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# **September 20, 2023**

# **MAYERTHORPE LEGION**

Submitted by Margaret Thibault

The Committee for the Legion Ladies Challenge in memory of Diane Olsen has had to make the tough decision to cancel the fun-filled event that was planned for Sept. 23. Not enough teams registered and paid by deadline to make it happen. The Committee will bring the idea forward at a time as yet undecided in 2024. Those who have paid will be contacted and their full registration returned. To those teams and volunteers who were so excited about the Challenge, we apologize with sadness, as it is a tremendous event. See you at the Marathon Bingo on Oct. 1!



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# **ONOWAY LEGION NEWS**



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Fish and Chips Anyone?

On Friday, September 22, Donna & Kevin and crew will be serving their famous fish and chips again. The fish is served with fresh-cut fries. It'll also come with coleslaw and dinner rolls, with brownies for dessert.

Cost is \$25 for one (very large!) piece of fish or add a second piece for an extra \$5. The Veterans' Table is back, with Lisa and Blain Johnson sponsor for this week.

Doors open at 4 pm, with

dinner served at 6 pm. Reserve your spot by text or phone to 780-909-4558 by Wed., Sept. 21. Pre-ordered take-out meals are welcomed.

President's Message

While we are still enjoying summer weather, our fall activity season has arrived at the Onoway Legion. On Friday, September 8, 2023, we had our first Friday night supper of the new season, with another Veterans Table, sponsored by the Diesel Den (Wayne Radbourne). We welcomed Linda and Chris Stewart (both former Canadian Armed Forces), Chelsea Emms (former RCMP and currently Lac Ste. Anne Fire Service) and

her husband Adam, and Brad Hillman (former Canadian Armed Forces) and Lise Bradette (currently serving RCMP).

The Pool League also got underway again for the fall season on Thursday, September 7, and the Darts League begins on Tuesday, September 12. Welcome back, players! The Wednesday night pub night has been a smashing success throughout the summer thanks to the efforts of Scott Sadler, Anneliese Becht and Liane Wenckowski, among others, and continues each week. Come on out for some companionship and great music!

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# **Onoway Legion News**

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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.

National Legion Week

It's National Legion Week from September 17 to 23. This special week reinforces the important role Legion branches play in our shared mission to serve and support our veterans, and to contribute to the well-being of our community. We use the occasion to invite veterans and other community members to our branch to enjoy our hospitality and see what we do.

This year, why not drop in to our Wednesday night pub

night, featuring a live music jam session, darts and other games, and good old fashioned comradeship. There is no need to be a member, and no cover charge. The Legion welcomes everyone! Wednesday Pub Night and

Musical Jam

Wednesday night musical jams continue, 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 so you can enjoy refreshments with your fun.

Pub Night at the Legion

On Friday, September 29, it's Pub Night from 5 to 7:30 pm. Drop in and enjoy an evening out. You don't need to be a legion member. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-cooked hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer. We even offer some specialty cocktails now! Enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends in a formal setting.

No Meal at the Legion

On Friday, October 6, there's no meal at the Onoway Legion. As usual on a long weekend, we're giving our volunteers a much-deserved rest!

Pool and Darts Start Again The regular pool and darts clubs at the Legion have started for the fall/winter. Both are drop-in and you don't have to be a member to take part in either

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#### of them.

Every Thursday, 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 on September 12. Registration is at 7 pm so everyone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm.

Coffee Tables for Sale

Give your home a piece of history with a coffee table made from scrap wood discovered at the legion's clean-up. The table has a tempered glass top with coated steel legs. Measurement is 18" X 36", standing 14" high. For a slight extra charge, legs can be 16, 18, 20 or 24" high. A prototype is available for viewing at the legion, and orders can be

placed there. Cost is \$200. Hallowe'en Team Trivia Contest

Join us for a Night of Competition Ghoulish and Scary Fun on Saturday, October 28. Test your trivia skills in the Team Trivia Contest. Don't forget to come in your spookiest or funniest costume, and to give your team a spine-chilling name.

There's a cash prize for the winning team, and there'll also be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. It all costs just \$10/person (with teams up to 6 players). Mulligans will be available for \$5/round.

Doors open at 6 pm; the trivia begins at 7 pm. Pre-register at gorm03@ vahoo.com, or text/phone to 780-967-5361.

This Team Trivia Contest

is a fundraiser for legion kitchen updates. If you are interested in donating door prizes or sponsoring a round. call 780-967-5361. Did You Know?

Early Bird Legion Memberships are available now for just \$45. That price is good until the end of November, when the price rises to \$50. Get yours at the legion bar.

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# **County News** Highlights

Oct 4 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Oct 12 Council Meeting

# Available October 3!

Want to book a seasonal site at the Lessard Lake Public Campground or Paddle River Dam Campgrounds Peter's Pond Area and the Boat Launch Loop Area? Your opportunity is coming soon.

2023 Seasonal Site Holders are being offered the right of first refusal to return to the same site for the 2024 season. Any remaining sites will be released on a "first come first served" basis by calling the LSAC Administration office starting Oct. 3 at next task will include re-pouring the 8:30 am.

For more information on County operated campgrounds, please visit our website at

LSAC.ca/campgrounds.

### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION EXPERIENCES DELAYS IN **REPAIRS TO HIGHWAY 777** BRIDGE

The County has Received an Update Regarding the Bridge Repairs

Earlier this year Alberta 2024 SEASONAL CAMPSITES Transportation began repair work on Bridge BF 07484 over the

Sturgeon River on Highway 777 north of Onoway. While completing the planned repairs they found damage to the girders that was not repairable.

Unfortunately, due to a backlog in replacement girders fabrication, the project has experienced delays. The girders have been fabricated and are currently under curing process before being shipped. Preparation work to pull the girder on the closed lane will commence shortly. The

concrete deck, then switching sides where the same process will take place.

As with any construction project, travellers will experience speed reductions and delays.

On-site construction requires single lane traffic controlled by traffic signals. Please watch for and obey all construction zone signage. An end date for this construction is unknown.

For up-to-date traffic information on this project, please call 5-1-1 toll free or visit 511.alberta.ca

For additional Information please visit alberta.ca/transportation-andeconomic-corridors

### COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING EXERCISE

Facilitated by Pembina Pipeline Corporation

The exercise will take place in the hamlet of Greencourt, Sept 19 & 20. Set-up includes an on-site scene command post and operations to simulate spill recovery processes - in the field directly adjacent to 1 Ave and Main Street. Black dirt and heavy equipment will be brought to the site to help simulate responding to a pipeline incident. Clean-up will follow immediately with as little impact to the grounds as possible.

LSAC is excited about the opportunity to team with a local stakeholder to gain valuable experience and insight from this exercise.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this upcoming exercise, please contact Pembina Pipeline representative Colin MacDonald at CoMacdonald@pembina.com or 403.921.0027.

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| 23-D0165 | Lot 1, Block 1, Plan<br>1224299 within<br>NE 14-57-08 W5M<br>57226 RGE RD 81                                | Manufacturing of rotis, tortillas, wraps & snacks in a commercial kitchen, facility will be 1076.0 sq. ft. of existing 5000 sq. ft. shop  | Lac Ste. Anne<br>County -<br>Subdivision &<br>Development<br>Appeal Board | Oct 9, 2023        |
| 23-D0197 | Lot 315, Block 1, Plan<br>0425881 Nakamun Lake<br>Estates within<br>SE 35-56-02 W5M<br>315, 56514 RGE RD 21 | 2 RV's, 39.0' Holiday Trailer and 24.0'<br>Holiday Trailer with Rear Yard (South)<br>Variance Request - Regulation: 25.0 m<br>(82.02 ft); Requested: 15.2 m (50.0 ft);<br>Variance: 9.8 m (32.0 ft) | Lac Ste. Anne<br>County -<br>Subdivision &<br>Development<br>Appeal Board | Oct 9, 2023        |
| 23-D0212 | Block 129, Plan 1323364<br>Lake Arnault within<br>NW 31-54-05 W5M   | Gazebo 10.0' x 14.0' (140.0 sq. ft.), Shed<br>8.0' x 15.0' (120.0 sq. ft.), Bunkie Shed<br>10.0' x 12.0' (120.0 sq. ft.) and Ground<br>Level Deck (2"x6" treated lumber, on deck<br>blocks).        | Lac Ste. Anne<br>County -<br>Subdivision &<br>Development<br>Appeal Board | Oct 9, 2023        |

# September 20, 2023 CommunityVOICE Page 5 EVANSBURG RCMP ARRESTS TWO MALES AFTER BREAK AND ENTER TO A LEASE SITE IN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

On Sept. 13, 2023, at approximately 7:30 a.m., Evansburg RCMP received a complaint of two male suspects, seen breaking and entering into a lease site in Yellowhead County and stealing several batteries.

Police made immediate

patrols in the area and were able to locate two adult males who were in possession of the stolen batteries. The adult males were arrested without incident. Upon further investigation, police located several machete type weapons, along with tools commonly used during break and enters.

As a result of the investi-

gation, Dean Brendel (33), a resident of Evansburg, and Jason Pelletier (45), a resident of Onoway, have been charged with:

Break and enter;Possession of

break and enter instruments; and

• Possession of weapons dangerous to the public.

Brendel and Pelletier are well known to police, with a history of similar types of property offences. The accused were brought before a Justice of the Peace and were remanded into custody, with a next court date of Sept. 18, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.

# ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATES HOMICIDE IN MASKWACIS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Maskwacis RCMP received a report of a stabbing at a residence on Louis Bull First Nation. Upon arrival, RCMP and EMS located a deceased male who has been identified as 34-yearold Maskwacis resident, Daniel Adrian Johnson. RCMP arrested an occupant of the home and the Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was deployed and took carriage of the investigation.

As a result of the investi-

gation, RCMP have charged 31-year old Maskwacis resident, Amie Lindsay Twins with, Second-Degree-Murder.

Twins was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded in custody with her next court appearance set for August 1, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin.

As this matter is now before the courts further no further information will be released.

# THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ANNOUNCES PROGRESS ON THE CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

Submitted by Government of Canada

Every Canadian deserves quality dental care, yet onethird of Canadians are unable to visit an oral health professional because they do not have dental insurance.

As such, the Government of Canada has been working extensively to improve access to dental care services for Canadians, and has reached a key step in the procurement process to administer the Canadian Dental Care Plan.

Today, the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, and the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health, announced that an Early Work Agreement worth up to \$15 million has been awarded to Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (Sun Life). This interim measure will enable Sun Life to undertake necessary pre-contractual work to ensure the timely launch and successful operation of the Canadian Dental Care Plan while details of the main contract are finalized. This includes work such as recruitment, information technology-related activities and business planning. The main contract is expected to be awarded in fall 2023, pending Government of Canada approval.

Once fully implemented, the Canadian Dental Care

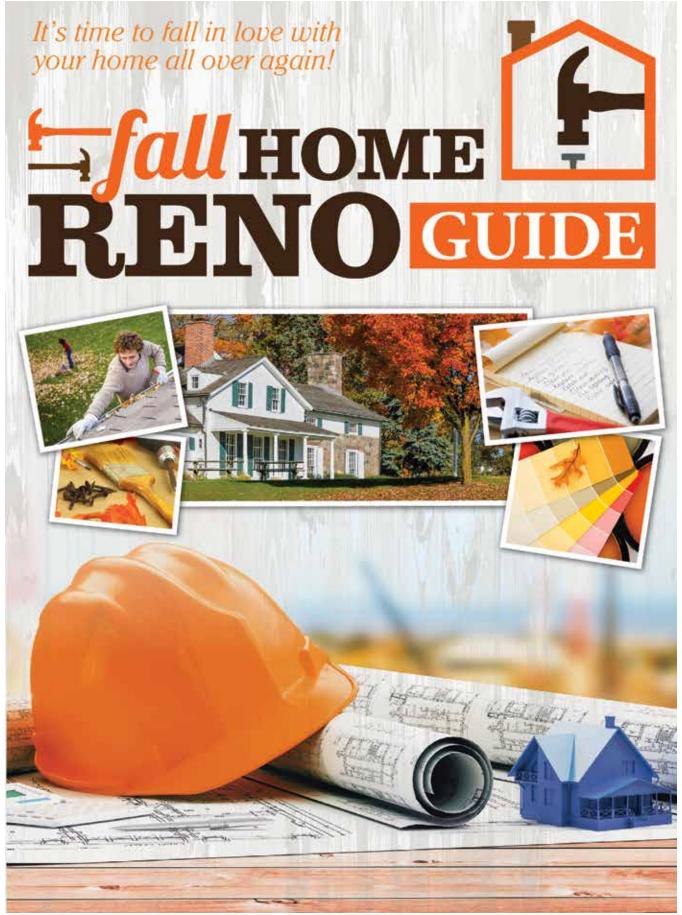
Plan will support up to 9 million uninsured Canadians who have an annual family net income of less than \$90,000 in getting the oral health care they need, with no co-pays for those with family incomes under \$70,000. Further information on the plan, which is expected to begin rolling out by the end of 2023, will be communicated by Health Canada in the coming weeks. Page 6 Community**VOICE** September 20, 2023 UPGRADES FOR YOUR COOP **HARVEST EQUIPMENT** Neerlandia Service Centre COMBINE HARVEST CONCAVES CROPLIFTERS SKID PLATES AUGER DRUM TRACKS SERVICES HARVEST cheld Skid Piotes ZUIDBERG PUTCH W. TURBODRUN VILDEON Wildfong: John Deere Regular Thresh Concaves Zuidberg: Standard "C Frame" Track System Harvest Services: Feeder Chain Dutch Ope Springfield: Skid Plate Auger Drum Crop Lifter Flexifinger ///11 **Harvest Services:** Wildfong: ng: Case Harvest Services Flexifinger Springfield: Skid Plate Heavy Duty Crop Lifter To **Case No-Wire Concaves** Hard Thresh Concaves **Conventional Concaves** Adjustable Sieves Call or Text Ryan To Discuss Your Needs (780) 284-7922 3224 Township Road 615A, County of Barrhead (780) 674-4419 Neerlandia **Your Destination For Hunting Equipment & Supplies** 

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# **APPLIANCES**

Now may be the right time to make large appliance purchases. Know the product before visiting the store.

As the weather turns cooler, outdoor improvements become less practical. Homeowners' thoughts may turn to projects they can tackle inside of the home. Now may be the time to consider the purchase of new appliances that can be the finishing touches to renovated spaces.

Fall is prime time to purchase new large appliances. Manufacturers typically unveil their latest models during September and October. At this point, prices on older models will be reduced to make room for new

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ones. By the end of the year, any older models that have not yet been cleared out will be discounted further. Even though the end-of-the year deals will be better, the selection may be limited the longer vou wait.

It is best never to wait until an appliance is on its last leg for repair or replacement. Then consumers do not have the luxury to price shop nor find items that include the features they desire most. Here are some other buying tips.

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research at home before they even enter a store. Make a list of features you want in the ap-

pliance, which helps narrow down the playing field and better focus your purchasing decisions.

Once you have a list handy, speak with friends or family members about their Continued on Page 10

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experiences with brands and/ or retailers. Ask about which features they like the most and how often they have had to call for repairs. If they could do things differently, what would those things be?

Know your space

Perhaps you are familiar with the adage to measure twice and cut once. The same can be said for measuring prior to purchasing an appliance. Be sure you know the exact measurements of the space that will house the new appliance. Take into consideration the clearance needed to open doors, such as with a refrigerator or front-loading washing machine. It can be a waste of time and money to have an appliance delivered only to find it doesn't fit at the time of installation.

Energy savings

Consider appliances that reduce energy usage. Energy Star® appliances are produced in adherence to international standards for energy efficiency. The program was started more than 20 years ago by the EPA and the Department of Energy. Since then, other countries have adopted the program. Appliances that feature the Energy Star® logo use 20 to 30 percent less energy than required by typical federal standards. Homeowners who purchase qualifying appliances may be eligible for tax breaks and other incentives.

Consider your lifestyle

It is easy to be overwhelmed and awestruck by the number of appliances available. You may desire the biggest and best there is, but if you are not a superstar in the kitchen, you may not need the commercial stove. A bachelor may not require an oversized washing machine.

Do your research and comparison shop so you won't have any regrets later on.





# HOW TO PREPARE A HOME FO ELDERLY RESIDENTS

Upon reaching retirement age, new retirees may face decisions regarding their living arrangements. Some seniors may opt to stay put, while others may want to downsize their homes to save money and relieve themselves of the burdens of maintaining larger homes.

But those are not the only situations seniors find themselves in. Some seniors realize they can no longer care for themselves without assistance. In such instances, seniors

may opt for assisted living facilities or choose to move in with a relative, such as a grown son or daughter. While assisted living facilities are designed to meet the needs of the elderly, young men and women welcoming seniors into their homes may need to take on some home improvement projects to ensure their homes are as safe as possible for elderly residents.

· Convert a room on the first floor into a bedroom. While this may not apply to all seniors, some men and women struggle with stairs as they age, and that can make it difficult for them to fully participate in a household. Homeowners with an extra room to spare can convert a room on the first floor of their homes into a bedroom so seniors won't have to climb up and down stairs throughout the day. That ease of accessibility to the primary floor of the house encourages seniors to be active participants in a household. If

possible, choose an area that is close to a first-floor bathroom.

• Take steps to make bathrooms safer. The National Institute on Aging says that more than one in three seniors over age 65 fall each year, and 80 percent of those falls take place in the bathroom. Slippery tile floors can make it difficult for seniors to navigate bathrooms safely, and bathtubs and shower stalls present additional challenges. Install grab

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# *How To Prepare A Home For Elderly Residents*

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bars on bathroom walls and next to toilets to provide support. In addition, consider installing a shower chair or bench and removable shower nozzle in the shower or tub so seniors can sit down while they bathe and rinse without having to stand up on slippery surfaces. Make sure any mats around bathtubs and sinks are nonskid to reduce the risk of falls even further.

 $\cdot$  Install an extra phone line or two. While kids

and adults between the ages of 18 and 50 may never use the landlines in their homes, many seniors still rely on traditional telephones as their primary means of communicating with the outside world. Install extra landlines in your home, including in seniors' bedrooms, so they can more readily access the phone should they fall and need to call for emergency help. Phones in seniors' bedrooms may also provide some additional privacy to seniors who don't

want to carry on phone conversations in busy areas of the home, such as the kitchen or living room. Such lines may also reduce feelings of isolation.

 Prioritize accessibility when storing items.
 When storing groceries, books, magazines, or other items seniors are likely to use, choose locations that are accessible to seniors. Avoid storing items on the top shelf of pantries, bookcases or entertainment centers, as seniors with limited mobility may not be able to reach them.

Many seniors move in with their adult children to make their golden years safer and more enjoyable and manageable. Such a change in living arrangements may necessitate some changes on the part of homeowners so they can ensure their homes are safe for seniors.





Americans continue to fuel remodeling spending across the country, driven by upward growth in real estate prices and the rising cost to trade up to a larger home. Basement renovations are expected to be a hot trend in 2016, as buyers look to maximize available living space rather than move, and as young buyers look to offset the cost of homeownership with potential income suites.

While finishing a basement can be a great alternative to moving -- especially if you love vour neighborhood there are some challenges homeowners must be aware of when tackling below-grade living spaces. Choosing the right products is vital to the comfort, safety and function of your new living area. Look for products that help to maximize energy efficiency and protect against moisture, fire and noise.

Here are the top points to consider to ensure a successful basement renovation.

Waterproof it. Check the interior foundation and floors to make sure there are no existing moisture issues, water damage or mold problems. Address any primary moisture issues before finishing the space. Examine grading to ensure water runs away from your foundation.

Insulation is key. Insulation plays a critical role in making your basement feel comfortable, while keeping it safe and dry. For the best results, install a rigid board insulation, like Roxul ComfortBoard IS, against the concrete foundation before you stud the wall. The board is mechanically fastened or adhered to the concrete foundation wall, which prevents thermal bridging through the studs, providing

better thermal performance. Finish with a moisture-resistant and dimensionally stable insulation between the studs, like R14 Comfortbatt, to protect against common basement issues such as mold, mildew and rot.

Choose a functional design. Draw out plans, carefully taking into consideration any low ceilings or small windows. Try to incorporate structural features, such as attractive wood beams, into your design. Keep the space as open as possible. Select lighting that provides a bright, airy feel.

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# How To Ensure A Successful Basement Remodel

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Don't forget to soundproof it. Soundproofing is the ultimate solution to maximize your basement's quiet and privacy. Whether your newfound space will function as a home theatre, music room, home office or playroom, it will benefit

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Consider fire safety.



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Since many basements are now being renovated as income suites, fire protection is also a vital consideration. Whenever possible, select building materials with a high fire-resistance rating and look for products that will not off-gas or contribute to toxic smoke in the event of a fire. Include additional exits in your renovation plan and educate yourself on your local fire code.

Before you start your renovation, be sure to check with your municipality to secure the right permits and to ensure that you're complying with local bylaws and building codes. Finishing a basement can be a smart renovation, if done properly, adding to a home's value, increasing its function and providing greater enjoyment or income potential.



# September 20, 2023 CommunityVOICE Page 15 SPEAKING UP IS STANDING UP

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

When the former Finance Minister recently introduced me to an audience as a "man who doesn't spook easy," he went on to talk about how I engaged, took on the tough jobs, and wasn't afraid to stand my ground or to stand up for others. I appreciated the introduction, and those who have known me for a while said he was on point with the intro. So, when I tell you I'm seeing a few things out there that are making me more than a little nervous, it's not because I'm the "Chicken Little" type.

The Liberal/NDP policies that have been coming into effect over the last eight years, and most recently their clean energy standards, are downright worrisome. I've gone from thinking that they are simply out of touch, to that they are hell bent on implementing an ideology that does not reconcile with reality. Arrogance and ignorance are downright scary when there is power behind it, with apparent collaborators to support it. When I hear shadows of "re-education" requirements, because the rest of us can't see their vision, warning alarms go off. Work arounds to the Constitution, not to mention the habitual constitutional overreach to bend the rest of the "non-believers" to their will, is downright spooky.

The issue with Alberta and Saskatchewan is that we are used to speaking up and knowing where our energy and food come from. Moreover, we know full well what it takes to move the products that we produce to market, we also know what resources we have at our disposal. You see, most of our families are not that far removed from the land, nor from the infrastructure that is required to-quite literally-keep the lights on. We also know what a prairie winter looks like, what it takes to keep warm, and what we have at our disposal to be used to ensure our energy supply is reliable. -35C or colder for several weeks isn't a far-off story. It's called February out here in the west.

The Canadian Constitution clearly states that the legislation and control of resources and power generation clearly fall within the control of the provinces. So, when the current Federal Environmental minister of CN-Tower-climbing-protest-fame wants to ram through a production cap and rush us into a zero-carbon output scenario for 2035, regardless of the cost or the technical ability to comply without having energy failures, exorbitant prices, or collapsing an economy, we must ensure we do more than just speak up. We need to stand up with provincial partners and do a full stop to this lunacy. We are not going along with this dangerous policy, we can work out solutions to the technical challenges by 2050, and we can do it by using the resources we have at our disposal.

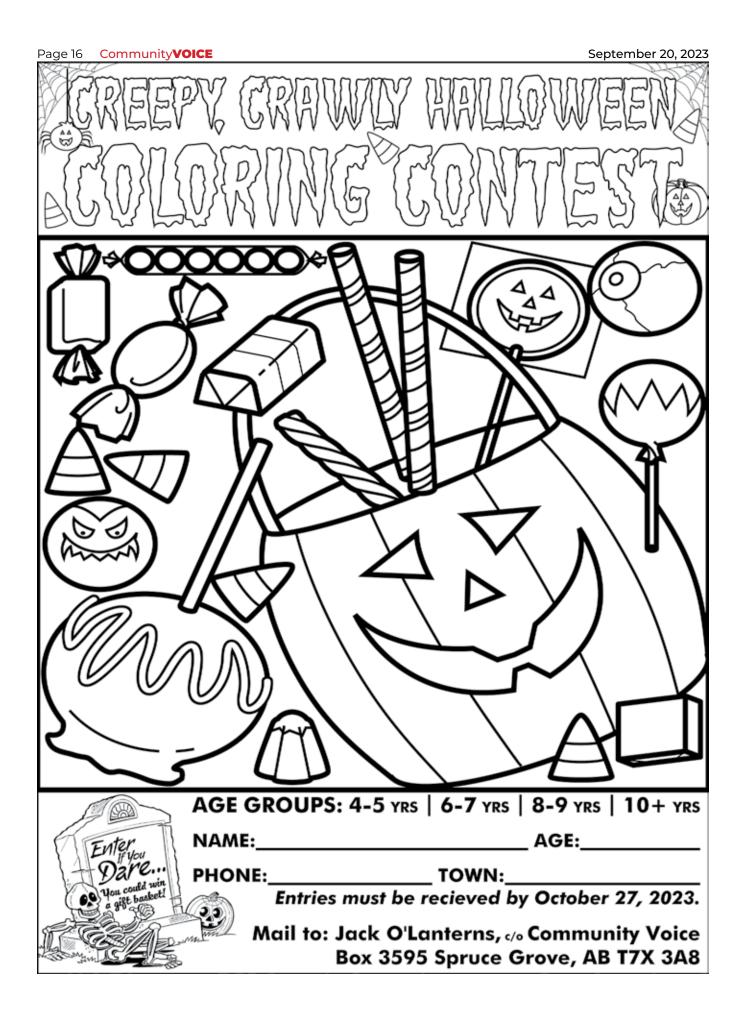
The irony is not lost on us when that same minister who is so very cozy with the Communist Party of China, who sits as number 2 on their own environmental board, for a country many consider the largest polluter on the planet, gives them a pass on anything remotely similar until 2070. The same party and country that our current PM openly admires because they can simply implement policy without all that democracy stuff getting in the way. When the former environmental minister from the Liberal party pontificates how the rest of us need to be "re-educated" because we are not drinking their Kool Aid: is it déjà vu, or simply hearing the words of the past echo in the present, when many other communist and socialist based groups garnered control of countries, and simply rammed through

their policies with beliefs that the next two generations will love them for their ideological utopia. History has yet to reveal that utopia. In every country it has failed miserably, and the death toll proves it.

The Liberal/NDP alliance, knowing full well that they at present can't coerce the provinces into giving up their constitutional authority, are doing an end around as it were. They are going to bring in a law under the criminal code, under the "Clean Energy Standards," that exclude any fossil fuels from being clean. So long natural gas, so long petroleum, so long coal. The standards would also fail to recognize any technology used to capture and store the exhaust stream or scrub the exhaust stream. So, everything goes electric.... but the major concern for us is where do we get it from if we have had our major resources taken from us? Solar and wind? It's simply unreliable. Nuclear is pricy, and for the small modular reactors, we are still decades away from having the ability for them to come online. We will pay to the tune of hundreds of billions of dollars as consumers and taxpayers to meet the ideological eutopia of our very socialist federal government and their coalition partner. As it sits in Alberta, the federal government literally would be going after private citizens and corporations directly, charging them, and putting them in jail potentially for producing reasonable and conventional electricity. You think your power bill is high now? That is considered "almost free" for what they have in mind for us, and no one reasonably would go to jail over this as a private citizen.

The other provinces have crown corporations that produce their power, paraphrasing the words of the Saskatchewan Premier, simply put he said: the feds can take him to jail if they want, they are not going along with this ill-conceived plan. So where does that put us in the Strong and Free province? What will we have to do to protect Albertans from this latest attack from "our own" federal government? Well, we may have to swing that Sovereignty within a United Canada Act, and we will of course continue at the bargaining table in good faith, but we sure as heck won't have the environmental-activist-turned-minister have us freeze in the dark while his Communist Party of China buddies get a pass for an additional 35 years. Standing up so far has been speaking up, and when we work together in collaboration with the other provinces, it seems to have worked for most of our history as a country... until now. This latest attempt to break the west, namely pointed right at us, well, it's not going to fly. This is Alberta after all, and we tend to push back hard when cornered.

Here are some of the steps taken by previous administrations in other countries to take control of a population, and to minimize their ability to stand up to the "progress" of the new order. Tank the economy, drive up inflation, cause food and energy security issues. Hinder or limit the ability for people to communicate, control the media, vilify a segment of the population, turn the general population on each other by fracturing them into segmented groups, and limit people's ability to travel. Remove the ability for the general population to have access to means to defend themselves, and ensure those that speak out are penalized or jailed. They also need to cause social disorder to help accelerate the process where the population willingly "gives control" over to the government to make everything safe again.



# September 20, 2023 CommunityVoiCE Page 17 SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY: MINISTERS WILLIAMS AND TURTON

### Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Dan Williams and Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statements on World Suicide Prevention Day:

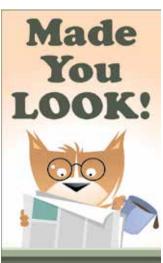
"Every death by suicide is an unimaginable loss for families, friends and loved ones, with the impacts felt by entire communities.

"World Suicide Prevention Day is an urgent call to action for us all. Suicide can be a difficult subject to talk about, but it is only through open discussion that we can prevent these tragic deaths. By speaking openly, acknowledging our challenges and reaching out to those who may be struggling, we can build resilience and hope.

"If you're struggling with feelings of hopelessness and despair, please know there is help. It's important that people know there is a hopeful alternative to suicide. Crisis support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, no matter where you call home. Call or text 2-1-1 or call the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642 for support, information and referrals to services." Dan Williams, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"Awareness is so important in supporting mental health – learning to

recognize warning signs, developing healthy habits and encouraging our loved ones to seek help when they need it most. Building a strong foundation of mental wellness ensures our children and our families have the skills and tools to overcome any challenge they're faced with. Kids Help Phone has professional counsellors available 24-7 at 1-800-668-6868. If you would like to speak to a mental health professional, virtual and in-person counselling sessions are available online through Counselling Alberta." Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services



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Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

On August 18, 2023, at approximately 6:50 p.m. a grey 4 door Mazda sedan drove by a residence in Jensen Lakes and an unknown person in the rear passenger seat of the Mazda shot at an individual on

their driveway, with what is believed to be a pellet gun. The individual was stuck with a pellet but not seriously injured.

St. Albert RCMP are asking for the public's help in identifying the owner of the grey Mazda and anyone who may have been in the vehicle at the time of the incident.



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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).

The Pioneer Art Club Celebration Show & Sale, Sat Sept 23, 2023, I day only, I0am - 6pm, Royal Canadain Legion 4902 - 44 ave Stony Plain, AB, Free Admission

Service of Decommission and communion for the Sangudo United Church Please join us at the Sangudo United Church, Sunday, October 1st, 2023, 11 am. Everyone is welcome - light lunch to follow

Crib Tournament - @ Rich Valley Community Hall, Oct 21, 2023, Registration 10am, Starts 11am, Adm \$25 a person, Lunch will be served! More Info 780-967-5710

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

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

BARRHEAD: Saturdavs. 10AM-1PM Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \*May - Dec.

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

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

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3393. \*April - Dec. WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. \*May - Oct.

#### BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on September 13 & 27 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7Pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

#### **MEAT DRAWS**

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

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:

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

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700 ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:

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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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further

notice 780-785-4105. SPRUCE CROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5pm. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051

\*September - June.
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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

membership \$30 STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30Pm, \$2. WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 1-SPM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw, 780-778-4950 \*Nov - June

### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612 STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plaini Library. Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857 SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at

Shartor (780)962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

#### YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1\* Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470. ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public). PDRN FMS. WITH PDIIG, OP ALCOHOL

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.

drugrehabresource.net. SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600. UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free

Ianguage (ESL) of Dasic digital skills? Free I-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome. BADMINTON: Wed, 7:10PM, Barrhead

Aerobics/Hitness. Everyone Weicome. BaDMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974. COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served.

All ages! COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

- 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or

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Noway & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, IPM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436. ONOWAY HAVE FUN & CET FIT! Excercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays I0:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056. PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August

August

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 780-785-2402. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN

780-940-3032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN CATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032 THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 100BM 780-778-4950

Sundays 1:00рм. 780-778-4950 WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1рм.

#### 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 Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-

3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45pm. Onoway Heritage Centre contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca 526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS. Wed 6:30 9:30рм, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs 6:30-9:30Рм Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com. MAYERTHORPE, Community Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. AA AA - BIA EATTORY, Service Bidg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155 AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, TUES

8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599 AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Wed, 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

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00рм, Alberta Reach Agliplex

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00Pм at Heritage House 924-3167.

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

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT

GROUP: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church. BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7Рм at the Legion Hall. CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug,

Sept. CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of

month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy

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780-785-2625 CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Info call 780-090-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June. DARWELL & DISTRICT AC SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1\*M Anday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2\*d Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec GriefShare: Experience the many benefits of a grief support group. Previous participants share, "the discussion time was encouraging and supportive", and "this gives me a sense of hope; that I am not going through this alone". GriefShare is held Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 19 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-register by calling 780-786-2695. GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 6:30pM, Onovay Heritage Centre On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2\*d Tuesday

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 7:30PM at the hall. Info W.
 Jager (780)
 786-4648.

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

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

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR. Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966 5679

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

Chambers. HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month @ 7:30pM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILARY ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5pM in Hospital Basement Education Room. MAYERTHORPE LECION BR. #126: Meetings 2<sup>rd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30pM, For more info please call 780-786-2470. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30pM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

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9991. MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9-PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011 ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

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

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

June RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month. 7:00PM. RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, )778-1180

(780)/76-1180. SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9Ам-12Рм at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

School, Inio, Call 780-785-212. SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT

GROUP: 3 Library.

Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock

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# **POPULAR GOLF COURSES AROUND THE WORLD**

The Masters Tournament is the first of golf's four major championships in the calendar year. Competitors tee off at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, GA, in April 2020. Americans Tiger Woods and Patrick Reed are the two most recent Masters champions, and fans are already eager to see who earns the fabled green jacket this year.

Televised golf competitions often inspire people to hit the links. People with a passion for golf may want to check out some of the top courses in the world, as ranked by leading golf resources and experts.

Ballybunion: This Irish course was touted as "nothing less than the finest seaside course" by famed golf writer Herbert Warren Wind. The course hosted the 2000 Irish Open, but lack of other tournaments can be attributed to its remote, albeit beautiful, location

• Cypress Point: This club sits at the foothills of

the Santa Lucia Mountains at the tip of the Monterey Peninsula in California. Located in coastal dunes and on rocky coastlines, Cypress Point is often noted for its dramatic holes along the Pacific Ocean.

• Pine Valley: Located in Pine Valley, NJ, this course, which is more than 100 years old, boasts some formidable hazards with sophisticated green expanses.

• St. Andrew's: This historic course in Scotland



has hosted the Open Championship (once known as The British Open) a record 29 times. Historians believe golf originated in Scotland, and people have been playing on this course since the 15th century. Massive greens, cavernous bunkers and a brilliant layout contribute to its distinguished history.

• Shinnecock Hills: This course in Southampton, NY, is a very old club built in the tradition of Scottish courses. This was likely the inaugural American golf course design, and the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club was one of the five founding members of the United States Golf Association.

Augusta National: Home to the Masters, Augusta is considered a golf paradise by many. The sheer beauty of Augusta has made it a staple on many golfers' bucket lists, even if only a few may get to walk its fairways with club in hand.

Golf has a storied history, and that history is on display at various jaw-dropping courses across the globe.



