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## November 29, 2022

### DEVON RCMP INVESTIGATING THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Submitted by Devon RCMP

On Nov. 18, 2022, Devon RCMP received a report of what police are describing as a "brazen daylight theft"

from a vehicle parked the Dale Fisher arena. According to the victim, a student, the theft occurred within 15 minutes of the vehicle being parked.

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### LEDUC RCMP INVITE COMMUNITY TO STUFF A CRUISER



Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Dec. 10, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Leduc RCMP in partnership with City of Leduc peace officers and Vintage Towing are hosting

a Stuff a Cruiser in support of the Leduc District Food Bank.

Leduc RCMP, City of Leduc peace officers and Vintage Towing will be

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### DECEMBER REGULATED NATURAL GAS RATE REMAINS STEADY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's natural gas rate remains stable for December, with protection in place

to shield Albertans from future price spikes.

Alberta's economy has recovered strongly, but Albertans are struggling to heat their homes and feed their

families and the government wants to help.

In the coming weeks, Alberta's government will announce new

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## Devon RCMP Investigating Theft From Vehicle

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laptop, clothing and other personal items.

Sergeant Christopher Mosley, Devon RCMP Detachment Commander, states, "Thefts involving a vehicle being forcibly en-

tered are an extremely rare occurrence in the community. The fact that this crime occurred in a public place and in broad daylight makes this incident even more unusual."

Devon RCMP continue to investigate and are asking

anyone who lives near or was in the area of the Dale Fisher arena to check their home security and dash camera video footage for a person carrying a black backpack between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

## Leduc RCMP Invite Community To Stuff A Cruiser

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setup at Leduc Safeway, Craig's No Frills and Leduc Coop accepting donations.

"It goes without saying that holidays are a time to

come together and support our community", says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith. "This will be our 4th year hosting this heartwarming event to help families that

may not receive the help other wise. We look forward to seeing everyone stop by one of our three locations on Dec. 10."

## December Regulated Natural Gas Rate Remains Steady

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measures to increase protection from natural gas and electricity price spikes this winter, all part of the Affordability Action Plan.

Alberta's natural gas rebate program continues to offer price protection for Albertans from volatile natural gas prices. As December's highest monthly default natural gas rate will be \$6.167 per gigajoule, the rebate will not be triggered.

How the rebate works

To support natural gas consumers this winter, the natural gas rebate program is ready and in place to protect Albertans. The exact rebate amount that consumers will receive depends on the default natural gas rate each month.

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# December Regulated Natural Gas Rate Remains Steady

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as served by Direct Energy Regulated Services or Apex Utilities) exceed \$6.50 per gigajoule, the government will provide rebates to all

eligible consumers covering the difference. For example, if the highest regulated rate is \$7.50, eligible consumers would get a rebate of \$1 for every gigajoule used in that month.

More than 1.6 million Albertans are eligible for a rebate, including consumers connected to the natural gas distribution system and those not connected to the natural gas distribution sys-

tem but using natural gas, propane, kerosene or heating oil for heating purposes. More details can be found in the affordability programs section on [alberta.ca](http://alberta.ca).

## SUPPORTING FOOD SECURITY FOR ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is taking immediate action to ensure those in need can put food on their tables.

Albertans are facing increased costs due to record inflation. As many Albertans struggle to heat their homes and feed their families, more people are turning to food banks to help meet their basic needs.

The government is grateful for the work Alberta food banks and other civil service agencies do to help Alberta families. To support this work, it is providing \$10 million over two years, with the first \$5 million distributed in the coming weeks and the second \$5 million allocated for use in fiscal year 2022-23.

"Many Albertans rely on food banks, which is why I am so grateful for the work they do in their local communities. Alberta's government is proud to work with these organizations as we help care for those in need. By ensuring food banks within our province have enough resources, they will be able to support the communities and families they serve. It is my goal to ensure that no Albertan ever needs to wonder where their next meal will come from.

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# Supporting Food Security For Albertans

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I am grateful that our government is able to work with food banks to care for those who rely on their services.” Jeremy Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

“Rising cost of living and high inflation are especially challenging for families, seniors and vulnerable Albertans. This announcement to provide additional resources to food banks is the first step in our Affordability Action Plan and provides more vulnerable families with meals.” Matt Jones, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

In addition to the \$10 million over two years, Alberta’s government is working to raise community awareness and involvement for food banks and other civil

service agencies by allocating an additional \$10 million over two years in matching funds towards Alberta food banks, charities, not-for-profits and civil society organizations. In total, Alberta’s government is announcing up to \$20 million in support of food banks and other civil service agencies across the province.

“Food Banks Alberta is pleased to be working with the Government of Alberta to address the urgent issue of rising food bank use in our province. Additional funding to the food bank network is critical to ensuring adequate access to funding by food banks across Alberta. We are confident that, together, we will be able to ensure equitable access to funding for all food banks, rural and ur-

ban, increasing capacity for food banks across the province to address the rising demands.” Arianna Scott, CEO, Food Banks Alberta

“As a member of Food Banks Alberta, we are glad to see the Alberta government is taking an essential step to fight hunger. We all need to work together to find solutions to the root causes of food insecurity. As we approach a future of potential economic instability, we are honoured to have the Alberta government’s commitment.” Michael Pasma, president, Calgary Food Bank

“One of our core responsibilities to our membership is to be a relationship builder and a connector. It’s part of our organization’s mission. This means collaborating with the province and helping it support Al-

bertans through a truly local lens. While our mandate is prevention, in times of need the Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta has responded to the call and we’re proud to work with the province on getting funds to agencies that represent boots on the ground. We look forward to a strong relationship with the newly appointed Minister Nixon and are eager for continued opportunities to advocate for our branches across the province.” Murtaza Jamaly, president, Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta

Alberta’s government is delivering immediate cost of living and inflation relief while working to support long-term affordability.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR NEW EV CHARGERS IN LEDUC, ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Canada

Reducing pollution from the transportation sector is critical to Canada achieving its climate targets. That’s why the Government of Canada is making it more affordable for Canadians to purchase, charge and drive electric vehicles (EVs) in Alberta and across the country.

Today, the Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism, Associate Minister of Finance and Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre, on behalf of the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources, announced an investment of more than \$69,000 in the City of Leduc to install four

EV chargers in public places.

Funded through Natural Resources Canada’s Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP), all chargers are now available for use. The City of Leduc also contributed more than \$69,000, bringing the total project cost to more than \$138,000.

Since 2016, the Government of Canada has invested a historic \$1 billion to make EVs more affordable and chargers more accessible for Canadians. These investments are supporting the establishment of a coast-to-coast network of chargers in local areas where Canadians live, work and play, while federal rebates of up to \$5,000 are helping more Canadians

make the switch to an EV.

Budget 2022 delivered an additional \$1.7 billion to extend the incentive program until March 2025 and to expand the types of vehicle models eligible under the program, which would include more vans, trucks and SUVs. Canada is advancing toward the deployment of 50,000 new chargers supported by \$400 million in investments and \$500 million in financing through the Canada Infrastructure Bank.

The 2022 Fall Economic Statement includes a refundable investment tax credit for clean technologies including industrial zero-emission vehicle charging and refueling equipment, alongside support for clean energy

generation and storage. The statement also included the creation of a Sustainable Jobs Training Centre and Secretariat, which will support thousands of workers in skills training and placements in the low-carbon economy.

These investments are yet another step in reaching Canada’s target of ensuring all new passenger vehicles sold in Canada are zero-emission by 2035. And just like investments in everything from clean technology to nature protection, today’s announcement is part of achieving Canada’s ambitious climate change goals to build a cleaner, healthier and affordable future for all Canadians.

# ARTICLE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

Premier Danielle Smith has wasted no time getting to work on reforming Alberta's healthcare system.

This past week, Premier Smith joined Health Minister Jason Copping to announce that Dr. John Cowell has replaced AHS' part-time board of directors as its full-time administrator on a six-month contract. Dr. Cowell has extensive knowledge of and experience in Alberta's healthcare system and will bring strong, decisive leadership to his new role.

Dr. Cowell will work directly with Mauro Chies, the interim AHS CEO, to address four important goals: improve EMS response times, decrease emergency room wait times, reduce wait times for surgeries, and develop long-term

reforms through consultations with front-line workers, including discovering ways to restore decision-making to local healthcare professionals and authorities.

We know Alberta has the best frontline healthcare staff in the entire world, but despite the excellent work of our doctors, nurses, paramedics and other frontline staff, our patients are waiting too long to access the care they deserve. As Premier Danielle Smith said, "we need more-urgent action to improve access. Albertans want accountability within AHS, and they want to know that a world-class health system and level of care is available when they need it."

Help is now here. We all wish Dr. Cowell success as he begins working to improve emergency response times and reduce wait times for patients and their families. Albertans care

deeply about their healthcare system. They want and need it to work right, so it's there to support them and their loved ones, should they need it. Dr. Cowell will deliver the change we need.

Ultimately, Albertans will know whether these changes are working to improve the system, because we will measure the outcomes through transparent performance measures. Although there are many unknowns in healthcare, Dr. Cowell has said he is confident that there will be measurable improvement by next year in how the healthcare system is operating.

68,400 Albertans are currently waiting for surgeries that will improve their health and quality of life. That number is down from the 81,000 Albertans who were waiting at the height of the pandemic, but it is still too high. Getting

surgical wait times down is a key area of focus for Dr. Cowell, and an area I and so many others look forward to seeing improvement.

We must be honest about the state of our healthcare system if we're going to fix it. Right now, the system is struggling to keep up with growing demand. The driving force behind these changes is building a system that is not only strong but resilient to changing circumstances and growth pressures.

Like you, I cherish the work of our frontline healthcare workers and I care deeply about the system they operate in. That is why I am pleased to see our government acting to resolve these longstanding issues in our healthcare system.

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# CITY OF LEDUC LAUNCHES NEW DOWNTOWN SOLAR CARPORT AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Submitted by City of Leduc

New facility continues to promote Leduc's efforts to reduce carbon emissions

The City of Leduc announced today its new solar carport and four electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, located at ATB Financial, 4821 50th Ave., are now fully operational and open to the public. Both projects represent a total cost of \$217,000.

The projects were funded by the City of Leduc in partnership with Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) and the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, as we continue our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and finding green energy alternatives.

Through its Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP), Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) invested more than \$69,000, representing 50 per cent of the costs associated with the electric vehicle charging stations, with the City of Leduc funding the remaining 50 per cent.

Through the federal government's Budget 2022, Canada is advancing the deployment of 50,000 new chargers supported by \$400 million in ZEVIP investments and \$500 million in financing through the Canada Infrastructure Bank. This is in addition to the more than 34,500 already selected for funding

through NRCan.

The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta and the Government of Alberta. Since 2009, the MCCAC has supported Alberta's municipalities in installing 29.6 MW of solar electricity generation capacity across the province, saving taxpayers \$7.7 million annually. The City of Leduc solar carport's solar modules were installed with financial support from the MCCAC's Alberta Municipal Solar Program as part of a grant that covered 21 per cent of the solar carport costs, with the City of Leduc funding the remaining 79 per cent.

The City of Leduc's solar carport has the capacity to generate 20,000 kWh of clean electricity a year for the four electric vehicle chargers. This solar-generated electricity feeds into the grid where it will be immediately available to EV drivers using the solar carport's newly installed level 2 and level 3 chargers. This arrangement makes the solar carport one of the first of its kind in Canada. The carport's 823 solar PV modules will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 285 tonnes over 25 years.

"The opening of the solar carport and electric vehicle charging station provides Leduc residents and visitors another in-

centive to visit, shop, and work in downtown Leduc, while continuing to support our local economy," said City of Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "This facility was built with the support from the federal and provincial governments, and it strengthens our commitment to finding ways to reduce our carbon footprint and using green energy wherever possible."

"We're making electric vehicles more affordable and charging more accessible where Canadians live, work and play," said the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources Canada. "Investing in more EV chargers, like the ones announced today in Alberta, will put more Canadians in the driver's seat on the road to a net-zero future and help achieve our climate goals."

"Our government is making milestone investments in electric vehicle manufacturing and related infrastructure that our province needs," said the Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism, Associate Minister of Finance and Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre. "Today's announcement of four electric vehicle chargers in the City of Leduc will not only help current residents' transportation needs, but provide infrastructure for our future. Thank you to everyone that came together to make this pos-

sible. Let's keep working together to build a greener world for the next generation of Albertans and all Canadians."

"Sunlight feeding into solar panels becomes one of the cheapest vehicle fuels available. I commend the City of Leduc's innovative spirit in building one of Canada's first electric vehicle charging solar carports," said Trina Innes, Executive Director of Sustainability Services, Alberta Municipalities.

Electric vehicle charging stations funding breakdown:

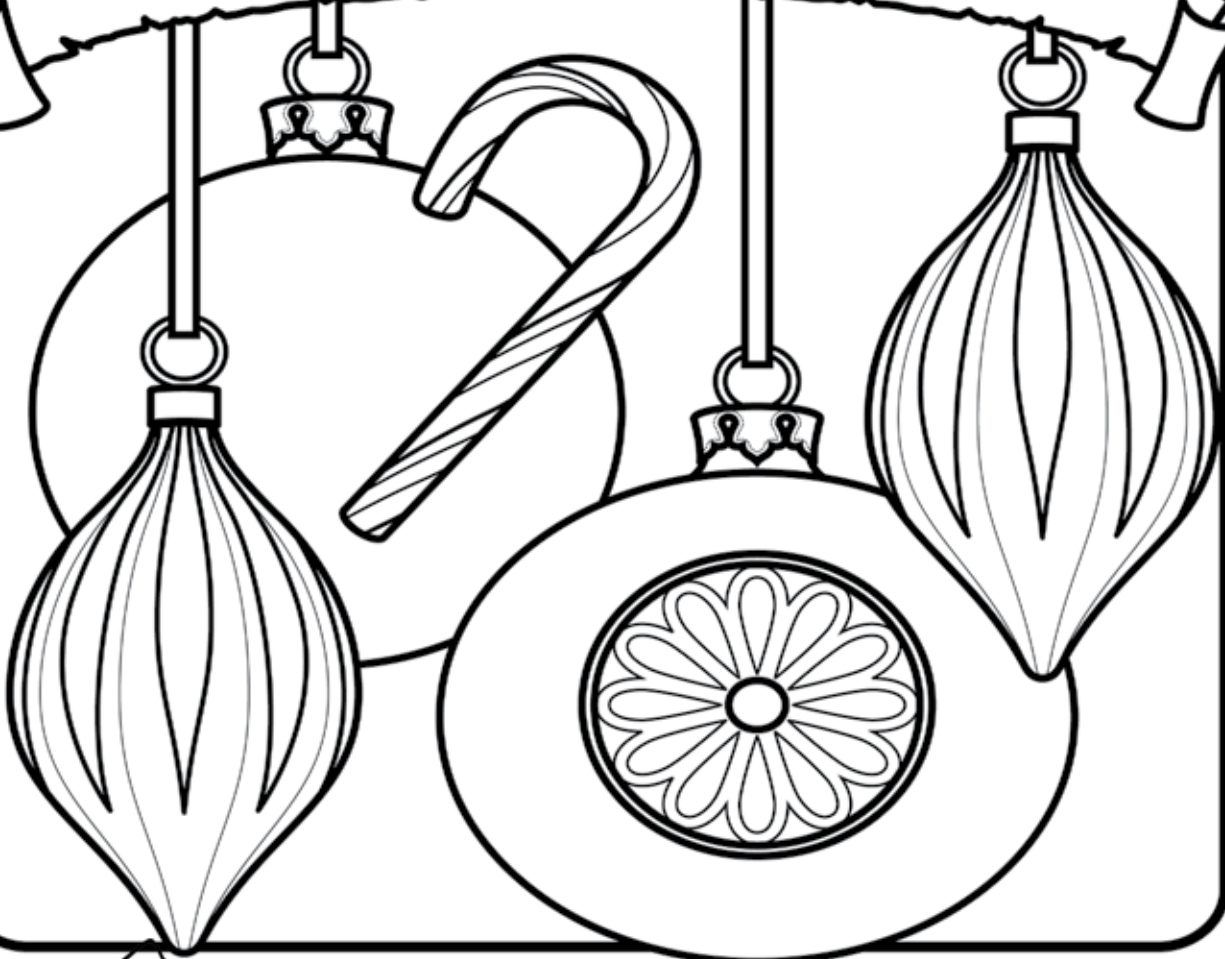
- Total project value: \$138,608
  - Total city funding: \$69,304 (50%)
  - Total federal grant funding: \$69,304 (50%)
- Solar carport funding breakdown:
- Total project value: \$86,727
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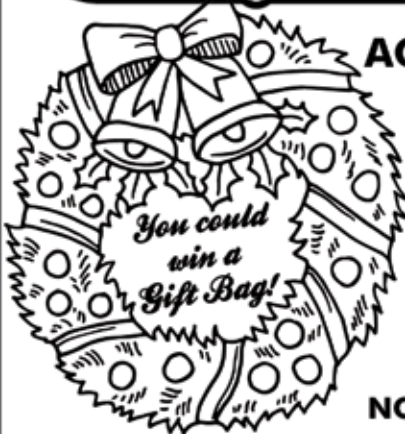
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# MP SOROKA'S QUESTION ON TAXATION

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 an-

ti-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?

## LEDUC RCMP WARN PUBLIC OF INCREASE IN THEFT FROM MAILBOXES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP have seen a notable increase in theft from mailboxes since the beginning of September where there have 12 calls for service relating to theft from mailboxes.

Leduc RCMP urge affected

citizens in the Leduc area to take steps to protect themselves from identity theft:

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**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!

2	4	8	6	1	3	5	7	9
1	6	5	8	9	7	2	3	4
3	7	9	2	5	4	1	8	6
5	9	4	7	6	1	8	2	3
7	1	3	4	2	8	6	9	5
8	8	2	5	3	9	4	1	7
8	2	6	3	7	5	9	4	1
4	3	1	9	8	2	7	5	6
9	5	7	1	4	6	3	8	2

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		9		5		1	6	
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	8	2			9			
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	3		9		2	7	5	
9					6	3		

# 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).

MISTLETOE CRAFT AND BAKE SALE at the Leduc and District Senior Centre, Telford House December 3&4, 4907-46 St Leduc

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. [www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca)

**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

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

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

**THORSBY:** meeting every

3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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## MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

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

**LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact

the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

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

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

## YOUR COMMUNITY

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

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact [derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com) for information.

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

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

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

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.





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