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**July 25, 2023** 

#### ARTIST IN CANADA CREATES FIGURINES AND ORNAMENT **FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY** OF WORLD-RENOWNED COLLECTIBLE COMPANY THE TRAIL OF PAINTED **PONIES**

Submitted by The Trail of Painted Ponies, Inc

July 19, 2023 – Artist Lorna Matsuda won First Place in The Trail of Painted Ponies 20th Anniversary Art Competition in 2021. Her design "Frosted Black Magic" was chosen to be crafted into a

figurine and ornament for The Trail of Painted Ponies Winter 2023 release, which marks 20 years since the release of the very first Trail of Painted Ponies figurines, in Winter 2003. The "Frosted Black Magic" figurine and ornament, plus Lorna's figurines "Appy Trails" and

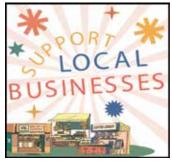
"Pride of the Red Nations." are now in stock at retailers across the United States. Canada and Australia, and online.

Here is the story behind "Frosted Black Magic:" Winter 2023 marks the 20th anniversary of The Trail

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#### **ONOWAY LEGION NEWS**



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Pub Night at the Legion On Friday, July 28, there's no formal dinner but it's our regular Pub Night from 5 to 7:30 pm. Drop in and enjoy an evening out. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends. A full bar

service, along with snacks and freshly-cooked hot dogs will be available cold refreshments. We even offer some specialty cocktails now!

President's Message

As part of our continued revitalization process at the Legion, we have turned our attention to sprucing up our facility. First, Executive member and professional painter Michelle Dentinger has embarked on the mammoth task of repainting the interior of the Legion Hall during the summer months.

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#### Artist In Canada Creates Figurines And Ornament For 20th Anniversary Of World-Renowned Collectible Company – The Trail Of Painted Ponies

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of Painted Ponies. With that in mind, this artist created a sparkling tribute to a two-decade exploration of the creative possibilities of the horse as a canvas for creative expression with a gleaming, jet-black horse in a triumphant pose with a frosted coating of snow that shines like rare jewels, as precious as the joy the Painted Ponies have brought to collectors over the years. "Frosted Black Magic" was the winner of The Trail's art competition honoring this milestone.

The Trail of Painted Ponies received hundreds of design submissions from artists in the United States,

and all around the world, to celebrate their 20 years of collectible Painted Ponies figurines and ornaments. One of the premier horse collectible and giftware companies in the world, The Trail of Painted Ponies chooses to craft select designs submitted by artists and releases them at least twice per year as figurines and ornaments. To learn more about The Trail of Painted Ponies, visit www. paintedponies.com.

Lorna Matsuda has spent her life devoted to her love of art and all animals, though horses are her passion. Combining her love of art and horses, Lorna creates memories and meaning in her paintings and other artistic creations. She enjoys painting realistic art to share with others and feels very blessed to have been given this special gift.







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# JOKE of the week

Three girls walk into a bar; a brunette a red head and a green haired girl. The bar tender asks the brunette how she keeps her hair so brown.

The brunette combs her hands through her hair and says, "It's natural it's natural.

Then the bar tender asks the red head how she keeps her hair so red. She combs her hands through her hair and says, "It's natural, it's natural. Then he asks the green haired girl how she keeps her hair so green. She sneezes into her hands, combs her hands through her hair and says, "Its natural, its natural."

#### Acreage Home For Sale

Beautiful acreage and home 20 minutes west of Stony Plain near Hwy. 16 awaits its new owners. The property is surrounded by natural forests lots of wildlife, clean air and walking paths. This 1200sg, ft, custom built home - not in a subdivision rests on a 4' cement foundation. There are 3 spacious bdms., 1.5 baths, large LR w/feature wall & ceiling, spacious DR & kitchen, Ige. pantry, main floor laundry/utility room & mudroom w/sink & ample storage. Enjoy the beautiful sunroom overlooking your peaceful scenic back yard, w/its mature evergreens, planted trees & shrubs. You can enjoy the fruits from your fruit trees. Two large garden plots are waiting for the eager gardener. This home is smoke free & pet free, but it has a large 6' fenced dog run for your dogs or other small animals. There is a 22'X24' detached double garage, insulated, dry walled, heated w/220v wiring. This over-sized yard is enclosed completely by 6' & 5' fencing w/3 access gates. You have a drilled well, 280' & exc. water. House & Garage have just been repainted. Both have new shingles by Soltec. There are many upgrades, incl. floors, some doors, some new fixtures, water tank, pressure tank, water filtation system. There are security lights on both house & garage. Close to all amenities, icl. golf course, lakes & parks. This home awaits its new owners who are mortgage pre-approved or otherwise qualified home buyers!

Priced @ 539,000. Please call 780-916-5613.

#### **Onoway Legion News**

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She is making excellent progress, and we will reveal photos of the finished product soon!

Then, on Saturday, July 14, ten Legion volunteers gathered at the Legion Hall bright and early at 8:30 am for a good old-fashioned "work party". The mission was to clean up our storage areas. There is a strange gravitational pull in these areas which results in the accumulation over time of everything for which we can't quite find a home. It was time to clear out the excess and put what remained in its proper place. It was a lengthier than anticipated project, but we were done and dusted by 1:30 pm and off to enjoy the remain-

der of the weekend. Many thanks to all the volunteers, the lifeblood of our Legion!

Looking down the road, we are scoping out some options for giving a facelift to our exterior, and some more power (literally) to our Kitchen so that we can improve our food service capabilities. More on that in the weeks and months ahead.

As usual, if you have a question or concern about the Onoway Legion please call me directly at 780-297-2203.

Long Weekend Coming!

As usual on long weekends, there is no dinner (or pub night) on Friday, August 4. Our volunteers all need some time off to spend with their friends and families.

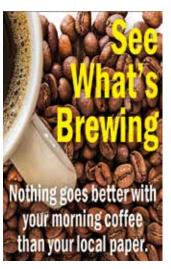
Wednesday Night Party Continues!

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. Another popular Wednesday night activity (other than music) is playing darts, pool, or cards.

The bar is open so you and your friends can also enjoy 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.

Did You Know?

You can join the Legion online at legion.ca/join or at the Onoway Legion branch. Membership forms are available there.





- † Cemetery Monument Sales & Installation
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### **Thank You!!**

The Chateau Lac Ste Anne would like to take this time to thank

#### THE TOWN OF ONOWAY

for their **FCSS** Grant Donation of \$1,000.00

This went towards the cost of flowers and soil for our 2023 growing season and a deposit on our new benches. With sincere gratitude,

The Residents of Chateau Lac Ste Anne



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### **County News Highlights**

#### August 17 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 agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

#### **COUNTY LAUNCHES NEW FAQ PAGE**

#### Answers to Ratepayer **Ouestions**

Have questions for the County? LSAC.ca/faq has answers!

Get County information directly from the source - this page addresses recurring questions asked by ratepayers.

Please revisit often as further questions and answers are generated.

Not finding the information you're looking for? A question submission form is built into the page.

#### **BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY**

#### In Place for Area Lakes

Affected lakes currently include:

- · Nakamun Lake
- · Lac Ste. Anne
- · Isle Lake
- Lessard Lake

The advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

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

#### **COUNTY ASSESSORS**

#### Out and About in the Region LSAC Assessors are currently working on property inspections for

assessment purposes. Their current task is assessing properties with long lapses since

being assessed and vacant residential

For more information about the assessment process please visit the website at LSAC.ca/assessment or contact the Assessment and Taxation department at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email assessor@LSAC.ca.

#### ATTENTION AMATEUR SHUTTER BUGS AND SEASONED PHOTOGRAPHERS!

#### Capture the County Photo Contest Returns

Enjoy the summer days in this beautiful region! Whether you're camping, farming, working, or playing, see a great shot? Take it! The annual Capture the County Photo Contest returns this Fall.

Stay tuned for details.

#### REMINDER: TRAPPING SEASON IS UNDERWAY

#### Exercise caution in common trapping areas

The County has been setting beaver traps in problematic locations (ditches and ravines). Residents are strongly encouraged to keep their pets on leashes if they plan to venture into ditches. If you encounter a beaver trap, do not go near or touch it; a beaver trap is a dangerous device.

Visit LSAC.ca/beavers for more information on the County's beaver abatement program.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **Rural Roots Farmer Showcase**

Saturday, August 19

- Daytime Market: 10am 4pm
- Evening Dinner and Concert: 5 - 9 pm

For event details please visit PeggGarden.org.

Hosted in partnership with Lac Ste. Anne County.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH

#### Adventures for Youth 5 Years and Older

Upcoming day camps include Mini-Golf & Games (Aug 2, Lessard Lake), Enchanted Forest (Aug 3, Alberta Beach).

Day trips include Camp Warwa on July 31 and Aug 4.

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

#### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Scan the QR Code Below Visit the County website page LSAC.ca/hearings 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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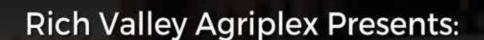
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# AUGUST NEWS FROM THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

This month's programs: 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 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.

Akhanda Yoga on Tuesday from 11:00 am-12:15 pm. These classes will be August 01, August 08, Au-

gust 15, August 22, and August 29, 2023. The fee is a \$15.00 drop-in fee per class or \$72.00 for 6. 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.

#### LAC STE ANNE EAST FOOD BANK

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

The Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank will be closed for the month of August as it is annually, and will reopen the first Wednesday in September, the 6th.

We will begin taking mes-

sages for hamper requests Sept 2 via phone; (780)271-3131 or email; lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com

We thank the surrounding communities for their ongoing support, we couldn't do it without you! Any monetary donations to the food bank can be mailed to Box 300, Onoway T0E 1V0, or emailed to treasurer@ lsaefb.org

Please address all cheques to our full name: Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank.

Thank you,

Dena Friars Administrator Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank The food bank will be closed for the month of August











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#### Junior Events:

12 & Under - Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, and Barrels.

13 to 15 year old Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping and Barrels.

#### Activities:

Best Dressed Lil'Cowboys & Cowgirls (6 & under), Chicken Scrambles, Pig Races, Whiskey Race (18 & Over), Stick Horse Race, Covered Grandstands, 50/50 Draws, Concessions, Beer Gardens, Silent Auction, Sand Pile, Door Prizes. Page 10 Community**VOICE** July 25, 2023

#### **ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY NEWS!**

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

Our summer programs are going great guns! So far the weather has been very cooperative and we have been able to have fun outside. Fingers crossed for the rest of the summer! Children 5 and older are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 11:00 am and Fridays at noon for crafts, games, STEAM activities, and fun. Younger children are welcome but a parent/helper needs to stay for the program. Our last program will run on August 18.

We also invite you to visit our garage sale inside the library. We have all kinds of housewares, clothes for all ages, shoes, Halloween costumes, jewellery, pictures, small appliances, seasonal decorations, queen size air mattresses, patio set, signs, upholstery fabric (including some leather), curtain rods, etc. etc. There's something for everyone! We will also happily accept donations of any of the above-named items. We'll be collecting and selling items until August 9. Special thanks to our ladies who have been sorting and displaying the items. We couldn't do it without any of them!

And finally, don't forget

about our annual, giant book/dvd sale that we will hold in our parking lot on Saturday, August 5 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm) and Sunday, August 6 (noon to 4:00 pm) during Poly Days weekend. This is a major fundraiser for the library and attracts people from far and wide. We also accept books and dvds all through the year, either to go in our lending collection or into the sale. If you can spare some time on either of those days, we could use help moving boxes in at the beginning of hands make light work! Please call (780-924-3491), email (ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca), or message on facebook if

you are able to help. Thank you so much to all of our supporters, funders, and volunteers. #notjustbooks



#### **KEEPING KIDS SPORTS AFFORDABLE**

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta families and non-profit organizations can now apply for funding from the Every Kid Can Play program.

Sports play an important role in the early stages of a child's life. They teach teamwork, build confidence and promote healthy lifestyles that can last well into adulthood. Unfortunately, registration fees can make participation in sports unaffordable for too many families.

Albertans can now apply for funding from the Every Kid Can Play program to access affordable sport, physical activity and recreation programs for children and teens. To support the program's success, Alberta's government is providing \$3 million to KidSport Alberta to subsidize registration costs for families that are struggling financially.

"Sport and recreation

opportunities should be affordable and accessible for all, especially young children and youth. We are committed to supporting initiatives that makes access easier for families, helping to build healthy and fit communities through sport and recreation."

Joseph Schow, Minister of Tourism and Sport

"Every child and youth deserves an opportunity to play and enjoy the fun activities they love. Through Every Kid Can Play, Alberta's government is reducing the financial barriers to play and making sure kids can enjoy the full benefits of sports and recreation."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Introduced in Budget 2023 with a commitment of \$8 million, the Every Kid Can Play program is funded by the Government of Alberta and administered in part by KidSport Alberta. The program increases access

and affordability for families across Alberta with kids and teens participating in sports and recreational activities. Through KidSport Alberta, families can apply for support to offset registration fees.

Provincial and community non-profit organizations can apply for grant funding to increase access to sports and recreation programs. Every Kid Can Play is expected to provide direct financial support to more than 8,500 children and youth and support up to 200 child and youth-focused community-level programs throughout Alberta. Applications are now open.

"The benefits of sport extend beyond the field and too many families miss out on the social, mental, emotional and physical health benefits of physical activity due to financial barriers. With the support of the Government of Alberta, KidSport is determined to

give every child and youth the opportunity to find and reclaim the joy of sport. The Every Kid Can Play program will provide equal access to sports in our province and drive lasting change for kids, their families and communities."

Kelly Oehlerking, Executive Director, KidSport Alberta

"Every day I see the physical, social and emotional benefits of sport participation and I applaud our government for launching this program. This program will not only support individual participation, by making programming more affordable and accessible, it will also strengthen the MNP Community & Sport Centre through increased use, thus extending the reach and benefit of the program."

Jeff Booke, CEO, MNP Community and Sport Cen-

#### WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Whitecourt Communities in Bloom Committee will be offering graffiti removal kits at a discounted price to community members. The Committee has investigated and tested different removal kits, and will be offering two different kits (one for sensitive surfaces and another for brick/ stone/masonry) for \$20 at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre. Those that purchase a kit will be asked to provide before and after photos so that success of the initiative can be tracked. For further information, visit www. whitecourt.ca/play/communities-in-bloom.

Whitecourt Town Council received a quarterly financial report at the July 17 Regular Meeting. Council also had the opportunity to review the 2023 Project List that is available for viewing on www.whitecourt.ca/your-town.

Whitecourt Town Council has awarded the Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) Contract to Conduent Business Services Canada Inc. for a three-year term, with a two-year option for extension. The current contract is set to expire in October 2023, and a request for proposals process was completed. The purpose of ATE is to facilitate the safe flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic resulting in safer roadways throughout Whitecourt. Since having ATE in Whitecourt, collision rates have decreased by 6% and injury collision rates have fallen by 15.4%.

July 25 has been declared by Whitecourt Town Council as World Drowning Prevention Day 2023. Drowning has cause 2.5 million deaths in the last decade, and the day helps to raise awareness on drowning as a public issue.



























# BRINGING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS TOGETHER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government will provide more than \$10 million to Indigenous partners through the new Bridging Classrooms to Communities pilot program.

Alberta Education is committed to improving education outcomes and creating opportunities for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students. Creating welcoming environments, demonstrating cultural awareness and providing system supports through the Bridging Classrooms to Communities program will help support Indigenous students' success in and out of the classroom.

This new pilot program will help Indigenous partners such as the Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (ANFCA) build relationships with local school authorities to advance reconciliation and support the hiring of community connection workers to strengthen student relationships with Indigenous

communities.

"This is an important step forward in advancing reconciliation. Alberta's United Conservative government takes reconciliation seriously and this small but important step will help bring Indigenous communities school authorities closer together. As Alberta's minister of education, I firmly believe that the path to reconciliation starts with education, and I will work to ensure that happens."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education

The new Bridging Classrooms to Communities pilot program will provide \$10.5 million over three years. ANFCA will receive \$7.5 million to distribute to friendship centres within their network. The remaining \$3 million is earmarked eligible Indigenous organizations to support connection community projects in urban and rural areas across Alberta.

By creating meaningful connections, this pilot program will help Indigenous students and their families feel heard, respected and involved in Alberta schools.

Recipients will receive up to \$100,000 per year to hire community connection workers who will work with school authorities to:

- Develop Indigenous-centered school events, programs and supports.
- Provide guidance to teachers and school leaders to strengthen communication with Indigenous students, families and communities.
- Make timely referrals to external support systems and services.
- Improve access to transportation, technology, tutoring, social activities, sports and other supports and services.

"Alberta's government is pleased to fund this pilot program that will help build relationships between community partners and create new opportunities in education for Indigenous students. These meaningful connections will help pro-

vide excellent opportunities for Indigenous students to feel heard and receive support to excel at school and in life now and in the future."

Rick Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations

"With this support from Alberta Education, friendship centres are able to weave Indigenous knowledge and culturally responsive educational supports to increase positive learning environments and urban Indigenous students' academic and future success."

Len Morissette, president, Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Grant applications will open later this summer and successful applicants will receive funding in the fall.

Alberta's government is committed to reconciliation and Indigenous-led solutions that result in meaningful change and a better future for all.

#### **SENIOR'S CORNER**

Submitted

It's been a while since I posted anything in Seniors Corner. I have not heard from anyone to post anything. However, I do have a story about one" remarkable couple. "And that couple is Art and Anne Noble. In 1959 he was in England & he biked & hitchhiked around Europe for 8 years. In 1968 Art & also Anne continued their journeys together, again by motorbike & then a Mini. I can't say when they

came to Canada but I know that in 1990

he operated Homestead Dry Goods store. At one time it was called Majeau Dry Goods. I spent quite a sum of money there. This building also had a church in it & a new & used business run by Norm & Josie Fibke. Art & Anne owned it for 10 years. I remember getting my picture taken there for my license. One day Anne was held up by a man with a knife!!! Brave little Anne, she just tries to

defend herself. Thankfully, they were disrupted by another person coming in the store. And the guy stole took off. Art & Anne, a very sociable couple, made a lot of friends over the years. To this day, Art is ever busy. He is healthy, loves to tell jokes & if I got anything wrong Art, so sorry! You are one of a storyteller!

Sweet, little Anne is in nursing care these days.

Till next time, keep looking



# GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FUNDS THREE PROJECTS IN ALBERTA TO EMPOWER SENIORS TO AGE IN THEIR HOMES

Submitted by Government of Canada

After a lifetime of hard work, seniors want to live healthy, safe and independent lives. Many seniors want to stay in the homes they built and the communities that support them for as long as possible. The Government of Canada is committed to helping seniors to age in the right place.

Today, the Minister of Seniors, Kamal Khera, announced \$1.68 Million in funding for three projects in Alberta under scaling-up for Senior's stream of the Age Well at Home initiative. The Minister made the announcement while visiting the Drive Happiness Seniors Association in Edmonton, which will receive \$563,537 for their Rural

Access to Transportation Expansion. The Drive Happiness project will expand volunteer-assisted transportation for seniors and increase access to in-home supports in urban and rural settings in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The selected projects will make a real difference in the lives of seniors. For example, the Parkinson Association of Alberta, which has also received funding, will expand support services for people living with and affected by Parkinson disease. Additionally, the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association will provide services aimed at helping low-income racialized immigrants and newcomer seniors age in place.

Through the Age Well at Home initiative, various organizations are being funded that meet the needs of diverse groups of seniors, including seniors who have a low income, are Black or racialized, Indigenous, members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, seniors who live in rural and remote settings, members of official language minority communities (OLMCs), newcomers, or seniors who speak a language other than English or French.

This announcement builds on the Government's commitment to improving the quality of life of seniors. To strengthen the financial security of the most vulnerable seniors, the Government of Canada increased both the Old Age Security by 10% for seniors aged 75 and older, and the Guaranteed Supplement Income up to \$947 annually for low-income single seniors. Importantly,

these benefits are indexed to ensure they can keep up with the cost of living and they can never go down. Budget 2023 introduces the new Canadian Dental Care Plan which will become accessible to eligible seniors by the end of 2023. Upon full implementation, the program will help up to 9 million uninsured Canadians to get the dental care they need and help ensure they don't have to choose between taking care of their health and paying the bills at the end of the month. Through Budget 2023, the Government is also providing one-time Grocery Rebate to help the Canadians hardest hit by the rising of food prices. Seniors were among those who received additional funds in their pockets on July 5th.

#### ALBERTA RCMP CAUTION FARMERS OF GRANT FRAUD

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton – Alberta RCMP are investigating a complaint of a farm grant fraud. The investigation has revealed that the victim signed up for a farm grant on a website that came up during a Google search.

The website asked for a fee to be submitted with the business plan. When no assistance or funds came, the victim asked for a refund, which also never came. Finally, they contacted 310-FARM who advised him that it was a fraud and that loan programs never ask for any fees or referrals up front.

Alberta RCMP want to remind citizens of the following:

- Farm grant programs such as 310-FARM provide free assistance/referrals;
- The 310-Farm (previously known as Ag-Info Centre) should only be access through www.alberta.

ca/310-farm.aspx; and

• It is illegal for any grant or loan program to ask for an upfront fee.

Call the Alberta Farmers' Advocate Office (403-742-7901) or toll free 310-FARM if you are unsure about a grant program.

#### RIVERBOAT PARK RE-OPENS

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt continues to clean and repair areas impacted by recent floodwaters from the Athabasca and McLeod Rivers last week.

Riverboat Park has now reopened for ramp access to launch boats. While the Park itself has reopened, the following areas of the park remain closed:

Cook Shack

- Quonset
- · Playground; and
- Spurs

Closures remain in effect until further notice for:

• Riverside Trail from Flats Road through to 47 Street; and • 47 Street north of Flats Road

Please respect and obey all signage and barriers to ensure your safety. Page 16 Community**VOICE** July 25, 2023

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#### Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780924-3545

Alberta Beach & District Seniors 50+ Club. Air conditioning! Space Available! Val: 780-690-1655 or Dianne: 780-217-8482

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813 Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-785-3578.

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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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

Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

#### **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 tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished bachelors with full kitchen 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

House for rent in Sangudo, 2 bedroom + Bonus room. Renovated kitchen and bathroom. 5 appliances. View of Pembina river valley. Covered south deck . Main floor laundry. Pets

# 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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negotiable. Personal/credit references may be required. RENT \$1300.00 per month (may include water and electric utilities for the right tenant) Inquire for July 2023 availability. REPLY: call 780-957-2113 or text/call 780-512-5120.

#### 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

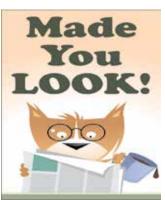
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780-914-0323

#### Computers

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

#### **Help Wanted**

Caretaker for 17 suite apartment, in Onoway AB call 780-920-3652 or 780-423-3664 (4) 08-08



See Advertising works! Place your ad today!



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# AUGUS' MUSIC FESTIV

#### Saturday, August 5 Friday, August 4

#### WORKSHOPS

10am - 2:30pm Clinics Registrations is Required Harmony - Chris & Sally Jones Guitar - Jacob Groopman Mandolin - Mark Staffel Claw Hammer - Becky Buller Banjo (Beginner) - Grace Van't Hof Banjo (Intermediate) - Ned Luberecki Old-Timey Guitar - Kris Truelson Fiddle - Kalia Yeagle Upright Bass - Marshall Wilbon

#### **HOSTED JAMS**

4:30pm - The Lost Prospectors Pavilion

#### **OUTDOOR STAGE**

5:30pm - Opening Ceremonies 6:00pm - Jesse & the Gents 7:00pm - Bill & the Belles 8:00pm - Becky Buller Band

#### **NBCMS Stage**

Pioneer Museum

1:45pm - Passin'Through 2:45pm - Kayla & Matt Hotte



#### WORKSHOPS

Open to Everyone 10am - 11am Pioneer Museum Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Bass, Fiddle, Dobro, Metis Jigging Included with your Festival Ticket

#### **HOSTED JAMS**

10:30am - Jim & Penny Malmberg Northern Bluegrass Filemore Stage

11am - Passin Through Jamming Tent 5pm - Jesse and the Gents

#### Pavilion **FILLMORE STAGE**

12pm - Live Talk Show Blueberry Today! with Chris Jones & Special Guests 1:15pm - A.J. Lee and Blue Summit 2:15pm - Chris Jones and The Night Drivers 3:15pm - Po' Ramblin Boys 4:15pm - Stewart MacDougall

#### **OUTDOOR STAGE**

12:30pm - Jesse and the Gents 1:30pm - Bill and the Belles 2:30pm - John Wort Hannam 3:30pm - Rivercity Playboys 4:30pm - Becky Buller Band 6pm - A.J. Lee and Blue Summit 7pm - Christ Jones and the Night Drivers 8pm - Po' Rsmblin' Boys

#### **NBCMS Stage**

8:30 - 11am - Pancake Breakfast 11am - Magnus Wiik 12pm - Rivercity Playboys 1pm - The Lost Prospectors 2pm - Passin' Through





#### Sunday, August 6

Open to Everyone 10am - 11 am Pioneer Museum Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Bass, Fiddle, Dobro, Metis Jigging Included with your Festival Ticket

Workshops

#### **HOSTED JAMS**

10:45am - Sing Along with Prairie Sky Northern Bluegrass Pioneer Museum

#### **OUTDOOR STAGE**

12:30pm - Passin' Through 1:30pm - Rivercity Playboys 2:30pm - Stewart McDougall 3:30pm - Po' Ramblin' Boys 4:30pm - The Worlds & Music of Ian Tyson The Gift

#### **NBCMS Stage**

8:30 - 11am - Pancake Breakfast 11am - Open Stage Hosted by Uptown Folk CLub 12pm - Bill and the Belles 1pm - Jesse and the Gents 3pm - Lost Prospectors































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## **MUNITY 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).

#### **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

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

Starts May 1st.

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

- Dec.
STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM,
Community Centre Downtown, Stony
Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \*April - Dec.
WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM,
Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. \*May
- Oct.

#### **BINGO**

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on August 2, 16 & 30 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE. Every Tuesday. Open @ 5pm, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of
Hearts draw \$50/\$0.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA

NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce
Grove At Pioneer Center. first market
March 25 1 - 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
LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

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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

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-405. SPRUCE GROYE: at Sandhills

Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*September - June.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 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 & 3st Thurs of month, 6:30 pm, \$2. **WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5 pm, \$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

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#### YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Fridays 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.

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

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

OI (700)6/4-6974.

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.

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary. ab.ca (780)786-2404 "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, 1PM. 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.

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PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd
Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village
Community Centre. \*except June, July,

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS
CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9pm. 32 Whitecourt
Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info
Lorainne 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 780-7852402.

2402.

SPIRITUAL LIVING INSPERATIONAL 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

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WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP
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WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1PM.

#### **MEETINGS**

IST 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 Plair Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12: 18.963-0843

rio, 9ros-U845 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.

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AA - MAYERTHORPE, Family Link Centre, Thurs 8pm. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 706-0605

AA - SANCUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues Spm call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Tues, Fri 8pm call 780-286-5144

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 Fireldstone Dr Church

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

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

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 002, 7:07.

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

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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

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; "Il 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" 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 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration by calling 780-786-2695.

GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS
Thurs, 630PM, 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, 1st Tuesofmonth.
Contact: mayerthorpekinetts@cmail

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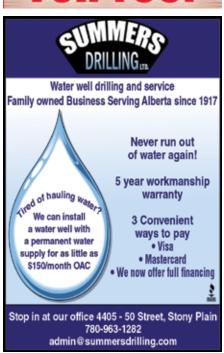
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