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November 8, 2023

PARKLAND RCMP RECOVER STOLEN VEHICLE, WEAPONS AND DRUGS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 2, 2023, a member of the Parkland RCMP

drug team was conducting patrols when they observed a stolen truck. The officer conducted surveillance and called in additional

resources from the Parkland Crime Reduction Unit, Central Alberta Crime Reduction Unit,

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PARKLAND RCMP ARREST REPEAT OFFENDER AFTER A SERIES OF PROPERTY CRIMES

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Between June 13, 2023, and Oct. 31, 2023, Parkland

RCMP responded to and investigated a number of property and vehicle crimes in Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland Coun-

ty, Alberta. As a result of the combined investigation with the Parkland Crime Reduction Unit,

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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR UNDERUSED HOUSING TAX

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

The Liberal government's Underused Housing Tax (UHT) is a fresh reminder

of their preference for overreaching into Canadians' wallets. This 1% federal tax, which targets vacant or underused homes, adds complexity without addressing

the real housing crisis.

Though this tax is aimed at foreign owners, some Canadians, particularly those with property in trusts

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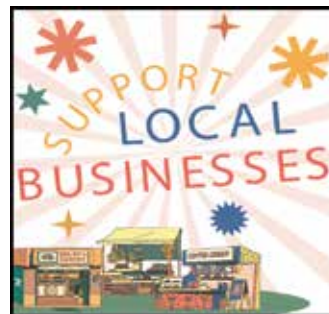


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On Remembrance Day, we honor the members of our armed forces who served and made the ultimate sacrifice. Their courage and dedication will always be remembered.

Lest we forget.

Remembrance Day November 11





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Parkland RCMP Recover Stolen Vehicle, Weapons And Drugs

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and the RCMP Police Dog Services. As a result of the coordinated response, the driver was arrested and

vehicle recovered when safe to do so.

As a result of a search of the vehicle, RCMP seized:

- The Stolen 2000

Ford SRW pick up

- A stolen loaded Marlin 45-70 Government rifle

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Lest We Forget

On Remembrance Day, I encourage everyone to take a moment and pause, to remember all the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

My deepest gratitude goes out to all the soldiers and their families who sacrificed their lives so we could have our freedom.

Hon. Searle Turton
MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain Constituency

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- Airsoft pellet gun which was modelled after a Sig Sauer
- Handcuffs
- Bear spray
- Numerous knives
- Two compound bows with arrows
- 10.9 grams of fentanyl
- 10.3 grams of methamphetamine
- A radio frequency (RF) device capable of jamming cellular and GPS signals as well as reverse engineering other items using RF signals like wireless vehicle key fobs
- An app-enabled GPS tracker.

RCMP have charged Chad William Pashko (43), a resident of Parkland

County, with:

- Possession of Stolen property over \$5000
 - Firearms offences(x6)
 - Fail to comply with firearms prohibition order (x2)
 - Fail to comply with a release order (x6)
 - Possession of a controlled substance (x2)
- Pashko has been taken before a justice of the peace and remanded in custody with his next court date set for Nov. 6, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.
- "We are pleased to have safely interdicted this armed repeat offender," says Cpl. Kirk Smith of the Parkland RCMP, "one offender is capable of vic-

timising a great deal of people in a short period of time. Focusing our efforts on offenders such as these can have a large impact on reducing crime in the communities we serve."



JOKE of the week

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
Donald: H I J K L M N O.
Teacher: What are you talking about?
Donald: Yesterday you said it was H to O.

Teacher: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?
Glen: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
Harold: A teacher.




On the 11TH hour on the 11TH day of the 11TH month...we stand in silence.

For two minutes, a serene quiet falls over our communities as we pause with thanks.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, the Council of Parkland County has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the following Bylaw:

Bylaw: 2023-10 Date: November 28th, 2023 Time: 10:30 am Location: Parkland County
Council Chambers
53109A Hwy 779,
Parkland County, Alberta

Bylaw 2023-10 Wabamun Hamlet Area Redevelopment Plan

The Wabamun Hamlet Area Redevelopment Plan (HARP) has been completed for the Hamlet of Wabamun as identified under Parkland County's MDP Policy 6.0.9 which requires the County to complete a HARP for any identified priority growth hamlets. The Wabamun HARP provides direction for the hamlet through policy and implementation strategies to support the County in its efforts in future development for the area. Direction from the Wabamun HARP will be reflected through future regulation such as the Land Use Bylaw and subdivision regulations.

Hearing Procedure

This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Planning & Development by 4:00 P.M. on November 22, 2023, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Planning & Development Services in advance of the public hearing by 4:00 P.M. on November 22, 2023. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation who has not made prior arrangements may be allocated a time at the commencement of the Public Hearing. Council advises that this is your last opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

Copies of Proposed Bylaw 2023-10 Wabamun HARP

Copies of the proposed Bylaw 2023-10 and Wabamun HARP are available online at yourparkland.ca/wabamun-hamlet-area-redevelopment-plan

If you have any questions, please contact either Natasha De Sandi, Senior Long Range Planner at 780-968-8888 ext 8203 or by email at natasha.desandi@parklandcounty.com.

The personal information you provide will be used for the purpose of the items described above and is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at Parkland County, 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229) or email foip@parklandcounty.com

Parkland RCMP Arrest Repeat Offender After A Series Of Property Crimes

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Parkland General Duty members, Police Dog Services and RCMP Air Services RCMP arrested an offender.

26-year-old Enoch resident, Dakota Laderoute, was charged with possession of stolen property over \$5,000.00, and five counts of possession of stolen property under \$5,000.00.

At the time these offences were committed, Laderoute had a warrant for his arrest for other matters.

Laderoute was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded in custody.

His next court date is set for Nov. 15, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

Deadline Extended For Underused Housing Tax

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or partnerships, might find themselves unnecessarily targeted by this new tax. It is yet another layer of red tape, with a rushed rollout that is now requiring an extension for compliance until April 30, 2024.

Conservatives believe in cutting red tape, not adding to it. We should be focusing on sustainable solutions that stimulate housing supply, not penalizing homeowners with yet another tax. This is not just about foreign investors; it is about the potential for overreach affecting everyday Canadians.

If you own property, check the CRA's new online tool (linked below) to see if you are an "affected owner." This is crucial to avoid the web of penalties and interest this tax could trap you in.

We Conservatives stand for practical, common-sense approaches, not punitive taxes that fail to address the root of the problem. The UHT is a symptom of flawed policy direction – one that seeks to tax first and ask questions later. Canadians deserve better.

CRA Online Self-Assessment Tool for UHT

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/excise-taxes-duties-and-levies/underused-housing-tax/who-file-pay>.

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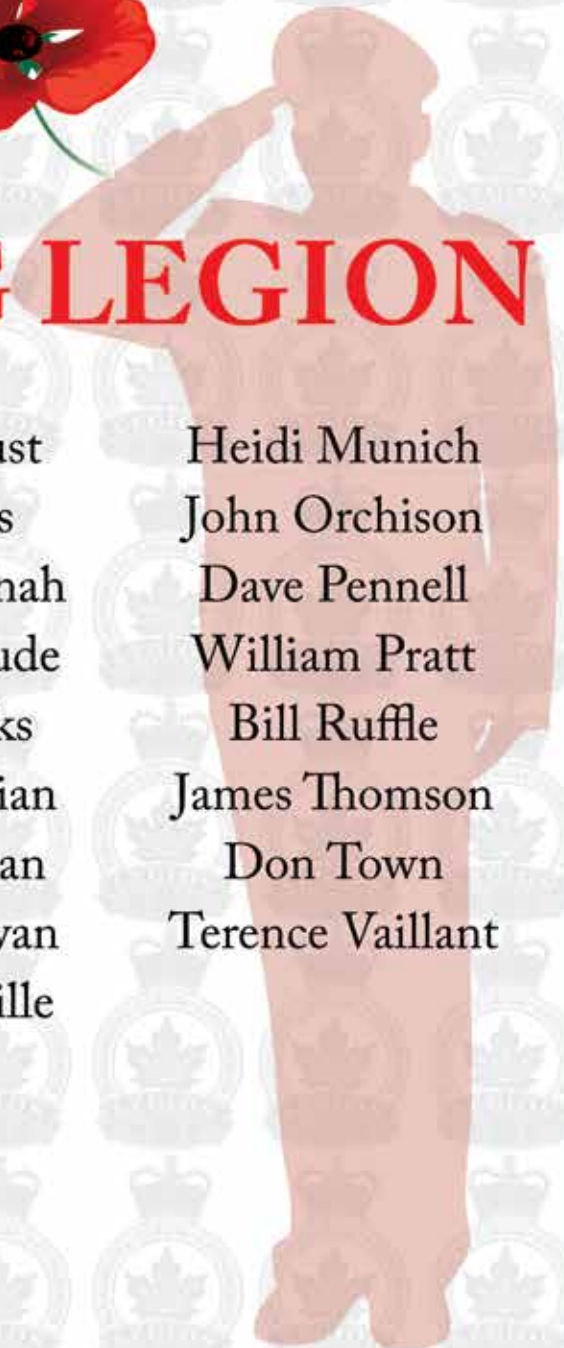


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STATEMENT ON THE PETITION E-4460 AND BILL C-336, NOAH'S LAW

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Members of Parliament Blaine Calkins, Gerald Soroka, Damien Kurek, and Senator Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu, hereby issue the following statement:

"Bill C-336, known as Noah's Law, represents a significant piece of legislation designed to bolster the safety of vulnerable Canadians, with a particular emphasis on women and children. This bill aims to accomplish this by introducing critical amendments to both the Criminal Code and the Sex Offender Registry Act.

"In response to MP Gerald Soroka's introduction of Bill C-336, MP Blaine Calkins has presented Petition e-4460 in the House of Commons. This petition has garnered substantial support, with nearly 22,000 Canadians fervently urging the Government of Canada to promptly address the deficiencies in the justice system.

"Petition e-4460 specifically calls for the implementation of the following provisions outlined in Bill C-336:

"Mandatory Reporting Requirements: Establish mandatory reporting requirements for convicted sexual offenders whenever they change their place of residence.

"Failure to Comply as an Offense: Specify that the failure to comply with these reporting obligations constitutes an offense, resulting in the issuance of an arrest warrant.

"Dedicated Classification for Offenders: Create a dedicated classification

for offenders who have been convicted of sexual assault offenses against children and received sentences exceeding two years or those convicted of two or more violent sexual offenses or offenses involving the abduction of women and/or children.

"The urgency of this proposed legislation cannot be overstated. Canada's justice system necessitates immediate action to address its shortcomings and safeguard the most vulnerable members of our society."

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TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

We have plenty of programs at Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg this November and December! Starting with our free Homeschool Troops program on Friday, November 10th, from 11am until 12pm, where we will be learning a bit about the Oregon

Trail and what crossing the prairies in a pioneer wagon was like! This event does involve making a small edible craft, so when you call to register, please inform us of any dietary restrictions your child(ren) may have. Next, on November 17th, 2023, we have an evening art program where participants will be doing a still life sketch made up of local ar-

tifacts, with a cost of 25\$ for first time attendees (which will be everyone as this is our first program of the ongoing series). Our final November program is happening on the 18th, from 12:30pm until 1:30pm, and is an intermediate Embroidery lesson. This program has a \$20 fee for those that made it to the first lesson, and \$10 for returning par-

ticipants.

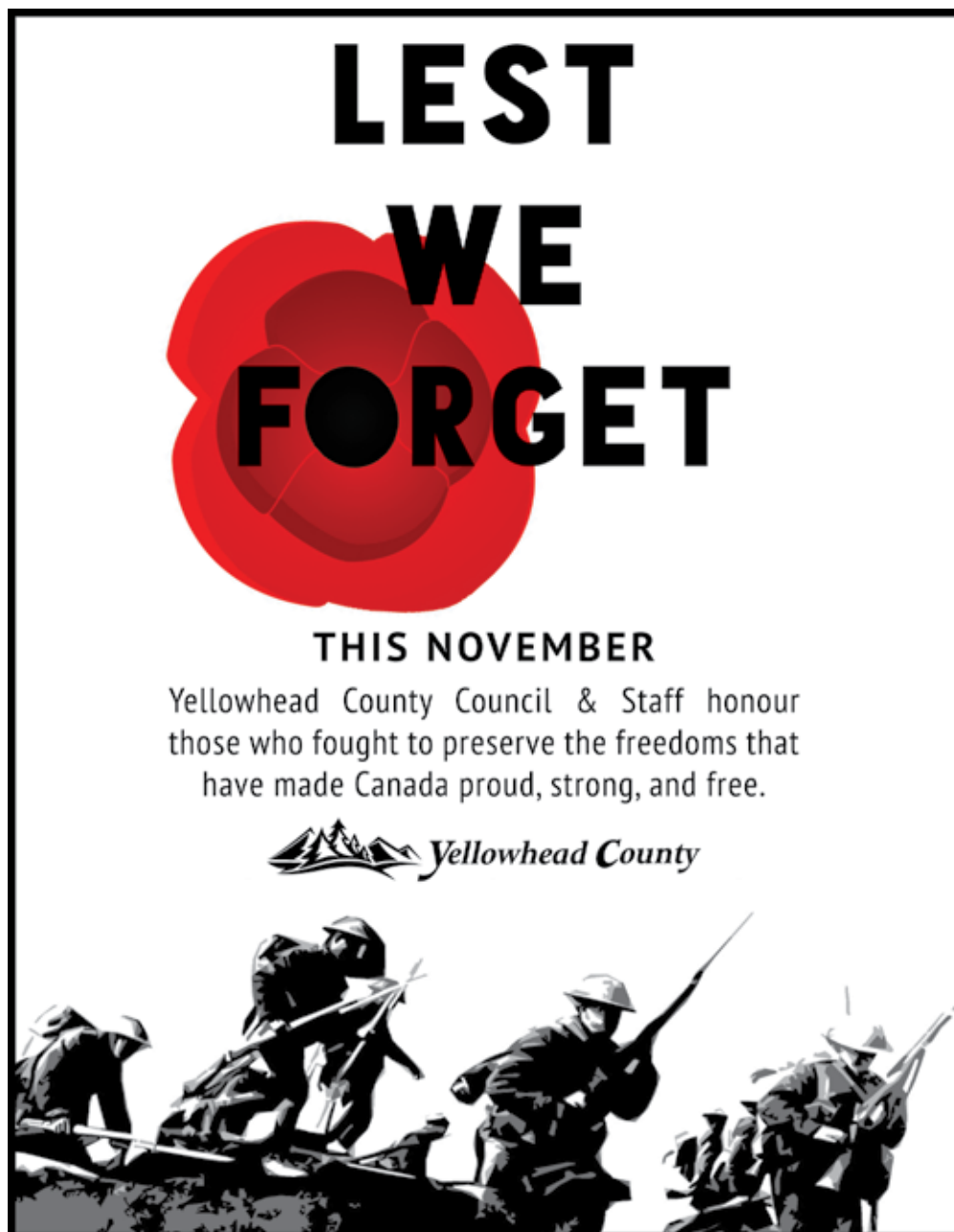
All these programs do require that you call us at (780) 727-2240 or email us at Tippelparkmuseum@gmail.com in order to register so that we can ensure we have enough supplies for everyone!

TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM GIFT STORE AND HOURS

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg has officially opened its gift shop! Come on down to the museum to learn a bit about our local history, see our current Art Show Exhibit (running until December 6th, 2023), and have a peak at the assortment of items available to purchase such as our Grouch coffee mugs, watercolor paintings by local Artist Diana Krah, and so much more!

What makes this announcement even more exciting is that we are announcing new hours as well; we will now be open from Tuesday-Saturday, 10am until 4pm. We look forward to seeing you this Autumn and Winter Season and are excited to continue working with and supporting our community.



COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROVINCIAL EDITION SALUTES PARTICIPANTS

Submitted by Karen Snethun Provincial Coordinator

The Alberta Recreation & Parks Association (ARPA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Alberta edition of the Communities in Bloom Program and to recognize all 26 Alberta communities after another very successful year.

CiB participants enhance their communities in relation to the six criteria: Community Appearance, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Tree Management, Landscape, and Plant & Floral Displays. Participants are recognized through the program's evaluation process.

This year's participants in-

clude:
Population Category 2,001 - 6,000

Athabasca* 5 blooms
Sexsmith 4 blooms

Friends - Evaluated Category
Bon Accord - Non-Competitive
Didsbury - Non-Competitive

Novice Category
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Non-Evaluated Category
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Taber
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Leduc
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Pincher Creek
Provost

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Strathcona County
Wood Buffalo

Evaluated communities will receive formal recognition for their achievements at locally based presentations in October - December.

"On behalf of the Alberta Recreation & Parks Association, I wish to congratulate the 2023 Communities in Bloom Alberta participants,"

says Steve Allan, ARPA CEO. "Your dedication to the CiB Program enhances the quality of life in your communities and, at the same time, grows the recreation and parks sector. Thank you for your contribution to the well-being of individuals, communities, and to our natural and built environments."

ARPA is a provincial, not-for-profit, charitable organization made up of volunteers committed to building healthy citizens and communities in Alberta through recreation and parks. Serving Albertans since 1952, ARPA members include community and public recreation agencies, educators, corporate, elected members, volunteers, and student members.



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INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE EXPERIENCE

Submitted by GYPSD

GYPSD's Indigenous Pathways Lead Teachers participated in an Indigenous Foundational Knowledge learning experience on Friday, October 6, 2023, hosted by Dr. Dwayne Donald from the University of Alberta and Kehteya Bob Cardinal of the Enoch Cree Nation on Kehteya Cardinal's ceremonial lands.

The day began in the Teaching Lodge, learning with and from Kehteya Cardinal, followed by a ceremonial sweat. A group of young adults and their mentor from the area assisted Dr. Donald with preparing for the ceremonial sweat experience.

This involved heating lava rock in a fire, preparing the

willow branches and water for the ceremony, and assisting during the ceremony with replenishing the hot stones and tending to the needs of the participants inside the lodge. The group then enjoyed a traditional moose stew, bannock, and tea meal.

The objective of the experience was to "begin the year in a good way"; participants were invited to set personal and professional intentions that will guide their work for the coming school year.

This unique and one-of-a-kind learning experience supports and aligns with the Division's priority of providing opportunities for staff to deepen their foundational knowledge about First Nations, Métis and In-

uit for the benefit of all students and staff.

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WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

There is no crisis that a levy or a tax can't fix. In fact, do you know that if you tax people on heating their homes north of the 49th parallel you in fact can even change the weather outside, I mean measurable global impacts!

It's just a little more complex however, and as the second largest country on the planet with under 40 million people contributing to less than 1% of carbon output in the world, and being in the heart of the boreal forest with all those trees that use CO2 to live, we have recently witnessed an amazing phenomenon.

Heating oil, (low grade Diesel Fuel), burnt on the

east coast of the country, has zero impact on climate change. However, if you use it, or lower carbon intensive fuels anywhere else in Canada, it has a direct impact on climate change, and of course, those that need to heat their homes in a winter wonderland need to be punished for taking care of their kids.

This is why, in their infinite wisdom, and only after a few months of putting a carbon tax in place for eastern provinces that the NDP liberal coalition have now pulled back that tax, because, well it wasn't necessary. Now before you start to think this does not make logical sense, and I have to pull out a "How Dare you?" rant or a "Trust the Science" card, I'd like you to consider

a few more things.

I recently returned from Germany on a Legislative Study Tour Hosted by the Trans Atlantic Climate Bridge to see firsthand Germany's progress on their own Energy Transition File. Unlike Alberta, Germany does not have the 4th Largest productive oil reserve on the planet, they don't have 223 trillion cubic feet of LNG, they are not the second largest producer of hydrogen, they are not the USA's largest supplier of imported energy. Alberta is twice the size of Germany, who has a population of 85 million people compared to our 4.5 million people.

Here in the boreal forest, our largest form of pollution is forest fires, not heating our homes. We need to

get back to logical sense, and I would propose that most nations, if they had the assets that we do, would be looking at doing what we are doing. Using technology to make real measurable impacts on reducing emissions, capturing carbon, using our resources to transition towards hydrogen, all while supplying our larger population trading partners. Alberta, and Canada are not going to fight "Climate Change" by making our citizens go broke chasing waterfalls, or following fancy sock wearing hypocrites who cry out "Crisis and non-believer" every time anyone with a lick of sense questions their policies that have no measurable gains.

REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST WEEK OF THE 2023 FALL SESSION: A JOURNEY OF GRATITUDE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Submitted by your MLA Andrew Boitchenko, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

On Monday, October 30th, the 2023 Fall session opened with Her Honor, The Honorable Salma Lakhani, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, giving the traditional Speech from the Throne. It was both my honor and privilege to enter the Chamber as the representative for the unique and diverse constituency of Drayton Valley-Devon. It is a unique honor to note that I stood before the Chamber as the first Canadian MLA born in Ukraine. This milestone fills me with a profound sense of pride and responsibility.

During the Speech from

the Throne, The Honorable Lieutenant Governor depicted the course that the UCP Government will take throughout the next six weeks while the house is sitting. There will be new legislation introduced regarding Taxes, Affordability, Indigenous Financial Backing, and Job Creation.

The Government will focus on standing up for Alberta and protecting us from an overreaching Federal Government. The UCP has already passed Motion 8, which is a motion to remove the Consumer Carbon Tax and stop the Federal Government from forcing their involvement in our provincial legislation. Although there were opposition members who

voted against the motion and therefore in support of the Federal Tax, the motion passed and will move on to the next stage of legislation. This motion states that the Alberta Government will take all necessary steps required to end the Federal Consumer Carbon Tax.

There have been numerous bills introduced in the first week of the session. I wanted to provide a brief description of the steps being taken by the UCP to make life better for Albertans. Bill 1, the Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, which would, if passed, protect Albertans and Alberta businesses against future income tax rate increases. This bill keeps with our govern-

ment's promise that we will protect Alberta's tax advantage. Bill 2, The Alberta Pension Protection Act would, if passed, guarantee the government won't launch an Alberta Pension Plan unless Albertans vote in favor of it in a referendum. Bill 3, the Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act. Through Bill 3, Alberta's government is planning to strengthen its case against those who have contributed to the creation of the opioid addiction crisis. The proposed legislation contains technical amendments for the Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2019. Bill 4, the Tax

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Statutes Amendment Act, is intended to ensure Alberta's tax laws remain clear and consistent. This bill proposes legislative amendments that would help formalize a key part of Alberta's commitment to affordability, provide clarity around the collection and remittance of Alberta's tourism levy, and update several technical and administrative aspects of Alberta's tax system. Under Bill 5, the proposed Public Sector Employer Amendment Act, the new model would streamline and harmonize the government's direction for non-union compensation across Alberta's public sector, ensuring unionized and out-of-

scope employees receive comparable pay for comparable work. Finally, Alberta's government has introduced Bill 6, the Public Health Amendment Act, to ensure that decisions made during declared states of public health emergencies are made by the people Albertans voted for. If passed, Bill 6 would create clear lines of authority related to public health decisions and affirm that the people elected by Albertans should make the final decisions based on scientific and medical public health factors during public health situations.

What an honor, privilege, and learning experience this last week has been. It has provided me with a re-

newed energy to continue to learn about, advocate for, and stand up for my Drayton Valley-Devon constituents both in the House and in the riding.

This coming week, we must acknowledge and honor our Veterans. On November 8th, I encourage my constituents to take a moment and remember our Indigenous Veterans and the sacrifices they made for our extraordinary country on National Indigenous Veterans' Day. My family, my staff, and I will be attending numerous Remembrance Day Ceremonies within the riding on November 11th to commemorate all the sacrifices made by our Veterans and their families.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you, my constituents, for the trust you've placed in me. Serving you in this capacity has been an immense privilege and responsibility, and I consider it an honor to represent your voices and concerns. As I continue to work on your behalf, please know that I do so with a sense of duty and humility, always mindful of the faith you've shown in me. May our shared journey be one of progress, unity, and prosperity. Together, we can accomplish great things. I am humbled by your trust, and I am blessed to have you as my constituents.



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DIVISION HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Submitted by GYPSD

GYPSD's newest committee has convened for its first meeting. Top of the agenda: what are the indicators of a healthy system?

Representatives on the Health and Wellness Committee include staff from schools, central office, and a variety of departments. Committee co-chairs include GYPSD's Director of HR, Meghan Auriat, and Parkland Composite High School teacher, Sean Sommerfeld. Additionally, Trustee Jocelyn Pettitt (Edson) sits on the committee on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The committee is deepening the work begun by the Board and the Division last year in response to awareness of the impacts of the pandemic on students' and staff mental health. As part of a governance review, the Board added the System Health and Wellness Priority in January 2023, in conjunction with a policy review that included the addition of two important updates to the Board's policy on Health and Wellness which identified the right for staff to disconnect from work emails in their evenings and weekends, and the right for staff to not tolerate harassment or bullying while per-

forming their work duties. As part of an awareness campaign, representatives from Human Resources visited every GYPSD school to ensure staff knew of the extensive supports available to them, and how to access them through the Division's website.

During the Board's community engagement events, attendees received information on the Division's complete Pyramid of Supports for students - including the addition of Wellness Navigators within GYPSD's five high schools. In May, GYPSD began a partnership with EdCan through the Well at Work initiative

and invited all GYPSD principals to consider how they are encouraging and supporting a healthy working and learning environment.

In its first working meeting, the committee engaged in a consensus-building activity to explore indicators of a healthy system and develop themes to look at more closely. Some of the initial themes, or categories, included collaborative culture, authentic communications, clarity of purpose and healthy boundaries, resiliency and flexibility, and ongoing feedback. The committee will meet four times in total during the 2023/24 school year.

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"IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!"

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

This old saying has been passed down for generations with hopes of imparting some common-sense wisdom. It was true in the day of my Grandparents and will hold true in the days of my Great Grandkids. The nuance however is when to apply it, and when to realize that the state of "Conventional Wisdom" may not always be wise. If you don't explore options and ask yourself and others, "why", and "how do you know", you may be in for a world of hurt, or run the risk of being irrelevant. Doing it the same way out of convention may not be the best course of action when the mother of all invention requires a change. Necessity, for resilience, and the need to adapt for survival.

We can all be sure there is an energy transition on the horizon. I'm not convinced that those that are crowing from the top of the proverbial barn yard pile and that know the cause of the forgone solution in their minds are any wiser than a barn yard rooster we had when I was a kid. That old rooster was very sure of himself, toughest one around, and took a run at my mother and I on several occasions when we went to collect eggs. When that rooster tried, all tough and sure of his supremacy in the barn yard, the reality set in a hurry when the rooster was missing his head. We were having chicken for supper, and my father had a wing for cleaning off the chaff that collected on the radiator of the old combine. That tough as nails, crowing from the barnyard pile, full of himself rooster was dead wrong in his assumptions and assertions.

I've heard my share of roosters lately saying that we need to "Dismantle" the energy sectors here in Alberta, because hydrocarbons are the cause of "The Climate Crisis". They are so certain that regardless of carbon capture or utilization, that shutting it down is "The" only solution, and don't even bother

asking if Carbon is the issue, and if you eliminate the carbon then how is there still a problem? How dare you question their "known solution".

I have also heard from similar roosters crowing away that the agriculture sector, anything that produces meat from the land rather than a laboratory environment is a major contributor to "The Climate Crisis". I have also heard some of these same roosters crowing that we must rely on wind and solar to produce electricity so that we can make hydrogen. Now one of the clean solutions that they had, and were crowing about, was to make "Green Jet Fuel" by taking "Green Hydrogen" then they can combine it with carbon to produce "Green Jet Fuel".

So by their definition you need clean fresh water to make green hydrogen so we can make a hydrocarbon, instead of taking hydrocarbon from the ground, not wasting fresh water to make jet fuel so we can save the water for drinking and growing crops to feed people. The Roosters have little consideration to how we obtain the basic elements and the exorbitant amount of energy needed to get to their bright future, they are good at crowing though.

You see, setting up parameters and policy to allow for the technical solutions to the problem is not relevant to these roosters, they have already settled on the solution, too bad those dammed engineers keep stalling and wanting to solve the problem themselves rather than taking the roosters solution at face value. Who needs relevant research, calculations, proof of concept, or considering economics? Who needs to consider the fallout by rushing headlong, and who cares what the cost will be to regular Albertans?

There is going to be an energy transition, we have seen this happen before, and we will see it happen again after this one is over. We need to make sure we take the time to get it right when we do transi-

tion. We need to realize that despite how much the roosters crow we need to take the time to work the problem. Many of us know full well that if we get this wrong it will cause harm to millions of people for a few generations. That possibility is of little consequence to the roosters. Your sacrifice is something that they are willing to make. Guaranteed, they will be no where to be found if their plan goes sideways, that it will be your fault, you just didn't believe soon enough in their emotional plan.

We have a chance to not only participate in the energy transition, but we are also able to help others, and to literally be world leaders. We have enviable options that other jurisdictions simply don't have. A plethora of conventional energy, a low population, a large land mass, fresh water, fresh air, and a highly educated and skilled work force. We can't sell ourselves and future generations of Albertans short, even if the roosters crow from the CN tower, or, from a big building in Ottawa. A recent court decision on Bill C-69 has affirmed that despite the feelings of a few, the constitutional facts of many still prevail in the "True North Strong and Free".

Where the "Ain't Broke" argument recently fell short in my opinion was on regards to the CPP third party study that was performed, because of the feedback received from Albertans during the Fair Deal Panel. The study has been released, and wow, was it a shocker. When 15 percent of the population, owns 53% of the fund, there is a conversation to be had on what is fair, and what decisions Albertans can make to determine the future of their portion of the plan. Knowing the status of the plan, and what options Albertans have, in my opinion is a big deal.

I was a bit taken aback, but not surprised of the comments made by the current PM, where basically he would apply the "Hotel California" rule unilaterally to the plan, and the option to withdraw from the plan. This PM has demonstrat-

ed several times in my mind that he believes that rules, laws, and contract terms don't apply to him, or his team. In his mind, it would appear, like the Eagles sang famously in their song "You can check out, but you can never leave". When the PM says he won't "Allow" Albertans to make a choice, it kind of sounds like a bait and switch to me.

Unlike the Transfer payments, or an equalization plan, we have clear contract terms under the CPP, and Albertans can indeed leave when they want and if they want. I've been asked by several senior's homes to host some "What Matters to You Townhalls" so that we can discuss the plan, and other items of interest. I'm looking to host a few hybrid meetings so that we can have a live audience, and online participants as well. If you are interested in having one in your community, please reach out to our office.

We are starting session next week and will be going into the first week in December. I've had a chance to get to know our new team since the election, and we have had a few good training sessions with the new MLAs as they are getting acclimated to their new roles. As the Chief Government Whip, I'm liking what I've seen as the entire UCP team is coming together. We may have a smaller team by numbers that we had last time, but honestly, for the folks in our area and the province as a whole, I think we are in good shape. We have a clear mandate after the election, and a clear message to ensure we stay engaged on what matters the most to folks. We won't get distracted by all the roosters, we will remember who we represent, and that we always look to the future, while keeping grounded in reality. We will offer options to folks, we will keep the communication lines open, and in person as much as possible. Often the low tech solution is the best, like this little paper that you are reading, tried and true. Afterall, if it Ain't Broke....



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Debra 780-785-2907

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727-4186

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Hall, 780-717-3714

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SUDOKU



of the week

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ANSWER:

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2	9	4	3	1	6	5	7	8
1	5	6	9	8	4	3	2	7
3	7	9	1	2	5	4	8	6
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7	1	5	2	3	9	8	6	4
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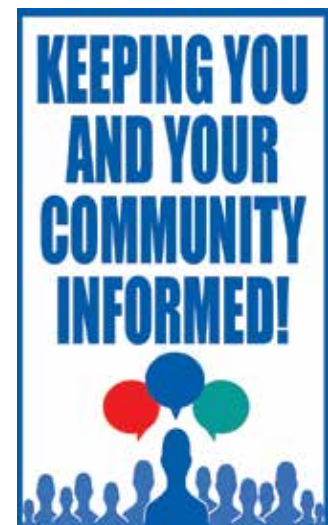
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Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer

(780) 305-3594

Advent Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m.

Evansburg
O: 727-3594

Roman Catholic Church

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe
Sunday 9:00a.m.
St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg
Saturday 7:00p.m.

(780) 786-2032

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Stony Plain
Worship Service 10am
(780) 963-3131

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11:30a.m.
Tuesday Mass 7:00p.m.

Wabamun, AB

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131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove
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Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m.
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www.parklandbaptist.ca

Word Church Apocalyptic Era

Border Place Athletic Centre, 9 Tri Leisure Way, Spruce Grove
upstairs in the Wild Rose room.

Ph: 780-962-7579

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St. Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

6103 172 St. NW, Edmonton

Saturday: Vespers 5:00PM

Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00AM

780.487.2167
santhony@ukrpln.net
www.st-anthonys.ca

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel

Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm
Weekdays 9am

Saturday 10am
1225 177 St. NW, Spruce Grove
(780) 962-4101

Stony Plain United Church

Sunday Service 10:30a.m.
5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain

Mewassin United Church

Sunday Service 9:00a.m.
Rev. Heather Koots
Hwy 627 - Rg Rd 30
Ph: 780-963-4745

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal

Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.
Sunday School

780-963-4048

Emmaus Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship Service 11:30a.m.

Rev. Robert Marshall
4604 56th Ave, Drayton Valley
Ph: 780-542-5101
www.emmauslutheran.ca

Church of God

Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.

Please contact for activities
3004-49 Street,
Drayton Valley
Ph: 780-542-5091

Calvary Baptist Church

Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Youth & Ministries Info -
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780-542-4774
www.calvarybaptistdu.ca

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Pastor John Haazen

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Saturday 5:00p.m.
Sunday 12:00p.m.
4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley
Parish Office: 542-3254

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

Tomahawk Christmas Extravaganza! Nov. 25. 11-4pm at Tomahawk Agra Center. FREE admission. Market, kids activities, concession and SANTA! Vendors still welcome. tomahawkfriends@gmail.com

St. Peter's Parish Turkey Bingo, Date: Sunday, November 26, 2023, Place: Villeneuve Hall, Sturgeon County, Time: 2:00 pm (doors open at 1:00), Admission: \$5.00, Bingo cards: \$1.00 each

CHRISTMAS DECORATION SWAP Nov 25 2-4pm at Woodbend Hall. Bring used decorations & swap for "new to you" ones! No children under 12. Admission: food bank donation. Snacks. Call 780-738-0071.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

May-Sept

URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept.

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.

Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

STONY PLAIN SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WILDWOOD: 4th Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50. *Sept - May, except dec.

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. *October - May

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept - May.

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

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month, 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct - May

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 *Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain 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 Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

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

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

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538. secretary@gmail.com for information.

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729. *RUNS Sept-March

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

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library. 4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Seba Beach Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on FB .

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd

Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCCentre.

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", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.

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

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM, 960-4600.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD STAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm. See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

MEETINGS

2ND TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING: 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except July/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. *Except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling rink. Jim 727-3573

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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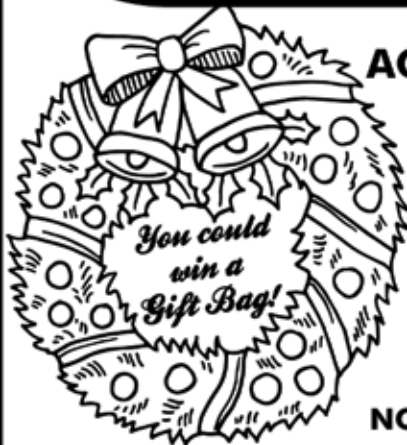
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