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# January 31, 2023

# **ARMY CADET NEWS**

Submitted by Captain R Heinz, CD

With the cadets, staff and parents enjoying the mandatory Christmas break, it was time to continue with the training for 3053 RCACC.

Although things didn't quite go according to plans. Haha! The training was cancelled on January 11th due to the extremely unseasonably foggy conditions since half of our members have to drive some distance. Safety is always priority #1.

But the training was able to resume on the 18th with a visit from Major Perry, who is the Officer in charge of all cadet units in northern Alberta, Yukon and North-West Territories. He was impressed with the enthusiasm of our cadets.

On Saturday January 21st we had a fun filled day planned for the cadets. It

began at 0900hrs in the gym at the Onoway Heritage Centre. An indoor range was set up for our cadets to practice their marksmanship skills on the Daisy air rifle. It also gave the staff a chance to assess their progress and deliberate on who will be on our marksmanship team for the zone competition next month. It was going to be a difficult decision.

At noon, we stopped and



**ONOWAY LEGION NEWS** 



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Sweet and Sour Chicken for Dinner

On Friday, February 3, Carol and crew are back in the kitchen. They'll prepare and serve sausage in a bun along with French fries, sauerkraut, and carrot salad. Dessert is pie and ice cream.

Book your space by Wednes-

day, February 1 by calling or texting 780-909-4558. The legion opens at 3 p.m., for the 6 p.m. dinner.

Celebrate With Your Valentine!

Bring your special someone to the Legion for a special Valentine's Day dinner on Friday, February 10. Anneliese and crew will be serving steak, shrimp, twice-baked potato and Caesar salad. Dessert will be blueberry cheesecake.

Legion Draw Winners There were three winners on January 20. The meat draw (eight chicken breasts) was won by Jodie Shabada. Tony DiLullo won \$31 in the 50:50 draw, and the \$20 Friday night supper gift certificate went to Pastor Chris White.

Wednesdays Are Pub Nights! Every Wednesday evening there's a "kitchen party"-type jam, starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome... if you play an instrument, sing, dance, tap your feet...or even just sit and listen... plus you can play darts,

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Army Cadet News

had a lunch of homemade chili and hot dogs for all to enjoy. Afterwards we enjoyed watching a movie entitled Top Gun Maverick. Half of the cadets had seen the movie before, but were more than happy to watch it again. Then the remaining of the afternoon was used

to conduct more marksmanship practice before being dismissed at 1630hrs. It was certainly a great day for all involved!

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge several organizations who recently gave the unit monetary donations. The funds will be used to support the extra training opportunities for our cadets. A large Thank you to the Gunn Dart Club, the Onoway Radio Network Community Patrol and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #132 Onoway.

# WHITECOURT TOWN **COUNCIL UPDATE**

Whitecourt

The Community Services Advisory Board conducts a review of recreation fees every two years. The review compares Whitecourt fees with rates charged at similar facilities in communities

Submitted by Town of throughout the province to ensure fees are equitable. As recommended by the Board, Whitecourt Town Council has adjusted the following fees which will take effect May 1, 2023:

· Youth and Adult Prime and Non-Prime Rentals at the Scott Safety Centre;

 Swim Club Lane Rentals at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre:

· Fieldhouse Rentals at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre;

· Sportfield Tournament and Day Use.





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cards, crib or try your skills at pool...a great way to spend a Wednesday evening and meet fellow Onoway friends.

Super Bowl Party

Don't miss the fun on Sunday, February 12 at the Legion's Super Bowl Party. Doors open at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome! Bring either a potluck dish or make a donation of \$5 to cheer on your favourite team. For more info, contact Scott at 780-661-6777.

President's Message

On January 16, our new Executive Committee met to conduct an orientation for new and returning Executive members. We established a new. streamlined set of committees to manage the work of the Branch.

This was followed, by a strategic planning session on Saturday, January 21 where we identified our key strategic goals for the next three years. These are:

•To improve overall branch management;

•To increase our volunteer base:

•To effectively communicate the value of the Legion membership;

•To ensure that our Branch officers have the training, reference materials and other resources necessary to perform their duties; and

•To increase awareness of and access to Service Officer services.

Our thanks to Michelle Gallagher of Patriot Law (also a Legion member) for facilitating the strategic planning session, and for all those who took time out of their weekend to work towards bettering our Legion!

With these strategic goals now established, we will be moving forward with developing the 2023 Business Plan and budget. Stay tuned for more updates as we move forward.

Darts and Pool

Come out and throw some darts at the legion every Tuesday evening on a drop-in basis (no membership needed). Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:30. There are seven games of 501 in teams of three or four (depending on numbers - teams are made up each week).

If shooting pool is more your style, 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. No membership is required.

Did You Know?

Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion can sign up for a free one-year membership. Get to know the organization, find support, find community, and support others.

Find out more at portal.legion. ca/caf-rcmp

Cutline:

The Onoway Legion board debating and deciding on strategic goals for the next three years.



The Gunn Area Recreational Society would like to thank all for their generous donations to our Annual Family Christmas Party and anyone we may have missed.

Silent Auction Donations Received from the Following Businesses

**Onoway Businesses** 

Personal Donations

**Gunn Businesses** 

Gunn Liquor Store

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Alberta Beach Businesses Spruce Grove Businesses Stony Plain Businesses

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**Bings Restaurant** Freson Brothers Rental Bus Lines {Barb Battaglini}

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Freson Brothers Grizzly Trail Motors Home Building Centre Home Hardware IDA Pharmacy {RX Drug Mart} J's Place J.S. Jewellers

John Deere Northern Flora Garden Centre Red Apple Sobey's Liquor Store Small Power The Brick

Page 4 Community VOICE CHAC ICE FISHING CONTEST

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Our Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus is hosting our Annual Fishing Contest! This year, instead of a summer contest, we will be doing an ice fishing contest.

Starting February 1st, 2023, until March 15th, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

Email my Edson constit-

uency office Gerald.soroka. cl@parl.gc.ca to get a fishing lure.

Take a picture of your fish with the lure still attached showing my name, and e-mail the photo to:

cpchuntingandangling@ outlook.com with your name, Province, age (for age category only), and a short story about catching your fish so we can share with others! At the end of the contest, there will be a panel of fishing experts from across Canada who will judge the pictures, and select our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, as well as the top youth. Prizes will be handed out to the winners, which include a Shimano ice fishing rod and reel, as well as other outdoor items.

Fishing is a wonderful way to learn more about nature

and a great time to spend with family and friends. The Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus is committed to promote the outdoors way of life in every way possible. We are looking forward to your participation!

January 31, 2023

Good luck! Have fun and be safe.

# ALBERTA RCMP AND PARTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LAUNCH ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (AACP)

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

With the cold winter temperatures, the Alberta

RCMP and our partners in law enforcement are reminding everyone to ensure their vehicle is never unattended or unlocked with

keys nearby or in the ignition. Approximately 50% of stolen vehicles in Alberta are stolen while idling and these thefts are far more prevalent in the cold winter months. Vehicles can be stolen in seconds by thieves lying in wait.

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# Alberta RCMP And Partner Law Enforcement Agencies Launch Alberta Association Of Chiefs Of Police (AACP)

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Often times, thieves will look for people who start their vehicles and then leave them unattended as they return in their houses or into a store.

To help keep your property safe, Alberta police services are taking action through Operation Cold Start from January 30 to February 3. This is the second year this initiative has been implemented with partnering police agencies across Alberta.

The goal of Operation Cold Start is to educate Albertans and work with the public to reduce auto theft, ultimately by making it tougher on would be thieves. The initiative will see police officers across the province patrolling for unattended idling vehicles to determine if they are locked and/or have the keys in the ignition. Officers will work to educate owners on the various ways they may keep their property safe. But, we can't do it alone and it is critical that the public help in preventing these crimes of opportunity.

"Alberta has the highest per capita auto theft rate in the country, and approximately 25% of those vehicles are stolen while idling with the keys left in the vehicle," said RCMP Superintendent Mike McCauley of the Community Safety and Wellbeing Branch. "This drives up insurance rates for Albertans and these files take a great deal of time to investigate. This project will prevent some of these crimes during the project, and ideally thanks to the educational component of the project will change Albertan's habits. It is a small investment tackling one of the root causes of this crime."

We would like to offer Albertans some tips to help keep their vehicles safe:

- If possible, look into command start options as a means to warm your vehicle.

- Steering wheel locking devices are effective options that can help mitigate theft.

- When starting your car, or allowing the engine to warm up prior to driving, ensure that you are in the vehicle.

- Never leave valuable items like purses, wallets, keys or change in an unoccupied vehicle.

- Always place keys to vehicles in a safe place, out of plain sight and in a secure location.

- Lock vehicle doors all the time, even if you are parked in your driveway or garage at home.

- Never leave your vehicle unattended if it is running or the keys are in it.



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\$100/month, household income below \$180,000

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56521 RGE RD 65, BOX 219, SANGUDO AB TOE 2A0 OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM TO 4:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY phone 780.785.3411 toll-free 1.866.880.5722 Isac@Isac.ca

# County News Highlights

Feb 1 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

## Feb 9 Council Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month, however, this schedule is subject to change. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am. Visit LSAC.ca/agenda for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

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## IS YOUR YOUTH INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BABYSITTER? Babysitting course inquiry

## underway

Lac Ste. Anne County Community Services is aiming to host a course this Spring! It would be held on a Saturday in the Onoway area. We are currently looking for numbers of interested participants.

The course is available for youth 11 years and older. It's a fantastic opportunity to obtain a Babysitting Course Certificate.

If this is something you or your youth are interested please let us know.

Cost, date, time and location to be determined once we know if we have enough interest in the facilitating a Spring course.

To have your input please contact Taryn Monteith, Community Services Coordinator 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722.

# HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF COUNTY SNOW FLAGS?

# Purchase new digital flags today

Connect with our Public Works department to have a digital flag placed on your residence.

How to obtain a digital flag? 1) Stop by the County Administration Office OR call 780.785.3411 (toll-free 1.866.880.5722) to contact the Public Works department.

2) An information form containing a "Hold Harmless" agreement clause must be completed & signed before a digital flag is sent to the operator.

3) When you would like your driveway plowed, simply call the Public Works department to have them place a digital flag on your residence in our database.

## Questions? Visit

LSAC.ca/publicworks or email PublicWorks@LSAC.ca or 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722.

Please note - existing orange flags will be honoured until they're gone.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
23-D0001	Lot 41, Block 3, Plan 7821410 Lakewood Estates II within NE 32-53-02 W5M 170, 53510 HWY 43	As Built Stick Built Residence, Main Floor 26.0' x 42.0' and 10.0' x 10.0' (1192.0 sq. ft.) with 10% Variance Request for Size of Residence. Change of use from Garage to Residence	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Feb 20, 2023

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f 🕑 in LAC STE, ANNE COUNTY Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest County news and events in greater detail. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING of Bylaw 22-2017-06-22 and Bylaw 08-2022 LOCATION OF HEARING DATE OF HEARING TIME Lac Ste. Anne County Office February 9, 2023 1:00 pm 56521 Range Road 65 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 W5M 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 Bylaw 08-2022 for Redistricting Application Application 003REDST2022, for Redistricting 004REDST2022, SE 34-55-01 W5M for adoption SE 34-55-01 W5M from Agricultural '2' (AG2) of Hummocky RV Resort Area Structure Plan District under Bylaw 22-2017 to Direct Control (DC) District Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on February 2, 2023 to: Lac Ste. Anne County 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219 LOCATION SKETCH Sangudo, AB TOE 2A0 Attn: Craig Goldsmith, Development Officer 080 Or email at devassistant@LSAC.ca RGE RD 13 Interested individuals may attend the Public Hearing 888 to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment R&B POTTER Estate LENNON 003REDST2022 & please contact Legislative Support Services Coordinator, 004REDST2022 RENNING RELAND S UF.O. Cindy Suter, at 780.785.3411. While appointments are SVELTN CATTLE SE 34-55-01 W5M 8 CO. LTD L&C CRISPIN Red Willow not necessary, they are encouraged as they will be given Planning priority. BENNING ACHAE R&B CATTLE POTTER CO. LTD The proposed amendment and/or application may be reviewed during regular business hours at the County Administration Office located at 56521 Range Road 65 or on the County website at LSAC.ca/Hearings. OK, so what all this fancy language means is that a landowner/ developer has applied to the municipality to develop a campground and rezone SE 34-55-01 W5M from Agricultural '2' (AG2) District under Bylaw 22-2017 to Direct Control (DC) Land Use District and to adopt a formal plan known as the Hummocky RV Resort Area Structure Plan. Before this can happen, a bylaw must be drafted, and a public hearing held first. The ad above is to let folks know about when and where the Public Hearing will take place.



# **STEALING FROM CHILDREN**

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Stealing from children is not considered to be an admirable thing to do. Not a lot of people would say that a person that did this was a good person, let alone go around trying to tell others that they are the best thing since sliced bread. Nor would most people take part willingly spending the stolen money of children on themselves, or others to spoil them, and then pretend to be a hero. Most people don't go around trying to make other people weaker than them to exploit them, and make them dependents, to prey on their fears to exploit them for their own means. I had parents that did this to one degree or another to me personally growing up, as they went through their divorce.

In grade 9 I missed about a month and a half of school to be dragged from one "important meeting" into the next, being used as a tool to build up each parent's case against the next. The summer jobs that I worked where I was saving up money for college, and a vehicle were spent by my father. Although I had my own bank account and card, I relinquished that to him because he was "falling behind" on more than a number of things, so I needed to "Pitch in" to make sure we had some food in the house, my brothers had new clothes and we paid the book fees for school. I was told often I was useless and would never amount to anything.

It was a rough three years, and once I graduated high school I moved out, went to work, and never looked back. When I wasn't there, my father wasn't much interested in my brothers any longer, and they went to live with our mother. I promised myself, my kids would never go through what my brothers and I did. I'd never take advantage of my kids, I'd do all that I could to make sure that they had a safe place, encourage them, and make sure that I did all I could to ensure a bright future for them.

In a recent conversation I realized that when the other person was trying to convince me of all the great things the socialist movement could do, how they could provide all the programs, how we just needed to spend more, that as a conservative I didn't care, it hit me again why I can't drink that Kool Aid. You see, stealing from children is cruel. Spending other people's money that you didn't make yourself, that had better be kept to a minimum. Playing the role, being the hero with the money someone else earned, it morally repugnant to me.

Presently the country has debt accumulated more under one Prime Minister than all others who came before him combined. That same PM, and those that keep him propped up, have come up with every divisive trick in the book to make people that oppose the direction, the stealing from our children's future, and in the process turning families upon one another. We have cost of living pressures that have not been around since the last time, a PM from the same party, and same last name was in control, but now even worse, we are being advised to "Just Transition" out of not only a fuel

source, but quite frankly a way of life that has supported a nation for as long as I can remember.

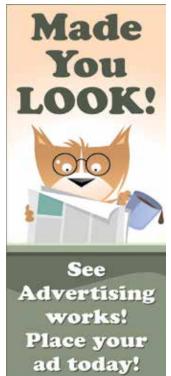
I am happy to know full well that most Albertans are not buying what is being sold out there any longer, that we are standing together and not letting the sparkle socks band leader, and those in that parade have the voice or influence they once had. We are getting tired of that tune, and tired of the sunny ways dance.

We managed to balance our budget, we had a windfall because of fiscal restraint, compounded by a higher commodity price. We allocated good portions towards paying down debt, putting away savings, and had enough to help in the crunch. We won't be stealing from our kids; we will be doing all we can to give them the chance they deserve by doing the heavy lifting now ourselves. Because of this, it is forecasted with potential recession that our country will experience, we won't see the effects. People are moving into Alberta at a rate across Canada not seen since 1957 for good reason.

There is work, there are jobs, there is a future, and we have freedom. Here is Alberta it's ok to be part of the industry that provides energy on those cold winter nights, its ok to grow food to keep people fed. Its ok to put in a hard day's work and be rewarded for it, its ok to help a neighbor when they need it, and its ok to have an argument when you don't agree on something. It's even better to come up with a plan together to fix a problem, and most often that's just what we do.

We all have had to go

through some rough patches in our life to get to where we are at today, and by sharing some of mine with you I hope that you can see where I am coming from, and why ultimately, I became a member of a conservative party. You may not agree with me on a number of things, and that's ok, in fact, that is better than ok. It's only through having disagreements on items that I think we can sometimes come up with the better solutions. We need to hear the other side. We can't do that however if we are turned on each other, running around being driven by all our differences, rather than looking at the similarities. One I would hope that we could agree on, is that stealing from children, is never a good idea, and if you support a party that has that kind fiscal policy, or are helping prop one up, then you are doing just that.



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Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-785-3578.

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

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Deanna (780) 584-3738

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

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946 Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 780-907-6300

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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

Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

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#### Dog Caretaker

Alberta Beach & Surrounding Areas, thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? Don't worry anymore, you can leave your pet with me! There is a wrap around deck and courtyard! I will provide tender loving care, with walks every day. Best of all, I'm cheaper than a kennel! Daily drop in's or overnight stays welcome. If interested call 780-920-4166 (4) 10-250G

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Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included. 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double bedrooms, furnished bachelors with full kitchen and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$975 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 \^^^/ onowayinnandsuites.com (4) 10-25OG

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### **Help Wanted**

Camp Yowochas in Fallis is currently seeking COOKS

to prepare meals for clients and children. Maintaining a clean and friendly work area and light lifting required. Part-time and full-time positions available with flexible shift options including weekends or weekday only. Please contact Terry Konyi at 780-892-2660 ext. 23 or by email at t.konyi@ywcaedm.org to apply. (2) 01-31



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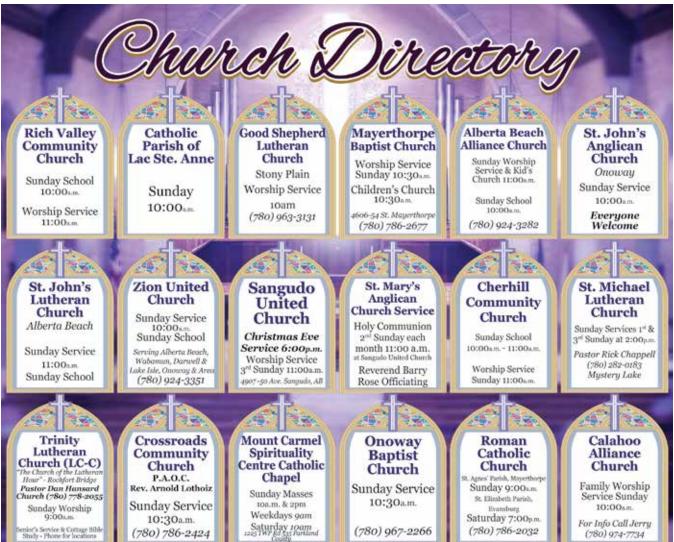


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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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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).

Board Games at Sangudo Public Library in Early 2023 Join us for a wide assortment of board,

Join us for a wide assortment of board, card, and dice games on an informal drop-in and pick-up basis, with complimentary popcorn! Open to the public of all ages. Whether you're alone or bring family and friends along, you'll be sure to find good company and a game to meet your liking. Please feel free to bring your own favourite game(s) as well.

Please feel free to bring your own favourite game(s) as well. Upcoming dates: Tuesday, Jan. 31 @ 7pm Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 1pm Tuesday, Mar. 28 @ 7pm If you have any questions, please contact Jamie by email at jamicohler@hotmail. com or by text/phone at (780) 909-3390. Check the Sangudo Library's website (sangudolibrary.ca) and our Facebook page for news on other upcoming events.

Annual Pancake Breakfast at Stanger Annual Pancake Recreation Society February 12, 2023 9:00 am - 11:00 am Adults \$15 ages 6 - 12 yrs \$7 5 and under Free

Darwell Family Dance February 24, 7 pm – 11- pm, more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

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

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

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

May-Sept ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

onowayfarmersmarket(@gmail.com. \* Starts May P<sup>it</sup>. 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

Oct. **BINGO** 

CHERHILL LEGION: First Sunday of Month.

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:

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.

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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

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

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

TONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat

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@

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@ outlook.com

#### JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice roo arec.

780-785-4105.
 SPRUCE CROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5pm. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051
 \*September - June.
 Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 12025 NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yeardy membership \$30

members Yearly membership \$30 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.

month, 7PM, \$2. WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Story Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE CROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857 CPDI/CE CROVE: Tues at 6:5pm at at

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron

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 @ 19M. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1<sup>∞</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

info please call 780-786-2470. **ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LECION:** 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. drugrephabresource net

druarehabre drugrehabresource.net. SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS. Tues-

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10ам-2рм

IDAM-22PM. 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 WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF; Tues Onoway Accept Help Sensings Drop off 200-270M

Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM **SOCIAL EVENTS** 

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ ALDERYIA BEACH & DISINGLA ACTIVE SU-CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed IPM 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.

(780)674-6974. COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00рм 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-

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Faceboook

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca Library w (780)786-2404

(700)705-2404 **"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY"** Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex 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, 1Рм. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436. ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Excercise

Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-

967-2056. PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29€ 5040 286-50

286-5040. SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call

Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL 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 CATHERING 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 940-3032

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings,Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR252, 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 1:00PM. 780-778

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

#### MEETINGS

IST 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
 PROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM, Youths 12-18, 963-0843 Center, Wed 6:30PM, Youths I2-18, 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

gc.ca or //80-886-1586 526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30Рм, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30 9:30pm Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or 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 Crove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00Рм, Alberta Beach

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club

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

#### United Church

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall

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Hall. CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept. CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2605

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

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/Story Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997. DARWELL & DISTRICT AC SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1\* Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/ Aug/Dec

Aug/Dec GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Feb 7 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-CCC Contended. 786-2695 toda

786-2695 today. GIRL CUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1ª Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy:

786-0161

780-786-0i61. 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: 3'' Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3'' Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hww 633 and @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hww 633 and

BOARD MEETINGS: 3"<sup>d</sup> Wed of each month (2) 7:30 M at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RS5) Ph # 780-892-3121 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room. MAYERTHORPE LECION BR. #126: Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30 PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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**: <sup>ond</sup> Wed of each month, 7:00PM. Opnoway

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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 DNDWAY & DISTRUCT ONLY CAULT CAULT CAULT

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD: Every

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 10Aм-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-

967-2629. ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7pm. \*Sept-June RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month. 7:00Pm.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

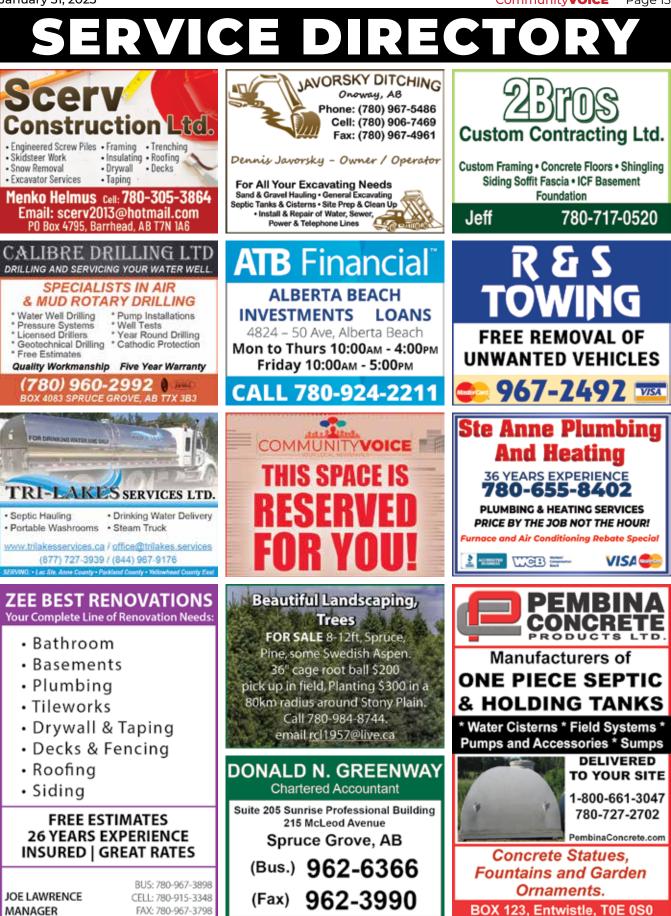
Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs

SAN-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.
SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon

(excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30рм. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

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