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August 22, 2023

WELCOME TO THE COUNTY MEET & GREET EVENTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County FCSS is offering meet & greet events to introduce new residents to our communities!

Yellowhead County, AB (August 9, 2023) - Moving to a new community can be exciting, but it can also be difficult, complicated, and sometimes lonely. Learning about the local community and meeting neighbours can help the whole process.

Yellowhead County FCSS and the local libraries are inviting those that would like to learn about their new community and meet some neighbours to one of our "Welcome to the

County" sessions this September.

Welcome to the County will have information on services and programs offered through the County's Community Services Department, including upcoming programming, available grants, and the various services available.

The events are also an opportunity to learn more about the local area, history, and even services that are offered in neighbouring communities.

Sessions are being held on the following days and locations:

- Niton Junction Library (located in the school): September 14th from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Wildwood Library (5215-50

St.): September 19th from 6:30-8:00 PM

- Evansburg Library (located in Grand Trunk High School): September 21st from 6:30-8:00 PM

Local residents interested in meeting and welcoming County newcomers are also invited to attend! Snacks and refreshments, as well as prizes will be available.

Please register at www.yh-county.ca/registration for one of the sessions, or call 780-325-3782. Registration will remain open until the day of the session. Drop-ins will be welcome as well.

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FALLIS 17TH ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE

Submitted by Show & Shine

On Saturday, September 9th from 10 am to 4 p.m., Fallis will be celebrating its 17th Annual Show & Shine. This event has become bigger and more popular each year, and is one of the community's local major fundraising events that has

assisted in sustaining the viability of the Fallis Community Hall.

The Show & Shine vehicle registration commences at 10:00 a.m., and the gates for public admission open at 11:00 a.m. The day's events are free of charge however, a donation box will be available for those who wish to support and contribute



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between the Provincial Government and local municipalities to provide preventive social supports and services

that enhance the well-being of Albertans, families, and communities. FCSS programs are intended to help individuals adopt healthy lifestyles,

improve their quality of life, and build capacity to prevent and deal with crisis situations should they arise.

Welcome Back!!

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF

Here's to a safe, successful and happy 2023-2024 school year!

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

- 1) Observe School Zone Speeds
- 2) Obey the Crossing Guard
- 3) Watch & Yield to Pedestrians
- 4) Observe Bus Safety Rules
- 5) Share the Road! Slow Down
- 6) Plan Your Route & Don't Rush
- 7) Obey School Zone Signage
- 8) Always Stay Alert!

Gerald Soroka, MP
Yellowhead

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Welcome BACK-TO-SCHOOL

School is in! Let's practice school bus safety. Wishing all of our local students a safe, happy & successful school year!

Andrew Boitchenko
MLA FOR DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

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Fallis 17th Annual Show & Shine

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to the ongoing operations of the Fallis Community Hall. The concession runs from 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and barbecue favorites will be served. Cosplay players dressed up as popular fictional characters will be running the Kid Zone providing children's activities during the day.

Tickets for a 50/50 draw and meat draw will be on sale throughout the day and raffle winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m. Balloons will be provided to all of the Show & Shine vehicle registrants to vote on their peer's vehicles in 8 different vintage decade categories. There will also be prizes for the overall top chosen vehicle with the People's Choice award, the furthest driven, Corvette, female,

and motorcycle categories. In addition, we will be having a King and Queen contest where couples need to complete various activities to win the crowning title.

The Fallis Community Association welcomes car enthusiasts and those with a vintage, custom, street-rod, hot-rod, rat-rod, classic vehicle, or motorcycle to come display their "pride and joy" along with other collectors of antique tractors or buses.

Many pain-staking hours of restoration and dollars are involved behind the scenes when viewing these magnificent vehicles. It is a hobby that appears to have become a common interest of the young and old, as there are participants and followers of the Show & Shine events that can take them nationwide. Many

collectors belong to specific groups that tour together far across the countryside allowing them to become great friends and comrades that share a passion with other car buffs. They are a special breed of people that can understand and appreciate the time and effort it takes to restore a vehicle. Their pride is apparent in the final polished and gleaming product that admirers view with great envy.

Come and join us for a great family event and enjoy the food, fun activities, and an opportunity to visit with others that have a common interest in viewing some very impressive vehicles.

Fallis is located on the north side of Wabamun Lake approximately 80 km west of Edmonton, between the Hamlet of Wabamun

and Seba Beach Village. The Fallis Community Hall is situated on Highway 16 just north of Range Road 52. There are no gravel roads enroute to Fallis for those commuting with their classic vehicles. Free overnight camping is available (no hookups) on a first come basis.

Volunteer positions are available with parking, and the concession. For more information about the event or for interest in volunteering, please contact Rick at 780-695-8366 or Shirley at 780-394-2887.

JOKE *of the week*

A couple was dressed and ready to go out for the evening. They turned on a night light, turned the answering machine on the phone line, covered their pet parakeet and put the cat in the backyard. They phoned the local cab company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived and the couple opened the front door to leave their house. The cat they had put out into the yard scoots back into the house. They don't want the cat shut in the house because "she" always tries to eat the bird. The wife goes out to the taxi while the husband goes inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, the man in hot pursuit. The wife doesn't want the driver to know the house will be empty. She explains to the taxi driver that her husband will be out soon. "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." A few minutes later, the husband gets into the cab. "Sorry I took so long," he says, as they drive away. "She was hiding under the bed. Had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! Then I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked. I hauled her downstairs and threw her out into the back yard!" The cabdriver hit a parked car...

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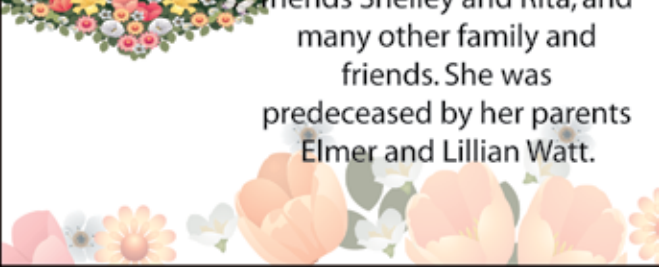
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SERENITY FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY - YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIETY

In Memoriam

JONES, Elaine On Monday September 24, 2012, Elaine Jones of Spruce Grove passed away at the age of 64 years after a courageous battle with cancer.

She will be lovingly remembered by her spouse Rolie, daughters; Tracey (Jordan), Helene (Bam), Janna (Brandon), Nicole (Peter), Amanda (Rob), nine grandchildren, lifelong friends Shelley and Rita, and many other family and friends. She was predeceased by her parents Elmer and Lillian Watt.

SINGERS WANTED FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHOIR!

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir

We want singers interested in joining the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir!

If you love to sing (whether or not you've ever been part of a choir) you're welcome! Even if you haven't sung for many years, your voice hasn't forgotten how. Both men and women are needed to round out this popular choir.

The choir has been performing since 2011, and most pieces are four-part harmonies. Well-known and popular selections are balanced by newer, and lesser-known, songs. Our members travel from May-erthorpe, Edmonton, On-oway, Wabamun, Sangudo, Alberta Beach, and rural areas in between to sing

with us. Some have musical training and background, but most do not. Many don't even read music.

If you don't have that musical training, mini-lessons at rehearsals help clarify musical terms used. Director Debbie Rosen regularly chooses music that challenges choir members' abilities. The weekly rehearsals are supplemented by practise at home, with each member receiving a CD containing his/her own part, making it easy to practise alone.

Joining a choir is more than just musical fun; it also provides mental and physical benefits. Studies show joining a choir can improve symptoms of Parkinson's, depression and lung disease. Other studies indicate it triggers the release

of "happy" hormones such as oxytocin, thought to help lower stress levels and blood pressure. One choir member agrees. "Singing is a wonderful way to improve fitness from the inside out. It stimulates the brain."

The next season of the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir begins Wednesday, September 6. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 - 49 Avenue). At 7 p.m., the first practice begins. All rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m., preparing for Christmas-season concerts. If you're a bit hesitant, try the choir for two consecutive weeks with no obligation.

Membership is just \$75 per session (September to December; January to May), with a discount for multiple

family members. To keep fees low, we ask that members also help on periodic fundraising projects.

Questions? Call or text Sandra at 780-966-5678.



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**UPCOMING 2023 EDMONTON GUN SHOWS DATES:**  
 Dec 2 & 3 2023



# CUTTING RED TAPE FOR EMPLOYERS

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise the launch of the Recognized Employer Pilot (REP) under the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program. REP is a three-year initiative that will help to address labour shortages and reduce the administrative burden for repeat employers participating in the program who demonstrate a history of complying with program requirements.

Under REP, eligible employers will gain access to Labour Market Impact Assessments (LMIA) that are valid for up to 36 months, while also benefitting from a simplified LMIA application, should they need to hire additional workers from the same occupation during the Pilot.

This will help employers better plan for their staffing needs and reduce the number of different LMIA applications they need to submit over three years. Recognized employers will also benefit from a Job Bank designation that shows their recognized status to prospective workers.

To participate in REP, employers must have a minimum of three positive LMIA applications for the same occupation over the past five years from a list of occupations that have been designated as in-shortage based on Canadian Occupational Projection System data. These employers will be subject to a more rigorous upfront assessment process based on their history and track record with the program, ensuring that REP targets employers with the best recruitment practices.

REP will be rolled out in two phases: first, primary agriculture employers will be able to apply starting in September 2023, while all other employers will be eligible to apply in January 2024. Employer ap-

plications for REP will close in September 2024.

REP is one measure being launched alongside a series of other initiatives aimed at improving the TFW Program.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2023/08/background-temporary-foreign-worker-program-recognized-employer-pilot.html>



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**Wildwood School (JK-6), Wildwood**  
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**Evansview School (JK-6), Evansburg**  
Principal: James Randall .....780.727.3623

**Grand Trunk High School + TLC (7-12), Evansburg**  
English Programming/Virtual Options  
Principal: Heidi Zadderey .....780.727.3925

## QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



**Q. When are schools open in August to register my children?**

**A.** Families can register online for school on the website at any time. As of Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, school staff are also ready to assist.

**Q. How do I register my child for the bus?**

**A.** It is now mandatory that all new and returning students requiring transportation must register each year but we made it easy for you! Just go to our website at [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca) and click on the school bus icon on the top right corner. Then click on the green box 'school bus registration'. Please note that students will not be assigned a seat on the bus in September unless all current and past fees are paid in full. There is also a change in eligible ridership distance for September - check it out!

**Q. What special services are provided by GYPSD?**

**A.** GYPSD's inclusive education system builds upon students' strengths to achieve their fullest potential using targeted and specialized supports to meet their individual needs. Families should contact their school principal to learn more.

**Q. Does GYPSD offer Alternative Programming?**

**A.** Yes. Through Campus GYPSD, you can access Learn-at-Home Distance Education, Parent-led Home Education, or Hybrid programming options. Speak to your principal!

**Q. Do we need to still self-screen for health symptoms every day?**

**A.** Although it is not mandatory, we ask that all staff, children/students, visitors, and volunteers who will access the school for work or education, to self-screen for symptoms each day before they leave for school if they are not feeling well. This helps to keep everyone healthy and well! If they answer yes to any of the questions, they are asked to stay at home until they are feeling better.

### EARLY LEARNING OPTIONS AT GYPSD

GYPSD is proud to offer a diverse range of play-based learning options for children to thrive and grow in a nurturing and welcoming environment. Each school offers unique programs for 3 1/2 to 5 year olds; from part-time to full-time options. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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# SCHOOL BUS

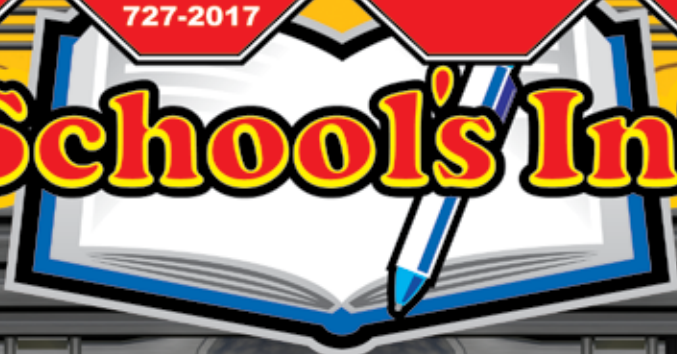
## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

1. Take your seat right away and stay seated until you leave the bus. 2. Sit back in your seat, face forward and keep your feet to the front. 3. Talk quietly so not to distract the driver. Remember, it's the driver's responsibility to keep you safe! 4. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the doors to open before you leave your seat. 5. After leaving the bus, take five giant steps away from the bus so you are out of the Danger Zone and in a safe spot.

**These safety reminders courtesy of the following sponsors:**

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# School's In!



# Back-to-School

**THE KIDS ARE BACK!** Be cautious while driving in residential areas, school zones and playgrounds! And remember to slow down and stop when school buses are loading and unloading children. Use extreme caution when a school bus displays the flashing amber lights. Also, you must stop when a school bus flashes red lights!

**This safety reminder courtesy of the following businesses:**

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# BACK 2 School

## WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

- Motorists must watch for children crossing roads, and prepare to slow down and stop.
- No Matter what direction motorists are traveling, they must STOP when approaching a stationary school bus with alternating flashing red lights - unless the bus is on the opposite side

- of a divided highway.
- Always be aware of and respect "Point, Pause and Proceed", used by Alberta school children when crossing roads. Stop for pedestrians.
- Parents should plan to have a safe place for kids to go in case they miss the bus. Remind them to never take

- rides from strangers.
- Take the time to discuss school bus safety with your children. Teach them how to be street smart and ride safe.
- Alternating flashing amber lights means a bus is slowing down to stop. Slow down and prepare to stop too.

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# 45 YEARS YOUNG: IS IT A SINKING SHIP?

Submitted by Seba Beach Public Library

I would like to thank everyone in the Summer Village of Seba Beach and the surrounding Parkland County area that welcomed me into the community, into the library, and into your lives.

I have 25 years experience working in libraries of all types, including Concordia University and several public libraries, and was excited by the collaborations that have already taken place since January, and that there was great hope for more.

This community and its library world are unique in its geography, surrounded on most sides by Parkland County and its residents. The ability to offer services to its year-long and summer residents who have their main residence elsewhere, provides the village and the library a wonderful opportunity to serve, engage, and offer programs options, including the Summer Reading Program.

Public libraries are gov-

erned by volunteer library board members, which includes a member of the municipality's council. The library board is accountable to municipal council, and to all citizens of the municipality and provincial government. In accordance with the Libraries Act of Alberta, library board meetings are open to the public. Any member of the public may attend a board meeting to get to know the local representatives that are responsible for the administration, operations, and budgets of their library.

Seba Beach library would like to remain autonomous, rather than become one of the Parkland County libraries, which has provided funding to the library for many years. Serving both Summer Village and Parkland County patrons, funding cuts have been taking place to the Seba Beach Library, and services may be further diminished if more funding is not received. As the funding is unpredictable, so too, is job security for staff that works at the library. Perhaps it is time for

the Village of Seba Beach to partner with Parkland County Libraries to ensure its continued operations.

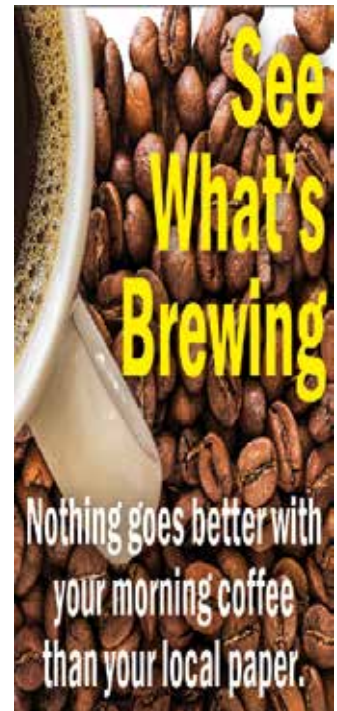
Seba Beach Public Library has the capacity to be a much better library than it is now. This library board, with members that have been part of the board much longer than they should be, and with an obvious dislike of certain aspects of the community, should re-evaluate their participation and take a step back to field interest from other, more community-minded members.

After careful thought and consideration, I have submitted my resignation as the Library Manager to the Summer Village of Seba Beach Administration and its Library Board. I find this board very disjointed in their leadership and communication methods, lacking fully engaged conversations in interactions that have not been based on trust or respect of my library experience.

I encourage you, as members of this community that you so passionately work

and advocate for, to communicate with your library board members in the spirit of understanding and support of the services you deserve from your community library.

Warm regards to all of you that make this community truly unique. You hold a special place in my heart.



## SUDOKU

*of the week*

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**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!

**ANSWER:**

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| 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
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| 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
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# Safety Smarts

Let's Keep the Kids Safe this School Year with These Easy Tips

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop and walk with your

child beforehand.

- Ask your children to walk home in pairs or with friends

- Teach your child never to talk to strangers.

- Make sure your child knows their phone number and address as well as how to call 911.

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Red means STOP. The penalty for passing a school bus with its alternating flashing red lights activated is \$402 and six demerit points.
- School buses in Alberta transport nearly 250,000 youngsters twice a day.
- Transport Canada reports that school bus travel in Alberta is 16 times safer than commuting in the family vehicle.
- The biggest bus danger to children is when they are getting on and off the bus.
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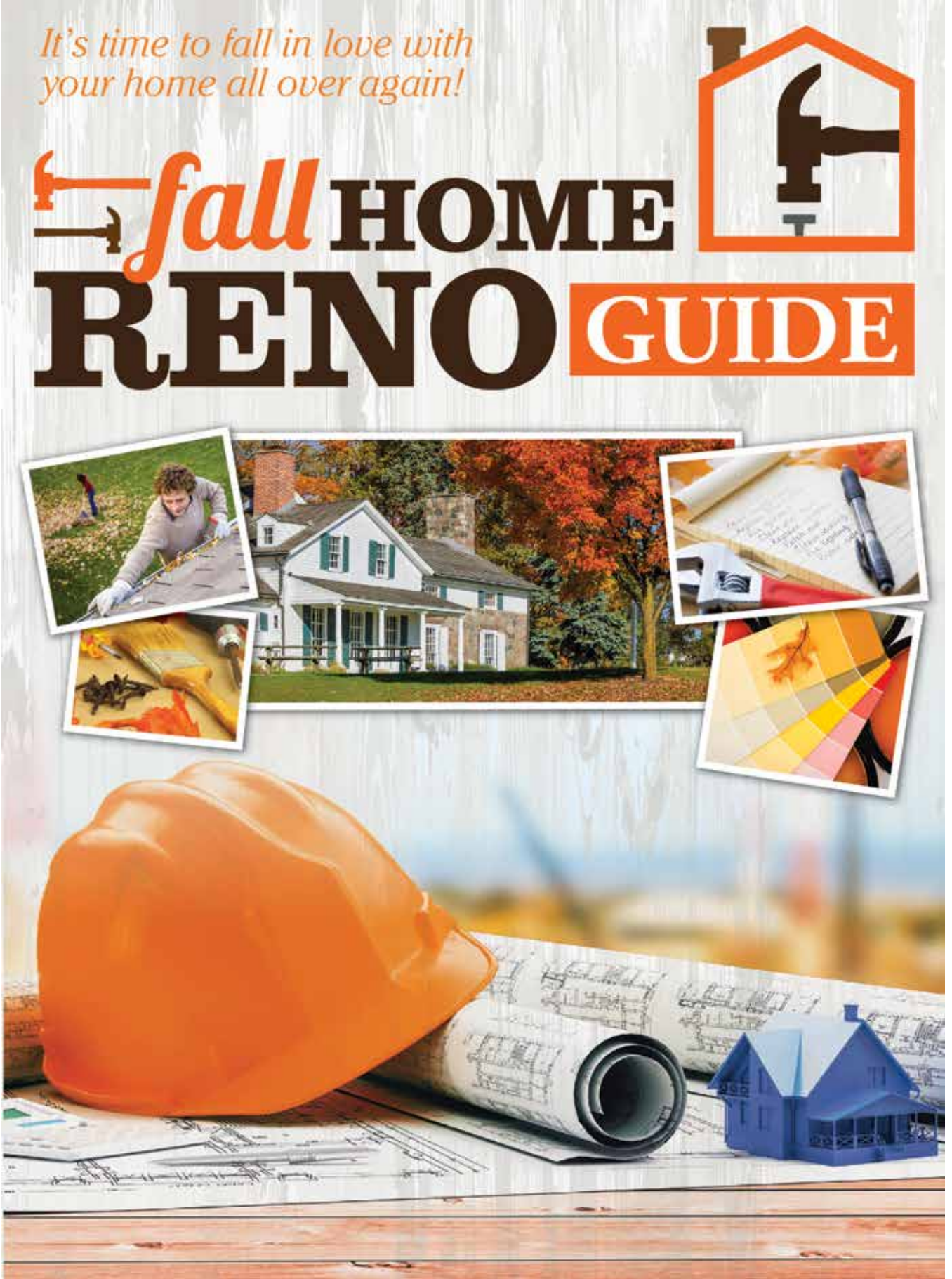
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### Outdoor cleanup

Autumn means leaves are falling from trees and littering landscapes. Cleaning up leaves can

be a time-consuming task, but it's necessary to promote the health of lawns and other plants. Grass that is completely matted down with leaves can become starved for light and moisture, and lawns may even rot when forced to spend winter beneath fallen leaves.

One eco-friendly time-saver is to shred leaves with a mower (a manual mower is preferable) and leave them as top-dressing for the lawn. As long as the grass blades

can be seen within the leaves, the lawn should be fine. Shredded leaves will decompose and add necessary nutrients and organic matter to the soil naturally.

Leaves also can be used in annual flower and vegetable gardens to improve the soil. Mulch made from shredded leaves can be placed on the soil around trees and shrubs. This helps to reduce weed problems and protects root systems from harsh temperature fluctuations.

### Clothing donations

It's time to pack away summer clothing and once again fill closets and drawers with sweaters and jeans. Before packing away your summer wardrobe, conduct an inventory to determine if there are any items you no longer use. Donate these items or use them as rags when cleaning.

Keep some short-sleeved shirts accessible so you can layer them under sweatshirts

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ter hits its stride.

Remove window air conditioners for the winter. If they can't be removed, seal them with caulking or tape and cover them with an airtight, insulated jacket. If you have forced-air systems, move furniture away from the vents so that air can flow better around the home and keep it comfortable.

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A few tips can help homeowners prepare for autumn in eco-friendly ways.

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## HOW TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN STAINLESS STEEL

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maintenance, stylish look and durability. Plus, the neutral tone of stainless steel helps it blend in with just about any color palette.

Stainless steel is lauded for its strength and resistance to corrosion and rust. These attri-

butes make it a popular choice in kitchens, where moisture is an issue. Although they are certainly durable choices, stainless steel appliances require maintenance to keep them looking and performing at their best. Consider-

ing that stainless steel also costs more than other finish options, taking the time to learn proper care can help protect homeowners' investments.

· Avoid chlorine bleach or other products containing chloride. Although stainless steel is highly resistant to corrosion, it is not completely impervious. Chlorine products can damage the surface of stainless steel appliances and stain them if the chlorine is left to sit.

· Do not use metal scourers or coarse abrasives on the stainless steel because such products may scratch the steel. Steel wool pads can leave behind a residue of small metal particles that may eventually rust.

· Baking soda mixed with a little dish soap can be used to remove some tough dirt and stains. Rinse well and towel dry to avoid streaking.

· Clean and wipe the steel in the direction of the "grain." Usually this means working from the top of the appliance and moving down toward the floor.

· Consult with the owner's manual before undertaking any maintenance or cleaning. The appliance may have a special coating over the stainless steel to help protect it, and it's best to know what you're dealing with before getting your hands dirty.

· If you will be trying a cleaning product or scouring method, always test it first in an inconspicuous spot to see if it is effective or harmful.

· Julien, a leader in commercial kitchen equipment, recommends applying cleansers with a soft cloth or sponge. Then wipe dry with a soft, clean cloth or allow to air dry.

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# TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS TO THE GAME OF GOLF

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Maintaining that composure isn't always easy, even for the professionals. It's even more difficult for beginners, who quickly learn the game of golf involves more than just spending sunny weekend afternoons on pristine golf courses. In fact, golf can be quite demanding, and beginners would be wise to heed a few tips before hitting the course.

\* Don't commit to an expensive set of clubs right off the bat. Golf clubs can be very expensive, so beginners should buy an affordable secondhand set of clubs so they can get the hang of what they like before spending a lot of money. Visit a pro shop and explain that you are just a beginner. The shop will likely make some valuable suggestions and might even let you try out a pair of clubs. In addition, many driving ranges allow customers to rent clubs, and this can be a great and inexpensive way to find the right clubs for you.

\* Take lessons. Even the very best at self-teaching might find it extremely difficult to become a self-taught golfer. When first trying your hand at golf, take some lessons and don't expect

to be playing 18 holes any time soon. Before hitting the course, where you might be discouraged and you might frustrate those golfing behind you, learn the fundamentals by taking a few lessons at the driving range. Learn from a professional, who won't offer you any hidden secrets to golfing glory (there aren't any) but will offer sound advice on the game's fundamentals.

\* Take the game home with you. Beginners can even take advantage of golf's vast popularity by taking the game home with

them. This doesn't mean building a putting green in your backyard. Rather, purchase some instructional DVDs to learn the game during your down time throughout the week. Many golfers don't have time to hit the links during the week, but they do have time to watch some DVDs when they get home from work. Such instructional DVDs can help you master your grip and stance, which you can then take with you to the course over the weekend.

\* Have fun. Golf is a fun game; it just takes time to hone your

skills. But even if you aren't ready for the professional tour after your first few rounds, you can still have fun. Don't let some beginner's frustration, which every golfer experiences, ruin the fun of the game. Take note of your surroundings when you hit the links, and appreciate the time you're spending with your group. If the game becomes more a source of frustration than fun, then take a break and put in some more work away from the course, be it at the driving range or studying at home.

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