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September 6, 2023

ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Pub Night at the Legion
It's Pub Night on Friday, September 14, 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 en-

joy with your cold drink. We even offer some specialty cocktails! Enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends in an informal setting.

President's Message

Our last Friday supper of the summer period was August 25. Scott Sadler and crew were serving steaks made to order, with all the trimmings. Many thanks to our crew of volunteers for this supper: Jody, Lilliana,

Lise, Brad, and Gabriel in the kitchen, Anneliese and Liane at the bar, Carol doing check-in, and Neil selling our tickets for the 50/50 and meat draw. We had several newcomers to our Legion, one of whom won the 50/50 draw! We pride ourselves on extending a warm welcome to all our patrons.

We have started the process of redecorating the interior of the Legion Hall

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RECOGNIZING ALBERTA'S VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

There is still time to nominate people for the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards and recognize Albertans making a lasting impact in their communities.

Volunteers are the foundation for many community organizations providing recreational, social and cultural programs. Alber-

ta has more than 26,400 non-profit organizations and, each year, more than 1.6 million Albertans provide more than 262 million volunteer hours to support the non-profit and voluntary sector at a value of \$5.6 billion.

The Stars of Alberta awards highlight and pay tribute to volunteers who give their time, energy and skills to make a difference

in the lives of Albertans.

"Volunteers are the driving force behind the recreational, social and cultural programs that make our communities great. We want to recognize outstanding volunteers helping Albertans stay connected and feel supported. We encourage all Albertans to show their support for our extraordinary volunteers and

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following the repainting earlier this summer. Executive members Michelle Dentinger and Richard Moses will be curating our extensive collection and displaying a wide range of memorabilia, both old and new. This will take some

time to complete, but at the Friday supper patrons could already see a collection of helmets mounted at the entrance, along with a sign gently reminding everyone to remove their head gear. The entrances to our washrooms also have newly-installed silhouettes to guide the way.

Finally, just a reminder that our next general membership meeting is on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7 pm at the Legion Hall.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about our programs at the Onoway Legion, you can contact me, Ed Gallagher, your Legion Branch President, directly at 780-297-2203.

Draw Winners

At the last dinner, three more people were lucky winners. Stephane Drisdelle won a free dinner, while Lou Giroux went home with two top sirloin steaks from the meat draw. The 50/50 winner (\$78) was

Penny Stachnik.

Fish and Chips Anyone?

On Friday, September 22,

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He seizes the lad, drags him to the hall, and tells him to wait there until he is excused. Returning to the classroom, the head teacher restores order and lectures the class for half an hour about the importance of good behaviour.

'Now,' he says, 'are there any questions?'

One girl stands up timidly. 'Please sir,' she asks, 'may we have our teacher back?'

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Donna & Kevin and crew will be serving their famous fish and chips again. Along with the fish will be fresh-cut fries, coleslaw, and dinner rolls with brownies for dessert. Watch for details.

Pool and Darts Start Again
The regular pool and darts clubs at the Legion are starting again. They're both on a drop-in basis and you don't have to be a member to take part in either of these sports.

Beginning Thursday, September 7, the pool balls are racked up. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule.

Tuesday night darts begin again on September 12. Registration is at 7 pm so everyone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday Musical Jam

Wednesday night musical jams continue into the fall, starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join the music-making. Bring an instrument to play, sing along or as a soloist, dance, tap your feet, or even just sit and listen.

If you'd prefer, just play darts, pool or cards while you listen to the music. The bar is open and it's the last week you can also order wings to munch on. There are five different flavours available – 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?

If you know a veteran (or family member of a veteran) who is homeless or at-risk of homelessness, contact the Legion. We are committed to helping vet-

erans in need find homes.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COORDINATOR FOR WEST END BUS EXCURSION PROGRAM



Seeking a West End Bus Coordinator to organize and schedule recreational trips to various locations within North and Central Alberta. The position is one day a week (7 hours) plus attendance on the scheduled trips as a companion.

The incumbent would be required to:

- Liaise with the present institutional users of the West End Bus Program and the general public as to their requirements for recreational outings;
- Obtain information and pricing for recreational destinations. ;
- Coordinate and organize recreational trips, for the institutional users and the general public, by making bookings, arranging for a driver, etc;
- Compile and provide reports as required by the West End Bus Committee;
- Prepare newspaper advertising for upcoming trips in coordination with the Town office.

Require Class 1, 2 or 4 Driver's License, clean Criminal Records Check (vulnerable sector), brief description of driving experience along with name, telephone number and address of two references. Applicant will be required to sign a release to obtain a Driver's Abstract. Applicant would also be required to take orientation on using lift and wheelchair restraints.

DRIVER FOR WEST END BUS EXCURSION PROGRAM

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Applications should specify which position being applied for and can be mailed to:

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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

The Town of Mayerthorpe thanks all applicants for their interest. But only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**ENTERTAINMENT –**

PASSIN' THROUGH - 11:30 and 12:45 – (by concession)
THRESING DEMO – throughout the day by north fence
MUSEUM OPEN- 10 – 3, in Brick School
BURGERS AND HOMEMADE PIES – For sale at concession
ROPE TRICKS AND ILLUSIONIST - 12:30 (stage by concession) Room 4 –
11:30 and 1:15 by Pastor Kevin Henry
HAY RIDES – Loading by UFA Equipment Shed
CARICATURIST – 11 – 2 – Room 3, by Susanne Hube – Artforms
illustrations & Graphics
FACE PAINTING 11 – 2 – Room 3, by Tamela's Team
AMANDA PANDA HULA HOOP SHOW - 12 – 12:30 Gym Stage, 11 – 11:30
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Recognizing Alberta's Volunteers

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their life-changing work by nominating them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award."

Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Awards are given to two

youth (up to 24 years of age), two adults and two seniors. In addition, the Breaking Barriers category recognizes exceptional volunteers who are working to create communities that are diverse and inclusive. Three awards are presented in this category to individuals who

are addressing racism, advocating for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion and fighting gender discrimination in their communities.

Albertans are encouraged to submit nominations online. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15.

The awards are part of the

government's commitment to recognize the contributions of Alberta's volunteers and recipients are celebrated annually on or around International Volunteer Day, which is Dec. 5.

PUBLIC INVITED TO LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Local and area residents are invited to hear from Alberta Health Services (AHS) North Zone leadership about local healthcare delivery and services at an in-person meeting of the Tamarack Health Advisory Council (HAC) on Sept. 12 from 5:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the classroom of the Forest Interpretive Centre.

This is an opportunity to:

- Bring your community's voice forward to provide input on local and regional health.

- Hear from local AHS leadership and provide feedback to AHS regarding healthcare services to inform decision-making.

- Hear about an overview of community resources available in the Whitecourt area.

- Learn more about the Tamarack HAC.

Please call 1-877-275-8830, visit ahs.ca/advisorycouncils or email tamarack@ahs.ca for more information.

ation.

HACs play an important role in supporting the strategic direction of AHS by engaging members of their communities throughout Alberta in a respectful, transparent and accountable manner. Public participation is essential to improving the quality and accountability of health services. Working in partnership with AHS is an important way to ensure services are more responsive to the needs of those who use them.

Alberta Health Services is the

provincial health authority 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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COUNTY CROP INSPECTIONS

For Clubroot of Canola in Progress

LSAC performs an annual inspection of all canola fields throughout the region, per **Policy 02-010-003 Control of Clubroot Disease**. This is done to monitor the pathogen's movement and reduce the spread throughout the County. In order to help producers make their own informed cropping decisions and reduce their risks, the County offers a map that shows where the clubroot-susceptible crop restrictions are located. A copy of this map is available for viewing on our website.

Field staff take all necessary biosecurity precautions when entering a field for inspection including wearing disposable gloves and boot covers and sanitizing equipment between fields.

For further information or if you wish to be present at the time of inspections, please call the Agricultural Services department or email Agriculture@LSAC.ca.

11th ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST UNDERWAY
Show off your best shots!

Are you an amateur shutter bug? Perhaps a seasoned photographer? Share your take on what makes the County an exceptional place to live, work and play!

Winners will receive one of twelve \$100 prizes or the grand prize of \$250, and the winning photos will be featured in the 2024 County calendar.

All entries must be received no later than Friday, September 29. To qualify, photos must be taken within the Lac Ste. Anne County boundaries. Photo submissions will be posted on our social media channels, where the public can choose their favourites.

Visit [LSAC.ca/photocontest](https://lsac.ca/photocontest) for all the details!

The theme this year is SCENIC! Send us your best scenic shots day or night, any season; just remember local photos only.

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23-D0177	Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 7821310 Eagle Ridge Estates within NE 15-54-01 W5M 13, 54228 RGE RD 12	Detached Garage 30.0' x 60.0' (1800.0 sq. ft.), 18' walls on Cement Foundation	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Sept 25, 2023
23-D0187	Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 7521407 Spruce Land Estates within SW 04-54-02 W5M 40, 2320 TWP RD 540	Hay Shed 16.0' x 32.0' (512.0 sq. ft.) 8' walls and Horse Shelter 8.0' x 16.0' (128.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Sept 25, 2023
23-D0201	Lot 127, Plan 8021106 Lessard Lake Estates within SW 27-55-05 W5M 127, 5124 TWP RD 554	RTM Stick Built 3 Season Cabin 14.0' x 24.0' (336.0 sq. ft.) and Covered Deck 14.0' x 12.0' (168.0 sq. ft.), on Blocks	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Sept 25, 2023

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Just like more modern home heating systems, stoves and fireplaces need to be maintained, and that maintenance includes readying them before winter when they

are used more heavily. Ensuring a fireplace or stove is in good working order helps to guarantee efficiency of use and safety during the winter months.

Open-flame heating sources carry with them certain risks. The National Fire Protection Association states that, between 2009-2013, American fire departments responded to 56,000 home structure fires that involved heating equipment. The NFPA notes that the leading factor contrib-

uting to home-heating fires is a failure to keep things clean, principally from solid-fueled heating equipment. The following are a handful of ways to stay safe as you get ready for another cozy season around the fire.

- Start with the chimney. Begin by having your chimney thoroughly cleaned and inspected. Creosote can build up inside of the chimney. Creosote is highly flammable and

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becomes more difficult and expensive to clean the longer it builds up inside your flue lining. In addition, animals may have created nest inside of the chimney since the last time the fireplace was used. A professional chimney sweep should be hired in this situation. He or she will be able to effectively clean the chimney in a manner that is the least messy and disruptive to residents.

• Install or check

smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Operational alarms are essential to preventing injury or death resulting from smoke or carbon monoxide inhalation. Such detectors are inexpensive safeguards that should be installed on every floor of the house. Batteries should be replaced every six months, and the alarms themselves should be changed every five to 10 years.

• Inspect the chimney from outdoors as well. Inspect the mortar

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to make repairs or the chimney may need to be replaced. You also

can have the chimney capped with a screen to keep animals and debris from entering.

- Inspect the damper. A damper is a valve or plate that stops or regulates the flow of air inside a chimney. It should be checked prior to the first use of a stove or fireplace so homeowners can be certain it opens and closes smoothly.

- Clear out flammable items. Move flammable items away from the front of a fireplace or stove. Be sure curtains or other home furnishings are far enough away that they will not catch fire

from any errant sparks or flames.

- Order wood now. Be sure there is plenty of wood for the season. Ask a wood supplier to estimate just how much will be needed, and double-check that the wood will arrive in time for the start of the season.

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PEDIATRIC CLINIC WEST OF EDMONTON HELPS FAMILIES ACCESS CARE CLOSER TO HOME

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

A pediatric clinic that opened earlier this year at the West-View Health Centre in Stony Plain is helping more families living in rural areas get the care they need in their community.

Having a pediatric clinic in the area helps break down barriers such as time, financial resources, and travel, all of which can prevent families - including those in Alexis Nakota Sioux and Paul First Nation - from accessing healthcare.

"The clinic is easier to get to and it's very beneficial having it in our community, I think anyone with young kids would agree," says Kenzie.

WestView is the perfect setting for the pediatric clinic because the site has space and clerical support available, with no additional equipment or staff required. The pediatric clinic operates in an existing shared clinic space that also offers clinics for casts, geriatric assessment, pediatric asthma, and home living.

Pediatrician Dr. Jay Patidar has been working in the community since 2011 and he spearheaded the creation of the clinic, which opened earlier this year in January.

"Children's health matters and accessible pediatric care is essential for every family," says Dr. Patidar. "Regular consultations close to home mean we can identify and address issues as soon as possible, so that we can find a resolution quicker."

The clinic can see up to 12 patients each month and runs on a referral model - this means that patients are referred to the clinic and after they are assessed by Dr. Patidar, they return to their family physician with a care plan.

Having a clinic in the area also means more families have

easier access to referrals for specialized treatment such as the Pediatric Specialized Rehab Outreach program at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

"The addition of the pediatric clinic at WestView is wonderful news for families in the area," says Searle Turton, MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain and Minister of Children and Family Services. "This is a great ex-

ample of the innovative work being done to improve access to healthcare so all Albertans can get the care they need where they need it."

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