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**April 11, 2023**

## NEWS FROM CADET CORPS



Submitted by CI P Frank,  
Administration Officer

25 Years Service  
Recently 3053 (Lac Ste Anne) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps had a surprise

visit by Major J Perry, who is the Officer Commanding all cadet units in northern Alberta, Yukon and North West Territory. The reason for his visit was to present the units' Commanding Officer, Captain R Heinz with the clasp for his Canadian Decoration medal.

The Canadian Force's Decoration is a Canadian award bestowed upon members of the Canadian Armed Forces, who have completed 12 years of military service with a good record of con-

duct. A clasp (bar) is awarded for every subsequent period of 10 years of qualifying service.

Because of the Covid pandemic, many of these important presentations were put on hold due to the protocols and restrictions that were in place at the time. So the first opportunity that Major Perry had to present the clasp in person was done, even if it was several years late.

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN STUDYING HEALTH & SAFETY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) is accepting applications for the 2023 Chad Bradley Scholarship Award.

The \$3,000 scholarship is open to women pursuing education in the field of occupational health and safety from an accredited college or university in

Canada.

Candidates are required to submit an essay detailing the reasons why occupational health and safety is their chosen field of study, their motivation and inspiration, and how they will contribute to safe work in the future.

The entry deadline for the Chad Bradley Scholarship Award is August 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Full details can be found on: [www.ccohs.ca/scholarships](http://www.ccohs.ca/scholarships)

More information on the

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## News From Cadet Corps

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What is perhaps very interesting is that Captain Heinz has served a quarter century with the same unit! Captain Heinz was a founding staff member of 3053 RCACC when the army cadet unit was first established in Alberta Beach in 1997. Over the years he has served the unit as Training Officer, Deputy commanding officer, and Commanding Officer. His years

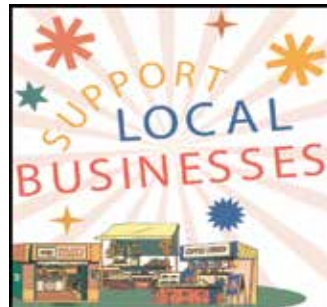
as Commanding Officer of 3053 RCACC was February 1997 – December 2002, July 2007 – June 2011 and July 2014 to present.

Over those many years, he has seen many local youths join the unit first at the Alberta Beach Agliplex and later at the Onoway Historical Centre. He is so proud of each and every one and likes to hear how they are doing in their adult years when he meets them or their parents. Although never a very large cadet unit, he likes nothing better than to brag about how well the unit stacks up to the large urban units as the unit has had great success over the years in various activities. His own personal achievement was in 2015 when he was selected as "Honour Officer"

for North West Alberta.

It is safe to say that Captain Heinz will continue to serve the Canadian Cadet movement as long as possible, as he says working with the local youth, give him so much satisfaction.

Well done sir!



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## JOKE of the week

As a first grade teacher, I often hear from my students things going on in their family. Harry's mother was expecting, and naturally Harry was very excited about it. When one day Harry stopped talking about it I was concerned and questioned him why. "Well", Harry said, "my mother told me I could feel the baby moving in her stomach, I thing she ate it!"

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# ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

## Pub Night at the Legion

The next Legion Pub Night is Friday, April 21 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.

## Onoway Museum Fund-raiser Dinner

The dinner on Friday, April 28 is a fundraiser for the Onoway Museum. There'll also be a silent auction. Watch for more details next week and on social media.

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

## Legion winners

There were three more winners of on Friday, March 31. Harvey Hazard won the \$20 dinner gift certificate; Ron Hucal will enjoy roast beef with fixings from the meat draw, and Lisa Johnson was the lucky 50/50 (\$107.50) winner.

## President's Message

The Legion marked Easter a bit early with a special Friday night supper.

The meal was prepared by Joanne Gorman and crew, and was tucked into by a full house of Legion members and other community patrons. Our Veterans Table consisted of RCMP veteran Lou Hudon, army veterans Harvey Hazard and Donna Monkhouse, and Barbara Coffey, widow of our well known veteran John (Doug) Coffey. Did you know that our mission at the Legion extends to ensuring that the surviving spouses and partners of veterans continue to receive our companionship and assistance?

After-dinner entertainment was provided by The Old Amigos band, consisting of Dale Johnson, Brian Shabada, Todd Butler and Gary Chevalier. They did the Legion a big favour by performing at no charge, and what a performance it was!

Our thanks to these great folks, who really know how to keep an audience entertained.

The Legion Executive also met on the evening of April 3, 2023, to deal with the business end of our Legion Branch. Among other things, the Executive Committee reviewed draft Bylaws that had been updated following our last General Meeting in March, 2023. These draft Bylaws will be moved for adoption at the next General Meeting on May 1, 2023. A copy of the draft Bylaws is posted at the Legion Hall, and can be obtained directly from me by emailing [President@onowaylegion132.com](mailto:President@onowaylegion132.com).

Passing Through - in Music

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### COUNTY HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

#### Council considers amalgamation of bylaws

The Noise Bylaw and Unsightly Bylaw may more efficiently serve Lac Ste. Anne County residents in a single bylaw. That is why we're proposing the Community Standards Bylaw 16-2023. We want your feedback to ensure we are on the right track; so we are hosting a public open house.

#### Community Standards Bylaw Open House

Tuesday, April 25 | 5:20 - 7:45 pm

Onoway Heritage Centre  
4708 Lac St Anne Trail North  
Onoway, AB

Overall, the regulations would remain the same. However, some changes are being proposed that relate to:

- Unsightly nuisance conditions in rural areas;
- Clarifications to storage of materials;
- Clarifications on restrictions relating to drainage and excavation;
- Changes to the number of boats;
- New Restrictions on lights becoming a nuisance.

Please join us to share your input. If you are unable to attend and want to provide feedback, please send your comments to [devassistant@LSAC.ca](mailto:devassistant@LSAC.ca).

### ROAD BAN REMINDER

#### Seasonal Road Bans remain in effect until early June!

A friendly reminder that Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions will remain in place until early June 2023 or as determined by the County.

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## PLANNING &amp; 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
23-D0038	Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1822835 within SW 18-54-01 W5M 1518 Hwy 633	Minor Home Based - Sawmill and Firewood Business.	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023
23-D0043	NW 18-54-03 W5M 54223 RGE RD 40	24.0' x 24.0' Club House	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023
23-D0047	Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1123279 within NW 16-58-08 W5M 58219 RGE RD 84	Detached Garage/shop 30.0' x 40.0' (1200 sq. ft.) with 16.0' walls, Pole building on concrete Plug.	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023
23-D0050	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0920200 within NW 36-55-08 W5M 8025 TWP RD 560	Detached Shop 36.0' x 40.0' (1440.0 sq. ft.) 12.0' walls on concrete 6" x 48" Grade Beam on 8" x 18" Concrete Stripe Footing, 4.0' below grade.	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023
23-D0053	Lot 1, Block 1 Plan 7721213 Warwa Estates within SW 34-54-04 W5M 31, 4224 TWP RD 545	Proposed new stick built cabin with attached deck, Main 9.74m x 9.60m (95.77sq. m.) 2.44 m walls, Deck 2.44m x 9.60m (23.43 sq. m.)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023
23-D0056	Lot 31A, Block 1, Plan 0525503 Lac Ste. Anne Settlement RL 8 Subdivision within NE 19-54-03 W5M 107, 3510 St. Anne Trail	2007 Mobile Home, Main 16.0' x 73.0' (1168.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' Walls.	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 1, 2023

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the above developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the above noted date(s) to Lac Ste. Anne County, Subdivision & Development Appeal Board, *Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta T0E 2A0*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The fee may be paid by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash OR send to: Land and Property Rights Tribunal, 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9 email: [lprr.appeals@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lprr.appeals@gov.ab.ca), Website: [alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx#jumplinks-1](https://alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx#jumplinks-1)

The required appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Land and Property Rights Tribunal or on the LPRT website. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal (formerly Municipal Government Board) hears subdivision and development appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The Tribunal hears appeals of development authority decisions where the land that is the subject of the application is: the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission; the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Parks.



## PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
of Bylaw 22-2017-03-2022**LOCATION OF HEARING**  
Lac Ste. Anne County Office  
56521 Range Road 65**DATE OF HEARING**  
April 27, 2023**TIME**  
10:00 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 640 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending the zoning of the following properties:

LOT, BLOCK, PLAN, SUBDIVISION NAME WITH LONG LEGAL	CURRENT ZONING	PROPOSED ZONING
Lot 3, Plan 5149TR within NW 35-53-04 W5M	County Land (CL)	Country Residential Ranch (CRR)
Lot 7, Block 4, Plan 7821310, Eagle Ridge Estates within NW 15-54-01 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot 6, Block 2, Plan 7923054, Loudon Park within SW 07-54-02 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot R1, Plan 7521380, Loudon Park within NW 07-54-02 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 2356 TR, Forest West within SW 18-54-02 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1029 TR within SW 07-54-03 W5M	County Land (CL)	Country Residential Ranch (CRR)
Lot 5, Block 4, Plan 8020622, Paradise Estates within NW 07-54-03 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot 15, Plan 7921072, Ardea Park within NW 16-55-01 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot 6, Plan 822 2558, Cheviot Hills within NE 16-55-01 W5M	County Land (CL)	Existing Country Residential (CRX)
Lot R, Plan 1392BT, Glenevis within SW 34-55-4 W5M	Institutional (INT)	Urban Residential (UR)

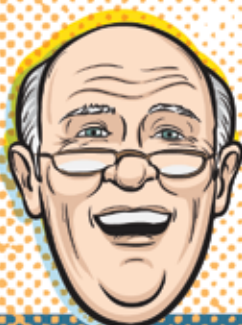
Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on April 20, 2023 to:

Lac Ste. Anne County  
56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219  
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Attn: Amy Roberts, 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://lsac.ca/Hearings).



OK, so what all this fancy language means is that Lac Ste. Anne County is proposing to amend zoning of properties within the Land Use Bylaw.

In order to rezone the properties and amend the Land Use Bylaw, a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first.

The ad above is to let folks know about when and where the Public Hearing will take place.

# Onoway Legion News

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On Saturday, April 1, a full house enjoyed a fantastic concert by the group Passing Through. The five members of this group jam each Wednesday evening at the legion, but this was a full concert of a range of fabulous harmony and different types of music.

**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 bev-

erage.

**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 Dominion Executive Committee of the Legion recently approved the establishment of the first National Legion Week, September 17-23, 2023.

## MUNICIPALITIES NEED MORE FUNDING, NOT RECYCLED BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submitted by ABmunis

The Government of Alberta re-announced \$2 billion in funding over three years for municipalities yesterday. This funding was originally announced on February 28 as part of the provincial government's Budget 2023.

Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) is disappointed with the starting amount of \$722 million set for the new Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) baseline capital funding for 2024-25. The Government of Alberta had an opportunity to allocate far more than the \$2 billion it did over three

years and really tackle the province's \$30 billion infrastructure deficit. We believe it falls about \$3 billion short of what is needed, and the provincial government's commitment is well below the historical average.

Yesterday's funding announcement does nothing to address the cost-of-liv-

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## HOW DOES SOLAR ELECTRICITY WORK?

Solar panels are seen more and more on roofs of residential homes and even some businesses. Due in part to more aggressive marketing by solar energy companies, as

well as greater awareness by customers, solar energy has become increasingly popular in recent years.

The Solar Energy Industries Association™ reports

that solar energy in the United States is booming. The association offers that, since the passage of The Solar Investment Tax Credit in 2006, solar has experienced a compound

annual growth rate of more than 60 percent.

While many might assume that environmental preservation is the driving force behind the growing popularity of solar energy, it's actually the financial benefits of solar energy that are leading the way. One Block Off the Grid polled nearly 200 solar homeowners to learn more about their motivations for going solar. Roughly 75 percent would not have gone solar if there was no economic benefit to doing so. A number of people who have switched to solar say they are getting a high rate of return on the investment. The average electricity bill a person saw prior to solar energy hovered around \$177 a month. After the conversion, bills were now as low as \$55.

Those who are still pondering the decision to go solar may want to know more about how it works. Although the guidelines vary depending on location and the energy company issuing the bill, here are some of the basics.

Generating solar electricity

Solar electricity is generated through a process known as the photovoltaic effect. Sunlight shines on solar panels, which are mounted on the roof of the home or in another prominent location.

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## How Does Solar Electricity Work?

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Each panel typically has between 60 to 72 solar cells strung together. These photovoltaic cells use the irradiation in sunlight to stimulate the flow of electrons in the semiconductor material, which creates direct current, or DC, electricity. Systems that directly convert the DC to alternating current, or AC, the type of power voltage used in a house, do so by way of an inverter. The inverter feeds power to the circuit board.

Demand and excess

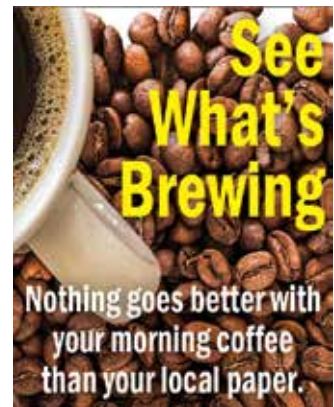
When the demand from a home or business is equal to the amount of solar power being generated, the system is working optimally. When solar power falls a bit short, grid power will make up the deficit. There's also the possibility that excess electricity will be produced.

In a grid connect system, certain areas may operate with a 1:1 net metering policy, states Solar Reviews, which offers consumer reviews of solar products. This means that the utility company will credit a

homeowner 1 to 1 for every kilowatt hour produced in excess because the excess energy goes back into the grid system. This is called "back-feeding" the grid. It's handy for powering homes at night with standard electricity at no additional cost. If the production of kWhs exceeds what is purchased from the utility each year, some utility companies will continue to credit for the excess.

Solar electricity systems are changing the way people think about energy. With the financial

motivation to do so, consumers who embrace solar energy are helping the environment while also saving money.



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## HOW TO ADDRESS CEILING STAINS

Many stains are instantly noticeable. But while a wine stain on a light-colored carpet or a gravy stain on a white shirt tend to jump out right away, other stains sneak past our radars every day. Ceiling stains are one type of stain that tend to go unnoticed for long periods of time. But ceiling stains can be unsightly, and some are even indicative of a larger problem, so it pays for homeowners to address stains on their ceilings as soon as possible.

- Start with the source.

Low kitchen ceilings tend to fall victim to oil stains, which are an unfortunate side effect of cooking. But not all stains can be so easily traced to their origins. Some ceiling stains, such as those in bathrooms, may be a byproduct of mold, while others may be indicative of plumbing problems. Identifying the source of a stain is often the first step toward eradicating it.

- Fix the problem. Once you have identified what's causing the stain, fix the problem as soon as possible. Ceiling stains are often

indicative of much larger problems, and the longer those problems are allowed to fester, the bigger they become. Some water stains on ceilings result from cracks or joints that have not been adequately sealed or caulked. Reseal or recaulk any cracks you suspect are leading to ceiling stains. If you have determined a leaky roof is behind your stained ceilings, then have the roof inspected for damage, and prepare yourself to finance a new roof if the inspector determines that's the best solution.

- Cover nearby furniture. If you find ceiling stains above living areas, then be sure to cover the furniture below such ceilings with a tarp. Even if your stain solution will be made primarily of water, you don't want to risk compounding your ceiling stain problem by staining your furniture as well.

- Remove the stains. Different stains require different treatments. A solution made of water and bleach may be effective at removing ceiling stains,

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## How To Address Ceiling Stains

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but only apply such solutions on days when you can open the windows and air out your home. Larger stains may require the application of a stain blocker, which may need to be applied with a roller and brush. No matter the stain, you need to leave time for the ceiling to dry before you can move on. Opening the windows can prevent your home from being overcome by the smell of bleach and also speed up the time it

takes the ceiling to dry.

- Cover the ceiling with primer. Once the ceiling has completely dried, you can apply a stain-blocking primer to prevent future stains. Allow the primer ample time to dry.

- Apply a fresh coat of paint. After the primer has dried completely, you can then repaint the ceiling. Some paints may blend in even if you only paint the affected areas of the ceiling, but others will require a complete repainting of the ceiling.

The eye test will help you determine how much work you have to do in that regard.

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## HOW TO MAKE SPRING PROJECTS MORE ECO-FRIENDLY

The arrival of warmer weather means different things to different people. Some anticipate opportunities for outdoor fun, while others may be considering redecorating or remodeling their homes. For the latter group, home improvement season provides a great opportunity to make homes more eco-friendly.

When planning home improvement projects, it's best to first choose a project and then look for ways to make the project more environmentally friendly. Such an approach may

not only benefit the environment, but it also may benefit homeowners' bottom lines.

Interior decorating

Longer days and warmer temperatures often translate into wanting to freshen up the interior of a home. Heavy draperies and comforters are put away, and lighter fabrics are taken out of storage. Whenever possible, reuse or repurpose items you already have rather than purchasing new items. Longer drapes can be cut and hemmed to be used as window treatments

in other rooms. Making a patchwork blanket out of old T-shirts is a crafty project that makes use of items that would otherwise be destined for landfills.

When laundering linens, skip the energy-using dryer and let items line dry in the sun and fresh air.

If you decide to purchase some new items, look for products made from sustainable or organic fabrics. Hemp and bamboo textiles have grown in popularity. Hemp and bamboo plants grow quickly, and their durability makes

these materials smart choices.

When replacing items around the house, donate older items to a charitable organization.

Flowers and plants

Spring and summer call to mind beautiful blooming plants. Relying on native, sustainable plants is practical, environmentally friendly and cost-effective.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, sustainable plants are native plants. Native plants sustain local wildlife more effectively than

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## How To Make Spring Projects More Eco-Friendly

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non-native alternatives, so include native plants in your sustainable garden. Native plants also are less reliant on pesticides and herbicides to keep them healthy and viable.

Don't forget to bring plants indoors as well. Even though you may be opening the windows more, indoor plants can filter and purify indoor air. The NASA Clean Air Study, led in association with the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, found that certain common indoor plants naturally remove

toxic agents such as benzene, formaldehyde and trichloroethylene from the air. Efficient air cleaning is accomplished with at least one plant per 100 square feet of home or office space.

Proper disposal

Spring cleaning is another tradition for many families come the end of winter and dawn of spring. Many people use spring as a time to go through closets and garages to remove items they no longer use or need. In an effort to clean up fast, some people may dispose of chemical

products, paints, treated lumber, and many other items in ways that can be damaging to the environment. Always learn local municipal guidelines for proper disposal of potentially harmful products. Area recycling centers may have drop-off areas for stains and paints, used motor oil and other potentially harmful products.

Before discarding something, see if it can be donated or sold. This will result in fewer items ending up in landfills.

Exercise caution outdoors as well. Runoff from

cleaning products used on home siding or driveways can leach into the surrounding soil or find its way into sewage drains that ultimately direct fluids to public waterways. Choose environmentally responsible products whenever possible.

Springtime renovation and cleaning projects provide the perfect opportunity to adopt eco-friendly practices that pay dividends for years to come.

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development and create long-term prosperity.

At the same time, ABmunis is encouraged by the provincial government's

willingness to update LGFF to remove the 50 per cent cap on the revenue index factor, which will help ensure that the funding grows with Alberta's economy. We are also pleased to see the

Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) operating funding has been doubled, from \$30 million to \$60 million.

These improvements are small but significant steps

on the path leading to municipal governments being treated like full partners by the Government of Alberta.

## ST. ALBERT RCMP SEE AN INCREASE IN MAIL THEFT & THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

St. Albert RCMP have seen a significant rise in mail thefts over the past month and are encouraging citizens to follow these crime prevention tips to help protect themselves from being victimized:

- Check mailbox daily, as soon as possible after delivery; this will help decrease the chances of the culprit(s) getting a hold of your mail and

personal identification/information

- If you are going out of town, have someone you trust collect your mail daily or contact Canada Post to hold your mail until you return

- Report any mail theft to police

- Report any damage or tampering with the mailbox to Canada Post

- Do not send cash in the mail

- Track your parcels being delivered – arrival dates/times

St. Albert RCMP have also seen an increase in thefts from vehicles. Citizens should never leave any valuables inside their vehicle and always lock the doors. St. Albert RCMP urges the community to "Lock it" and follow #9PMRoutine to help prevent such thefts from occurring.

#9PMRoutine is a crime prevention initiative in which residents are encouraged to go through this list every night at 9PM to ensure your property is safe and secure. Setting a recurring alarm on your cell phone can help you remember to:

- Always lock your vehicle doors and utilize a steering wheel lock/alarm/vehicle tracking system

- Remove the garage door opener from your vehicle

- Remove valuables from your vehicle: keys, wal-

lets, purses, shopping bags, coins, electronics, and sunglasses

- Close your overhead garage door

- Park your vehicle inside the garage whenever possible

- Park your vehicle in sight and in a well-lighted area if no garage is available

- Lock the door between your garage and house and all other external doors

- Ensure all windows are shut and locked (vehicle & residence)

- Turn on an exterior light

St. Albert RCMP are asking anyone with information regarding the recent mail thefts or thefts from vehicles to contact the St. Albert RCMP. Also, residents are asked to check home security video and door bells cameras to see if any suspicious people or vehicles have been in the neighbourhood recently at night.



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# SUPPORTING FARMERS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Farmers' Advocate Office.

To commemorate the important milestone, the government has declared March 22 as Farmers' Advocate Day.

The first farmers' advocate, Helmut Entrup, was appointed by former minister of Agriculture Hugh Horner on Jan. 1, 1973. Over 50 years, the Farmers' Advocate Office has fielded more than 150,000 inquiries from rural Albertans and provided a voice for them at all levels of government.

"Alberta's Farmers' Advocate Office has been a pivotal resource for our farming community, providing invaluable support and guidance to ensure that our agricultural industry remains strong and sustainable. The office has always advocated for the needs of farmers and ranchers, ensuring that they have access to the information and services they need to succeed, and we remain committed to supporting this important institution and working together to build a brighter future for Alberta's agriculture sector

for generations to come." Danielle Smith, Premier

The original mandate of the office was to protect farmer and rancher land ownership rights

After five decades and 10 different premiers, the Farmers' Advocate Office continues to have an integral role in Alberta's agriculture industry.

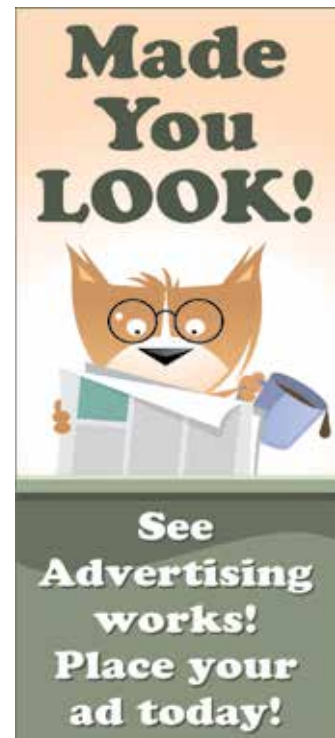
Today, the office has expanded its services to meet the changing needs of Alberta's producers, providing support and guidance on a wide range of issues, including land use, environmental regulations, dispute resolution and administrative justice through fair process.

"Over the past 50 years, the Farmers' Advocate Office has been an integral voice of the industry, helping shape the direction of agriculture policy in our province and ensuring the needs of farmers have always been front and centre. I'm honoured to celebrate this important milestone and recognize the contributions the office has made to the success and prosperity of farmers and ranchers in our province." Nate Horner, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

As part of government's

red tape reduction initiative, the office also helps producers navigate government processes and works with various departments, boards and agencies to find efficiencies and reduce regulatory burdens that affect the agriculture industry.

"The Farmers' Advocate Office has always put the needs of Alberta's farmers and ranchers first. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we are more committed than ever to providing the resources and support producers need to overcome any challenges they face now and in the future." Peter Dobbie, farmers' advocate





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# STONY PLAIN LANDS A SWEET DEAL

Submitted by Town of Stony Plain

The Town of Stony Plain has landed what could be called a sweet deal, thanks in part to a \$2.14-million grant from Alberta's Investment and Growth Fund.

The funding from Alberta's government will help British Columbia sweets company English Bay construct a 100,000-square-foot factory in the town, creating 70

new permanent jobs and 90 construction jobs for Albertans.

"The Investment and Growth Fund has been a great success for Alberta. For every \$1 million that the fund grants, over \$58 million is expected to be spent in the province. These investments create opportunities, build prosperity and provide jobs that support families, pay mortgages and buy groceries."

Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism

Alberta's economy has momentum, and the province is focused on creating jobs and growing and diversifying the economy. The government's commitment to low taxes and reducing red tape has created one of the friendliest environments for investment and job creators in North America.

English Bay's well-known chocolate bars, candy, cookies, baked goods and nutrition bars are sold across North America. Growing into Stony Plain will help the company benefit from the region's Port Alberta hub, providing the opportunity to ship products to hundreds of destinations worldwide.

"In my many years of growing diverse companies, I find people to be my greatest resource. Our team is exceptional, helping each other across businesses. We have established relationships with the Town of Stony Plain through the development of our other entities and seek to continue growth in Stony Plain with the move of English Bay to this wonderful community."

Jack Seguin, owner and CEO, English Bay

"I'm honoured and elated to welcome English Bay Blending and Fine Chocolates to Stony Plain. English Bay's investment will create valuable jobs, diversify and boost the local economy, and contribute to growing the community. I thank the province of Alberta, as the Investment and Growth Fund was impactful in solidifying the investment in Stony Plain. I share our gratitude with our partners at Edmonton Global, as this is an enormous win for the community and the Edmonton Metropolitan Region. Stony Plain is a growing and vibrant community and Mr. Seguin's decision to relocate English Bay's operations here and invest in our community will play an essential role in that growth."

William Choy, mayor, Town of Stony Plain

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# STONY PLAIN LANDS A SWEET DEAL

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"We are extremely excited to welcome English Bay into the Edmonton Metropolitan Region. Value-added agriculture holds so much potential for our region. We're one of the few places in the world that produces more food than we consume, and our northern location means we're strategically connected to global markets. We look forward to seeing English Bay benefit from our strong ecosystem and continue their growth here."

Malcolm Bruce, CEO, Ed-

monton Global

Alberta's government created the Investment and Growth Fund in 2021, which has helped bring eight companies to Alberta. These companies are expected to create more than 700 permanent full-time jobs and 2,000 part-time and temporary jobs, resulting in \$1 billion in capital spending in Alberta.

"English Bay coming to Stony Plain is extremely exciting news, and I'd like to welcome them to our lovely province. Our government is committed

to rural communities like Stony Plain. And through the Investment and Growth Fund's Rural Stream, Alberta's government is helping to expand and diversify our economies and create opportunities."

Searle Turton, MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain

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**SPRUCES GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*September - June.  
**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center:** 12963 - 120<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.

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

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**SANGUDO:** Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612  
**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869  
**SPRUCES GROVE:** Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857  
**SPRUCES GROVE:** Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722  
**SPRUCES 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**SPRUCES GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Thurs-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 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", 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info 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). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

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

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

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

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

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

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

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

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

**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosam 780-785-2625

**CHERISHED 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Darwell  
**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

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

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

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

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

**RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcian, (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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	6	1	9	5	8	3	2	7
5	3	7	6	1	2	8	4	9
2	8	9	4	7	3	6	1	5
3	1	5	7	6	9	2	8	4
7	4	2	3	8	1	9	5	6
6	9	8	2	4	5	1	7	3
1	2	3	5	9	7	4	6	8
8	5	4	1	3	6	7	9	2
9	7	6	8	2	4	5	3	1

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6		8	2	4		1		3
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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

Worship Service  
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  
Service & Kid's  
Church 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
(780) 924-3282

### St. John's Anglican Church

Onoway  
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10:00 a.m.  
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### St. John's Lutheran Church

Alberta Beach

Sunday Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School

### Zion United Church

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Lake Isle, Onoway & Area  
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### Sangudo United Church

**Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.**  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
4907-50 Ave. Sangudo, AB

### St. Mary's Anglican Church Service

Holy Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each  
month 11:00 a.m.  
at Sangudo United Church  
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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

Sunday Services 1<sup>st</sup> &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 p.m.  
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(780) 282-0183  
Mystery Lake

### Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)

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Pastor Dan Hansard  
Church (780) 778-2035

Sunday Worship  
9:00 a.m.  
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### Crossroads Community Church

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Rev. Arnold Lotholz  
Sunday Service  
10:30 a.m.  
(780) 786-2424

### Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel

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### Onoway Baptist Church

Sunday Service  
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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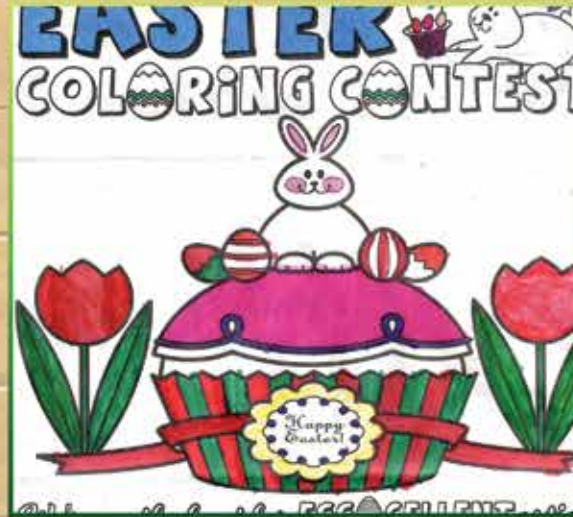
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Each winner received a gift bag.

