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LONG WINTER FESTIVAL BEING HOSTED MARCH 11

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

The vast prairie was dark and still. Only the wind moved stealthily through the grass, and the large, low stars hung glittering from the great sky.

-Laura Ingalls Wilder

Tipple Park Museum is happy to announce its first year hosting The Long Winter Festival Saturday, March 11th, from 11:00 – 1:00 pm.

Come to the museum and enjoy various crafts and activities taken from The Little House on The Prairie Series: The Long Winter.

We have various activities for the whole family, including Sledding, candle making, snow candy, birdhouse painting, snowball games, cambric tea station, button lamp workshop, snowflake craft, ice cube search & find family photo booth and log sawing, and hot dogs for

lunch!

We are sure this event will be a family favourite.

This event is free to the public; there will be a donation box on site. Thank you to Servus Credit Union for sponsoring the birdhouses, Evansburg Library for hosting the snowflake craft, Pembina Lobstick Historical Society for serving hot-dogs and all the volunteers that will be helping that day.

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ATTENDEES LOVED YELLOWHEAD COUNTY'S VALENTINE'S FAMILY DANCE



Submitted by FCSS

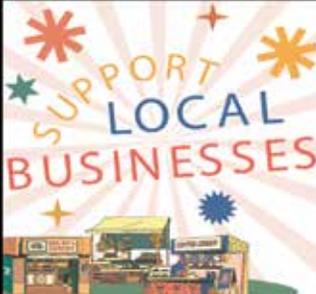
Yellowhead County Family & Community Support

Services (FCSS) and Yellowhead County Parks & Recreation teamed up to host a Valentine's Family Dance in Evansburg.

Yellowhead County, AB (February 14, 2023) - The Evansburg Legion was a great place to be on Friday, February 10th as Yellowhead County's Valen-

tine's Family Dance was held. Approximately 135 people showed up to take part. Families attending the dance had a "sweet" time, dancing to the music
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Attendees Loved Yellowhead County's Valentine's Family Dance

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in the beautifully decorated venue, and enjoying some great snacks and drinks. Professional DJ Services were provided by Music By Taz, and the snacks included some delicious Valentine's cookies from the Evansburg Bakery.

As a special treat, local celebrity the Evansburg Grouch made an appearance, and even danced the

Chicken Dance alongside event-goers.

"It was wonderful to see the community connecting and having a great time; the dance floor stayed busy all evening!" said Nicole Tarves, Recreation Coordinator. "I am already looking forward to the next one."

"We hope to continue to provide a variety of opportunities in the community for families to come to-

gether, connect with others, and have fun," said Jenna Truemner, Children's Program Coordinator for FCSS.

The FCSS and Parks & Recreation Departments did an excellent job with their Valentine's Family Dance. Keep your eye on our social media and www.yhcounty.ca to learn more about the other great events we have coming up.

PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATING FATAL COLLISION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On February 16, 2023 at about 7:55 AM, Parkland County Fire Department, EMS and Parkland RCMP responded to a report of a single vehicle col-

lision on Range Road 273, near highway 627.

Initial reports indicate the lone occupant, a 62-year-old male, was partially ejected from the vehicle he was driving. Unfortunately, the driver

succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The Parkland RCMP extends its sincere condolences to his family.

RCMP collision analysts are currently on scene completing the investigation.



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JOKE of the week

A guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock at the door. He opens the door and sees a snail on the porch. He picks up the snail and throws it as far as he can. Three years later there's a knock on the door. He opens it and sees the same snail. The snail says: 'What was that all about?'

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GRASS ROOTS ENGAGEMENT & OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Given the recent level of local attention to land use bylaws, urban planning, federal and provincial policies, jurisdictional overlaps, economic impacts, and the upcoming election season I thought I'd take the time to cover off a few items this week as a bit of an update, or an explanation of sorts. The key item I believe with all the "Goings On" over the last little while, is that it has become apparent to a larger number of people that for the system we have to work, and for the freedoms that we enjoy, it's a team effort. The system has a few kinks in it here and there, to be sure. It's not a bad one, however, we just need to use it.

I'll cover the basic configuration of our country to start with, and bear in mind, I only have a thousand of words or less to work with here, so it is going to be brief. Canada (the Federal Government) and the provinces were created equal. The responsibilities for the most part, are distinct. When it affects all, it's a federal thing, when it can stay within a provincial boundary, it's a provincial thing. There are times where there are overlaps, and it's a "both of us" kind of thing. It's a marriage of sorts; normally it works, and sometimes, as we have seen for a while now, a little refreshing of the vows, and confirmation of roles and responsibilities is required. The municipalities, counties, towns, villages, hamlets, medium and large cities, are the children of the provinces. They are given their authorization and autonomy to operate under the Municipal Government Act. Villages and hamlets for the most part fall under the counties in which they are located.

Each level of government has its own representation, and they are given authority to make decisions by you, the voter. If you do vote, fantastic! If you don't, shame...shame...shame. For the system to function as it was designed, the higher level of participation by the voters, the better it is, and the better the chance that you get folks to better reflect the will of the people. Historically, voter apathy is terrible, but over the last few years, many folks have begun to pay attention to what is going on in all three levels of government. This is to everyone's benefit, because I believe there is not only better representation, but also some shared vision within the levels of government. I believe when folks get involved before a candidate is selected at the provincial and federal levels and are involved with the parties of their choice, better policy is produced. With municipal government and school boards, people typically run as themselves, and these people have a major impact on our daily lives; I believe many of us, myself included, haven't given this level of government the amount of attention it deserves.

My inbox, phonelines, and social media pages exploded recently over what a county in Alberta was considering for amendments to their current land use bylaw. In addition, there were also some recent statements made regarding "Smart Cities" or "15 Min. Cities" or whichever catch phrase was being used to articulate a change in the concepts of urban planning. I had to reach out to several municipal representatives that I've come to know and trust over the last few years to find out what the heck was going on, because some of the items seemed way too far out of the left field, al-

most like they were being snuck in through the back door of town and county councils.

So for the record, and for those that have been hounding me for an "Answer On where I stand" on these ideas of putting in place cities or towns that restrict the movement of its inhabitants, where people would only be allotted a given number of passes in a year to move from one zone to the next...do you really have to ask? I mean come on, really? I'm the same gent who has been on the firearms file for the last 3 years, who stuck my neck out more than once on the Covid restrictions, drove my own gravel truck in the local Edmonton convoy, I was accused in the papers for inciting dissidence by telling officers to remember their oaths before they acted on orders given under the Emergency Act, only a day later to see horses knocking a lady to the ground who used a walker. I spoke openly against the vaccine passports and never got one myself. I was attacked consistently by the Opposition for not disclosing my vaccine status, and when I did, it was to their chagrin that I had a vaccine injury. I fly airplanes, ride motorcycles, shoot old revolvers off horseback, and have been doing my best to stand up for people's personal rights and freedoms publicly at my own "political expense" for the last 3 years.

So no, I would never support a system by which people needed passes to move freely in their own country, province, or city. What I am in favor of however, when it comes to urban planning, is making sure that there are plenty of green spaces and services within a reasonable distance from where people live.

I've had the ability to travel for work in Canada, the USA, and in Germany. I've seen

some old cities, and their contrast to the new ones. I've seen architectural and styling cues that were better than others, and I must admit, I'd take a small town over a big city any day of the week. However, some of the best big cities I have ever seen have that feel of a small town, or a community designed right in it, where there are always green spaces and parks within easy reach. These places feel better on the soul, so if that type of planning was being considered for our new towns and cities, I am all for it.

On the land use bylaws: wow! I believe that there were some big lessons learned for everyone involved. Here are a few I've gathered up over the last week:

- 1.Hire a good consultant
- 2.Ensure that there is a staged progress evaluation, and clearly communicate the scope of work
- 3.Always, and I mean always, have a squad check prior to release for final approvals
- 4.Review the work that you are going to be signing off on
- 5.Change everything, or delete the items that do not apply
- 6.Ensure you give accolades to those who find the mistakes and participate in the process prior to something terrible coming into effect. Thank them for being watchful, and sharing information with others to keep them informed
- 7.It's better to learn from another's mistakes than your own

The other great item that I heard is that the counties that I work with in our constituency were all over the issue, and did the work to ensure that there were no issues like those in the other counties as they fully understood the ramifications of not putting in the time to make sure that the "non-applicable" bylaws didn't

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Grass Roots Engagement & Out of the Mouths of Babes

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creep in. Elections matter, engagement matters, and they respect that process.

Switching gears a little bit here; I was recently asked by a few students in a grade 6 class of how I was elected, and if I was effective in my role as an MLA. Out of the mouths of babes. So here are

the Coles notes version on how to become an MLA for Lac Ste Anne.- Parkland.

- 1.Be a member of the UCP
- 2.Fill out your nomination forms when the "Local Party Election" is called
- 3.Get 50 fellow members or more to sign off on your papers
- 4.Commit a \$1000 conduct deposit, and make another

\$500 dollar contribution to the provincial party, and the local Constituency Association as an application fee

5.Raise money to run your campaign, and to pay for signage

6.Sell as many memberships as you can to folks, and get them out to vote

7.Listen to and talk with as

many people as possible to understand that that if elected, you will work for them, and must represent them.

8.Stand in front of a crowd and debate other folks who want to make the province a better place just as much or more than you.

9.Win your internal election, if not, support the person who did win

10.Run in the general election, raise money for the campaign, manage the team of volunteers, coordinate with your constituency board, be part of the provincial team, and help them out where ever you can, drink lots of coffee, drive lots of miles, take the heat from what everyone who was ever a politician ever in the history of our province ever did...because you are all the same...and hopefully win to prove them wrong.

It's just that simple. I believe I have been quite effective on number of fronts, but there are always areas that I can improve upon. The last few years have hampered several items that I wanted to have improved for our area, and for our province, which is one of the driving forces behind my decision to run for a second term. So, if you think I have represented you well, and you would want me to work for you again, I'm way back at step 3 of the process. I'll need your help. Buy a membership, sign off on my papers, bend my ear, and show up to vote if you want to me to carry on. It's a team effort, the system was designed for us to work together, and when we do, we can move mountains. That is how we can be more effective, and that's how our kids win tomorrow, by us putting in the work today. See you at Snow Mo Days and have a great Family Day weekend.

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PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE FOR MISSING PERSON

Submitted by Parkland County

The RCMP request the public's assistance with locating 39-year-old Derek John Zelisko. The Parkland RCMP's efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful and police are

concerned for his wellbeing. Derek John Zelisko was last seen on Feb. 15, 2023, at approximately 8 p.m. Video footage shows him leaving the facility he was staying at, in the area of Range Road 21 and Township Road 532. It is suspected that he walked to-

wards Highway 16, where he may have been picked up. His intended destination is unknown, and he does not have any other friends or relatives in the area.

Derek John Zelisko is described as follows:

- 5'7"
- 244lbs
- Bald
- Green eyes
- Last seen wearing a black coat, blue jeans, and black shoes

- Fair complexion

NO SPRAY PROGRAM YEARLY RENEWAL

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires landowners who do not want herbicide applied adjacent to their property to enter into an agreement with the County prior to April 1st of each year. The landowner becomes responsible for weed and brush control in the designated areas, as defined by the no spray agreement.

Once an agreement has been completed No Spray signs must be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 for two signs, at the Yellowhead County Edson or Wildwood Offices. These signs must be placed by the landowner in a highly visible area as close as possible to the property line.

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires each landowner who has signed the agreement to fulfill their obligations before the July 1st deadline. After the July 1st deadline, Yellowhead County re-assumes responsibility for weed and brush control and may apply herbicide adjacent to non-compliant roadsides if necessary.

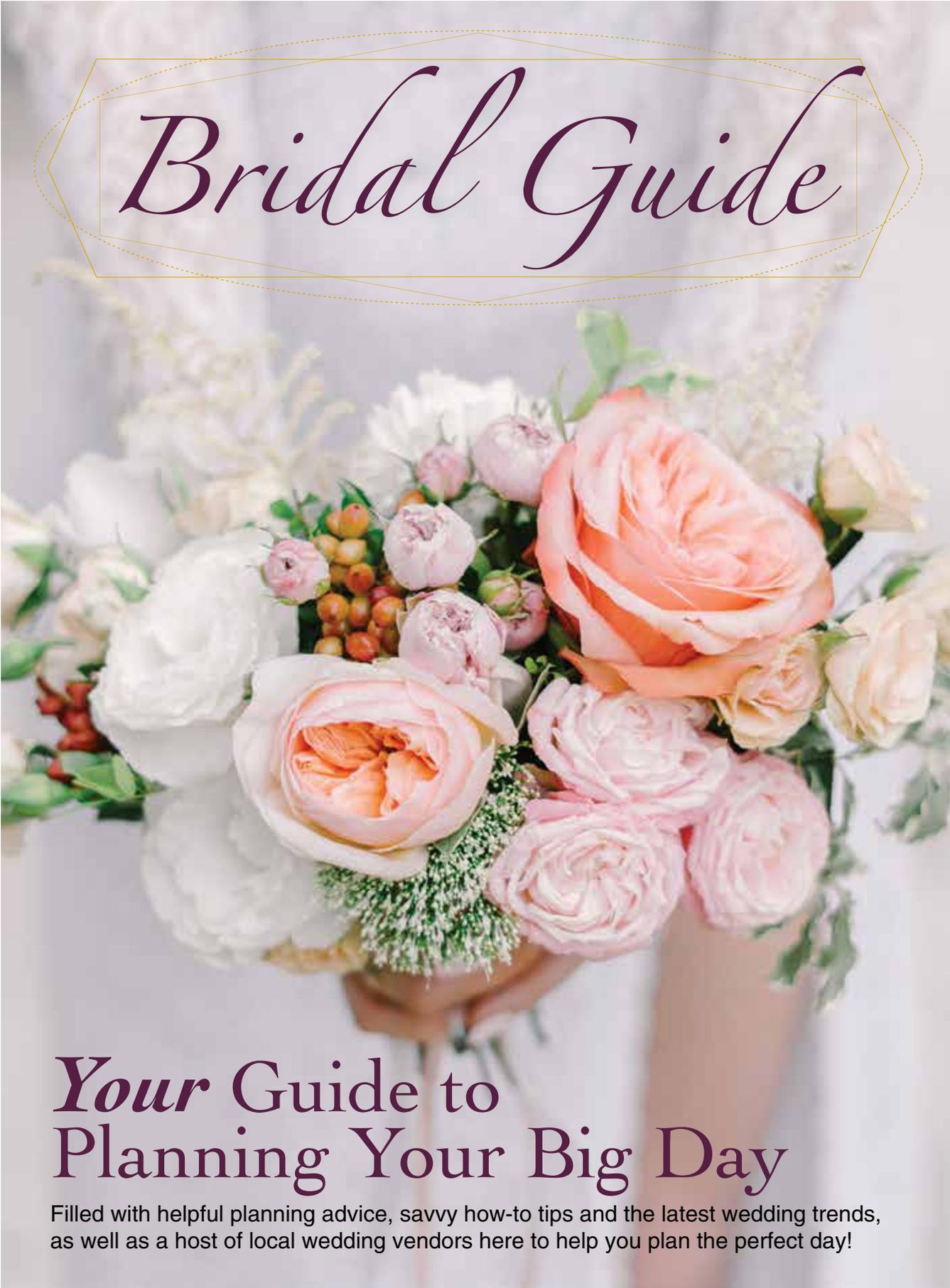
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7 WEDDING TRICKS TO MAKE THE BIG DAY EASIER

Wedding planning is no small task. From sending out engagement announcements to gifting guests with take-home favors, a couple will pour over scores of details as they plan their weddings.

As if selecting a photographer or choosing the right passed appetizers isn't challenging enough, some unknown variables are sure to pop up on the big day as well. Couples can take their cues from others who have walked the aisle before them with these tricks of the trade, which may help couples' wedding days go smoothly.

1. Host everything at a single location. Couples who want to simplify their wedding day can select a site that can host the ceremony and reception and also house

guests. The cost of such facilities may be more affordable than couples think, as transportation costs will be minimal and the venue may offer discounts on group packages.

2. Think about a day coordinator. Couples who cannot afford a wedding planner to handle all of the details often find that a day-of-service provider is within their budget. This person can handle all of the details of the wedding day so brides and grooms can fully immerse themselves in the festivities.

3. Bring extra cash. Unexpected expenses may pop up. Couples may have to feed an extra member of the band or a guest who was able to get a babysitter at the

last minute. Brides and grooms may want to offer a bigger tip than anticipated to the waitstaff or deejay who went above and beyond.

4. Learn how to bustle. Walking around with a free-flowing train all day can become tiring for brides. Brides should make sure that one person practices how to bustle the train and will step in to do so for the reception. Also, it may not be the height of fashion, but having a garbage bag on hand can keep the train clean during inclement weather, or if the bride has to trek across grass or soil for photo opportunities.

5. Give an outgoing person a job. Enlist a boisterous friend or family member to wrangle guests for photo opportunities. He or she

can be the photographer's helper and give the happy couple one less thing to do.

6. Stock the bathroom. Some venues will have courtesy items for their guests, but couples also should bring their own necessities, such as breath mints, toothpaste, extra pantyhose, hairspray, lip gloss, and/or sanitary pads.

7. Be all smiles. Couples can't predict everything that will happen on their wedding day, but they can help create the mood. Smiling couples can make things better for everyone, even when zippers break or someone gets the chicken instead of the salmon.

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CATER WEDDING MENUS TO GUESTS' DIETARY NEEDS

Gone are the days when wedding reception menus were limited to the one-size-fits-all offerings of meat, chicken or fish. Thanks to modern diets, couples hoping to accommodate guests may need to provide a wide array of food choices.

It is impossible to pinpoint an exact number, as there are no definitive surveys classifying all dietary preferences, but there are believed to be around 7.9 million people in the United States who follow a vegetarian-based diet. Of those

people, around one million are strictly vegan, according to data in The Economist. In addition, NYU Langone Health says one-third of Americans are trying to avoid gluten. The Gluten Free Agency, which is a consulting group dedicated to helping ad-

vertisers, says some nine million people in Canada are going gluten-free now for medical or personal reasons. Toss in the scores of people with peanut or other allergies and even more caution is needed when designing wedding menus.

Savvy couples who have guests' health and comfort in mind recognize the importance of offering a varied meal plan for wedding-related parties and receptions. The following are some ideas to consider when planning wedding menus.

- Consider a buffet-style service. Although couples might like the tradition and flair that a seated/plated meal offers, it creates a much more limited selection of meal options. Buffet-style dinner service often provides couples with multiple choices, and it's much more likely they can come up with a combination that caters to any food allergies or dietary restrictions guests may have.
 - Opt for food stations. In lieu of one long buffet table, a modern approach is to have staffed food stations. Foods as well as their ingredients can be clearly stated on food table placards so guests can make appropriate choices.
 - Offer alternatives for dessert. Wedding cake can be a challenge to someone with a gluten sensitivity or an egg or a nut allergy. While not every guest indulges in dessert, make it a point to offer an alternative to cake. Perhaps a groom's cake can be revamped into gluten-free cookie bars or a nut-free trifle.
- Couples who know in advance which types of dietary restrictions their guests have can work with caterers to devise a menu that suits everyone.

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ALBERTA'S ECONOMY IS CONTINUING TO CREATE JOBS AT A STRONG PACE

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, our province created 20,600 new jobs in January. That means Alberta has created a total of 129,900 jobs since 2021.

At \$1,278, Alberta workers are making more per week than workers in any other province (a 12 per cent increase from 2019), and we expect average weekly earnings to continue to grow. These 20,600 new jobs represent more than just numbers on paper. These new jobs mean healthy, regular paycheques that everyday families can count on to buy groceries, pay hockey registration fees, take vacations, and invest for the future.

This kind of tremendous job growth doesn't happen by accident. Our United Conservative government has spurred this growth by implementing policies that support Alberta job-creators and entrepreneurs, in doing what they do best - creating jobs and growing the economy. By cutting taxes, balancing the budget, reducing red tape, making life more affordable, and supporting pro-growth

policies, we have renewed the Alberta Advantage and re-established Alberta as a top destination for businesses and families to invest.

According to numbers recently released by Statistics Canada, interprovincial migration to Alberta has surged, with our province's population increasing by 119,000 since the first quarter of 2022, and 135,190 since the fourth quarter of 2021. This influx of people is needed to meet growing labour demands in a diverse field of industries. Companies like Garmin Canada, Sidetrade, De Havilland, HBO, Amazon Web Services, Walmart, and Air Products are investing in Alberta. Every one of these investments means hundreds if not thousands of new positions opening, and our government is working hard to attract families and skilled workers to help fill them.

There are other reasons people are coming to Alberta besides our high-paying jobs. We have low taxes, no sales tax, and the cleanest land, air, and water in the world. We also have a booming venture capital sector, a burgeoning film and television industry,

world-class universities, affordable housing compared to other provinces, and accessible, affordable, and high-quality childcare.

When the NDP was in government, their first order of business was raising taxes on businesses. The move was so short-sighted, they took in less and less business tax revenue, as investment fled the province to other jurisdictions across Canada, North America, and the world. In total, Alberta lost 180,000 jobs under the NDP, who nearly drove our economy off a cliff with their disastrous policies. Now the NDP are promising to raise taxes again and destroy our renewed Alberta Advantage. We can't let that happen.

Alberta is back and people

are going back to work in a wide variety of fields, industries, and sectors. In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future - and our United Conservative government is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and participating in this renewed Alberta Advantage.

The NDP's plan didn't work. Ours is. Now, we want to build on our success to ensure Alberta is strong and resilient for generations to come.



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Library Board Bylaw – Library Board Bylaw 19.22 updates the previous bylaw changing the budget deadlines to better align with Yellowhead County’s schedule discussions as well as providing the Board and the County the opportunity to work jointly when determining library locations and leases.

Federal Boundary Changes – Council will send a letter expressing their concern over a proposed federal

electoral boundary change which could place Yellowhead County into two federal electoral boundaries. The letter will request that the municipality of Yellowhead County stay within one federal riding.

Pathway to the Park – Council received a request from the West Yellowhead Trail Society to have the Pathway to the Park Trail incorporated into Yellowhead County’s Trails Master Plan. The request will be brought back to Council for further discussion at a future Council Meeting.

Gravel Supply & Shoulder Pull Tenders – Council awarded the following tenders:

- West of Edson Gravel Supply (2023-2025) awarded to Jade Oilfield Maintenance for \$923,066.00
 - Wildwood Gravel Supply (2023-2025) awarded to McLeod Valley Sand & Gravel for \$1,635,735.00
 - Road-Rehabilitation/Shoulder-Pull Program (2023) awarded to Re-Call Gravel Systems for \$997,708.60
- Assessment Review Board Officials – As per Yellow-

head County’s membership in the Capital Region Assessment Services Commission (CRASC), Council is required to annually appoint Assessment Review board members. Raymond Ralph was appointed as ARB Chairman, Gerryl Amorin as Certified ARB Clerk and the following individuals as the Certified Panelists:

- Darlene Chartrand
- Tina Groszko
- Stewart Hennig
- Richard Knowles
- Raymond Ralph

PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC’S ASSISTANCE WITH LOCATING STOLEN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 6, 2023, Parkland RCMP received a report of a electronic message board, stolen from Township Road

531A near Range Road 20, in Parkland County. The sign was last seen on Dec. 12, 2022, and the power system that enables GPS tracking was disconnected on Dec. 12, 2022.

The electronic message board is described as follows:

- Ver-Mac VMS 320 Stealth message board trailer
- Unit number: M119

- VIN : 2SGUS3113MS000180
- Estimated value of \$35,800.00

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!

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Evansburg
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Roman Catholic Church

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe
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St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg
Saturday 7:00p.m.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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11:30a.m.
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5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain

Mewassin
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Interested in getting your field inspected?
 Contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 780-325-3782 or email the AISC at info@abinvasives.ca.

For a list of Certified Weed Free Forage Producers, or to be added to the list, visit abinvasives.ca



TAX TIME IS COMING!

Get your taxes done - free!



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Eligibility Requirements:
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 Must be a resident of Yellowhead or Parkland County

Reminder: A current tax return is required for federal benefits to continue without disruption, ex: child tax credit, government pensions.

For Low Income Individuals:

- 1 person income \$35,000 or less
- 2 person income is \$45,000 or less
- More than 2 persons is \$45,000 plus \$2,500 for each additional person.

This program will start March 1, 2023 to ensure that everyone receives all of their tax slips.

For more information, please call Yellowhead County at 780.325.3782.



NO SPRAY PROGRAM YEARLY RENEWAL

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires landowners who do not want herbicide applied adjacent to their property to enter into an agreement with the county prior to April 1st of each year. The landowner becomes responsible for weed and brush control in the designated areas, as defined by the no spray agreement.

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call our Agricultural Services Department at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935.

- Once an agreement has been completed, **no spray signs must be purchased** at a cost of \$5.00 for two signs, at the Yellowhead County Edson or Wildwood Offices. These signs must be placed by the landowner in a highly visible area as close as possible to the property line.
- Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires each landowner who has signed the agreement to fulfill their obligations before the July 1st deadline. After the July 1st deadline, Yellowhead County re-assumes responsibility for weed and brush control and may apply herbicide adjacent to non-compliant roadsides if necessary.
- If you chose not to renew your agreement for 2023, we ask that you please remove your signs prior to the start of the spray season starting May 1st, 2023.

Residents who have any concerns or questions are asked to contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.

Septic Sense: Solutions for Rural Living

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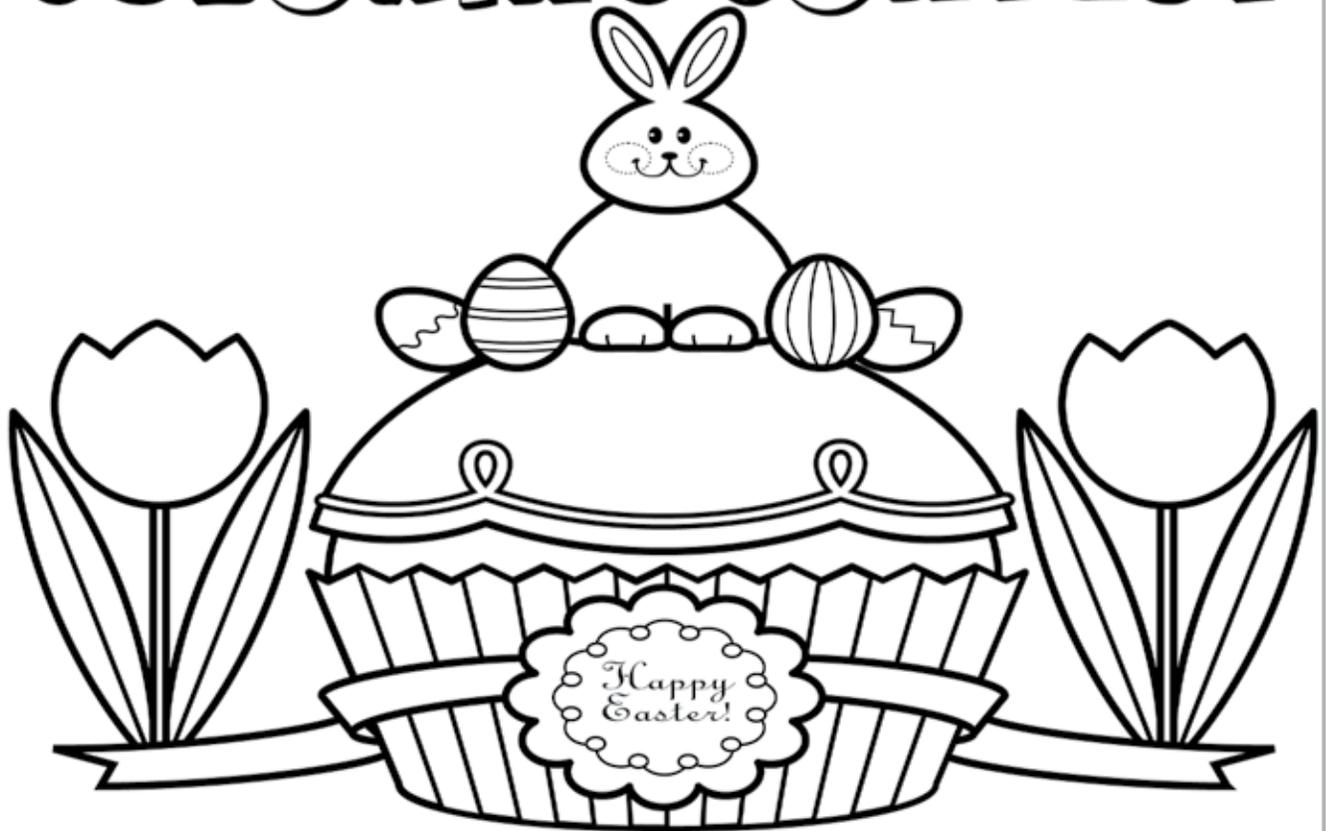
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