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July 11, 2023

WE HEAR /NEED YOU!!!

Submitted by LSARA

Remember the terms "HOT TOPICS" and "CALL TO AC-TION"?

We as Ratepayers of LSAC find ourselves once again in a position where we have to protect our families, our homes, our businesses and our way of life.

Current areas of concern:

Administration Building – current condition and prospect of replacing it.

Taxation – Huge increases in assessment, service fees and

rate.

Development – Municipal Reserve Sales – green space that subdivisions are losing And MUCH MORE....

It's time to step up, JOIN LSARA as we are strength in numbers. We need volunteers that can assist in all aspects. Many of you have offered to step up, now we are ready. LSARA never stopped seeking accountability and transparency. Are you with us? Follow and like the LSARA FaceBook page. We currently have three meetings scheduled . Mayer-

thorpe Diamond Centre July 20th at 7 PM. Gunn Hall on July 21st at 7 PM. Darwell Hall July 24th at 7 PM. Memberships will be available and are currently available by contacting LSARA through our lsaracares.blogspot.ca blog \$10 each or \$20 per household which helps if there are more than two members living in the same household. We are also able to accept donations. Rest assured, this is going to be the biggest battle yet.



Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Did you know that most Canadians won't be eligible to qualify for this one-time Liberal grocery rebate? You must either have a household income of \$38,000 or less, or an individual income of less than \$32,000. The maximum a person with no children qualify for \$234; a couple with four children \$628 and, many will receive smaller amounts. Really, does the rebate help as food costs keep rising?

GROCERY REBATE

The out-of-control spending by this Liberal government must stop!

Getting rid of taxes and defi-

cits will lower the cost of gas, heat, and groceries. Conservatives know that each \$1 of new spending would require \$1 of savings in government. You've been pinching your pennies long enough. It's time this Liberal government does the same.

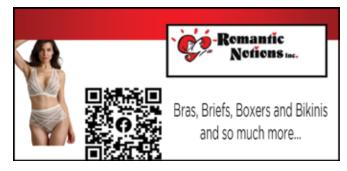


Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Have you noticed that grocery prices have gone up and the cost of housing has increased? Life is becoming more expensive. The out-ofcontrol spending of this Liberal government continues to drive up the cost of living.

COST OF LIVING

We Conservatives are committed to working for YOU. We will eliminate the bureaucratic red tape that has prevented homes being built in Canada.



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Cost Of Living

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Our population now at 40 million continues to grow. The housing shortage has caused prices to skyrocket, leaving those looking to buy a home losing hope in their ability to afford one. Conservatives will get out of the way of municipalities so that they can build houses. We will tie Federal Infrastructure Funding to the number of homes being built. By doing so, Conservatives will bring down the cost of housing while also creating jobs.

The additional Energy Tax imposed on July 1st by the Liberals will continue to drive up the price of groceries. Farmers are taxed more to produce the food, transportation companies are taxed more to transport the food to grocery stores, consumers are taxed more to get to the stores to buy the food that has seen a significant price increase already. We Conservatives will scrap the Energy Tax to bring home lower prices for consumers.

The Liberals have brought forward a "Just Transition"

PEGG GARDEN TEA, JULY 20

legislation which will cost over \$40 Billion and increase the cost of electricity. Every country that has attempted to do 'Just Transition' has failed. This will weaken our GDP and make Canada less competitive on the global market. It will also kill over 170,000 direct jobs and over 2.7 million indirect jobs.

Conservatives will continue to stand up for Canadians and fight problematic legislation like this. We are committed to bringing down the cost of living for Canadians.

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NEW FACILITY

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Submitted by Lorraine Taylor

Thu. July 20. Tea Party in the Garden 1:00-3:00PM.

Select teas and dessert. Pegg Botanic Garden N of Glenevis. Admission \$8.00. PeggGarden.org or 780-203-0331 for info. Wheel-

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Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really pissed.

She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I want to see a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!"

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Submitted by Central Alberta District RCMP

On June 22, 2023, at approximately 8:30 a.m., officers of the Crime Reduction Unit were conducting proactive checks on prolific property offenders in the area of Buck Lake. Officers observed a pickup truck matching the description of a vehicle reported stolen and previously fleeing from police. After initiating a traffic stop, the driver fled, however, he was later arrested at a property near

Winfield.

A search warrant was executed at a related property in Wetaskiwin County where several items, including those reported stolen from Winfield Fire Department, were recovered or seized, including:

•Hydraulic pump system and hydraulic hoses used in a "Jaws of Life" rescue system

•Makita gas-powered cut off saw

- Stolen Dodge truck
- Stolen holiday trailer
- •3.5 ounces of suspected

methamphetamine •A machete

Murlin Scott Becker (40), a resident of Buck Lake, has been charged with numerous offences, some of which include:

•Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose

•Obstructing a peace officer

·Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 (x3)

After a judicial interim release hearing, Becker was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta

Court of Justice in Breton on July 26, 2023.

Winfield Fire Chief Barry Clarkson states, "Not only has this impacted our ability to provide life-saving rescue services since this equipment went missing, the re-certification process for the bit of gear that was recovered will take time. Most of us are volunteers, so the frustration with acts like this, especially when it complicates our ability to conduct rescue operations, is significant."

NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM (NHSP) COMMUNITY-BASED STREAM CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise the advance notice of August 1st. 2023, when the Government of Canada will launch the annual NHSP Community-based stream 2023-2024 Call for proposals (CFP) to invest in projects across Canada. Organizations will have a

Submitted by MP Gerald total of six weeks to submit their applications, starting from August 1 to September 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

> Eligible projects must meet the CFP criteria, including:

> obe no longer than 52 weeks:

> orequest no more than \$25,000;

> omeet at least one program objective;





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New Horizons For Seniors Program (NHSP) Community-Based Stream Call For Proposals

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CONFIRMED HEPATITIS A CASE PROMPTS PUBLIC ALERT IN EDMONTON ZONE

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services

(AHS) has confirmed a case of hepatitis A in a food han-



dler working at a McDonald's in Nisku (301 20th St.).

Patrons who consumed food or drink from this location between June 20-23, 2023 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and June 24, 2023 from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. may have been exposed to hepatitis A.

"While we believe the risk to the public is low, hepatitis A is a serious infection," says Dr. Christopher Sikora, Medical Officer of Health, AHS – Edmonton Zone. "As a precaution, anyone who consumed food or drink at this location is advised to monitor themselves and their family for symptoms until August 13, 2023, and take advantage of getting immunized as a way to prevent illness."

There is no ongoing risk of infection associated with the above location. It has been inspected and approved as safe to operate by AHS Environmental Public Health inspectors.

Hepatitis A is an infection of the liver caused by a virus. Individuals primarily contract hepatitis A through direct contact with an infected person; however, individuals can also contract the illness indirectly by ingestion of contaminated food or water. If an infected individual does not properly wash his/her hands after using the washroom, the virus can be transmitted through food and



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Confirmed Hepatitis A Case Prompts Public Alert In Edmonton Zone

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beverages prepared by the infected individual.

Illness can occur within 15 to 50 days after exposure to the virus, but usually does so within 28 to 30 days. Individuals can be infectious one to two weeks before symptoms occur until at least one week after the onset of illness.

Symptoms of hepatitis A may include: tiredness; poor appetite; nausea and vomiting; abdominal pain and fever; followed by dark-coloured urine, light-coloured stools, and yellowing of eyes and skin several days later. Some people, especially young children, may get hepatitis A infection without noticing any symptoms; however, they are still infectious to others.

Individuals who develop such symptoms between July 1, 2023 and August 13, 2023 are advised to immediately contact Health Link at 1-866-301-2668.

Individuals who have had hepatitis A infection in the past or who have previously received an appropriate series of hepatitis A vaccine are not at risk of infection.

There is no specific treatment for hepatitis A, but it can be prevented through immunization. For more information visit Hepatitis A (HAV) Vaccine.

Only those who visited McDonald's on the dates and times listed above are considered potentially exposed. Those who meet the criteria can call Health Link at 1-866-301-2668 to book an immunization appointment during the following days & times. In this instance, a prophylaxis vaccine will protect those at risk of infection against this exposure.

•July 2: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. •July 3: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. •July 4: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. •July 5: 12:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. •July 6: 12:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. •July 7: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. •July 8: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to call Health Link, 24/7 at 811.

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Pub Night at the Legion

On Friday, July 14, there's no formal dinner but it's our bi-weekly Pub Night from 5 to 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to drop in and enjoy an evening out. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-cooked hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer. We even offer some specialty cocktails now! Enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends in a formal setting.

President's Message

Among the activities that our Legion undertakes, supporting our local 3053 Lac Ste Anne Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps is one of the most enjoyable. Part of our mandate at the Legion is to support the youth of Canada, and we focus our efforts on both the scouting movement and Cadets.

At the end of the Onoway Centennial Weekend, several members of the Legion attended the Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR) on Sunday, June 24,2023. The ACR marks the end of the training year for the Cadet Corps. It was great to watch the Cadets demonstrate their skills, and receive recognition for their achievements over the last year.

Among the Cadets being recognized was Gabriel Shabada, a steadfast volunteer at our Legion. In addition to receiving various qualification badges and a promotion to Cadet Warrant Officer, he was also awarded two medals on the parade: one for long service (4 years) as a Cadet, and the prestigious Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence. This medal is awarded for (as you might expect, given the name) excellent performance as a Cadet. Congratulations to Gabriel, and to all the Cadets. May you have a fun summer and return to training in the fall full of enthusiasm!

As always, if you have a question or concern about the Onoway Legion, you can contact me, Ed Galla-gher, directly by phone at 780-297-2203 or by email at President@onowayle-gion132.com.

Wednesday Night Party Continues all Summer!

As summer heats up, don't miss the musical jam at the legion every Wednesday evening starting at 7 pm. Everyone, member or not, is welcome. Bring an instrument to play, sing along or as a soloist, dance, tap your feet, or even just sit and listen.

A popular Wednesday night activity is playing darts, pool, or cards. The bar is open so you and your friends can also have a favourite beverage. Enjoy wings along with your beverage. Munch on hot, salt & pepper (lemon & vinegar), dry rub, honey garlic, or BBQ wings for \$12/pound. Order at the bar and wings will be brought to your table.

BBQ Beef Dinner

Mark your calendars for an evening out at the Legion on Friday, July 21. Joanne and crew will be serving BBQ beef on a bun with homemade potato salad, tangy coleslaw and buffet onions. Dessert is lemon tarts with fresh berries. Cost is \$20

Did You Know?

In November 1925, the Canadian Legion was founded in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Services League. It was incorporated by a 1926 special Act of Parliament, grew

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Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest Lac Ste. Anne County news and events in greater detail.

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County News Highlights

July 18 Council Meeting

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

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

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Sturgeon River at HWY 777 A reminder that Alberta Transportation is undertaking repairs to this bridge. As they work on replacing girders, an end date for this construction is unknown.

The bridge remains open, however it is down to single lane traffic controlled by traffic signals.

Please allow for extra driving time as delays are expected in this area. Remember to slow down in construction zones and remain vigilant for workers.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY

In Place for Area Lakes Affected lakes include Lac Ste. Anne,

Isle Lake and Lessard Lake.

AHS advises to avoid all contact with blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible. Do not swim or wade, or allow your pets or livestock to swim or wade in any areas where blue-green algae is visible.

The most up-to-date list of affected lakes and additional information is available online at **ahs.ca/bga**.

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COUNTY GRAVEL PROGRAM

Resumes Work this Summer Gravel Trucks, equipment and personnel will be out on the task. Please be courteous and patient when sharing the road with them.

If possible, try to stay clear of work crews by finding alternate routes of travel. If there are no other routes to your destination, please follow the instructions of the crew members onsite and they will get you on your way as quickly and as safely as possible.

If you are driving behind a gravel truck, please maintain a healthy travelling distance. Remember, if you cannot see them in their side mirrors, they most definitely CANNOT see you. Maintaining a safe distance also prevents the chance of any loose debris that may still be on the truck, from hitting your vehicle.

Safety is our number one priority and our main focus in any type of work we do, for our crew members, our contractors and you.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email **PublicWorks@LSAC.ca**.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Find your fit and apply today LSAC is seeking Grader Operators, Home Support Worker and Casual/ Relief Child Care Programs Facilitator.

Applicants must be adaptable and versatile, possess good communication skills, be able to follow instructions and work independently.

Please visit LSAC.ca/careers to explore our current opportunities in detail.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH Unforgettable Summer

Adventures Await!

Day trips, day camps, the babysitting course, and free family programs – there's something for everyone.

Visit LSAC.ca/summer to view the guide and register online. Contact the Community Services department at 780.785.3411 to register by phone.

LOOKING FOR SUMMER CARE? For your Kindergarten to Grade

6 aged child(ren)?

We offer flexible full-time, part-time or casual Summer care. Available 6:30 am - 6:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for \$50.00 per day per child or the weekly rate (Monday-Friday) of only \$150.00 per week per child. Call Vivian McDonald, Childcare Programs Supervisor, at 780.284.9399 for more information, or to schedule childcare.

CHANGES IN ADVERTISING DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

County switches to QR Codes Scan the QR Code below with your smartphone camera to visit the County website LSAC.ca/hearings page for current Discretionary Permit information.

For questions please contact the Planning and Development department at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email **devassistant@LSAC.ca**.



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steadily through the 1930s, then expanded rapidly following the Second World War.



Cutline:

Onoway Legion Chaplain Chris White and President Ed Gallagher presenting a cheque from the Poppy Fund to the Cadet Corps Commanding Officer, Captain Robert Heinz, Cadet Warrant Officer Shabada and Cadet Corporal Scott.



Cutline:

Cadets, Staff and supporters celebrate the cadets' achievements.

NEWS RELEASE FROM OPTPS

Submitted By MJ Suntjens

Ol' Pembina Tractor Pull Society held its 2023 Farmer Day Tractor Pull on June 10 & 11, at their new location west of the Pembina River.

It was a very successful weekend with 43 tractor entries from Sangudo, Rochfort Bridge, Whitecourt, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Westlock, Barrhead, Strathcona Co, Sherwood Park, Calmar and Ardrossan. The new track was in excellent shape and held out well during the two-day pull. For an added attraction, there was a 4x4 truck pull.

Feature Tractor, 1947 Cockshutt 30 Narrow Front Row Crop, owned by Terry Dietrich, Barrhead, AB.

Terry quotes: "This tractor is a Flat Back (without live PTO) with a Belt Pulley & High/Low Trans/Shifter. Tractor weighs 3990 lbs, was originally bought new in southern Alberta. I got it in 2009 from the original family that moved to the Clear Lake area, it was not running and in rough condition. In 2012, the tractor was completely restored and has been to many tractor pulls since."

With good community attendance, gracious sponsors, dedicated members and volunteers the event was one to remember! OPTPS was honored to have our MP Gerald Soroka participate in the tractor pull, which Gerald thoroughly enjoyed!

Conrad Caves & family were on site with their concession booth serving up a wide variety of good food. The Ste. Anne West Rural Crime Watch 50/50 draw was won by Lyle Kause, \$170.00.

Many donated prizes were drawn; won by both participants and public in attendance.

Local wood burning artist Onna Klassen "The Rusty Woodburner" held two draws of her Artwork depicting history of our Tractor Pulls. Each day concluded with a delicious meal, prepared by West End Meals on Wheels Society for participants, sponsors and community volunteers.

Our next tractor pull will be our Mid-Summer Pull, August 12 & 13.

In between annual tractor pull events, OPTPS will host a 4x4 and 2wD Truck Pull Fundraiser on July 22 & 23. (Watch for posters with Truck Pull info.)

Results of the 2023 Farmer's Day Event Pull are as follows:

Bantam: 1st – Chris Whitford, MM Z, 2nd – Terry Dietrich, Cockshutt 30, 3rd – Boris Heshka, Rockol B77

Class 1: 1st, Jim Carter, JD 50, 2nd – Boris Heshka, Rockol 98, 3rd – Terry Dietrich, Farmall M

Class 2: 1st – Robert Mc-Kell, MM U, 2nd – Darren Buryn, Allis Chalmers, 3rd – Jim Carter, JD D

Class 3: 1st – Chris Whitford, MM U, 2nd – Scott Olsen, MM G, 3rd – Ayden Gillam, McCormick W6

Class 4: 1st – Earl Mills, McCormick W9, 2nd – Ken Elbrey, McCormick WD9, 3rd – TJ Reddekopp, Case 500

Class 5: 1st – TJ Reddekopp, IH 650, 2nd – Terry Dietrich, JD 820, 3rd – Daniel McGinn, Case 500

Class 6: 1st – Ken Elbrey, IH 660, 2nd – Ron Prokipchuk, JD 830, 3rd – Dylan Kowalczk, IH 660

Demo 4x4 Truck Class: 1st – Martin Klassen (Ford), 2nd – Dylan Kowalczyk (Ford). 3rd – George Suntjens (Dodge)





CYANOBACTERIA (BLUE-GREEN ALGAE) ADVISORY ISSUED FOR LAC STE. ANNE

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Cyanobacteria (bluegreen algae) has been identified in the waters of Lac Ste. Anne, located in Lac Ste. Anne County. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

• Avoid all contact with cyanobacterial blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible.

• Do not swim or wade or allow your pets to swim or wade in any areas where cyanobacteria is visible.

• Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.

• Consider limiting human consumption of whole fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish fillets from this lake).

• Do not use water contaminated with cyanobacteria to water edible plants. This is particularly important for plants with edible parts exposed to the ground surface (such as cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, and other salad vegetables). As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Lac Ste. Anne, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Cyanobacteria is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz, or globs on the surface of water, cyanobacteria can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red, and often smell musty or grassy.

People who come in contact with visible cyanobacteria or who ingest water containing cyanobacteria may experience skin irritation, rash, sore throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans are at risk of these symptoms. Exposure to the bacteria may be fatal to pets.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another. As such, this advisory will remain in effect for Lac Ste. Anne, until further notice.

Please note that waters of Lac Ste. Anne in which the cyanobacterial bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this Health Advisory is in place.

If you suspect a problem related to cyanobacteria or if you require further information on health concerns and cyanobacteria, please call Health Link at 811. Additional information is also available online, at www. ahs.ca/bga.

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thority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.





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Obituaries



Marion McDonald Joan (Wikstrom) April 26, 1935 - July 1, 2023 88 years old It is with great sadness that the family of Joan McDonald announce her passing on July 1, 2023 at the age of 88 years old. Joan will forever be lovingly remembered by her children: Darrell McDonald, Grant and (Debra) McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Kathy Yeoman (Brad Graham), John (Lynn) McDonald Grand Children: Michael (Jill) McDonald, Megan McDonald, Hailey, Skyler (Sarah Ellis) McDonald, Marissa, Brett (Kasia Howie) Yeoman, Aimey McDonald. Great Grandsons: Jaxton and Zayde McDonald, And

nephews, many nieces. cousins and friends. Joan was predeceased by her husband (Bud) Ronald Edgar McDonald. Her parents Oscar and Elvira Wikstrom. Brothers Floyd, Addlore, Stan, Mervin, Milton, Vint and Gene Wikstrom. Remembering Joan to take place July 14, 2023 at 1pm with a graveside service at the Darwell Cemetery. Fellowship and refreshments to follow at the Interlake Golden Age Club (Darwell Seniors). An open microphone will be available for those who would like to share their memories of Joan. In memory of Joans life, the family asks that any charitable donation be made to the Interlake Golden Age Club or the charity of your choice. The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff of the Mayerthorpe Extended Care for their compassion in her final days.

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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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Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659 Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470. Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015 Onoway Legion , 780-907-5300

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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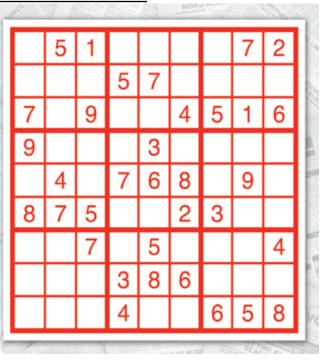
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Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198



Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

Dog Caretaker

Alberta Beach & Surrounding Areas, thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? Don't worry anymore, you can leave your pet with me! There is a wrap around deck and courtyard! I will provide tender loving care, with walks every day. Best of all, I'm cheaper than a kennel! Daily drop in's or overnight stays welcome. If interested call 780-920-4166

For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch ty with Satellite. Double beds. furnished bachelors full kitchen with and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www. onowayinnandsuites.com

Seniors Only 2 Bedroom home on acreage in town limits of Stony Plain c/w 2 car garage ! Opportunity to have reduced rent if individuals can do some yard work ! \$1500.00 per month--All In Ph Gord @ 780-913-2430 (5) 07-25

For Sale

firewood for sale, spruce, poplar, birch we deliver half and full cords 780-297-9172

Services

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

Cleaning

Ceiling & Walling Cleaning yes we can clean stipple and california knockdown, cigarette smoke, ceiling tiles/ office/restaurants "don't paint" SENIORS DISCOUNT residental & commercial. Call Nano Cleaning Service @ 780-914-0323

Computers

Free Computer Checkup, Computer Repairs not over \$25. 780-916-5613



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).

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

Mav-Sept

ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *

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

- Dec. STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-IPM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993, *April - Dec. WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002, *May - Oct.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on July 5 & 19 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-con

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE. Every

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

MEAT DRAWS

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

Jungle's Bar & Grill. BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50. C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

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

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:

Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361 STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LECION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

Stol PMMeat Draw & 50/50. MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night//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

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

membersnip \$30 STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave, Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2. WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2rd 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 5:30 PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780)

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

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

Sharron (780)962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109 WILDWOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LECION 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 780-700 - 070

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. 104M-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.

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!

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 Faceboook JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6pm.

Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpelibrary. ab.ca (780)786-2404 "ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex from 10:00-11:00Am starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS. ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Colden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, IPM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & CET FIT! Excercise 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 Lorainne 286-5040. SANCUDO 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.

2402. 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 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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

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

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plair Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18.963-0843

IG, 905-0843 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.

www.755aircadets.com. AA - MAYERTHORPE, Family Link Centre, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 706-0605 AA - SANCUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8Pm call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599 AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Tues, Fri 8pm call 780-286-5144

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8Рм. 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 Fireldstone Dr Church

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

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

Beach Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00рм at Heritage House 024 716^{cd}

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

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

Aug, Sept. CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri 10-12pm Alberta Beach

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Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June. DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec GriefShare: Your support has helped so many people in our region and we received feedback from participants including messages such as these; -"I learned how to pick up the pieces of my life and move forward" -"The discussion time was encouraging and supportive"

"The discussion time was encouraging and supportive" "This gives me a sense of hope; that I am not going through this alone" Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 19 at Crossroads Community Church, 4:419 4:4 Ave, Mayerthorpe, \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration by calling 780-786-2695

GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS CIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, ¹⁴ Tuesofmonth. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail

Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail. com. Tracy: 780-786-0161 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 MANACEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers

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

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

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

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2^{no} wed of each month, 7.00PM, Onoway Legion ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT CUILD: Every 2nd Thurs, 10.0m-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629. ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LECION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-Tune

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

Wed of the month. 7:00PM. **RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180. **SANCUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-712

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

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

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