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UNDERUSED HOUSING TAX **PENALTIES AND INTEREST WAIVED**

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the application of penalties and interest under the UHTA for the 2022 calendar year will be waived for any late-filed underused housing tax (UHT) return and for any late-paid UHT payable, provided the return is filed or the UHT is paid by October 31, 2023.

This transitional relief means that although the deadline for filing the UHT return and paying the UHT payable is still April 30, 2023, no penalties or interest will be applied for UHT returns and payments that

the CRA receives before November 1, 2023.

More information on the Underused Housing Tax

https://www.canada.ca/ en/services/taxes/excise-taxes-duties-and-levies/underused-housing-tax.html







COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Edson & District Recycling Society (EDRS) Contract Extension - Council extended the current EDRS contract for recycling services to June 30, 2024 before the implementation of the province's Extended Producer Responsibility Program (EPR) in 2025. Council asked Administration to review alternate service delivery options

and report back by spring of 2024.

Tender for Range Road 171 Rehabilitation - The tender for the construction and rehabilitation of Range Road 171 was awarded to

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REDUCING THE SCHOOL BUS **DRIVER SHORTAGE IN ALBERTA**

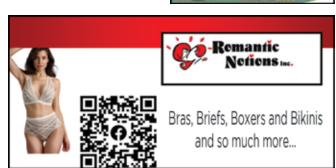
Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is removing mandatory entry level training (MELT) for Class 2 licensees to help alleviate bus driver shortages while maintaining safety on Alberta roads. Alberta school boards have

reported difficulty hiring and

retaining new school bus drivers to provide safe transportation for students. Removing the MELT requirement for Class 2 drivers will make it easier for school boards and bus companies to hire and train drivers, helping to alleviate the ongoing school bus driver shortage.

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Plains Construction Canada Ltd who submitted the lowest bid of \$1,972,429.00. Asphalt Paving of County Facilities – In an effort to improve safety, beautification, and functionality, Council approved the full asphalt paving beside the Edson Administration Building. This will provide additional parking spac-

es and improve safety and convenience for visitors and County staff. The project has an estimated cost of \$380,000.

Reducing The School Bus Driver Shortage In Alberta

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Drivers must still obtain the S endorsement on their licence if they will be driving a school bus. To obtain the S endorsement, drivers must first complete the school bus driver improvement program. The S endorsement will be added to their licence after they successfully complete the school bus driver improvement program, which consists of classroom

training, practical training and knowledge assessments.

Effective April 23, Class 2 drivers will no longer need to take MELT when seeking their Class 2 licence. School bus drivers will still be required to possess an S endorsement on their licence. Drivers need the correct class of driver's licence for the type of school bus they will drive. The required class of licence for a school bus is decided by its designed seating

capacity.

A new voluntary on-the-job training program for Class 2 and Class 4 school bus drivers will be available by the end of April to support drivers, ensuring they have the skills required to operate a school bus safely. Drivers will get handson experience in their work environment using equipment and experiencing real-life

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scenarios that occur as they do their job.

"Alberta School Boards Association has been advocating for adjustments to MELT requirements as it has created hiring and retention challenges, resulting in school bus driver shortages and increased costs. We are pleased to see that school bus drivers will no longer require MELT and that specific training will remain in place to ensure the safety of students."

Marilyn Dennis, president, Alberta School Boards Associ-

"The CASS board of directors is pleased that training, specific to transporting students on school buses, will replace MELT as this approach will help address driver shortages while maintaining safety."

Scott Morrison, president, College of Alberta School Superintendents

"The Student Transportation Association of Alberta has been asking for changes since the implementation of the MELT program in 2019. This change will allow school divisions and contractors to provide individualized training based on competency instead of a time-based format that did not take existing skills into consideration. I applaud the Alberta government for listening to our concerns and we as an organization are excited to be able to work with all new drivers in providing a targeted training based on their skill level."

David Shaw, president, Student Transportation Association of Alberta

"The ASBCA expresses its

satisfaction with the modifications made to reduce the prescriptive nature of the MELT program. This change will enable contractors to expedite the on-boarding of new drivers and improve the quality of service to families in Alberta."

Mark Critch, president, Alberta School Bus Contractors' Association

Transportation and Economic Corridors has also developed a new voluntary on-thejob training grant program for Class 1 drivers. Post-licensing training options will be created for industry by industry in partnership with the Alberta Motor Transport Association. This voluntary training program for licensed Class 1 drivers will be designed to provide participants with job-related skills, knowledge and competencies to meet the full scope

of work performed by a commercial truck driver.

training programs (Class 1 and Class 2 licensees) will begin this year and are focused on helping alleviate labour shortages in key areas of the commercial driving industry within Alberta.

In March, Alberta's government introduced regulatory changes to student transportation, adding 33,000 students who are now eligible for government-funded busing services. Alberta's government is responding to this increased demand for busing services and bus drivers with additional student transportation funding, and by eliminating MELT for Class 2 drivers.

Lac Ste. Anne Community Sings For Spring



The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir is singing again, inviting you to help them celebrate spring at one of the choir's performances over few months. Director Debbie Rosen, with help from accompanist Keat Machtemes, leads almost 50 singers in a variety of musical pieces and types of music. Admission to all concerts is by donation.

This season, the concerts are spread out both by date and geography. The season kicks off for this popular community group at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Lac Ste. Anne Mission, on the south end of Lac Ste. Anne. Everyone is welcome, with admission through a free will donation. That concert is also the traditional Friends and Family one (where everyone who likes music is a friend!). The audience is invited to stay after the performance to enjoy some goodies and visit with choir members.

The second concert will be in Onoway two weeks later, on Friday, May 12. This performance, at St. John's Anglican Church (4801 50 St.) in Onoway also begins at 7 pm.

The final concert of the season is in on Sunday, June 4 in Mayerthorpe. It starts at 2 p.m. at the Mayerthorpe Legion Hall (5111 -45 Ave.).

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir is open to anyone over 18. No auditions are required, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All you need to join is a love of singing, and a wish to meet other like-minded people. After a summer break, registration and the first practice for fall's season will be early in September at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 - 49 Avenue). Watch for the exact date, to be publicized in late August.

Questions? Call Sandra at 780-966-5678 or Shelley at 780-779-3880.

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IT'S JK AND KINDER REGISTRATION TIME



Submitted by GYPSD

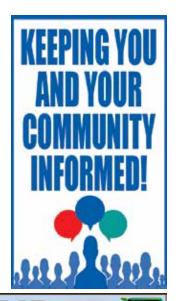
Online registration is now open for your little one to begin their new learning journey into our junior kindergarten or kindergarten programs for September 2023!

Many of our schools have Open Houses this month so you can learn first-hand why our schools are the #1 choice in your community! GYPSD is proud to offer exemplary early learning programs at all our elementary schools. Our meaningful play-based child-centered approach for our Junior Kindergarten and full-day Kindergarten programs promote social and emotional learning, empathy, language, communication, physical activity, literacy, numeracy, inquiry, and exploration - allowing for individual growth and development of a positive

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Contact the GYPSD elementary school in your community for more information.

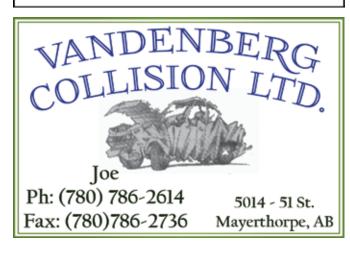


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ALBERTA RCMP SHARES SAFETY TIPS AND ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This March, the Alberta RCMP will be sharing a variety of tips and resources in support of the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's (ACCPA) Fraud Prevention Month campaign. The campaign, which will include a weekly theme, seeks to educate Albertans on the many ways that fraudulent activity negatively impacts their communities.

This week, ACCPA and other supporting agencies including the RCMP, are focusing on online scams and fraud. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Romance scams;
- Phishing emails;

- Jobs scams:
- Buy and sell fraud;
- Lottery and/or prize scams;
- Tech repair scams; and
- Impersonation scams.

To better protect yourself from online scams and fraud, consider the following:

- Use strong passwords for your online accounts;
- Avoid sharing personal information online;
 and
- Refrain from sharing your banking information.

"Scammers will try every trick in the book to convince a target that their request is legitimate. If you feel like something is off about an interaction, you've likely picked up on a red flag. Remember that if it's too good to be true, it usually is."

Cpl. Sean Milne, Alberta RCMP Provincial Economic Crime Team

If you are unsure of whether or not you are being targeted by a scam, visit the Government of Canada's website to learn about common scam-types.





Help us name Wabamun's South Side Boat Launch!

The South Side Boat Launch will open to the public this summer and Parkland County is looking for your input on what to name it!

How to submit:

- Complete the official submission form on our website or in-person at the Parkland County Centre
- Submissions must be received no later than April 23, 2023

Keep in mind the location, historical significance, and landscape as you brainstorm an original and unique name. Located on Sundance Road, the boat launch is on the south side of Wabamun Lake in Parkland County.

Submissions will be reviewed by County Administration to ensure they meet the criteria. A short list of names will be submitted to Council for final decision.



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MORE APPRENTICESHIP SPACES FOR ALBERTA STUDENTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is creating more than 1,000 new spaces for students in high-demand apprenticeship programs at post-secondary institutions.

Through Budget 2023, Alberta's government is providing a funding boost of \$15 million over three years to the Apprenticeship Learning Grants. With this increase, total funding for the grants will be \$42 million in 2023-24.

The Apprenticeship Learning Grants are important for post-secondary institutions in Alberta that deliver classroom instruction to complement on-the-job training. New seats will be allocated to post-secondary institutions based on student

demand and workforce data for in-demand skilled trades.

Alberta continues to diversify and grow, and as more people retire, the province is seeing an increased demand for skilled workers and apprenticeship learning opportunities. Student registration in Alberta's apprenticeship programs increased to more than 15,600 in 2022 from 7,820 in 2020.

Each new seat created through this funding means more opportunities to connect students to

well-paying jobs while securing the talent Alberta needs to ensure the province remains competitive in a global economy.

"There is a growing need for skilled trade workers across Alberta. This announcement will provide support for new apprenticeships that will build Alberta's economy."

Laura Jo Gunter, president and CEO, NAIT

"Investment in post-secondary education is a key driver of Alberta's economic prosperity. The expansion of apprenticeship seats ensures Red Deer Polytechnic can address the increased demand for skilled labour and trades training as Alberta industry and business continue to grow and prosper."

Stuart Cullum, president, Red Deer Polytechnic

"Alberta's rebounding with opportunities for people in the skilled trades. I welcome this increase for post-secondaries to host classroom training for registered apprentices. For them, and especially for women in the

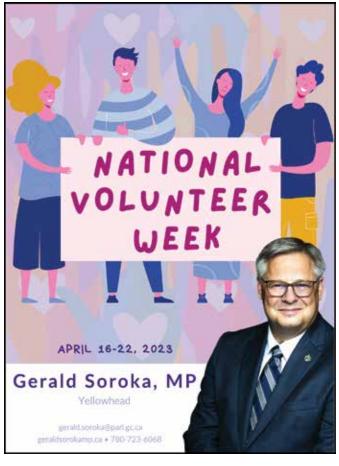
trades, this financial support will change lives and keep Alberta growing."

Carol Moen, president and CEO, Women Building Futures

"Every new apprentice seat funded by this announcement supports a young Alberta family, builds community and strengthens the Alberta economy."

Trevor Doucette, chair, Alberta Construction Association

Budget 2023 secures Alberta's future by transforming the health-care system to meet people's needs, supporting Albertans with the high cost of living, keeping our communities safe and driving the economy with more jobs, quality education and continued diversification.





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HOW ABOUT THAT? THE SIGNING OF A HISTORICAL MOU

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

For many years, as it turns out, I have shared a common dream with many of my fellow Albertans along with all of those hardworking folks that call the west part of our country home. That dream was to be able to join our provinces and territories through common links utilizing linear infrastructure to facilitate economic growth. These links would enable the movement of viable, rich resources from one region into another that could further refine those resources or turn them into finished products to fill a need not only in our country, but for our trading partners as well. In short, these links would make self-sufficient, Canada and ensure that we are resilient no matter what the markets throw at us.

The most notable extension of this idea was the Canadian Pacific Railway, which our founding fathers of Confederation used to join our nation together. Then came the Trans-Canada highway, the Yellowhead highway, and of course all the other major rail lines that tied northern provincial routes together. It seems, however, that many of us have lost our way over the years and have become "Can't Nadians"; we have made it difficult to be able to build our nation, especially in the northwestern parts our of country.

I'm very happy to say, as of earlier this week, that has all changed.

After putting in three and a half years of effort as a private member, Alberta now has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the prairie provinces for the recognition, enhancement, and development of Economic Corridors, inclusive of collaboration and coordination of linear infrastructure or the corridors in which they reside.

The irony was not lost on those in attendance at the signing that the federally funded national broadcasting corporation didn't have any questions regarding the nation building significance of the MOU. Thank goodness the non-taxpayer funded media outlets took it for what it was: the prairie provinces taking huge steps forward to mitigate the economic impacts of being land locked, and to grow the Hudson Bay shipping capacity, while utilizing the infrastructure and geographical attributes to move goods and services internationally. It was asked when BC would be signing onto the MOU, and the answer was a certainly a practical one: soon. Those conversations, along with buy-in from our territorial neighbors, will certainly allow this to gain momentum, but having an accelerated work plan for the three provinces that have the most to gain was more important to solidify in a timely manner.

I can tell you full well that the proof is in the pudding with an agreement going

from a concept to an actual signed MOU; the real-world benefits will be felt immediately. We had the Grand Chief of Treaty 6 along with many industry leaders attend a post signing meeting to discuss the corridor concept, how it could and would benefit expansions and diversification in a multitude of sectors. The MOU will go a very long way in mitigating risks that have been experienced over the last few decades. The charge will be led at the Indigenous, Municipal, and Provincial levels to build the northwest, and to set us up for economic prosperity for generations to come. I can't disclose what specifically was said at the meeting, but I can tell you that the significance sank in and had full support of all that were present. It sure made me happy and proud to hear statements like "game changer", "Seabout business rious again", "True reconciliation with real action", "Nation Building", and "Prairie Pride". It gives me considerable amounts of hope that we will take our rightful place again not only in our country, but on the world stage.

When it comes to proof, the ripple effects were huge. Those that are in the know regarding major capital programs and investment in huge infrastructure projects took notice and reached out in a very expeditious manner. I can't tell you who I have been speaking with over the last few weeks leading up to the an-

nouncement this week, or who I spoke with just this morning regarding a corridor to gain access to the Hudson Bay, but let's just say that when Wall Street sits up and takes notice, we are well on our way to putting rubber to the road. They are not just interested in loans, they are looking to acquire assets that are in the order of tens of billions of dollars, and the windfall for our area is going to be massive.

I look forward to sharing these announcements with you in the coming weeks and giving some insight to the real projects and jobs it is going to bring in for several generations. To say that I am overjoyed seeing the rapid developments once we unlocked the tumblers would be a massive understatement. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your MLA so I could make the changes needed to unlock our economic potential, and to have the conversations with other leaders across the prairies to pull together and make this happen. It's amazing what we can accomplish when we work together.



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TACKLING GANG VIOLENCE AND ILLEGAL GUN CRIME

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New units are being formed under ALERT as part of a comprehensive approach to tackling the gang and illegal firearm violence affecting communities across Alberta.

Gang activity has been steadily rising in the province, with 126 shootings in Calgary in 2022 – an increase of 30 per cent over the previous year. Budget 2023 will invest \$4.4 million to combat this violence by creating a Gang Suppression Unit and a Firearms Investigative Unit under Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT).

The Gang Suppression Unit will work to identify and suppress gang and illegal firearm violence, support work being done by the Firearms Investigative Unit, and proactively identify individuals at risk of being victims or perpetrators of gun violence.

Both units will work with the Calgary Police Service, RCMP, Criminal Intelligence Service Alberta and the firearms lab, providing a comprehensive approach to disrupt and dismantle organized crime, provide intelligence resources throughout the province, and address illegal firearms use. These teams will support the ongoing efforts of ALERT to address gang violence affecting urban and rural municipalities across Alberta.

"These new units within ALERT will enhance our

collective efforts to address gang and gun violence in Calgary and in rural Alberta, and their focus will be essential not only for effective law enforcement but also for crime prevention. Violence knows no boundaries, and organized crime and unlawful use of firearms affects communities throughout Alberta. Collaborating with the Calgary Police Service and other law enforcement agencies to confront these challenges head on will help us continue to protect the safety and well-being of Albertans."

Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki, commanding officer, Alberta RCMP

ALERT, established in 2006, is the umbrella organization of integrated, provincewide response to seri-

ous and organized criminal activity that crosses local and regional boundaries. It oversees provincewide initiatives directed at criminal activities, including organized crime, child exploitation, drug operations, human trafficking, fugitive apprehension and domestic violence.

Budget 2023 secures Alberta's future by transforming the health-care system to meet people's needs, supporting Albertans with the high cost of living, keeping our communities safe, and driving the economy with more jobs, quality education and continued diversification.







SUPPORTING CANADIANS AGING AT HOME DEADLINE EXTENDED

Soroka

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

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

> The deadline for the consultations period has been

extended to April 23, 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

SUPPORTING MILLIONS OF CANADIANS WITH THE RISING COST OF GROCERIES

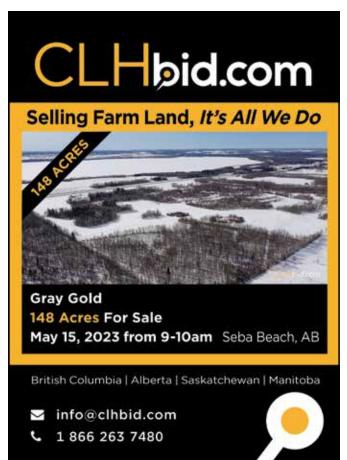
Submitted by Government of Canada

With grocery prices going up, too many Canadians are struggling to make ends meet. In the face of global inflation and rising costs, the Government of Canada is providing much-needed relief to Canadians to ensure they can continue to put food on the table and pay the bills.

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today highlighted the new one-time Grocery Rebate proposed in Budget 2023-A Made-in-Canada Plan: Strong Middle Class, Affordable Economy, Healthy Future. This targeted inflation relief has been designed to help support the Canadians hardest hit by rising food prices.

The Grocery Rebate would help approximately 11 million low- and modest-income Canadians and families across the country. This would mean a one-time payment of up to an extra \$467 for eligible couples with two children; up to an extra \$234 for single Canadians without children; and an extra \$225 for seniors, on average. The rebate is part of a suite of measures proposed in Budget 2023 to help make life more affordable for Canadians, including cracking down on predatory lending, providing more support for students, and lowering credit card transaction fees for small businesses.

Budget 2023 lays out the federal government's plan to keep supporting Canadian families and build a stronger, more sustainable, and more secure economy for everyone.





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ITEMS TO IMPROVE OUTDOOR LIVING SPACES

The popularity of outdoor living spaces has been growing for years. A 2014 study from the home remodeling and design platform Houzz found that 56 percent of homeowners were making updates to improve their yards for entertaining. Similarly, nearly 60 percent of architectural practices surveyed by the American Institute of Architects in 2016 said outdoor living spaces were popular features in the

homes they built.

Outdoor living spaces may also be sound investments for homeowners looking to improve the resale value of their properties. According to Remodeling magazine's 2017 "Cost vs. Value" report, outdoor living spaces returned between 55 and 71 percent of homeowners' initial investments at resale.

When planning an outdoor living space, homeowners with am-

ple backyards have much to work with. However, to make the most of the space while simultaneously hoping to get as strong a return on their investments as possible, homeowners should look to create spaces that offer broad appeal and are not too personalized. The following are some popular outdoor living space features homeowners may want to consider.

Outdoor kitchens Outdoor kitchens allow homeowners to prepare more than just traditional backyard barbecue fare. A standalone charcoal grill in the backyard might get the job done, but a built-in gas grill complete with burners and surrounding granite countertop makes for a more functional outdoor entertaining space.

Bars Indoor entertaining areas often

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Items To Improve Outdoor Living Spaces

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include bars, so it makes sense that homeowners want to include a place to prepare and serve beverages to their guests. Homeowners with room in their budgets may want to install wet bars where they can rinse mixers, glasses and other items needed to prepare drinks for their quests.

Warming features
Features that can
keep homeowners and

their guests warm after the sun sets include outdoor fireplaces and firepits. A 2016 survey conducted by the American Society of Landscape Architects found that fireplaces and firepits were the most popular outdoor design element in 2016. Such features can provide a focal point in the backyard while also extending the outdoor living season into autumn and even early winter.

Porch space

Outdoor living spaces are often found in the backyard, but homeowners with bigger front yards than backyards may want to expand or open their porch spaces to create more space outside. Porch swings and rocking chairs provide a great place to relax, and porch spaces are covered, meaning homeowners can continue to enjoy time outside even when it begins to

rain.

Outdoor living spaces are growing in popularity. Homeowners who want to capitalize on this trend can do so in various ways.







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PREPARE COOLING SYSTEMS FOR WARM WEATHER

One springtime task on homeowners' to-do lists is checking cooling systems to ensure they are ready for summer. Proper maintenance of cooling systems is essential to saving energy and keeping utility costs down. Fortunately, homeowners need not be certified HVAC technicians to maintain their cooling units.

· Clean filters. Whether a home is kept cool by a whole-house central air conditioning system filters are necessary to keep the units working efficiently. Routinely replacing or cleaning filters is one of the most important maintenance tasks to improve airflow and increase efficiency. The U.S. Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy says replacing a dirty, clogged filter with a clean one can lower an air conditioner's energy consumption by anywhere from 5 to 15 per-

· Know the square foot-

cooling system, have an understanding of the size of your home (or room if installing an window unit). Determine the area of the home so you buy a unit that suits your needs. Air conditioners use BTUs (British Thermal Units) to define cooling power. The more BTUs, the larger the space that can be cooled. However, homeowners do not want to exceed the necessary cooling power. This leads to energy waste. EnergyStar.gov can help

homeowners find the right cooling system for their needs.

· Inspect system coils. evaporator The and condenser coils on air conditioners can collect dirt, even when filters are maintained. Dirty coils are less efficient at absorbing heat, so periodically remove the dirt. Outdoor coils can be kept cleaner by cutting back foliage from the unit to allow better air flow/

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· Inspect condensate drains. Energy.gov also suggests making sure condensate drains, which take moisture pulled from the air away, are functioning properly. If they're clogged, they may not be effective at reducing humidity in a home, and they may even leak.

· Clear debris. Remove fallen leaves or other plant material from condenser units and fan blades. Obstructed components can cause the system to retain heat, compromising its ability to work effectively. Some homeowners prefer to cover their condensers at the end of the cooling season to keep leaves and dirt out of the unit.

- · Check window unit seals. When installing window units, make sure all seals around the air conditioner are in place to prevent cool-air loss.
- · Hire a technician. Air conditioner technicians can be very helpful and will know how to prepare a system for hot weath-

er. Technicians typically conduct multipoint inspections and measure such things as refrigerant levels and duct leakage. Airflow through the evaporator coil also may be checked. If a homeowner suspects the thermostat is not working properly, a technician can verify if that is true and even install a new one if necessary.

As summer approaches, homeowners should prepare their air conditioning units for the busy months ahead.









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TYPES OF FIREPITS FOR YOUR BACKYARD OASIS

Outdoor entertaining areas are popular among homeowners, and firepits are one of the most sought-after additions to such spaces. In fact, a 2016 survey from the American Society of Landscape Architects found that fireplaces and firepits were the most popular outdoor design element in 2016. Various styles are available to homeowners who want to add firepits to their backyards, and choosing the right type may

come down to budget, the amount of yard space available or even personal preference.

·Wood firepit: As their name suggests, wood firepits burn wood, which may appeal to homeowners who already have wood-burning fireplaces inside their homes. Because they don't require homeowners to tap into gas lines, wood firepits are generally easy to set up and install, and many homeowners prefer the aesthetic appeal of crackling wood and flames that's synonymous with wood firepits.

Gas firepit: Gas firepits are touted for their convenience, as they don't require homeowners to carry wood and build fires. Upon being connected to a gas source, gas firepits provide fire at the click of a switch. Gas firepits are also appreciated for their safety, as there is little or no risk that flames from gas firepits will grow too large and become difficult to control.

·Gas fire tables: Gas fire tables might be ideal for those homeowners whose sense of decor favors more modern looks. Gas fire tables come in a variety of shapes and sizes and, like gas firepits, there's no need to struggle with lighting a fire or carrying firewood.

·Tabletop firepits: Homeowners, condominium or apartment dwellers with limited backyard space may want to consider the convenience of tabletop firepits. Restaurants may use tabletop firepits in their outdoor seating areas because they provide warmth and ambiance without taking up much space. Tabletop firepits fueled by gas will not need to be connected to a gas source, which may appeal to consumers who want something that's simple as well as small.

·Fire urns: While they might not technically qualify as firepits, fire urns provide a similar effect as firepits. Fire urns are typically gas-powered and may be an ideal choice for homeowners who are looking for a unique, awe-inspiring feature for their outdoor entertaining areas.



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TIPS ON REDUCING THE SALT IN YOUR DIET

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Having too much salt in your diet can increase your risk for high blood pressure and heart disease. Many store-bought sauces and premade seasonings used to flavour food are high in salt. Reducing the salt you eat may be be beneficial to your health.

Here are some tips on reducing the salt in your diet.

• Blend your favourite herbs and spices to make a homemade poultry seasoning. Try it on chicken, turkey, or in dishes such as stuffing. Experiment with garlic powder, rosemary, paprika, sage, thyme, parsley and basil.

- Make your own sauces, dips, and condiments so you can control how much salt you add. Aim to add little or no salt to the recipes.
- Use low-sodium or no-salt-added broths for soups, stews, and sauces.
- Use flavourful ingredients such as onions, garlic and lemon in other favourite holiday dishes.
- Read food labels to help you choose lower sodium options in the store. You can compare products by looking at the Nutrition Facts table. Aim for products that have less than 15 per cent Daily Value (%DV) in sodium.

More ways to reduce your sodium intake:

- Toss root vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes and parsnips in olive oil. Sprinkle them with cinnamon and nutmeg before roasting them in the oven.
- Rinse canned vegetables and beans under running water before eating. This will help rinse off the liquid, which often contains salt.
- Reduce salt gradually. Your taste buds will adjust over time and you will get used to having less salt in your foods.







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Can you picture yourself in the driver's seat?

We sure can!

Supplement your income by driving only a few hours a day to get our students to school in a safe and welcoming manner!

School boards all across Alberta are facing chronic driver shortages. This has impacted student learning as routes may have to be canceled when a spare driver is unavailable, causing students to miss important time at school.

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Bus Driver Recruitment

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TRAINING

GYPSD provides FREE Class 2S Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT), Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, Classes are on-going and include 6 days in class, 24 hours of driving and 11 hours in the bus yard. And GYPSD pays you to take the training!

YOUR EXPENSES

You will need to obtain a driver's medical and pay the costs of testing at registry (written and road test).

HOURS OF WORK EXPECTATIONS

Our spare drivers are usually booked in advance to cover routes or drive charter trips but may be called upon with short notice to cover illness or other emergencies. Typical hours of work are within 6:30-9 am and 3-5 pm depending on the length of the route.

PAY

Routes pay \$80-120/day depending on distances. You also get paid for any extra work or travel that you do.

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We currently transport students in Hinton, Edson, Fulham, Niton Junction, Wildwood, Evansburg, Jasper, and Grande Cache.

What are you waiting for?!

Give us a call today at 780.723.4471 to find out the next upcoming driver training session and be on the road to an exciting new career with GYPSD.

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Hall Rentals

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Camp Encounter, Vincent Mireau - Camp Director. director@campencounter. com. C: 780-504-2012 W: 780-967-2548

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

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-2468

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Duffield Hall, 892-2425

Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Barry Osbourne (780) 621-2541

Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Barb 727-2108 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Dennis 727-4186

Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

Fallis Community Hall, Kim/Rick 587-415-8177

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Keephills -

keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall. com Contact Hayley Butz

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

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

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Smithfield Community Hall, Wanita 780-718-8824.

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.

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Wanted: Medium moving van - 10 or 16 ft box in running condition, for furniture, 780-916-5613 (3) 05-09

Computers

Free Checkup. Repairs Only \$50, Free computer repairs for signal parents Donate For Parts Old, Used Or Broken Laps, Tabs, Cell Phones, Small Radios ETC. Call: 780-892-2407 (4) 06-06 OG

Help Wanted

Wildwood Legion Bottle Depot is looking to hire a casual on-call Bottle Depot employee.Please drop resume off at the bottle Depot on Wednesdays to Saturdays from 11:00 -4:00 pm Or email to rcl149@gmail. com 3 (04-19)

Wildwood RCL Branch 149 is looking for a cook to cater supper's on the 2nd Friday of every month. Please drop Resume off at the Legion Thursday - Saturday from 1:30 - 5:00 pm or email: rcl149@ gmail.com phone: Coleen Young 780-515-1954 Tammy Pelkey 780-325-2411 (3) 05-02

Services

Stump Grinding For Hire -Alberta Beach & surrounding areas. Call 780- 779-3589 (27) 10-17

Employment Opportunities

School Bus Driver needed for Tri-R Buses Ltd., based out of Seba Beach, AB. Applicants with a Class 1 or 2 licence encouraged to apply. However, training can be provided for the right applicant with a valid Class 5 licence. We are looking for a responsible, safetyorientated, independent individual with a clean drivers abstract, as well as a criminal background check vulnerable sector screening. Benefits of working for our company include buses being kept in a heated shop, cleaning provided, excellent wages. This parttime permanent position is great for anyone looking to supplement their income offers weekends, holidays, and summers off. Contact Ralph at 780-913-2205 or at trirbuses@gmail. com. (8) 06-06

OMMUNITY 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).

GARAGE SALE WOODBEND HALL Sat. Apr 29. 10am to 3pm. Multiple vendors and great selection! 26002 – Twp Rd 514 Parkland County T7Y 1A9

The Hamlet of Robb is celebrating 100 years with a full day of activities for all ages. There will be a Beer Garden, Children's Carnival and Food Trucks, Children's Carnival and Food Irucks, Historical Display and many other surprises. Bring your family and help us celebrate in style. IDam to 6pm with a park memorial and time capsule unveiling. Be a part of History!

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm at the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietyinfo@ gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every

Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905 May-Sept URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept. 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. Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

Wabamun

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM. PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7Pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685
WILDWOOD: 3°d Mon night. 6:30Pm, bingo starts 7:30Pm, Early Birds & Lucky 7.
WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3°d Friday of month, 6:30Pm, bingo starts 7:30Pm.

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

JAMBOREES

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

DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner@ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.
.*Sept - May. except dec.

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM, 780-542-4378

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. *October-May

- May
RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept - May.

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 SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community

Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 ***Sept** -

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30рм, \$2.

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY HALL: 4th Sunday of every month. 1-5pm 780-731-2145 TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct - May

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 *Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

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 Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

(780) 962-2722 **SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780) 960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129 SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United

Church. Toni (780)786-4612

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential &

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729. *RUNS Sept-March
PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL

ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www. drugrehabresource.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30–3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

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HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk
Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For
what we're reading next, visit our website,

www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30–5:00pm at Entwistle Library. 4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00pm at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Seba Beach

Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed,11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre,\$1/session.
BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-Noon.
Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd
Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

PVCCentre.

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

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-

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

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: I hursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ C.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098 Thurs 1-4pm Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098 EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm.

WHISE THUIS, 7PM.
EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL
BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.
HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11aM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11aM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM. POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down! SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, IPM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity #890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.
SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON
1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & morel. Call Sheryl
780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.
SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN
INSPERATIONAL 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
CATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE FLEVATOR TOURS: Tues-

Sat, 9-3PM, 960-4600.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR2323, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

MEETINGS

2ND TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. ^{1st} Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843 755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30 9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204,

AA: Friday at SPM, Evansburg, Call 323-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652. AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (I3km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @

Tian. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

"30PM 3" Thurs, Heritage House.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's

Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings

once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina

Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st

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

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

or month. Call (180) 542-2787
ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday
monthly 7:30Pm. *Except June, July, August
ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues,
8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573
ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri,
370, 600Pus at Entwitch Livil

1:30-4:00pm at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis,

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri,

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3° Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3° Wed of each month @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RPSS) Ph # 780-892-3121 LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1° Thurs of each month @ 6:30 PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:
7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at
MacKay Community Hall
MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday

of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community

Hall.

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

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8pm at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June*

Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WADDENS: Entwistle Descripting eathering.

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION WARDAMIN CLIMB 2nd Mon. Stony.

& WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony

Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

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

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed

of each month 7:00pm at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd

WILDWOOJS a DIST ROY a UNICLES. 2 Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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 ANSWER:

to solve the puzzle!

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

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Seba Beach Christian Fellowship

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

Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer

(780) 305-3594



Church Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00am

> Evansburg 0: 727-3594



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Roman Catholic Church

Sunday 9:00 km. Saturday 7:00pm

(780) 786-2032



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11:30am Tuesday Mass

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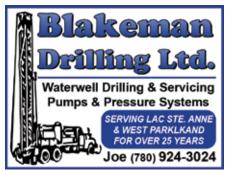
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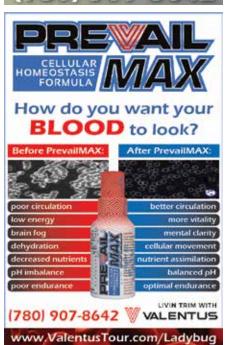






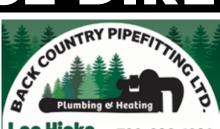


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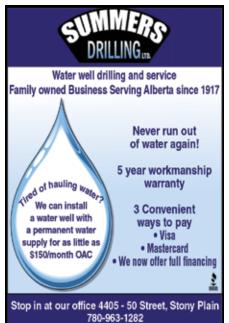
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