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## January 10, 2023

### PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE STRING OF BREAK AND ENTERS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

At approximately 5 a.m. on Dec. 22, 2022, Parkland RCMP responded to two reports of break and enters to local businesses in Spruce Grove, only minutes apart.

Security footage from these incidents show the same suspect and vehicle involved in both incidents. Further investiga-

tion showed that the same suspect and vehicle is also associated to a break and enter in Edmonton an hour prior. Between the three stores, over \$13,000 worth of goods was stolen, including guitars, jewellery, and beauty products. Thousands of dollars in damage was also done.

The suspect is described as:

•Between 5'10" and 6'

•Between 225 and 250lbs  
•Fair to medium complexion

•Wearing black shoes, pants, hoodie, mask, gloves, shirt, and a red plaid under-shirt

The vehicle is described as:

•A 2000's GMC Sierra 1500 Z71 Sierra extended cab  
•Chrome mirrors and trim on the wheel wells

### INFLATION RELIEF PORTAL AND PAYMENTS COMING SOON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Monthly \$100 affordability payments for families, seniors, and vulnerable Albertans will be released soon, and Albertans can act now to get ready.

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

their families. Alberta's government has responded with the largest inflation relief package in Canada, with significant broad-based and targeted supports. Starting this month, six months of affordability payments will begin for Albertans through an application and distribution system that is fast, effective and safe.

Starting January 18, se-

niors 65 or older who are not receiving the Alberta Seniors Benefit and eligible parents with children under 18 can apply online through the government portal or in person at locations across the province for \$600 in monthly affordability payments.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICES RECOVERY FUND

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the Community Services Recovery Fund is open. This fund is a \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada to help community service organizations to adapt, to modernize and to be better equipped to improve the efficacy, accessibility, and sustainability of the community services that they provide.

The application process is managed by National Funders: Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada, to reach a broad and diverse range of community service

organizations, including non-profits, charities, and Indigenous governing bodies.

Organizations are encouraged to register to participate in a webinar and complete an interactive quiz to determine where and how to apply for funding. Addi-

tional information can also be found on the Community Services Recovery Fund website.

The deadline for funding is February 21, 2023.



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Contact: [oneilcarlier@albertandp.ca](mailto:oneilcarlier@albertandp.ca)

**JOKE of the week**

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, the Council of Parkland County has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the following Bylaw:

Bylaw: **2022-17** Date: **January 24, 2023** Time: **10:00 am** Location: Parkland County Council Chambers  
53109A Hwy 779,  
Parkland County, Alberta

### **Bylaw 2022-17 Proposed Amendments to the Parkland County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 2017-14**

Bylaw 2022-17 proposes amendments to Municipal Development Plan Section 1.0 – “Introduction”, Section 6.0 – “Hamlets”, Section 8.0 – “Recreation & Tourism”, and Section 13.0 – “Implementation” as well as updates to all existing maps. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to:

- guide development in the Hamlet of Wabamun following the dissolution;
- designate the Hamlet of Wabamun as a Priority Growth Hamlet;
- allow for the future adoption of a Hamlet Area Redevelopment Plan for the Hamlet of Wabamun; and
- update all existing MDP maps to reflect boundary changes due to the Wabamun dissolution and

the lands annexed by the City of Spruce Grove in 2021 along their southern boundary.

The proposed amendments in Bylaw 2022-17 are applicable to Priority Growth Hamlets and Prime Recreation and Tourism areas, are “County wide”, and are **not site specific**.

### **Hearing Procedure**

This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Planning & Development by 4:00 P.M. on January 12, 2023, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Planning & Development Services in advance of the public hearing by 4:00 P.M., on January 12, 2023. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation who has not made prior arrangements may be allocated a time at the commencement of the Public Hearing. Council advises that this is your last opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

### **Copies of Proposed Municipal Development Plan Amendments**

Copies of the proposed Bylaw 2022-17 are available free of charge during regular business hours (8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday) from Planning & Development Services at Parkland County Centre. The proposed amendments are available on the County’s website at:

[www.parklandcounty.com/PublicHearing2022-17](http://www.parklandcounty.com/PublicHearing2022-17).

If you have any questions please contact either Julia Leduc, Long Range Planner or Natasha De Sandi, Senior Long Range Planner at 780-968-8888.

The personal information you provide will be used for the purpose of the items described above and is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at Parkland County, 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229) or email [foip@parklandcounty.com](mailto:foip@parklandcounty.com)

# ALBERTA'S CERTIFIED WEED FREE FORAGE PROGRAM

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Are you a forage producer who is interested in helping to prevent the spread of invasive species? If so, read on to learn more about Alberta's Certified Weed Free Forage program, how you can participate, and how the Alberta Invasive Species Council (AISC) will help you sell your forage.

Yellowhead County, AB (January 3, 2023) - Invasive species, such as terrestrial invasive plants, are detrimental to Alberta's economy and environment. They degrade natural areas, decrease biodiversity, and reduce food and habitat for wildlife. Economically, they cost Alberta an estimated \$1 billion each year.

Contaminated hay is one means by which invasive plants are spread. To address this, the AISC is promoting the Alberta Certified Weed Free Forage program to potential buyers in an effort to help producers sell their Certified Weed Free Forage.

Yellowhead County has joined other Alberta Municipalities in participating in the Certified Weed Free Forage Program. Below is some general information for forage producers that are interested in having fields inspected to certify their forage as weed free:

- Inspections must be conducted by a Certified Weed Free Forage Inspector within 10 days of harvest. If the crop is not cut within 10 days, a new inspection must

be conducted.

- Inspectors may certify all or a portion of a field as 'weed free'.

- Invasive species may be present in a field certified as weed free if there are no propagative plant parts (e.g., flowers, seed heads, root fragments) present.

- The AISC intends to maintain a publicly available list of producer contact information for producers with inventory of Certified Weed Free Forage.

- Certified Weed Free Forage can be beneficial to purchase and/or produce as it can be a preferred product choice, bring a premium when sold, and prevent invasive species from spreading and becoming established in environmentally sensitive areas.

Weed Free Forage inspections can only be conducted by those with authority under the Weed Control Act (e.g., Weed Inspectors). As such, the actual inspections and certification issuance can only be conducted by weed inspectors who have taken recent Certified Weed Free Forage Inspector Training.

For information on how to get your field inspected, please contact the Yellowhead County Agricultural Department at 780-325-3782 or toll free at 1-800-814-3935.



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If you or someone you know has Alzheimer's disease/dementia (or are a caregiver), call Health Link at 811 for support and information. A dementia nurse is available 24/7.



## NOTICE: TRANSFER STATION ACCESS CARDS

The initial rollout of the Transfer Station Access Cards program in Yellowhead County has been temporarily delayed.

Residents will be mailed an information package when our Transfer Stations are ready to begin the transition.

We do not currently have an estimate on the date the transition will begin, but please follow along on social media or our website ([www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca)) for updates.



# Welcome to Yellowhead County

An event to introduce new residents to Yellowhead County!

Learn more about living in the County and the services, programs, and agencies that are available to you - and how to access them!

### Learn about programs from:

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## Inflation Relief Portal And Payments Coming Soon

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seniors will be required to have a Verified Account. To ensure that the application process is as smooth as possible, Albertans should sign-up for their Verified Account or confirm they have an existing Verified Account with accurate information as soon as possible.

Many Albertans receiving these targeted relief payments are automatically enrolled for the program and do not need to apply to receive the benefit.

Along with Foster and Kinship Caregivers, anyone currently receiving regular monthly benefits through Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), Income Support or Alberta Seniors Benefit, or receiving services through the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program will automatically receive their first payment starting January 31.

Affordability payments for AISH, Income Support and PDD clients

All clients accessing AISH, Income Support or PDD are automatically enrolled

in the program and do not need to sign up to receive their benefits. They will receive their first \$100 payments starting January 31.

- Payments will be delivered the same way as a client's regular monthly benefits, whether by automatic deposit or a physical cheque.

- Payments will be delivered by physical cheque for existing PDD clients who are not receiving AISH or Income Support benefits.

- Beneficiaries will also be notified directly about their enrollment in the payment program and related information.

- These payments will be treated as exempt income by the AISH and Income Support programs and will not impact eligibility or financial benefits.

- Parents in these programs with children under 18 can also receive \$600 in additional payments per child. They will need to apply online or in person for these payments starting January 18.

Affordability payments for seniors

All Albertans 65 or older

with household incomes below \$180,000 will soon be eligible for \$600 over six months in monthly affordability payments.

Albertans receiving the Alberta Seniors Benefit are automatically enrolled in the program and do not need to sign up to receive their benefits. The distribution of additional monthly payments will begin January 31.

Eligible seniors who are not receiving the Alberta Seniors Benefit will need to apply for affordability payments by creating or confirming their Verified Account and applying for benefits via the online portal or in person at a registry office or through Alberta Supports when the portal opens on January 18.

Affordability payments for parents or guardians caring for children under 18

Families with household incomes below \$180,000 per year will soon receive a total of \$600 for each dependent child under 18 over six months. Eligible parents can apply for affordability payments by creating or confirming their Verified

Account and applying for benefits via the online portal or in person at a registry office or through Alberta Supports when the portal opens on January 18.

Affordability payments for foster and kinship caregivers caring for children under 18

Eligible kinship or foster caregivers caring for a child under the age of 18 are automatically enrolled in the program and do not need to sign up to receive their affordability payments. They will receive their first payments at the end of January.

- Payments will be delivered the same way as regular monthly benefits, whether by automatic deposit or physical cheque.

- Monthly payments will be rolled out starting January 31.

Alberta's government is delivering immediate cost of living and inflation relief while also working to support long-term affordability. Albertans can learn more about all the broad-based and targeted affordability relief programs online.

## EDSON RCMP ARREST AND CHARGE SAME MALE FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN TRUCK

Submitted by Edson RCMP

On Jan. 5, 2023, an Edson RCMP Officer on patrol observed a vehicle matching the description of a truck stolen from the Whitecourt area last month. The same truck was also believed to be involved in an attempted theft at a local business in Edson. The RCMP Officer circled around to confirm

the license plate but the truck fled the area. The officer was able to positively identify the driver before he made his escape. Police patrolled the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. Hours later, officers located the stolen vehicle at the last known address of the identified suspect and were able to make the arrest.

Matthew Harris (40), a

resident of Edson, was charged with:

- Possession of stolen property obtained by crime
- Flight from a Peace Officer
- Fail to comply with a Release Order

At the time of the arrest, Harris was wanted on a warrant for fail to attend court for a similar mat-

ter where on September 9, 2022, he was arrested and charged by the Edson RCMP for possession of a stolen truck, stolen camper and a stolen license plate.

Harris was brought before a Justice of the Peace where he was release with his next court appearance date set for Jan. 17, 2023, at Edson Provincial Court.

# Valentine's Day

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# ARTICLE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

Happy New Year and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. As we move in to the New Year it is often important to take stock of where we are as people and I believe as a province. If we just look at the past three months we will see that Alberta has welcomed 58,203 new people. This represents a population increase of around 1.3 per cent, the largest growth our province has ever seen.

There are a lot of reasons why people are flocking to Alberta right now: an abundance of good jobs, affordable homes, and a quality of life that is second to none. But our low-tax advantage remains a tremendous draw for families in search of hope, opportunity, and a

better life.

Alberta is the only province in Canada without a provincial sales tax. This means big savings for Albertans on vehicles, hockey equipment, clothes, furniture, tools, and so much more. Our lack of a sales tax isn't just good for families, it's good for businesses who can lower their overhead and attract customers from other provinces, in addition to Alberta.

According to a new report from the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Alberta shoppers saved a whopping \$184 million over the Christmas shopping season, due to the fact we do not have a sales tax, while shoppers in other provinces paid hundreds of millions more.

"Sometimes I think it can be taken for granted, not

having a PST," said Kris Sims, the Alberta director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. "When we have that savings across Alberta for our shoppers, I think it's important to point it out because other folks don't have those savings. I think that's one of the reasons Alberta has an advantage."

According to Sims, Albertans' massive holiday savings broke down to about \$80 per person, while the average Ontario shopper paid about \$90 more, and the average Quebec shopper paid about \$112 more.

Albertans pay the lowest taxes in the country and protecting Alberta's low-tax advantage is one of our United Conservative government's top priorities. Premier Danielle Smith even signed a pledge not to implement a sales tax in our

province. This is great news for all Albertans, who benefit from our province's low taxes.

Despite the fact Albertans pay the lowest taxes in the country, all while our economy is booming and our budget is balanced – the NDP have a very different perspective on taxes. They want to raise them, and they're not shy about saying so.

When the NDP was last in government, one of their first actions was increasing businesses taxes. This turned out to be an ill-advised move, as the NDP took in less and less revenue as jobs, investment, and capital fled the province. Now they are promising to raise business taxes again.

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# Article From MLA Mark Smith

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The previous NDP government also implemented a job-killing provincial carbon tax (one they failed to mention in their election platform), which was the largest tax increase in the history of our province.

Now they support Justin Trudeau's plan to increase the federal carbon tax by a massive 300 per cent, which will raise the price of everything from fuel to heat to groceries for all Albertans.

Our United Conservative

government cut taxes for families and business, and as a result we're bringing in more revenue as businesses invest here and families move here. This is the path towards building a strong, resilient, and diversified economy – not raising taxes

like the NDP did and wants to do again.

Alberta is back and Albertans can trust our United Conservative government to protect our province's low-taxes advantage, now and for years to come.

## YEAR END REMARKS

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

With the legislative session wrapping-up and 2023 fast-approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of Alberta's economic accomplishments over the past year.

Our province continues to create jobs at a rapid pace and across a variety of economic sectors. While we represent just 12 per cent

of Canada's population, we created nearly a quarter of all jobs in the nation in 2022. While other provinces struggled to get people back to work, we saw employment gains in ten of the past 12 months.

Alberta's entrepreneurial spirit is alive again. The number of new incorporations in Alberta increased by 5.5 per cent year-over-year, and 9.3 per cent to-date. Meanwhile, major com-

panies like Telus, Mphasis, Amazon, Walmart, Air Products, Dow Chemical, PIP International, de Havilland, Phyto Organix Foods, and more are putting down financial roots and investing in Alberta.

Alberta's economy is diversifying, but our traditional industries are strong as well. Drilling activity across the province remains robust, with our rig-count increasing by 26 per

cent compared to last year. And our agriculture industry saw high yields during the 2022 harvest – about 10 per cent higher than the five-year average.

For the third year in a row, we are on pace to shatter our venture capital investment record. Alberta has seen 75 deals and a total of \$509 million invested so far this year.

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# Year End Remarks

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And the banks are bullish on Alberta again. Forecasters are saying that Alberta's economic growth will be among the highest in the country in 2023.

This is all good news for Alberta families, who are going back to work and putting more money into their pockets. Albertans are now making more per week than people in any other province, and average weekly earnings are expected to continue to grow.

You know the Alberta Advantage is alive again because people are coming to Alberta from across the country, in search of good jobs, affordable homes, and economic opportunity. Alberta led the large provinces in second-quarter population growth this year, and

we attracted the most net interprovincial migrant of any province.

Despite all this good economic news, we know far too many Albertans are struggling right now due to high inflation. We are investing billions to help make life more affordable for all Albertans, including expanding the electricity rebate to a total of up to \$500; cutting the provincial fuel tax on gas and diesel; reindexing benefits like AISH, PDD, and Income Support, as well as the Alberta Seniors Benefit and the Alberta Child and Family Benefit; providing targeted payments for kids under 18, seniors 65 and over, and vulnerable Albertans with household incomes of \$180,000 or below, and more.

Our United Conservative government can provide this timely and significant relief because our budget is balanced, and our fiscal house is back in order due to our low taxes and strong conservative policies that have incited investment and job growth in every

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Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## Hall Rentals

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Camp Encounter, Vincent Mireau - Camp Director. [director@campencounter.com](mailto:director@campencounter.com). C: 780-504-2012 W: 780-967-2548

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Duffield Hall, 892-2425

Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Barry Osbourne (780) 621-2541

Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Barb 727-2108 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Dennis

727-4186

Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

Fallis Community Hall, Kim/Rick 587-415-8177

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Keephills Hall [keephillsrentals@gmail.com](mailto:keephillsrentals@gmail.com) (780) 919-6590 [keephillshall.com](http://keephillshall.com) Contact Hayley Butz

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: [lakeislehall@mail.com](mailto:lakeislehall@mail.com)

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @PVCCentre

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-3696 or 967-5710

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Smithfield Community Hall, Wanita 780-718-8824.

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.

Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-325-2270

Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-3787

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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).

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM. Outdoors May 20-Aug 26 moved to 5015 Industrial Rd in Drayton Valley in the little red Barn.

Septembeerfest 23 4-9pm & 24 10 - 3pm.

December 9 Xmas Market 4-9pm. We will have two Special Markets at the Mackenzie Centre this year. September 23 and 24th for our Septem-Beer-Fest markets and Friday December 9th for Christmas Market.

**EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

### May-Sept

**URG:** Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-Sept.

**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.

**Wabamun Farmers Market:** 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

## BINGO

**ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO:** Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

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

**WILDWOOD:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon night, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

**WILDWOOD LADIES AID:** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

## MEAT DRAWS

**Evansburg:** Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

**Wildwood:** Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

## JAMBOREES

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

**CHIP LAKE:** Ravine Comm Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

**DUFFIELD:** Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

\*Sept - May, except Dec.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE/KIDS PARTY** on Oct 29th **SANTAS BREAKFAST** on December 3<sup>rd</sup> kids shop, flea market garage sale, for tables 10.00 each phone 780 963 9664 . For more info phone 780 892 2425.

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October

- May

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 \*Sept - May.

**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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June.

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

**SANDHILLS COMMUNITY HALL:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, 1-5pm 780-731-2145

**TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agrilex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month, 1PM to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May

**WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 \*Oct - June.

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**ENTWISTLE:** Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean

at 780-270-4648 for more info.

**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 Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

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

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

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

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC:** Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

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

**FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM,** for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

**PEMBINA SKATING CLUB** (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.

\*RUNS Sept-March

**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION AUG 6TH:** at the old Seba Beach School in support of Lakeside Curling Club, Seba Beach. Doors open 7:00 PM, live auction starts at 8:00 pm

## LIBRARY EVENTS

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB** at Keepphills Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

**INVENTORS CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library. 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

**SEBA BEACH LIBRARY** Seba Beach Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on FB.

**EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month. Call Barb 780-952-0882. \*Sept-June

**AEROBICS:** Low impact, Mon/Wed 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre \$1/session. **BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PCCCentre.

**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", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member,

\$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170

**DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:** Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept-12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

**EVANSBURG ART CLUB:** meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE:** Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs 7pm.

**EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS:** Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

**HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON,** Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month, 9AM.

**OPEN HOUSE** for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

**PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME:** PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM, Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM, Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

**POT LUCK** every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER:** Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1pm. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

**SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:** Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

**SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7592

**SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON** 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.595.7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather.

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032.

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:** Tues-Sat, 9-5pm, 960-4610.

**STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMVS RV CHAPTER:** Ecole Meridian Heights School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9849.

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION:** Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft 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

## MEETINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

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

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

**AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

**AA MEETING:** Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

**AL-ANON:** Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive, 962-5205

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, Heritage House.

**C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Diff.)** Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon, Community Hall.

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

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly 7:30PM. \*Except June, July, August

**ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573

**ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB:** Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

**FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

**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.

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

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

**LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

**MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Mackay Community Hall

**MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. \*Sept-June

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

**NA MEETING:** Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

**PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS:** Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

**SOLVE:** Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Jana 892-0006

**STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

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

**TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+)** meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

**W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:** Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). \*Except December

**WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

**WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

**WILDWOOD SENIORS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 \*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

# SUDOKU

## of the week

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**Like puzzles?** Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**ANSWER:**

3	5	6	1	9	7	2	4	8
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# Church Directory

**Seba Beach Christian Fellowship**

Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00a.m.  
  
Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer  
  
(780) 305-3594

**Advent Lutheran Church**

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m.  
  
Evansburg  
O: 747-3594

**Roman Catholic Church**

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe  
Sunday 9:00a.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg  
Saturday 7:00p.m.  
  
(780) 786-2032

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Stony Plain  
Worship Service 10am  
  
(780) 963-3131

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Sunday Mass 11:30a.m.  
Tuesday Mass 7:00p.m.  
  
Wabamun, AB

**St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church**

131 Church Rd., Spruce Grove  
Sunday Service 10:00a.m.  
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All are Welcome  
  
Office 780-962-5131  
www.staugustinesparkland.org

**Parkland Baptist Church**

Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m.  
All Welcome  
  
121 Brookwood Drive  
(780) 962-4101  
www.parklandbaptist.ca

**Word Church Apocalyptic Era**

Border Crossing Athletic Centre, 9 Tri Leisure Way, Spruce Grove upstairs in the Wild Rose room.  
Ph: 780-962-7579  
  
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**St. Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**

6103 172 St. NW, Edmonton  
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Vespers 5:00PM  
Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00AM  
780.487.2167  
santhonys@telusplanet.net  
www.st-anthonys.ca

**Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel**

Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm  
Weekdays 9am  
Saturday 10am  
1225 177 St 535 Parkland County

**Stony Plain United Church**

Sunday Service 10:30a.m.  
5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain  
**Mewassin United Church**  
Sunday Service 9:00a.m.  
Rev. Heather Koots  
Hwy 627 - Rg Rd 30  
Ph: 780-963-4745

**Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal**

Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.  
Sunday School  
  
780-963-4048

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**

Sunday Worship Service 11:30a.m.  
  
Rev. Robert Marshall  
4604-56<sup>th</sup> Ave, Drayton Valley  
Ph: 780-542-5101  
www.emmauslutheranchurch.org

**Church of God**

Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.  
Please contact for activities  
5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley  
Ph: 780-542-5091

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner  
  
Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.  
Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net  
4401-50<sup>th</sup> Ave. Drayton Valley  
780-542-4774  
www.calvarybaptistdu.ca

**Drayton Valley Alliance Church**

Pastor John Haazen  
Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m.  
5014-56 Ave.  
(next to Value Drug Mart)  
Programs for all ages  
Ph: 542-6501 dvalliance.ca

**All Saints' Anglican Church**

10:30a.m. Sunday Worship  
5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley  
(780) 542-5048  
www.allsaintsdraytonvalley.ca

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:  
Saturday 5:00p.m.  
Sunday 12:00p.m.  
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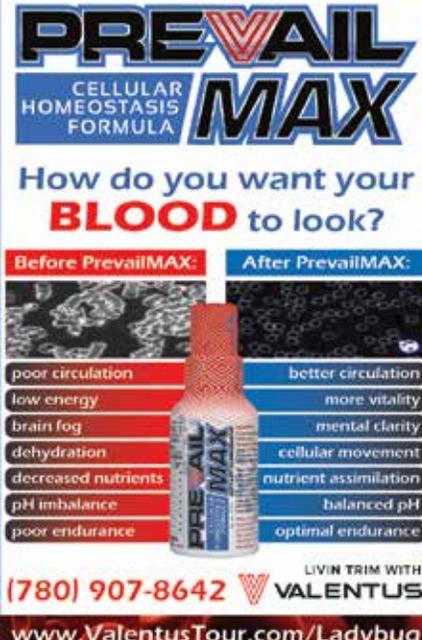
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