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April 25, 2023

SENIORS CORNER

Submitted by Onoway's Seniors Club

Getting back to my last story: more about Paul Gonnet. His elegant entry of either two or four horse hitch was a beautiful sight in the annual Farmer day parades. Four horse hitch was a rare occurrence, I'm told. Paul, obviously was an expert Horseman.

There was a Hitching Post in front of Sid Mills grocery store on the corner across from the hotel. Carl Smith, from the Heather down area, an entrepreneur, sold firewood near there hauled in by his horses and a wagon. As the day progressed

and the firewood sold Carl got a bit thirsty, so having a few pints too many, later on he got into his buggy and the horses knowing their way home safely delivered Carl there.

Everyone in this circle of friends at the Seniors Club had many kind words for a fine gentleman Eddie Dales who went Above and Beyond in the serving the community as the local grocer. Eddie gave credit to everyone, even waiting all summer to receive payment from Farmers when the crop was sold. He would even open the door after hours for a group of 4H teenagers, desperate for

wieners and buns. Who knows how many more we're blessed by this kind man. A book could be written by all his numerous contributions to this Community. Charlie Parker was one of Eddie's employees. He too was a very dear kind gentleman but I was told by his son that his dad was telling Mrs Brandt some off-color off color jokes and laughing like heck in the back room.

Well enough said today. Next time we'll discover more secrets of the past in the Seniors Corner.

MAY NEWS FROM THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

This month's programs: DIY Seed Paper is Saturday May 27, 2023 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Join us to make your own plantable seed paper. Seed paper is the process of making and drying paper with the seeds distributed so that when the paper is planted the seeds will not be washed away by water. Once they are placed

in the soil and watered, they will begin to grow! Seed paper can also be used for many things such as notecards, invitations, postcards or journals. Please register by May 18, 2023 so that we can prepare the materials for the program. This program is funded by Lac Ste. Anne County FCSS.

Storytime is every Wednesday from 11:00-11:45 am. Come in and join us for stories, crafts and fun

at Storytime every Wednesday in the Yellow Room. All children ages 0-5

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May News From The Rich Valley Public Library

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are welcome to join us at this free program. Every third Wednesday of the month we will alternate between Tents and Tunnels, Play Doh Fun, Literacy Activities and Lego Building. This program is funded by Lac Ste Anne County FCSS.

Adult Whist is every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. These games will be on May 12 and May 26, 2023 in the Yellow Room of the Rich Valley Public Library. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Drop in and join the card game!

Akhandha Yoga on Tuesday from 11:00 am-12:15 pm. These classes will be May 02, May 09, May 16, May 23, and May 30, 2023. The fee is a \$15.00 drop-in fee per class or \$72.00. All levels of

yoga experience are welcome.

The Rich Valley Public Library is open on Wednesday from 9:00 am-4:30 pm and Thursday from 11:30 am-7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

We are in the basement of the Rich Valley Community Hall.

Please check out our website at www.richvalleylibrary.ab.ca, Facebook and Instagram for all our programs and news.

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JOKE of the week

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied: "Because the day I take the dollar the game is over!"



Onoway Legion Branch No. 132

The Onoway Branch No. 132 of the Royal Canadian Legion invites everyone living in Onoway and surrounding municipalities to attend the annual Remembrance Day community service.

Here are the details:

Location: Alliance Activity Centre at the
Onoway Heritage Centre
4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North, Onoway

Date: Friday, November 11, 2022

Time: Please arrive by 10:30 am

The service will include the laying of wreaths by all levels of government, other organizations, and private individuals. If you wish to lay a wreath individually or on behalf of an organization, please contact our coordinator, Ed Gallagher, at 780-967-2550 or by email at edward@patriotlaw.com to let us know that you will be attending. (You will be responsible to bring your wreath along, and to retrieve it following the service.)

Following the service, we will have a short wreath laying at the Cenotaph at the Onoway Legion, and our Legion will welcome veterans and community members.



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	DEADLINE
23-D0036	Lot 6, Plan 8120216 Johnson Park within SE 07-54-03 W5M 6, 54104 RGE RD 35	Accessory Building, 42.0' x 48.0' (2016 Sq. Ft.), with 14.0' walls and 19.0' to peak, Post Frame with Floating Concrete Slab	Lac Ste. Anne County Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)	May 8, 2023
23-D0044	Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 8020022 Mission Creek Estates Within NW 13-54-04 W5M 109, 54227 RGE RD 41	Seacan 7.8' x 19.4' (151.32 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County SDAB	May 8, 2023
23-D0055	SE 07-55-01 W5M 221, 55108 RGE RD 15	2 (Two) - 40.0' Seacans	Lac Ste. Anne County SDAB	May 8, 2023
23-D0058	Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 7821310 Eagle Ridge Estates within NW 15-54-01 W5M 108, 54228 RGE RD 12	Shipping Container 40.0' x 8.0' (320.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County SDAB	May 8, 2023
23-D0063	Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 8020022 Mission Creek Estates within NW 13-54-04 W5M 109, 54227 RGE RD 41	2 RV's - 29.5ft Gulf Stream and 18.0ft Starcraft	Lac Ste. Anne County SDAB	May 8, 2023
23-D0017	SE 07-54-01 W5M 54106 RGE RD 15	Renewal application for the operation of an existing asphalt plant, equipment and stockpile storage, shop and office	Land and Property Rights Tribunal	May 15, 2023
23-D0052	Camp Nakamun NE 34-56-02 W5M 2201 TWP RD 570	Shop on thickened edge slab, Main 50.0' x 80.0' (4000.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls with *2nd Front Yard Variance Request for proposed development - Regulation: 25.0 m, Requested: 15.3 m, Variance 9.7 m	Land and Property Rights Tribunal	May 15, 2023
23-D0057	Lot 41, Block 1, Plan 0623018 Belle Vista Estates within SE 09-56-01 W5M 41, 56110 RGE RD 13	Detached Garage 12.0' x 22.0' (264.0 sq. ft.) on pre-approved by County Concrete Slab with 8" curb	Land and Property Rights Tribunal	May 15, 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 p.m. 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 Department, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta, T0E 2A0.

PLEASE NOTE: The County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision & Development Appeal Board. The fee is payable by cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash. OR send to: Land and Property Rights Tribunal, 2nd Floor, 1229 91 St. SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9 email: lpri.appeals@gov.ab.ca, Website: 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 license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Parks.



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of Proposed Road Closure Bylaw 11-2023 and Bylaw 12-2023

LOCATION OF HEARING

Lac Ste. Anne County Office
56521 Range Road 65

DATE OF HEARING

May 17, 2023

TIME

10:15 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Lac Ste. Anne County Council is considering the closure of the undeveloped Government Road Allowance - Range Road 72:

Schedule "A" of Bylaw 11-2023 and is legally described below:

Land subject to Road Closure:

- Government Road Allowance - Range Road 72
- 450 metres in length, 2.24 acres - Between: SW 26-56-07 W5M and SE 27-56-07 W5M to amalgamate with SW 26-56-07 W5M
- As shown highlighted red on the map below:



Schedule "A" of Bylaw 12-2023 and is legally described below:

Land subject to Road Closure:

- Government Road Allowance - Range Road 72
- 111 metres in length, 0.54 acres - Between: NW 26-56-07 W5M and NE 27-56-07 W5M to amalgamate with NW 26-56-07 W5M
- As shown highlighted red on the map below:



Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on May 3, 2023 to:

Lac Ste. Anne County
56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219
Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0

Attn: Tanya Vanderwell, Senior Development Officer Or email at devassistant@LSAC.ca

Interested individuals may attend the Public Hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Senior Development Officer, Tanya Vanderwell at 780.785.3411. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88298240382>

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.



OK, so what all this fancy language means is that Lac Ste. Anne County is currently considering the closure of the undeveloped road allowance. The reason for the closure is that there is no future viable use for the land as a legal roadway.

In order to close an undeveloped road allowance a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first under the provisions of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Sections 216.4, 606, 632, 633, 640, and 692).

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



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of Bylaw 31-2020-01-2023

LOCATION OF HEARING

Lac Ste. Anne County Office
56521 Range Road 65

DATE OF HEARING

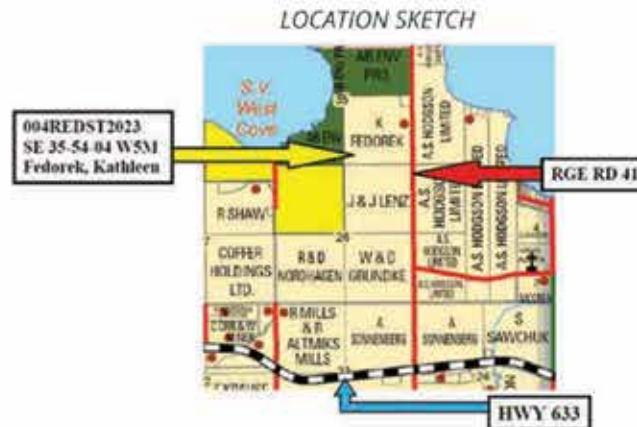
May 17, 2023

TIME

10:30 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an application for an amendment to Bylaw 31-20, by amending the following through the proposed Bylaw 31-2020-01-2023:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Dornbusch Area Structure Plan Amending Bylaw".
2. The Dornbusch Area Structure Plan is hereby amended by:
 - a. Adding Business/Shop Services to Phase I development to service proposed campground and general public.
 - b. Adding Area Structure Plan Map - Existing Development



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OK, so what all this fancy language means is that a landowner/developer has applied to the municipality to amend the existing Dornbusch Area Structure Plan Bylaw 31-2020 located within SE 35-54-04 W5M.

In order to amend the area structure plan (add business/shop services), a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first under the provisions of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Sections 216.4, 606, 632, 633, 640, and 692).

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County News Highlights

April 27 Council Meeting

May 3 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month; however, this schedule is subject to change. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Visit LSAC.ca/agendas for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

Get your applications in before the April 30 deadline

The County's annual calcium dust suppression program is an opt-in program designed to assist in the reduction of the impact of dust on residential rural properties adjacent to County roadways.

Visit LSAC.ca/dust to review program details and download an application. Please have your municipal address sign posted prior to submitting.

MANDATORY DOG LICENCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT

Free for County dog owners

Recently-enacted Bylaw #06-2023

provides greater controls for animals (like dogs) within County boundaries. For dog owners, this means:

- A dog licence is now required for a dog over the age of 6 months
- No more than three dogs are permitted per household unless the owner has an approved kennel facility
- Properties with 30 acres or more are entitled to have up to three additional livestock guardian dogs
- Owners must obtain a dog licence within 15 days of becoming dog owner

Visit LSAC.ca/dogs to complete your application online, or visit any veterinary clinic within the County to pick up a paper copy. Upon approval of your application(s), we'll mail you a dog tag for each of your pooches.

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

No-spray option available

Spot spraying will be conducted between May and September to control noxious/prohibited noxious weeds and brush.

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

Those who wish to assume the responsibility of weed and brush control of the roadsides adjacent to their property can apply for the county's No-Spray Program. Visit LSAC.ca/weeds to learn more about the no-spray option.

COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY

In effect until further notice

A County-wide Fire Advisory is in effect until further notice. The Fire Hazard Rating for the area remains HIGH. Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services will continue to monitor conditions. Should conditions remain poor or worsen, a total and complete fire ban may be issued.

During this Fire Advisory, new fire permits will not be issued. While existing Fire(s) under permit will be allowed, they must be continuously monitored. Extensions will not be granted on existing permits. Burn barrels, cooking or warming fires (Campfires) will be allowed in acceptable fire pits in accordance with regulation.

Any updates to the fire status will be posted to CountyFire.ca.

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MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

Submitted by Onoway Seniors Club

On Tuesday March 28/23 I was on a mission to collect memories from Seniors at the Onoway Seniors Club. Although it was supposed to be about early Onoway it was very easy to get off track which made it so informal and fun. I did interrupt their game called Screw Your Neighbor." Hmm, I thought, interesting! However, it turned out to be like any other game. It's all about winning! It was very clear to the first four folks I talked to that the roads in and around Onoway were a catastrophe. Carol Gonnet remarked that when Paul and she got married on September 29th 54 that they needed horses to get out!

One day Carol decided to go shopping but Paul didn't think that was a good idea. Anyway, away went Carol but unfortunately got stuck in that awful gooey mud on her return home, one and a half miles away. No sympathy from Paul that day! By the way Paul's brothers were all born in the Onoway Hospital which was closed in 1937.

After a dance, and I was told there were many, Charlie Parker in his 1964 Ford Fairlane kindly drove Carol and I gathered Paul back home. As usual the roads were a disaster and Charlie veered wildly from side to side down the roads to give them an extra thrilling ride!! Carol exclaimed there was no hanky panky on that ride! At that time there re-

ally was no ditches and no gravel. As the snow was so deep in those days, many times up and over the fence posts, farmers had to plow roads across the fields to get to Onoway to bring in their cream to the creamery & get groceries. Groceries usually consisted only essentials, like flour, sugar, cleaning products, etc. Many farmers made their own soap.

We concluded that there had been many improvements since that day, both in the roads and food choices. Another topic was about a kind gentleman Eddie Dales, but I'll leave that story for another day.

Please feel free to join this small group of seniors; numbers here are dwindling due to people moving or unfortunately passing

away.

I left with a very happy heart and a full stomach thanks to carrot soup and fresh bread made by Mabel Kormos and Art Noble respectively.

Kept tuned into Memories from the Past.

Remember, if any of you oldsters have a story about earlier times in and around Onoway, call me at 780-967-2139 and I'll put you in the paper!!



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STEPS TO A MORE ORGANIZED, FUNCTIONAL GARAGE

Organization can help homeowners transform their homes into less cramped, more spacious oases without forcing them to finance potentially expensive expansion projects.

Homeowners who park in their driveways may find that their garages have become crowded, cluttered spaces in which searching for tools can feel like scouring a haystack in search of a needle. Organizing a garage can create extra room in a home while

affording homeowners the chance to protect their vehicles from the elements. Homeowners who want to turn their garages into something more than cluttered storage units can employ the following strategies to transform these largely overlooked areas into more valuable spaces.

Choose the right day. Garages tend to be separate from the rest of the homes they're a part of, meaning the only way to organize a

garage is to first remove all items from the garage and into the driveway. Because items removed from the garage will be exposed to the elements, homeowners should choose a day that's temperate and sunny to clean their garages. If possible, homeowners should opt to organize their garages in late spring, summer or early fall when there are additional hours of daylight. This protects homeowners from having to work in the dark

should the job take longer than they initially anticipated.

Discard or donate duplicate items. Duplicate items are some of the main culprits behind cluttered garages. As garages gradually become more cluttered, homeowners may buy tools they already have simply because they cannot find their original tools. When organizing the garage, create separate piles for duplicate tools, placing still-useful

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items in a pile that can be donated to neighbors, local charities or organizations and another pile for old tools that are no longer useful.

- Host a garage sale. Homeowners who want to organize their garages and make a buck at the same time can host garage sales. Make only those items that are still functional available for purchase, and let neighbors and bargain hunters do the bulk of your organiza-

tion work for you.

- Designate areas of the garage for certain items. Once the items that won't be going back into the garage have been sold, donated or discarded, organize the garage by designating areas for certain items, making sure to separate items that can pose safety risks. For example, store kids' bicycles and outdoor toys in a corner of the garage that is opposite the corner where potentially dangerous items such

as power tools and gas cans will be stored. Keep the center of the garage open for vehicles.

- Periodically park cars in the garage. Homeowners who are comfortable parking their vehicles in their driveways can improve their chances of maintaining organized garages over the long haul by periodically parking in the garage. Doing so not only prevents the gradual buildup of clutter that can slowly take over a garage, but also protects

homeowners' automotive investments.

Maintaining an organized garage can help homeowners make more practical use of the space in their homes.



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THE PROBLEM WITH HARD WATER

Hard water can cause scaling, deposits inside of pipes, reduced cleaning ability, and several other problems.

Home ownership opens people's eyes to many new experiences, even requiring homeowners to familiarize themselves with certain things they never encountered as renters. Homeowners become novice plumbers, electricians, horticulturists, and even chemists as they wade through the projects and repairs involved with owning a home.

Outside of high school chemistry class, you may

never have given thought to water composition and how it changes. However, once you become a homeowner, you may have to pay special attention to the type of water bubbling out of your faucets. Hard water is a common concern, and it can affect appliances and other parts of the home.

What is hard water?

Hard water affects about 85 percent of the United States, according to the Water Quality Association. Although not harmful to human health, hard water can impact one's daily life in other ways.

Hard water is formed

when water moves through soil and rock. It dissolves very small amounts of minerals and holds them in a solution. Calcium and magnesium are the most common minerals to turn water "hard." The more magnesium and calcium water dissolves, the harder it becomes.

From nuisance to damaging

Hard water can not only be a minor headache, but also something more serious. Hard water can interfere with various cleaning tasks and also personal grooming. Clothes

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The Problem With Hard Water

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washed in hard water may not be fully clean and may appear dingy. Hard water can cause a film on surfaces, such as bath tiles and tubs. Some people find that their hair and skin can appear dull and sticky due to hard water.

Hard water can have other effects, too. Over time, the water can deposit minerals on the inside of pipes, reducing water flow. If these deposits grow thick, you may have a plumbing issue on your hands. Furthermore, mineral deposits can harm appliances, such as water heaters, washing

machines and dishwashers. Eventually, hard water may render these appliances ineffective, and they will need to be replaced.

Treatment options

Considering hard water is such a common concern, a number of treatment options exist. The main types of water-softening systems use either a packaged water softener or a mechanical water-softening unit.

Packaged water softeners are chemicals that bond with the calcium and magnesium ions in the water so that they cannot interfere with cleaning efficiency. These chemicals fall into

two categories: precipitating and nonprecipitating. Precipitating softeners are borax and washing soda and can affect pH levels of water and make water cloudy. Nonprecipitating softeners use phosphates. Alkalinity won't be increased, and usually there is no cloudiness or buildup. These products are typically added to laundry loads and the like and are not recommended for drinking water.

Mechanical water-softening systems are hooked up directly to the plumbing of the house. They are ion-exchange systems that will add salt to the water.

Although it can be safe to drink, softened water may not be recommended for those who are on low-sodium diets.

Hard water is a problem many homeowners have to face. It can affect a home's appliances' performance and cleaning abilities. Water hardness can be managed, and it is best to consult with an expert water-softening system manufacturer about your options.

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TOP 5 RENOVATION TIPS TO CREATE MORE SPACE IN YOUR HOME

- As real estate prices continue to climb, the cost to trade up to a larger home is on the upswing across the country, especially as markets remain hampered by tight inventory levels. As a result, more and more Americans are choosing to renovate their current homes instead of relocating. In fact, some forecasts predict that 2015 renovation spending could exceed the record of \$324 billion set during the peak of last decade's housing boom.

While the hunt for more square footage can be challenging, homeowners shouldn't feel like a costly second story or complete addition are the only options.

Here are five great ways to create or optimize space in your existing home.

1. Finish an unfinished basement. A basement renovation can hold limitless potential and increase the resale value or income potential of your home. Think about the possibilities:

a home theater, office, spare bedroom, basement apartment or recreation room. The key to doing it successfully is to focus on what's behind the walls, especially since moisture is a common issue in basements. Choosing the right insulation is critical. Look for products that are vapor permeable, dimensionally stable and mold and moisture resistant. Many contractors use Roxul Comfortboard IS semi-rigid sheathing board paired with

Comfortbatt batt insulation to combat thermal bridging and protect against mold and mildew growth. An added benefit of this type of mineral wool insulation is that it's also fire-resistant to 2,150 F. For interior walls and ceilings, Safe 'n' Sound insulation is ideal because of its ability to absorb noise and indoor traffic sounds, ensuring your newfound space is a peaceful one.

2. Create a more open-concept feel

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with light and color. If your home wasn't blessed with towering windows, installing French doors and pot lights can

encourage light to travel more freely, creating the illusion of space. Likewise, choosing a paint color for walls, trim and moldings that is lighter

and cooler in tone (think soft grays or blues) will help to reflect light and give the room a more open feel.

3. Remove non-load-

bearing walls. Homeowners have the opportunity to rethink the layout of their home by removing non-load-bearing walls. Removing structurally unnecessary walls can make your whole home feel larger, improve flow, lighting and the function of your home.

4. Convert your garage into usable living or work space. For many homeowners, the garage becomes an overflow room for storage -- and is often a walk-in headache. Convert your garage (or a portion of it) into another living space, guest bedroom or home office. Install carpet and quality thermal insulation such as Roxul Comfortbatt to block outdoor noise and keep in warmth.

5. Choose furniture and accessories carefully. Adopt a minimalist's eye. Begin looking around your home for furniture or accessories that overwhelm the space. Interior designers recommend choosing low-profile or small-scale furniture for rooms with less square footage. Dual-purpose items, such as ottomans with storage chests inside, are a budget-friendly way to save on space while staying organized.



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TYING UP LOOSE ENDS AND LOOKING BACK

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

When it comes to tying up loose ends and looking back on what has been accomplished thus far, I'm full steam ahead with bringing my major projects to a state where I can let them go on their own in good faith for the next couple of months. The Economic Corridor file is in decent shape, there are department leads and one heck of a Deputy Minister in place to ensure we don't lose any momentum there. We managed to get all three prairie provinces to sign an agreement to develop, as well as designate, Economic Corridors of mutual interest. What this basically means is that we just obtained access to the Hudson Bay, and are making plans to align our rails, roads, right of ways, transmission lines, communications, and pipelines for years to come; the positive ramifications of this are huge. We are aligning our policies and infrastructure as it relates to economic corridors.

I managed to wrap up the Career Education Task Force, and the Minister of Education made the formal announcement this week that she is immediately implementing 5 of the 21 recommendations. This will ensure that our kids can get onto their chosen path much quicker, and that post-secondary institutions and future employers are going to be receiving a motivated and enthusiastic crop of young adults that are going to positively light up the future.

I've instructed my staff to ensure that any critical files that we have in the office that need my attention get wrapped up this next week, and that we ensure if and or

when the election is called, that we don't stop working to get people the help they need. I won't be in the office, and may not have the MLA title, but that does not mean my staff will stop. We may be a skeleton crew here, but what matters to you most will be taken care of. I don't want the next MLA to be starting from scratch like I had to four years ago. I'll ensure there is a smooth transition, and that outstanding files won't be left in limbo. One of the least professional things I have ever experienced was having no handoff from the previous MLA. The MLA works for you and, regardless of political stripes or personal feelings, anything less is a huge disservice to the constituents that we serve.

Someone had asked me a while back if I was happy with all that I had accomplished over my last 4 years, and the short answer is yes. There are so many more things that I had hoped to accomplish however...that's just my "Type A" personality raising its head again. To me, the project is not complete, we're still only in Phase 1, and we had a few unforeseen events that knocked us back from our planned schedule for deliverables. I had hoped to have all the western provinces, northern territories, and the adjacent USA states, including Alaska, signed up under an economic corridor agreement. So, if given the chance, I'll be back to ensure we get that completed. I want to make sure we get the healthcare we deserve out in our area, and that will require some meaningful reform. I want to make sure the items brought to light by our career education task force get fully im-

plemented - ensuring our kids can really have all the doors opened to them. I want to ensure that our rural Alberta advantage is fully realized. I want to make sure that we collaborate with our friends, neighbors, and trading partners locally and internationally. I want to make sure Alberta's best interests are always put forward.

Several of my colleagues who have decided to seek office for a second term feel the same way: we have been through a lot and can't fathom losing all the gains we have made if we are not able to go one more round in the ring. For those that have chosen to allow others to take their place I have nothing but admiration and respect for them. Many have already been in office for a few terms, have family or health issues that need more attention, or have accomplished what they set out to do. Many of us (I would hazard to guess 80% of us) didn't run the first time to become career politicians. So, the fact that a handful have decided to go back to their private lives and businesses and trust the rest of us to carry on without them is a testament to how strong of a team we have. After the last few years, we are battle-hardened, and have a renewed vision and belief in what can be done if we all work together to keep our province moving forward. Apparently, others believe in that too, as we haven't seen this volume of net migration into Alberta from across the county since the 1950s.

Over the past few Sundays, I have been spending time out at the senior's homes in the constituency. I want to understand if there are

any outstanding items that I can lend a hand with, if they have heard any troubling items on the news, or if they just have questions that I could address to the best of my ability. The other reason is to seek advice and wisdom. I sure missed being able to get together with the seniors over the last few years, and these past few Sundays have been very precious to me. Some of the initiatives that I'll be looking for help with from the schools, the villages, the counties, and various management associations are:

1. Let's connect seniors with our youth. Mental health and lack of purpose are two major issues that they face. I can't think of too many things that will have better impacts on purpose, community and wellbeing as helping some of our seniors out with the little things, and in return having the seniors pass along that sage advice, wisdom, and knowledge to our youth. I'll hopefully be able to get a few things kicked off that will bear fruit over the next couple of months.

2. A Silver Trail that gets extra TLC from the rest of us, to assist in what the seniors need to be able to get out and about in our communities.

3. Chairs and tables, so our seniors can get outside and enjoy some of the great weather after being inside for the winter.

4. Let's get some raised gardening beds and flower beds out at our lodges. Gardening does wonders for the soul, and we all know that there's nothing better than home grown carrots.

It has been quite the experience getting to know so many people in the area over the last few years;

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Tying Up Loose Ends And Looking Back

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I can confidently put one hand on my heart, the other on the Bible, and look anyone in the eye knowing full well I did my best to do the best job I could. My office has done the same thing - we've done all that we can

to make sure we represented you and advocated for you.

I left nothing behind when it came to being the voice for folks in my area regardless of their political preferences, and I have often had a few folks scratching their heads over my questions

or my approach. It has been very unconventional at times, but based on the feedback that we have received, it has been effective in getting the right things done for folks when they needed it the most.

It has been an absolute privilege to be your MLA

over these last few years. I know the official name of our constituency is Lac Ste Anne - Parkland, but I'll always call it God's country; not only for the scenery, but because of the folks that choose to call this corner of the province home.

ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Onoway & District Historical Guild Dinner

On Friday, April 28, the Onoway and District Historical Guild is hosting dinner at the legion, as well as the Veterans' table. They also thank Trius Insurance of Onoway for helping to sponsor this fundraiser dinner.

There'll be a silent auction with popular entertainer Todd Butler perform after the meal. Come and support the Historical Guild (and Museum) for just \$25 per person. That evening, the legion will be presented with a sign commemorating that the building was formerly the west wing of Beaupre school.

Doors open at 3 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm. Reserve your spot by text or phone to 780-909-4558 by Wed., March 15. Pre-ordered take-out meals are welcomed.

SANG Dinner on April 14

At the sold-out dinner on April 14, SANG generously included a number of door prizes as well as sponsorship of the meal and the Veterans' table. Thanks to SANG staff who helped prepare and serve the meal to appreciative diners.

Door prizes, drawn by SANG CEO Kevin Ouderkirk, were:

CP Rail Blankets - Neil Gorman, Jodie Shabada, and Gabe Shabada

Hanging Plant Baskets - Jean Moses and Frank Ammar

8' Tunnel Greenhouse - Sandra Thornton

SANG also donated three Volunteer Appreciation Awards totalling \$500 each. Of that, \$200 went directly to the volunteer and \$300 was donated to the charity of their choice. Volunteer chairperson Carol Villneff along with Legion President Ed Gallagher presented the awards to Leanne Wenckowski, Scott Sadler and Anneliese Becht.

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.

Latest Legion Winners

On April 14, the usual raffles were held with three winners drawn. The \$20 free dinner certificate went to Mark Blacklaws. Robert Heinz won the meat draw raffle for chicken breasts &

pork chops, with Dave Klaus winning \$95 in the 50/50 Draw.

Pub Night at the Legion

The next Legion Pub Night is Friday, May 5 from 5 to 7:30 pm. There is no dinner that night, so just drop in to enjoy an evening out. Enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-made hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer.

President's Message

I want to take a moment for a shout-out to Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-Op Ltd (SANG). For many years now, they have been strong supporters of the work that we do at the Legion, in ways both large and small.

Their donations and assistance over the years have enabled our Legion to provide and enhance the programming at the heart of our mission of serving Veterans and our local community. They are a fine example of "giving back", which is one of the principles under which SANG operates.

They are joined by many other businesses and organizations who partner with us in our mission, and I look forward to telling you about our other sponsors in the weeks and months ahead.

Finally, a quick reminder that our next General Meeting is on May 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Onoway Legion

Hall.

As always, if you have a question or concern about the Onoway Legion, you can contact me directly by phone at 780-297-2203 or by email at President@onowaylegion132.com.

Wednesday Kitchen Party!

Come out to the legion on Wednesday evening for the regular musical jam, starting at 7 pm. Bring an instrument to play, sing along, dance, tap your feet, or even just sit and listen. If you like, you can play darts, pool, or cards. The bar is open so you and your friends can also enjoy a beverage.

Darts and Pool

Each Tuesday evening is drop-in darts at the legion, with no membership needed. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:30.

On Thursdays, the legion pool club takes over the legion. 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.

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3	8	2	7	5	9	1	6	4
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DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361
STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.- 5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.
WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.
MEALS ON WHEELS
ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or

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

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001
SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.
SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *September - June.
Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30
STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.
WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 *Nov - June

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612
STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869
SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857
SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722
SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109
WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).
PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.
SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.
UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.
FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca
WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge; Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.
BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.
COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!
COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in

\$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

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

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach 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: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July, August

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

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

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm 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 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

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

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the

2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

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

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

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

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

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 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, 1st Monday, Darwell
DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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