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February 28, 2023

BARRHEAD RCMP ARREST COPPER WIRE THIEVES

Submitted by Barrhead RCMP

Between Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, 2023, Barrhead RCMP responded to four reports of break and enter to pipeline

yards and a gas plant yard. These break and enters caused significant damage, and it appears that the primary purpose was to steal copper wire. These thefts caused hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars in damages and loss of wire.

On Feb. 22, 2023, at 2:50 a.m., Barrhead RCMP received a report of a break and enter and theft of

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WHITECOURT RCMP INVESTIGATE ROBBERY



Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On Feb. 21, 2023, at approx. 8:30 a.m., Whitecourt RCMP received a report of a robbery at the Fas Gas on

Kepler Street. An unknown suspect entered the store pointed a firearm at the cashier and demanded money. The suspect then left on foot.

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MAYERTHORPE LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Mayerthorpe Legion Branch #126

The Mayerthorpe Legion Branch #126 is ready for spring with some new and some returning Board members, and volunteers to

make the new year another success.

James Mack is busy reading up on By-laws, Policies and Procedures, and everything "Legion" as he has taken over the helm of President from Past Pres-

ident Terry Nelson. Thank you, Terry, for all your advice and the

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Barrhead RCMP Arrest Copper Wire Thieves

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copper wire in progress at a pipeline yard previously targeted. Barrhead RCMP responded and asked for assistance from neighbouring Parkland County RCMP. RCMP entered the yard and an officer placed a spike belt near the exit. A short time later, a suspect vehicle was observed leaving the yard and was successfully spike belted. Officers arrested a suspect. Shortly

thereafter, a second vehicle was observed leaving the yard. Responding Parkland officers successfully spike belted that vehicle, however it failed to stop. Officers followed the partially disabled vehicle until it came to a stop near Alberta Beach and two occupants were arrested.

All three individuals remain in custody and RCMP continue to investigate all 5 occurrences.

An additional release will

be prepared when charges have been laid.

"This ongoing investigation is a priority for our detachment," says Sgt. Bob Dodds of the Barrhead RCMP. "Copper wire theft is a very serious issue in our community and we are pleased to have made these arrest."

Additional updates will be provided once charges have been laid.

Whitecourt RCMP Investigate Robbery

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Responding officers located the gun used and identified it as a loaded CO2 powered BB gun.

While RCMP continue to

investigate, we are asking for the public assistance in identifying the suspect.

The suspect is described as:

- Red hoodie and black vest
- Dark pants/jeans

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•Black gloves

•Black balaclava/mask

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Mayerthorpe Legion News

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knowledge you continue to share. Pleased to say Deb Hagman is staying on as Vice-President.

Trusted new Treasurer Darla Morrison is moving into the position long-held by Connie Morton, who deserves huge thanks for all her many years of knowledge and hard work to keep us in the black!

We're pleased Kim Nelson is staying on as our efficient Secretary, Owen Knott will continue as knowledgeable Sergeant-at-Arms, and Jon Arsenault will continue with his excellent job of Poppy Chair. Membership Chair Corina McCallum is again the person to contact to buy or to renew your membership.

We're delighted the ever-efficient Kim O'Dempsey has agreed to again tackle the challenge of Manager in charge of MANY things including bookings, all food orders and volunteers. She will also be in charge of Social Media, working in co-operation with Media and Public Relations Co-chairs Laura Burger and Margaret Thibault. Kim is also working in conjunction with Lounge and Kitchen Staff Brenda Murphy and Annette Mack. Under Kim's watchful eye, it's a well-oiled machine!

Others on Committees are: Service Officers - Barb Reid and Darlene Knapp; Sports - Doris Chittick; Entertainment - Maureen Brazel; Maintenance - Garth Smith; and Chaplain Ruth Lotholz.

To keep everything on track the Executive Committee is Bruce Kidd, Yvonne Pinchbeck, Tammy McKeever, and Dave Hendrickson.

By-laws (using informa-

tion from Dominion Command), an updated definition of Veterans and Legion members, and the organizational chart will be brought to the March 13 meeting for further discussion. Any changes will be brought forward at the Annual General Meeting April 13.

UPCOMING:

- Join us for supper every Wednesday for Wing Night at 4:30

- Join us for darts (beginners encouraged!) every Monday night at 7:30

- There will soon be work done to upgrade the Mayerthorpe Legion Cenotaph and improve the Veterans' signage at the cemetery

- April 1 - Popovich Productions Country Variety Show at the Legion. More details to come.

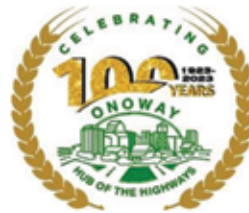
- April 17 - Mayerthorpe Legion Annual Gen-

eral Meeting

- May 7 - Lac Ste. Anne Choir returning by popular demand

- May 12 - the Allen Jackson Tribute back by popular demand

Until next month, take care of your heart and soul - BE KIND AND VOLUNTEER!



NOW ACCEPTING FCSS GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Town of Oneway administers FCSS funding for the following areas:

- Alberta Beach
- Summer Village of Castle Island
- Summer Village of Sunset Point
- Summer Village of Val Quentin
- Summer Village of Yellowstone
- Town of Oneway

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is:

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What are the eligible projects for FCSS funding?

Services provided under the program must:

1. Be of preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity;
2. Do one or more of the following:
 - a. Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
 - b. Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
 - c. Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
 - d. Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
 - e. Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

If you feel you have a program that meets the FCSS funding mandate please visit www.onoway.ca to access the application form and send the completed application to the below by noon on **Monday, March 6, 2023 for Tri-Village funding or Monday May 1, 2023 for Town of Oneway funding:**

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County News Highlights

Mar 1 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Mar 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](https://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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10 Tips for Trees that Thrive

Thur | Mar 16 | 5:00 pm

Cost | Free

Mayerthorpe Public Library

Take away 10 gardening tips to help your trees thrive so they can reach their full potential.

To register or for more details visit mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca.

Backyard Bugs - What to Watch for in 2023

Learn how to identify some common insects, diseases and physiological problems.

Wed | Mar 22 | 7:00 pm

Cost | Free

Darwell Public Library

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Visit [LSAC.ca/address](https://lsac.ca/address) to learn more.

COUNTY HOSTS GREEN ACREAGES PROGRAM

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More than ever, acreage owners are searching for information and support for how best to manage their properties in a sustainable manner.

Tues | Mar 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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Join us at this Green Acreages workshop where you will learn about stewardship and how to:

- Evaluate your acreage
- Better manage and improve your property
- Map your property assets and plan your activities
- Access funding to help with a stewardship project and the projects that qualify
- And more

The County will be providing all attendees with an aerial photo of their acreage for use at the workshop. So, after you've registered and BEFORE THE WORKSHOP, please send your legal land location and/or lot/block/plan number to milena@landstewardship.org to help us streamline the process of getting those images.

Presented by Land Stewardship Centre and hosted by Lac Ste. Anne County.

To learn more about the Green Acreages program visit landstewardship.org/enable/programs/green-acreages.

For more events, check out the County's Ag Events calendar at [LSAC.ca](https://lsac.ca).

LSAC MINOR SOFTBALL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Co-ed league 2023 regular season runs April 24 - mid-June

Communities include Alberta Beach, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Anselmo, Darwell, Onoway, Rich Valley, Sangudo and Wabamun.

Please visit [LSAC.ca/softball](https://lsac.ca/softball) for community contacts and registration information.

Players must register in the community where they reside, based on local elementary school boundaries. If you aren't sure which community you should register with, call your closest contact listed on the website. Physical addresses will be required to complete the registration process.

This is a FUN league. Fair play and sportsmanship are encouraged.

For further information please contact the County Community Services department.

ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Old-fashioned Pot Roast Dinner

On Friday, March 3, Michelle and her crew will be in the kitchen. They'll be serving sweet and sour meatballs, with fried rice, roasted red pepper, and green beans. There'll also be dessert, and it's all just \$20 per person.

Doors open at 3 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm. Reserve your spot by text or phone to 780-909-4558 by Wed., March 1. Pre-ordered take-out meals are welcomed.

Dinner Schedule

The Onoway Legion is pleased to announce that firm dates have been set until the end of June for our Friday night chef-led dinners. Full-course dinners will be offered only every second Friday, with the remaining Fridays designated as casual Pub Nights. As always, the legion will be closed on holiday long

weekend Fridays.

Mark your calendar for dinners on March 17 & 31; April 14 & 28; May 12 & 26; and June 9 & 23. Details about each meal will be publicized in the paper and on social media.

Pub Night at the Legion

Friday, March 10 will be the first regular Pub Night from 5 to 7:30 pm. There will be no dinner that night, but come by to enjoy an evening out. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-made hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer. You can play darts or pool, or enjoy a friendly evening of cards with friends.

President's Message

Our next General Members meeting is on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7 pm at the Legion Hall. This meeting is open to all members in good standing. To be in good standing, you must have paid your 2023 membership dues. If you have not paid your dues, that is easily fixed: just get in contact with us and we will guide you through the process.

Our General Meeting will include a review of our business

plan and budget for the year ahead, and we will be considering some important changes to our Branch Bylaws. It's a great opportunity to see what your Legion plans to do in the months ahead, and by attending the meeting you can be informed and have a say. I hope to see you there!

As always, if you have a question or concern you can contact me directly at: president@onowaylegion132.com or by texting or calling 780-297-2203.

Thank You to Veterans

On February 24, our first Veterans' Table was sponsored by Big Trux Co. Every few weeks, local veterans, each with a guest, will enjoy a complimentary dinner, thanks to different sponsors each time. We'll be inviting different veterans each time.

Darts and Pool

Drop into the legion and throw some darts (no membership needed) every Tuesday evening. 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, also drop-in with no membership requirement. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule.

At the Feb. 18 Pool Singles tournament, Kim Koroll won first place with Karl Wichowski in second place. Both will be going on to the Command level tournament in Drayton Valley March 31 to April 3.

Wednesdays Are Pub Nights!

Every Wednesday evening at the legion you can enjoy a "kitchen party"-type jam, starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring an instrument to play, sing along, dance, tap your feet, or even just sit and listen. If you prefer, you can also play darts, cards, crib or try your skills at pool.

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TALL TALES AND THE TRUTH

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

To kick off this week's edition of What Matters to You, I'm happy to announce that this past Sunday I was acclaimed as the UCP candidate for the constituency of Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland. Many thanks to the support of the party members, and for the faith that you have put in me to run as your candidate in the spring election. I'd also

like to thank all the folks who have offered their support for what I'm sure will be one heck of an election. Stay tuned for some announcements regarding volunteer sign-up sessions in each one of the small towns and communities in our constituency over the next few weeks.

The next issue I'd like to tackle are some of the outlandish claims that I've heard on recent radio commercials, which I have been

advised are also taking place on some paid telemarketing calls. To refer to them as simple BS would be giving them too much credit, as BS is far less harmful. Here are two such claims that not only get folks angry, but perhaps even scared. After the last couple of years, with the mental stress people have already suffered, this is absolutely abhorrent.

1. "The Leader of the UCP is supporting Vladi-

mir Putin in the invasion of Ukraine." I heard this messaging myself on an NDP funded announcement. Initially I thought it was a comedy skit...it's really that laughable; I was surprised to come to the sad realization that it wasn't. Considering how many folks in our area have Ukrainian family, or who have done what they can to help the civilians caught up in the crossfire of this awful yearlong conflict, this is simply heartless and cruel, and takes away from the real human costs of war. Sick, and shameful is what that kind of "Advertising" truly is.

2. "The UCP government is getting rid of public healthcare in its entirety, everything will be pay as you go only." What in the actual heck? Apparently, this tactic is a "HealthScare" approach. Again, why in the world would you scare people like this with such a blatant falsehood. I find this just as shameful: unnecessarily worrying people that healthcare won't be there when they need it. Again, after all that folks have been through, to purposefully cause them more stress, to what end?

I will be taking the time to call out BS every chance I get when I hear this kind of "campaigning"; I'll take the time to let folks know what we are actually doing, and what we may be considering for improvements. I'll take the time to listen to concerns and recommendations. I want to be able to park the politics as best as possible at the proverbial door so that we can work the on the actual problem and come up with a real solution. I have been on record however for saying "I don't do whackadoo woke, and I don't speak freaky deaky socialist." I am a Conservative after all,

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Returns cannot be completed by our Volunteers if any of these situations apply:

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- have interest income over \$1,000
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- Receipts for any expenses, such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities, etc.
- Previous year's tax return, if available

To book an appointment or for more information, please contact:
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Bridal Guide

Your Guide to Planning Your Big Day

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Bridal Guide



SELECTING A COMFORTABLE WEDDING GOWN

Many brides-to-be visit bridal shops with specific goals in mind regarding the style of their wedding gowns. Some women come equipped with

magazine tear-outs or pull up ideas on their mobile phones. Others may have an entire scrapbook filled with various ideas they've been compiling

for years.

Much consideration is given to wedding gowns. The cost and silhouette of the dress may garner the bulk of that consideration, but brides might want to spend more time considering comfort.

Depending on the time of day their weddings take place, brides can spend 12 hours or more in their wedding gowns on their wedding day. However, when shopping for their gowns, brides may prioritize beauty over comfort, even though it's entirely possible to find a gown that's both stunning and comfortable. When staff and friends or family who

have come along to offer advice start to blush over wedding gowns, brides-to-be may feel pressured to downplay any discomfort they feel.

To make sure brides look flawless and elegant but are still comfortable in their wedding gowns, consider the following tips.

- Know what to highlight and what to cover up. No two body types are the same, and many women feel certain parts of their bodies are their best assets while they want to downplay others. Try on gowns that play up your best features.

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Bridal Guide



Selecting A Comfortable Wedding Gown

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If you have shapely legs, consider a dramatic gown with a slit to show them off. Certain gowns can enhance the décolleté or show off an hourglass shape. Remember, many gowns can be modified so that you feel secure and confident. Sleeves can be added or fabric placed to cover up any perceived flaws. Confidence and pride are important parts of the comfort factor.

- Get sized correctly. Bridal gown sizes do not coincide with street sizes. Depending on the manufacturer, brides may have to select gowns that are several sizes larger than they would normally wear. This should not be a cause for alarm. Brides should go by their measurements. Attempting to squeeze into a dress that is too small will only lead to discomfort on the wedding day.
- Purchase the right undergarments. Improperly fitting bras, shapewear and other undergarments can lead to discomfort as well. Some seamstresses can sew in supportive cups to remove the need for separate bras. Brides can explore various options to reduce the visibility of certain accoutrements.
- Move around in the gown. Brides should not just stand in front of the mirror and smile when trying on gowns. Put them through their paces. Try sitting, bending and even a little dancing. Make sure the dress is comfortable to move around in.
- Try different options. The gown brides have in mind


may not be the one they ultimately go home with. Explore different styles and materials. Choose cooler, breezier fabrics and lightweight gowns, like crêpe, georgette or organza, for summer weddings.

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and from rural Alberta. I really can listen to other perspectives, and have demonstrated that my whole career, but every person has a line, and far too many have pushed those other narratives for far too long; its high time we start working on solving real issues.

I'll be out as much as possible in our constituency for the next few months dropping off more "What Matters to You" flyers. I'm seeking feedback that we can use as platform items you would want to see for the upcoming election, as well to making sure that the key items you are concerned about are be-

ing addressed. Please take the time to fill them out, or if you wish, send us an email, and let me know what your top 5 priorities are. Please take the time to ask our youth ages 14 years and up, to send me a note as well. I want to make sure that the work we are doing to set up their future is truly on track.

Regarding the "What Matters to You" Podcast, I had a bit of a sound recording issue with the first interview. We've since rectified the problem and will be having more guests drop by over the next few weeks, including several of my MLA colleagues, business leaders, entertainers, aviators and a special guest, Uncle Fester. I

want to keep the mood light, but informative. I'd like to get your input, have a positive interaction, and truly showcase what matters to you on the show.

Thanks to everyone that came out to chat with us at the MLA tent this past weekend at Sno Mo Days; it was our pleasure to be able to have some hot chocolate ready for you on a chilly winter day. It was an absolute blast being able to be the "Monster Truck Announcer". We also managed to raise over \$600 for The Kids with Cancer Society because of the generosity of the people who bid on monster truck rides.

I'm glad that so many of

you follow the updates on social media, and read this little column in our gem of a local paper. It's an absolute honor and a privilege to be able to represent you as your MLA, and I'm proud as heck of all the good folks out there that work hard, take care of their families, their friends, and even strangers when they need it. We have a great corner of the province we call home, and its not the landscape that makes it great, its each and every one of you. I hope that you had a great family day, that you have another great week, see you soon, and thanks for the encouraging words.

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

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lakeislehall@mail.com

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Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

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2470.

Onoway Community Hall,
967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -
Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion, 780-907-
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Park Court Community Hall,
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Parkland Village Community
Centre, 780-298-9155 @
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Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove
780-962-5020 or email.

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Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall,
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Board Games at Sangudo Public Library in Early 2023

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. Please feel free to bring your own favourite game(s) as well.

Upcoming dates:
Sunday, Mar. 12 @ 1pm
Tuesday, Mar. 28 @ 7pm
If you have any questions, please contact Jamie by email at jamieohler@hotmail.com or by text/phone at (780) 909-9390.

Garden Valley Spring Bingo
March 31 7pm Garden Valley Hall
Ham & Turkey Prizes

Rich Valley Community Hall Cri Tournament, March 25. Doors open 10am, game starts 11am 12 games 50/50 Nevada Tickets Lunch Served Admission 20 per person Info 780-967-5710

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

EVANSBURG 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. *Starts May 1st.

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

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

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

BINGO

CHERRILL LEGION: First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Mar 1, 15 & 29 at 7:30PM

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

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

MEAT DRAWS

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

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

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

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

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43, Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or bnbourke@icloud.com

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

JAMBOREES

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

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

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

***September - June.**
Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120th NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

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

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

***Nov - June**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

"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.

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ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

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

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

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

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe, \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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ANSWER:

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

Rich Valley Community Church

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne

Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Mayerthorpe Baptist Church

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church
10:30 a.m.
4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe
(780) 786-2677

Alberta Beach Alliance Church

Sunday Worship
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Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
(780) 924-3282

St. John's Anglican Church

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4907-50 Ave. Sangudo, AB

St. Mary's Anglican Church Service

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Cherhill Community Church

Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael Lutheran Church

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Pastor Rick Chappell
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Mystery Lake

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Pastor Dan Hansard
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Crossroads Community Church

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Onoway Baptist Church

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10:30 a.m.
(780) 967-2266

Roman Catholic Church

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
St. Elizabeth Parish,
Evansburg
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
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