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**April 4, 2023**

## MAYERTHORPE RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On March 26, 2023, at 11:36 a.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP received a report of a two vehicle collision on Highway 43 near Range Road 43. Investigation has revealed that a vehicle crossed the center meridian of the highway where it entered Eastbound traffic and struck the side of an

Eastbound Semi. Tragically, a passenger in the vehicle, a 26-year-old male resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation was found deceased at the scene. A second passenger a 19-year-old female resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation was taken to hospital with serious non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle, a 27-year-old resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux

Nation was also taken to hospital with injuries and later released.

The driver of the semi was uninjured.

RCMP remained on scene for several hours while an RCMP traffic analyst assisted with the investigation.

Officers continue the investigation which includes looking at what factor alcohol may have played.

## CHERRILL 4-H MULTI CLUB REPORT

Submitted by Cherhill 4-H

The past three months have been very exciting and busy for our club! Jaylene and I have combined our three reports together from January to March!

On February 4th, we had our Communications Day. Everyone worked so hard on their speeches and

presentations. For Junior Speeches, Breanne Bouius placed first and Whitney Van de Ligt took first for Junior Presentations. Katrien Bakos claimed first for Intermediate Speeches while Annabelle and Isabelle Haresnape won for Intermediate Presentations. For Senior Speech, Julianna Russell placed first. Antho-

ny Bouius and Beau Churchill won for Senior Presentations.

On February 26th, our club hosted the District Communications Day.

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## Cherhill 4-H Multi Club Report

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Our first place members moved on and competed against other district members. Thank you to the judges and timekeepers for volunteering their time in both our Club and District Communication Days! Our members who moved on to regional level and won, were Annabelle and Isabelle Haresnape, who won first for Intermediate presentations, Katrien Bakos who won first for intermediate speeches, and Anthony Bouius and Beau Churchill who won second place for senior presentations. Congratulations to all of our members!

In January, the Foods members made and decorated their own recipe boxes and presented them to the

club at our February meeting. Mr. Stadnyk was a great help cutting out the pieces needed to build the project. For February's workshop, the foods members made cherry cheesecake brownies and sour cream softies. It was surprising to make a recipe for cookies that had sour cream in them. For March's workshop, the foods members made banana bread and homemade pizzas.

To prepare for lambing in January, the sheep members had a lambing workshop where they learned about giving injections, pulling lambs and docking tails. The members also learned how to shear their sheep through a provincial webinar in February. In March, they learned how to make

rope halters with help from two of our senior members, Anthony and Beau. Later in the month, we held a district feed workshop, where the members listened to Mr. Dale Engstrom's presentation where they learned about healthy diets to feed their sheep. We also had fun using the information from the Alberta Lamb Producers learning kit.

In January, the beef members had a health check tour where the leaders travelled to the members houses and checked up on their animals. The beef members learned about different brushes in February, how to brush their animals and how to use a blower to get their animals prepped for achievement day.

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# Cherhill 4-H Multi Club Report

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There was no workshop held through March due to calving season.

The Quilting members went on a field trip to Homestead Fabric and Quilting in January. Lyn helped us make a wall hanging using the Attic Window pattern. The first year members made 2 placemats which turned out very nice. The quilting kids are working on different projects. New quilters have started to make their own charm pack bags. Others are working on quilts with their own designs. Most members are on their final steps in their projects, like sewing their bindings on their quilts and wall hangings.

The vet science kids were able to have a day-in-the-life of a vet. They got to watch different surgeries performed on small animals. In March, they had an opportunity to go to West Edmonton Mall and participate in a Marine Life Tour. They all enjoyed the tour and were very thankful for the chance to attend it.

During the models' workshop, the members painted their models. They have been working very hard to get to their final steps. They also talked about making molds for model pieces at the next workshop.

Archery was once again able to join the Anselmo Willing Workers club for their archery workshop. The members are getting better at aiming. In March, the members had a chance to have their own workshop and relearned the rules and practiced shooting at targets. They also had a book workshop.

In January the feathered friend's members created

inexpensive nesting boxes for their birds. In February, the members learned about different kinds of feeds. They also discussed what type of feed should be given at different ages and to different types of fowls. For their March workshop, they discussed pen requirements such as, size, heating and nesting and they also learned how to grade eggs,

and figure out their size depending on the type of bird.

With all of our exciting club events over the last three months, we are getting excited for our upcoming achievement days!



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**PUBLIC WORKS**

## ROAD BAN NOTICE

This Road Ban Notice applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County road surfaces, and supersedes the County's standing weight restrictions on certain chip seal coat roadways.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions are effective **Monday, March 27, 2023. This Road Ban will remain in place until early June 2023 or as determined by the County.**

**The following allowable weight will be permitted on all local roads in Lac Ste Anne County:**

Description	Percentage-Axle Weights
All Gravel Surfaced	75%
Cold Mix Surfaced (unless otherwise posted)	75%
Hot Mix Surfaced	75%
Residential Subdivisions	75%
RR 33 from Twp 535 to Hwy 633	50%
RR 13 Hwy 37 North to Hwy 642	50%
Twp Rd 552 between Hwy 43 to RR40	50%
Twp Rd 544 from RR 11 to RR 21	50%
RR30 from Parkland County North	50%

This Notice shall remain in effect until further notice. If you require further information, please contact the Public Works department.

Dated March 27, 2023.

**Mike Primeau, MBA, CLGM**  
 County Manager  
 Lac Ste. Anne County

### Managing and Mitigating Infrastructure Strain

Lac Ste. Anne County is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all municipal roads, highways and bridges within Lac Ste. Anne County which are under the direction, control and management of the County. A very important part of this responsibility is the protection of roadways during the spring thaw. This time of year can create serious structural damage to roads and bridges if appropriate measures are not taken.

When a road ban occurs, signs indicating the allowed axle percentages are posted on all oiled and paved roadways. Road ban signage is not posted on gravel roads; however, all roads will be monitored and road bans enforced by Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services to ensure compliance.

**In conjunction with the road ban, please note that Lac Ste. Anne County, North 43 Lagoon Commission, and Darwell Lagoon Commission are implementing a wastewater hauler rate decrease. The rate will be reduced by 50% from \$75.00 per legal load to \$37.50 per legal load, or from \$5.50 to \$2.75 per meter cubed, until Lac Ste. Anne County spring road bans are lifted.**



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## County News Highlights

April 5 Municipal Planning  
Commission Meeting

April 13 Council Meeting

April 27 Council Meeting

### DUST CONTROL PROGRAM Reduce the impact of dust on your property

The County's Calcium Dust Suppression Program can help with that. The purpose is to assist in the reduction of the impact of dust on residential rural properties adjacent to County roadways.

If you wish to participate in this program, the application deadline is April 30. To qualify for the program, you must have your municipal address sign posted prior to submitting an application.

Visit [LSAC.ca/dust](https://lsac.ca/dust) to download a dust abatement application, and to review program details or contact the Public Works department at 780.785.3411.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE Good Friday and Easter Monday

Please note our Administration Office will be closed on Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10. We wish you and yours a lovely Easter Weekend.

Essential County services are maintained during office closures. Please call the after-hours line at 780.785.3411 | toll-free 1.866.880.5722 for matters requiring attention. You can also visit [LSAC.ca/report](https://lsac.ca/report) to notify the County of a concern. If your matter is urgent, please dial 9-1-1.

### FROZEN CULVERTS

Transitional weather creates  
natural water flow problems

Public Works employees are actively thawing culverts throughout the area on numerous roads and approaches within our borders.

Thawing culverts is a very time-consuming and challenging process. When the warmer weather arrives, it will take some time for the culverts to fully thaw and to handle the increases in water volume. This may result in water pooling near our infrastructure.

Please be advised to use caution while driving and slow down while crossing these affected areas.

To report a flooded road or blocked culvert please call the County Administration Office or visit [LSAC.ca/report](https://lsac.ca/report).

### HORTICULTURE SESSIONS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

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### Healthy Soils for Great Gardens

Wed | Apr 26 | 7:00 pm

Cost | Free

Darwell Public Library

To register or for more details visit [darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca](https://darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca).

### CHANGE IN TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Summer Hours are now  
in effect

As of April 1, Summer Hours are in effect for the County's 8 Waste Transfer Station sites.

These hours will remain in effect until October 31, 2023.

### MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE

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- More MPB resources and Verbenone Use Guidelines and are available on our Weed & Pest Control page at [LSAC.ca/weeds](https://lsac.ca/weeds)

# SUPPORTING CANADIANS AGING AT HOME

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as more seniors are living

longer, healthier lives many want to continue living independently in their own homes surrounded by those they care about.

Public consultations are now open between March

20 until April 14, 2023, giving you the opportunity to have your say about supporting those wishing to stay in their homes.

Share your thoughts: Supporting Canadians Aging at

Home

<https://tinyurl.com/28kks3vf>

## MP SOROKA'S STATEMENT ON THE EXCISE TAX

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, gave the following statement in the House.


"Mr. Speaker, repeatedly, this Liberal government proves they do not care about Canadians. If they did, then inflation would not be at a record-breaking 40-year high.

Their solution...an automatic escalator on the alcohol excise tax – increasing taxes on beer, wine, and spirits by 6.3% on April 1st, alongside the carbon tax like a sick April Fool's joke.

This tax increase will devastate consumers; beer, wine, and spirits producers (95% of which are small businesses); and other Canadian entrepreneurs who can barely make ends meet as it is. This tax hike will also have a sweeping negative impact on industries like tourism, food, and hospitality, among many others.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ALREADY!

Taxpayers should NOT have to pay for this Liberal government's chronic fiscal mismanagement and they should NOT have to struggle under this cost-of-living crisis. Will this Liberal government AXE the planned excise tax? Yes, or no?



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING


of Bylaw 14-2009-01-23

LOCATION OF HEARING	DATE OF HEARING	TIME
Lac Ste. Anne County Office 56521 Range Road 65	April 13, 2023	10:45 am

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 14-2009, by amending the following through proposed Bylaw 14-2009-01-23:

- Removing all references to Lake House:
  - Under Subsection 5.7.1 the (CREC) Commercial Recreation list of permitted uses will not list Lake House.
- Removing the Figure 6: Lake House Floor Plan and Elevation:
  - Figure 6 will be replaced by a page that reads "This page was left intentionally blank".
  - Figure 6 will be removed from the list of references.
  - And any references to Figure 6 will be removed.
- Amending or removing the following text under Subsection 5.3 Condominium Facilities:
  - The phrase "common facilities include a building referred to as the lake house (A building styled as a community centre) overlooking the lake and the shower house. These two buildings will be the only permanent buildings on the site." will now state, "The common facility of the Shower House will be the only permanent building on the site".
  - The phrase "Figures 6 and 7 illustrate the floor plans and elevations of both the Lake House and the Shower House respectively. The proposed development plan indicates the proposed locations of these two common amenity buildings." will now state, "Figure 7 illustrates the floor plan and elevation of the Shower House. The proposed development plan indicates the proposed location of this common amenity building.".
  - The phrase "The lake house will be 167.2 sq. m (1800 ft<sup>2</sup>) of open space with no services other than power." will be removed;
  - And the phrase "The Lake House is located on common property overlooking the north shore of Lake Arnault." will be removed.
- Amending the text under Subsection 5.4 Visitor Parking:
  - The phrase "Visitor parking will be located adjacent to both the Lake House and Shower House. There will be a minimum of ten parking stalls at each building." will now state, "Visitor parking will be located adjacent to the shower house. There will be a minimum of ten parking stalls at this building."
- Amending the text under Section 5.6 Common Property since the Lake House is considered a common property:
  - The phrase "The common property will include the two common property buildings with a minimum of ten parking stalls at each" will now state, "The common property includes the Shower House and its existing parking stalls".
- Figures 5 and 9 depict the originally proposed Lake House location within their plans. The depiction of the Lake House on these figures shall be disregarded.

LOCATION SKETCH



Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on April 12, 2023 to:  
Lac Ste. Anne County  
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Attn: Mitchell Kofluk, Development Officer

Or email at [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca)

Interested individuals may attend the Public Hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Legislative Support Services Coordinator, Cindy Suter, at 780.785.3411. While appointments are not necessary, they are encouraged as they will be given priority.

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](https://www.lacsteanne.ca/LSAC.ca/Hearings).



# ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

## Pub Night at the Legion

The next Legion Pub Night is Friday, April 7 from 5 to 7:30 pm. There is no dinner that night, but just drop in and 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 enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends.

## It's a Spring Dinner!

On Friday, April 14, celebrate spring at a special dinner sponsored by SANG. Donna, Kevin and crew will serve chicken Parmesan with pasta, balsamic glazed carrots, salad, buns, and dessert. Three veterans and

a guest each will enjoy a complimentary meal, courtesy of SANG, too.

At this Spring dinner, three names will be drawn in a SANG-sponsored \$500 volunteer draw. Each winner will receive \$200 for the volunteer, and an additional \$300 will go to a registered local charity of the winners' choice.

Doors open at 3 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm. Make your reservation for this special dinner, just \$20, by Wednesday, April 12. Reserve your spot by text or phone to 780-909-4558. Pre-ordered take-out meals are welcomed.

## Dinner Schedule

Full-course dinners are 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 Fri-

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

## President's Message

Easter Sunday is coming up next weekend, and it holds a special significance this year for Legion members. It is the 106th anniversary of the start of the battle of Vimy Ridge in northern France on April 9, 1917.

This battle saw all four Canadian army divisions fighting together for the first time during the First World War, lasted four days, and saw the Canadian forces successfully seize the important hill feature after which the battle is named. It was a notable victory amid the grinding frustration of trench warfare to that point in the war.

Our success there has

been credited with giving Canada a seat at the table when the peace terms were negotiated in 1918-19, allowing Canada to stand on its own beside Britain, rather than subordinate to it. The cost was heavy: 3,598 Canadians were killed and another 7,000 wounded in the 4 days of the battle, numbers that are still staggering today. The monumental war memorial now located at the summit of the ridge is a fitting tribute to the sacrifice of our fellow Canadians.

The Legion was formed shortly after that war to ensure that we would always remember the sacrifice of our war dead, and bring aid to those who survived and were in need of assistance. That mission endures today, bringing the same message of remembrance

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**Happy Easter**  
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# Onoway Legion News

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and aid to the generations of veterans since then.

Wednesday Kitchen Party!

Everyone is welcome each Wednesday evening starting at 7 pm at the legion for a musical jam. Bring an instrument to play, sing along,

dance, tap your feet, or even just sit and listen. You can also play darts, pool, or cards. The bar is open so you and your friends can also enjoy a favourite beverage.

Darts and Pool

Each Tuesday evening is drop-in darts at the legion,

with no membership needed. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:30.

On Thursdays, the legion pool club runs. This is also on a drop-in basis with no membership required. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening

schedule.

Did You Know?

The Onoway legion was founded On December 10/1934 and still runs today. Through artifacts and pictures, the legion's walls tell stories of the proud men and women that

## PASSPORT STATUS CHECKER

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Service Canada has launched a new digital tool to support

the passport system. The Passport Application Status Checker enables Canadians, who recently applied for a passport, to check the status of their passport application online at [Canada.ca/passport-status](https://canada.ca/passport-status)

The new online Passport Application Status Checker provides Canadians with a digital service option for passport services that will result in Canadians having faster access to front-line staff who can continue to

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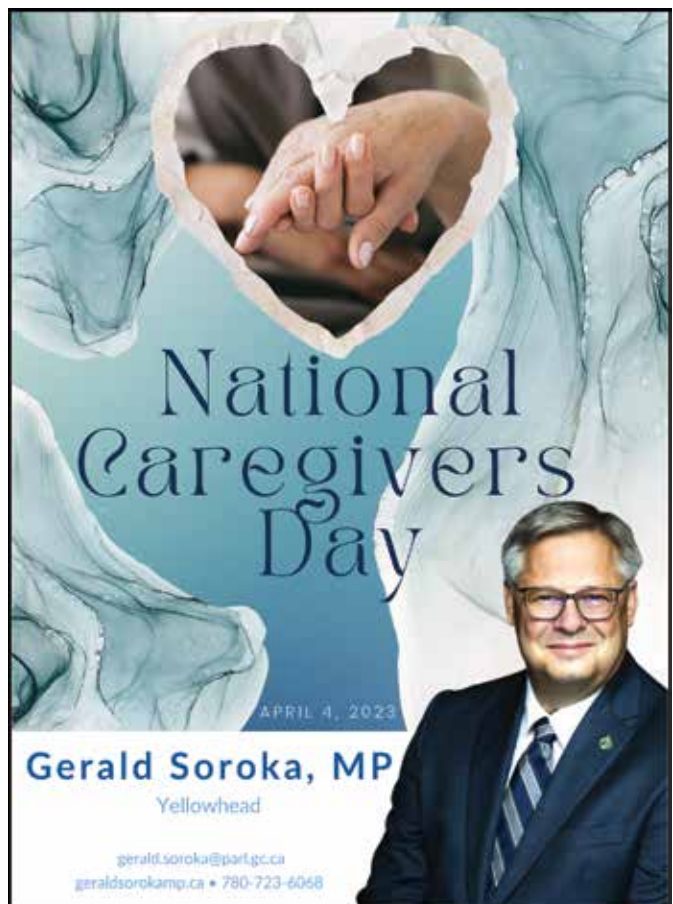
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## GETTING INTO HORTICULTURE

### Managing Pests and Problems in Horticulture Crops session coming soon!

Join Horticulturist Rob Spencer for an online session to learn about identifying signs and symptoms, diagnosing your crop problem, and best practices to stay ahead of potential problems.

For growers starting a new venture in horticultural crops, existing market gardeners, and keen backyard gardeners, this talk covers pests commonly seen in vegetable crops and strawberries, importance of monitoring pests and plant problems, outline a range of management strategies, and provide a list of excellent resources for Alberta growers.

**Tues | April 25 | 6:45 - 9:15 pm      Online session | free of cost**

To register visit [www.leduc-county.com/getting-into-horticulture](http://www.leduc-county.com/getting-into-horticulture) or call Sharon Faye at 780.770.9271.

## ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### No-Spray Program Application and Renewal Reminder

The County spot sprays roadsides and subdivisions between May and September, and mows from June to October. Spot herbicide applications and other integrated management practices will be used throughout the County to control noxious/prohibited noxious weeds and brush.

Selective herbicide application on roadsides is done to control the spread of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush. The Provincial Weed Control Act dictates which species of weeds are to be controlled by the municipality and on private property.

Those who wish to assume the responsibility of weed and brush control of the right-of-ways adjacent to their property can apply for the County's No-Spray Program. These agreements must be renewed annually.

For more information on the County's Weed Control and No-Spray programs, please visit [LSAC.ca/weeds](http://LSAC.ca/weeds).

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at **1.866.880.5722** or [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca), Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
23-D0040	Lot 5, Block 3, Plan 0821529 Tuscany Hills within SE 34-54-1 W5M 109, 54514 RGE RD 12	Detached Garage/Shop 36.0' x 52.0' (1872.0 sq. ft.) with 14.0' walls, laminated post frame construction	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	April 24, 2023



# Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



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## CREATE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE BACKYARD PLAY AREA

Homeowners often aspire to have attractive backyards that look like they belong in a magazine. While these can be picturesque and functional for adults, they may not be entirely practical for homeowners who have young children, especially when the majority of the yard is covered with paving stones or concrete.

When young children are part of a household, homeowners may benefit by designing yards that are both functional and fun. Incorporating safe play areas for kids is one

way to unlock the potential of both big and small backyards.

As children run off to enjoy a playground, safety is the last thing on their minds. Kids are most interested in scaling ladders to treehouses or coasting down slides. That's why adults must take it upon themselves to keep injury prevention in mind.

Safest Playground.com indicates that playground-related injuries routinely result in severe fractures, internal injuries, concussions, and dislocations. In the majority

of playground injuries to children younger than age 5, the head and face are affected. Children between the ages of 5 and 9 experience more leg and arm injuries than younger kids. The Consumer Product Safety Commission states 70 percent of children's injuries occur on home playgrounds. More than 28,000 children are injured each year on playgrounds across Canada, according to Parachute, a national injury prevention organization.

When considering playground equipment for

the yard, parents need to make safety a priority. The Canada Safety Society advises parents to follow the "5 S's of Playground Safety": Surface, structures, site, supervision, and safety.

- **Surface:** Parents should assume that children will fall. To lessen the blow of falls, choose playground equipment with a perimeter of six feet of a softer surface, such as sand, pea gravel, rubber pieces or wood chips.

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## Create A Safe And Enjoyable Backyard Play Area

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This material should be between six and 12 inches deep.

• **Structure:** The structure of the play equipment should be built from sturdy materials. Pressure-treated lumber was once the standard, but it's not advisable for kids' playgrounds, as the chemicals used in the lumber can leach and young children may actually bite or pick at the wood. Use cedar or another wood that resists decay. Once the structure is built, inspect it frequently for damage.

quently for damage.

• **Site:** Look around the landscape for an ideal place to locate the playset. There should be no obstacles that children can hit while sliding or swinging. Avoid overhanging branches and do not place equipment too close to trees or fencing. Try to keep the set out of direct sunlight, which can make components heat up and scald young bodies.

• **Supervision:** Do not leave children alone while they are playing. Prevent children from

using the playset in an incorrect manner.

• **Safety:** Follow the directions for installation. Make sure all posts are anchored into the ground securely. Railings should be spaced so that children cannot get stuck between them. Check that metal components have not rusted and that there is no additional excessive wear. Be sure that no tools or other dangerous items are left around the yard.

Backyard playgrounds should be built with safety in mind. Learn the rules of play equipment and

yard safety.





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Many people are familiar with the idea that a strong first impression can go a long way. While that idea is most often referenced in regard to personal interactions, it's also applicable to real estate.

When selling a home, homeowners who emphasize curb appeal may find it far easier to sell their homes. Curb appeal refers to the impression a home's exterior makes on people seeing the home for the first time. In 2014, the online real estate database Zillow® surveyed real estate agents and found that curb appeal was one of the

five most important factors when selling a home.

Projects that improve curb appeal can be vast undertakings or simpler projects, and the following are a handful of projects to improve a home's curb appeal that run the gamut from simple to complex.

- Clean up the yard. Cleaning up the yard is among the simpler yet most effective projects to improve a home's curb appeal. When selling their homes, homeowners should clear the yard of any clutter, including kids' toys, grass clippings or items that might be scattered throughout

the yard. A cluttered yard suggests homeowners do not care much about their home's appearance, and that may lead buyers to think that indifference extended to maintaining the home's interior as well. Many buyers will ignore properties without any external aesthetic appeal, but cleaning up the yard does not require much effort or expense on the part of sellers.

- Make the main entryway more inviting. Creating a more inviting entryway won't be as simple as cleaning up the yard, but it can help create a strong

first impression without breaking the bank. To begin, remove plants and furniture from the front porch or area surrounding the doorway, as such items can create a cluttered feel. If the front door is old, replace it. Custom doors may be expensive, but they might add the wow factor buyers are looking for. If a new door is beyond your means or just unnecessary, repaint the door, ideally in a color that complements the color of your home and the surrounding landscape.

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## Add Curb Appeal To Your Property

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· Address pavement problems. Paving problems are not necessarily an expensive fix, but the cost of repairing driveways and walkways can add up if it's been awhile since these areas were refurbished. Still, one of the first things buyers will notice when getting out of their cars is the ground they're walking on, so patch and repair or even replace driveways and walkways that have fallen into disrepair.

· Add or upgrade outdoor living spaces. Outdoor living spaces also can set a property apart from others

on the market. A recent study from the National Association of Realtors found that buyers would not hesitate to pay asking price for homes with outdoor living spaces. When adding or upgrading outdoor living spaces, try to depersonalize the spaces as much as possible, as buyers want to picture themselves, and not the sellers, enjoying these areas. Include some comfortable furniture, adequate lighting and a dining area in your outdoor living space as well.

Curb appeal can add a lot to a home, while lack of such appeal can make

a home difficult to sell. Homeowners who want to sell their properties for asking price or more should address curb appeal before putting their homes on the market.

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## FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING A HOME OFFICE

As technology has made working remotely easier, more and more professionals are working from home. Working from home can help working parents save money on childcare costs and help all workers avoid rush hour traffic jams and the costs of commuting to and from the office.

The right working environment is essential for men and women who work from home. An environment that's conducive to work can help people increase their productivity and make their

employers more likely to allow more employees to work from home. Professionals who are new to working from home may find it takes some time before they can create the perfect working environment, but the following are a few factors to consider when planning a home office.

### Space

One of the disadvantages to working from home is that remote workers don't have access to the same level of equipment as in the main office, such as color copiers or scan-

ners. If you want to include even scaled-down versions of such equipment in your office, you will need ample space. In addition, less spacious home offices can feel too tight and enclosed, making workers uncomfortable and less enthusiastic about working every day. Pick a spot in your home that affords room for your equipment and the ability to move around so you don't feel cramped throughout the workday.

### Lighting

Lighting is another factor remote workers must

consider when they're planning their home offices. Natural light can provide an energetic boost and improve your mood, so choose a room in your home that gets lots of sunlight during the day. Many professionals who work remotely do so from the basements of their homes, which can make it difficult to rely on natural light. If the basement is the only location in your home that can fit a home office, look for lighting sources that replicate daylight

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so you are not working in dark quarters. Speak with your physician about how to arrange lighting to reduce eyestrain caused by staring at a computer.

### Connectivity

Connectivity also must be considered when planning a home office. While wireless Internet has made Internet dead zones less problematic, certain areas or rooms in your home may still be touch-and-go with regard to Internet connectivity. Such areas should be avoided when choosing a room for your home office, as it can be difficult to remain productive if your connection to your office's external server is routinely compromised. Find an area where the wireless connection is always strong.

### Distractions

While your home might be empty for much of the day, you don't want to be distracted when the kids come home from school or when your spouse or roommate arrives home from work. Avoid putting your home office too close to popular hangout areas in your home, such as the kitchen and the living room. Instead, choose a room where you have lots of privacy so you can focus on your work and won't be routinely interrupted.

Working from home can pay numerous dividends, but professionals who

telework must put careful thought into the rooms or areas of their homes where they plan to work.

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# VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION PLUS, ID REQUIREMENTS MADE EASY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting today, households across Alberta will begin receiving information in their mailboxes from Elections Alberta on registering to vote in the upcoming Provincial General Election.

Electors are encouraged to register or update their information at [www.voterlink.ab.ca](http://www.voterlink.ab.ca), or by calling the Provincial Contact Centre at 1.877.422.8683. The Contact Centre is available from 8:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends.

## Accessing Voterlink

Electors accessing the online registration system can retrieve their voter record by using the PIN and House / Access Number found on their Register to Vote letter or by using their Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card number.

Further instructions on how to register online are available on the Elections Alberta website. Electors that need support to register are encouraged to call the Contact Centre.

## Why Register?

Registering to vote in advance of voting days makes the process faster and easier, and for electors with mailing addresses on their identification, registering with both their physical and mailing address expands their options for identification that can be accepted at the voting place.

All electors must be registered to vote at their current physical address before being issued a ballot. While this process can be completed at a voting place it does lengthen the time required to vote.

"Electors must be registered to vote to cast their ballot," says Pamela Renwick, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer. "Registration is already open and takes less than five minutes online. Doing it early is the best way to ensure an easy and efficient visit to the ballot box."

## New Where to Vote Card Options

Where to Vote Cards are mailed to all households in Alberta prior to voting days. The card provides details on the closest advance voting stations and the house-

hold's assigned voting location on Election Day. New for this election, electors can now opt-in to receive their Where to Vote Card by email, ensuring they have it handy when they arrive at the voting place. Where to Vote Card selections can be made online during the registration process at [www.voterlink.ab.ca](http://www.voterlink.ab.ca) or by calling the Provincial Contact Centre.

## New Identification Requirements

All electors will be required to show ID to prove their identity and physical address whether they are voting in person, on Election Day, during advance voting, or voting by Special Ballot.

Four ways to do this include:

- Showing your Alberta Driver's Licence or Identification Card.

- Presenting two pieces of ID, both with your name and one showing your current physical address (i.e., a health card, an employee ID, or a utility bill).

- Having someone in your voting area vouch for

you.

- Completing an attestation form.

Electors that have a PO box or other mailing address on their identification are encouraged to register to vote with both their physical and mailing address. Electors that are registered with both addresses will be able to use their identification with a mailing address when they vote. Electors that have not registered with their mailing address must bring identification to prove their physical address to register at a voting place.

For additional resources, visit our website:

- Be Ready to Vote
- Media
- Explainer video: What ID you need to vote

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# MORINVILLE RCMP ON SCENE OF POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN HIT AND RUN FATALITY

Submitted by Morinville RCMP

Morinville RCMP continue to investigate the Feb. 26, 2022, fatal hit and run collision on Highway 28, 1 km North of the Anthony Henday that tragically killed 19-year-old Edmonton res-

ident Angel Cardinal.

Despite continued investigative efforts, RCMP have been unable to identify those responsible. In an effort to generate more tips, RCMP are providing a more recent picture of Angel taken shortly before her death. Additionally, RCMP wish to

speak to anyone that may have information on what brought Angel to Highway 28 on Feb. 26, 2022.



# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt has created a new grant program that will support small businesses and new entrepreneurs. Whitecourt Launch will provide up to \$10,000 in financial support to those operating home-based businesses wishing to move to a storefront; entrepreneurs opening a new small business; and/or, existing businesses wanting to expand products/services that are unique and fill identified gaps in our community. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present a "business pitch" in person to the Economic Development Committee. For more information, visit [www.whitecourt.ca/your-town/whitecourtgrant-programs](http://www.whitecourt.ca/your-town/whitecourtgrant-programs).

National Volunteer Week begins April 16 and Whitecourt has a variety of initiatives planned to recognize local volunteers.

Nominations will be accepted until April 10 for Whitecourt's Annual Volunteer Awards Program that includes five different award categories. For full details on how you can nominate a local volunteer, visit [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca). Gift cards will also be provided to community organizations to distribute to their deserving volunteer.

It's that time of year again - for spring cleaning! Whitecourt is hosting Free Clean Up Week May 9-13, 2023 at the Whitecourt Regional Landfill. Whitecourt is also promoting a town-wide Take It or Leave It initiative, which offers residents the chance for un-

wanted household items to be reused by others, on May 6 and 7. Details on both programs are listed on [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

The 2022 project list as of December 31, 2022 was presented as information to Council. The report outlines capital projects scheduled during the year, and is available for viewing on Whitecourt's website.

The Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Trade Fair May 13 and 14 at the Whitecourt Twin Arenas. Whitecourt will be represented at three booths this year to promote Whitecourt Tourism, the Whitecourt Fire Department and Communities in Bloom.

Whitecourt Town Council has proclaimed June 17 as Lemonade Day. Community Futures Yellowhead East

is hosting the 2023 Lemonade Day event that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business - a lemonade stand. Registration to the program is open until June 1, and further information can be found online at <https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta>.

Whitecourt has declared May 8-12, 2023 as Economic Development Week.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #44 is hosting the District 8 Spring Rally in Whitecourt on April 23. The event includes a parade from the Whitecourt Public Library to the Cenotaph. Details on road closures will be posted closer to the event date.

## SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRICULTURE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The new Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership will support the continued growth and prosperity of Alberta's agriculture sector.

In Alberta, the partnership represents \$508 million in funding over five years that will provide grants to programs that support the needs of Alberta's agriculture and agri-food sector.

Alberta's programs will aim to create new jobs and spur growth in the agriculture sector by supporting value-added processing competitiveness, attracting

new investment and expanding irrigation capacity that will boost crop production.

The programs will also continue protecting plant and animal health and animal welfare, managing risks to Alberta's natural resources and investing in producer-led agriculture research.

Producers also have access to an enhanced suite of business risk management programs to help them manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farms and are beyond their capacity to manage.

In total, the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP)

is a five-year, \$3.5-billion investment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments that supports Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors. This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and a \$2.5-billion commitment that is cost-shared 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories.

Compared with the current partnership, which expires at the end of the month, there is a \$500-million increase in cost-shared funding. Half of this additional funding will help de-

velop and implement the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program, which will support carbon sequestration, and protect grasslands and wetlands on agricultural lands.

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership comes into effect April 1 and replaces the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP).

# 10TH ANNUAL ONOWAY CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

Submitted by Onoway Health and Wellness Fair

The Onoway Children's Health Fair has come and gone. The Annual fair was geared to providing information on health services and resources that support wellness of families in Onoway and the surrounding area. It was a place for community agencies, service providers, and local businesses to collaborate with families, and build connections for the future. The fair was held on March 10, 2023 after a three year hiatus due to the pandemic. Admission was free, with a suggestion of a donation to the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank. This resulted in 67 lbs. of food collected and \$57.00 donated! The Onoway Heritage Centre gym was filled with 32 vendor tables. Attendees were greeted at the door by one of our 14 youth volunteers, handing out a swag

bag which included items from our generous vendors, local businesses, and a coupon for a book. Each child received an age-appropriate book that they picked out themselves. Each participant was also entered into the draw for one of the 42 door prizes.

The day was packed with various activities, which included a booth with science experiments, and a 1-hour show on the stage provided by The Mad Scientists of Northern Alberta. MAD Fitness led the crowd with a morning stretch and wrapped up the day with an obstacle course. Camp Nakamun kept the children busy with a large Connect Four game, which was well received. AHS Early Childhood Intervention and Onoway Playschool and Out of School Care brought out their creative side with developmental craft activities. Our youth volunteers had a

never-ending lineup at their sparkle tattoos and face painting tables. Families were invited to visit various vendor tables using a Treasure map, which went into a draw for door prizes when completed. A healthy snack was provided and handed out by our youth volunteers.

We were treated by Aven and Lily, who sang for the crowd.

This fair would not have been possible without the ongoing and generous support of our sponsors, Lac Ste Anne County, Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), Equis, Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op (SANG), and Alberta Health Services (AHS). A BIG Thank You to our Amazing Youth volunteers, Community Businesses, The Table, MAD Fitness, XL Graphics, Bigway, Burger Baron, Country Automotive, ATB, Paper Canvas, Water Pure and Simple, Estates Bakery, On-

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The fair may be over for this year; however, the planning committee has begun the process of planning for our 11th Annual Children's Health Fair. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, or contribute to this very worthwhile endeavor, you can reach out to us at onoway-healthandwellnessfair@gmail.com or 780-967-4440.





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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

**NOTE: Please inquire first as COVID-19 restrictions may still apply.**

## 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 April 12 & 26 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.

**C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS:** Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 - 5:30pm

**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 bhbourke@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 - 120st 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).

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

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

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**WATER SAMPLER 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 wheel 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 Agplex 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, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

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**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 Lorraine 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 Centre, 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 Agplex.

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

**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, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

**CHERRISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. 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

**GREENCROFT 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 Agriplex 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.



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*Entries must be received by April 6, 2023.*

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