTION ON TAXATION

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead asked the following question in the House:

"Madam Speaker, government members continue to blame everyone else but themselves for the affordability crisis plaguing Canadians across the country. The NDP-Liberals stay in

luxurious \$6,000-a-night hotels and tell Canadians to cancel their Disney+ subscriptions, as if saving \$14 a month will afford groceries, gas and home heating. When will the government stop the tax hikes and stop its inflationary spending already?"

Hon. Chrystia Freeland (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Lib.) replied:

"Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to talk about hard-working Canadians, unionized working Canadians. Our government believes in supporting them, and that is why one of the first things we did was repeal anti-worker Harper legislation: Bill C-377 and Bill C-525. If the Conservatives really want to support Canadian working people, they should promise never

again to put forward anti-worker legislation."

On a side note, it is unfortunate, in my opinion, that Minister Freeland dodged my question and I was unable to present a rebuttal. Will we ever get a legitimate response from this so-called 'caring' NDP-Liberal government?

## PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE SEMI TRACTOR COLLISION WITH A HOUSE



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 20, 2022, at approximately 4:40 p.m., Parkland RCMP, Lac Ste Anne Fire and EMS responded to a report of a semi tractor and trailer unit colliding into a home on Range Road 23A, south of Township Road 545, near the town of Onoway.

The driver of the semi tractor unit was found deceased inside the vehicle once emergency crews were able to get to him. The two occupants who were in the home at the time of the collision, were not injured, as they were in another part of the home.

The RCMP collision analyst attended the scene to assist with the investigation. Initial indications show that

the driver may have suffered a medical event which lead to the collision. The investigation continues and police await the results of an autopsy from the medical examiner's office.

The deceased has been identified as a 49-year-old male resident of Edgerton Alta..

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## Obituaries



VAN DER WEIDE, Catharina  
1932 – 2022

Mrs. Catharina 'Cathy' Cornelia van der Weide (nee Appelman) of Onoway, Alberta passed away peacefully at Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the age of 90 years. Cathy was born on June 13, 1932 at Nieuw Vennep, The Netherlands to Johannes Appelman and Catharina van der Voort. Cathy married Sam van der Weide on May 10, 1963. Shortly after they were married, they moved to Canada and settled in the Edmonton Area. She worked as a school janitor for many years. Her

favourite place was on the farm and spending time with grandchildren. They were very generous and often gave produce from their garden to the local Foodbank in Onoway. She always enjoyed having a good time and lots of laughter. Cathy will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Margaret (Calvin) Ramstad of Lacombe, Alberta; her grandchildren, Katy (Kris) Esselink, Jessica (Joel) Zylstra and Dylan Shewchuk (Josee) and her great grandchildren, Adelyn, Bennett, Connor, Duncan, Samuel, Ethan, Caleb and Benjamin; as well as many other family members and dear friends. Cathy was predeceased by her beloved husband, Sinne 'Sam'; her parents, several brothers and sisters and a son, Jack. A Private Family Service was held at the Alto Reste Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta. Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.parklandfuneralhome.com](http://www.parklandfuneralhome.com). Arrangements in care of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 –

67 A Street (Taylor Drive), Red Deer. 403.340.4040 or 1.800.481.7421.

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ANSWER:

6	5	1	3	7	4	8	2	9
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

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).

**Events at Sangudo Library**  
Drop-in board games and free popcorn!  
Sunday Oct 30 @ 1PM, Friday Nov 11 @ 7PM, Sunday Nov 27 @ 1PM. Check [sangudolibrary.ca](http://sangudolibrary.ca) and our Facebook page for news on upcoming events.  
**Family Holiday Photo Shoot, In support of Olive Branch Outreach Society, Where: Stony Plain Library (5210 50st.), When: Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, Time: 12pm-3:30pm, Available sizes 5x7 or 8x10, Info: text 780-504-9658**

## FARMERS MARKETS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hall 780-666-1604 \*May - September

**BARRHEAD:** Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \*May - Dec.

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

### May-Sept

**LAC CTE ANNE COUNTY:** Sat. Aug 13. Rural Roots Farmer Showcase. 10:00-4:00. Local Food Market, face painting, crafts. Alberta Open Farm Days. George Pegg Garden, Glenview. Free admission. PeggGarden.org. 780-203-0331.

Sat. Aug 13. Rural Roots Farmer Showcase. 5:30-9:00. Dinner & Concert. Chef Lindsay Porter, music with Erin Haley. Open Farm Days. George Pegg Garden, Glenview. Tickets PeggGarden.org. 780-203-0331.

Sun. Aug 14. Open Farm Days 10:00-4:00 + 30th Anniversary Celebration & pie! 1:30-3:00. Antiques displays, scavenger hunt, free admission. George Pegg Garden, Glenview. PeggGarden.org. 780-203-0331.

**ONOWAY:** Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or [onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

### Starts May 1st

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April - Dec.

**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \*April - Dec.

**WHITECOURT:** Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. \*May - Oct.

## BINGO

**CHERHILL LEGION:** First Sunday of Month. Doors open 12:00PM

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** on Nov 9 & 23 at 7:30PM

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

**St. Peter's Parish Turkey Bingo:** Sun Dec 4, 2022, Villeneuve Hall, Sturgeon County. 2pm \$5

**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** Every Tuesday, Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

## MEAT DRAWS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/ Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

**DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW**  
4th Sat of the month, except Dec 10th. 1 till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700 **Opens Sept 24**

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM. Meat Draw & 50/50.

**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ONOWAY:** LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43, Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or [bhbourke@icloud.com](mailto:bhbourke@icloud.com)

**WEST END:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: [westendmow@outlook.com](mailto:westendmow@outlook.com)

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051

\*September - June.

**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

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.

**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 \*Nov - June

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**SANGUDO:** Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church, Toni (780)786-4612

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library, Susan (780) 968-0869

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

**WILDWOOD:** Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or [www.drugrehabresource.net](http://www.drugrehabresource.net).

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat. 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

**FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS:** Need help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. [calp@norquest.ca](mailto:calp@norquest.ca)

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

**BADMINTON:** Wed, 7:10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library [www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca](http://www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca) (780)786-2404

**"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY"** Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agriplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD:**

Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1pm. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

**PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

**SANGUDO ART CLUB** meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecourt Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm. See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 10:00PM. 780-778-4950

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

## MEETINGS

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

**2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS,** Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs. Call 780-515-1842

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

**3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS,** Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30PM. FREE program for youths 12+, Contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca or 780-886-1586

**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

**755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or [www.755aircadets.com](http://www.755aircadets.com).

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Family Link Centre, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 706-0605

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

**CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

**CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-

2625

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622.

### \*Sept-June.

**Citizens Helping In Life's Defence (C.H.I.L.D.)** Join our Pro-Life meetings for the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell

**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec

**GriefShare:** Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today.

**GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS** Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre On-line Registration [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca)

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: [mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com](mailto:mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com), Tracy: 780-786-0161.

**LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS,** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS:** 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**MEN FOR SOBRIETY:** Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June

**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:** 2nd Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

**OPTPS 2022 Farmer's Day Tractor Pull** June 11 & 12 at Deep Creek Camping, Sangudo. Antique & Classic Tractor Pulls, both days. Sat. pulls begin approx. 11am Sun. pulls begin at 10am

Free Admission. Sat only, Silent Auction 11am-1pm & Artisan Market Booth 9am - 4pm For more info: Darcy 780-785-2655

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:** Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agriplex on the 2nd Wed of the month, 7:00PM.

**RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcen, (780)778-1180.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

**WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

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