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**November 22, 2023**

## WHITECOURT RCMP INVESTIGATE HOUSE FIRE

Submitted by Whitecourt RCMP

On Nov. 9, 2023, at 4:15 p.m., Whitecourt RCMP received a report of a residential fire in the area of Wellwood Drive in Whitecourt. Upon arrival, two residents of the home had been evacuated with a 10-year-old

male unaccounted for.

The Whitecourt Fire Department extinguished the fire, and upon further investigation, a deceased person was located inside.

RCMP will be working closely with Fire Investigators. RCMP send their condolences to the family and friends of the de-

ceased.

Many individuals have expressed an interest in donating to the impacted families. The Whitecourt RCMP remind community members to be careful of who they are providing donations to.

No further updates are anticipated.

## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH: IT'S TIME TO ADDRESS CANADA'S COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Canadians are feeling the pinch. Every day, it gets tougher to afford the basics. And what's the government doing? Not enough. Since 2021, we've seen a sharp 14.5%

drop in new homes being built (according to Statistics Canada). And thanks to soaring prices, nearly 80% of us are cutting back on holiday spending this year (says polling group IPSOS). But while we tighten our belts, the NDP-Liberal

government is busy wasting billions of taxpayer dollars. To name just a few examples, among many, include the Green Slush Fund scandal, the tens of millions of dollars wasted on shady

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## ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

European Meatloaf for Din-

ner

On Friday, November 24, Lynne and crew will be serving European meatloaf with saucy egg noodles and sweet corn, with Black Forest trifle for dessert. Veterans' Table sponsors are Brian, Jodie and Gabe

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# Enough Is Enough: It's Time To Address Canada's Cost Of Living Crisis

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ArriveCan contracts, and the \$228,839 taxpayer price tag for the Prime Minister's vacation in Montana.

Let's talk about housing. Not enough homes mean higher prices. It's simple math. The NDP-Liberal government has only piled on the inflationary spending, raising interest rates, and making mort-

gages unaffordable. Families are struggling to find affordable places to live, and many young Canadians have accepted that they will never own a home. This isn't just disappointing; it's a failure of leadership under this Prime Minister.

As for inflation, everything costs more – groceries, fuel, home heating, you name it. The NDP-Liberal government's runaway spending is like adding fuel to a fire. It's burn-

ing up our paycheques, and what are they offering in return? More scandals and wasted money on projects that don't help us but sure seem to help their friends.

It's clear: the NDP-Liberal coalition isn't working for Canadians. They're too caught up in their own mess to see the real issues – they are completely out of touch. We have families that can't afford their groceries, seniors who are pinching pennies, and young people who can't even imagine buying a home.

In short, Canadians deserve better. We deserve a common sense government that understands our struggles and acts on them, not one that's constantly grappling with controversy and careless spending. It's time for a change. It's time for a government that listens, understands, and acts. What is needed is a Conservative government that puts Canadians first.

## JOKE of the week

Two blondes were going to the mall. When they got out of the car, they started tossing the car keys back and forth. One of the blondes missed, and the keys flew into the sewer drainpipe.

The other blonde tried to reach it but couldn't. So, she called a locksmith, and a cop. When the two got there, the blondes explained what happened, then the cop tried to reach the keys but couldn't.

Finally the locksmith opened the door. The blonde that missed the keys in the first place said, "Whew... for a second there I thought we might of needed to use the Spare Key."



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and pre-ordered take-out meals are welcome.

### Christmas Dinner

Mark your calendars for an early Christmas dinner on Friday, December 15. Kevin, Donna and crew are cooking a traditional Christmas meal – turkey soup, turkey with stuffing & gravy, ham, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, cranberries, garden salad, rolls & butter with pies & dessert bars to finish.

Both the dinner and the Veterans' Table are sponsored by Grande Tire. Reservations should be made no later than Wednesday, December 13 by phone or text to 780-967-5361.

### President's Message

The 2023 Remembrance Day community service is now in the rearview mirror. It was a beautiful day on which to reflect on the sacrifices made by the fallen and those who have served, and continue to serve, our country. The main community service at the Alliance Activity Centre at the Onoway Heritage Centre was very well attended – standing room only. Front and centre was a sizeable contingent of soldiers from 1 Combat Engineer Regiment. They provided a sentry vigil beside the newly constructed portable Cenotaph.

After the service, the troops moved to the Community Hall and marched to the Legion Hall. There, a brief ceremony was held to allow each person who wished to do so to lay their poppy on the Cenotaph as a demonstration of individual remembrance.

Afterwards, the Legion welcomed our serving Canadian Armed Forces members, veterans, first responders, cadets and members of the public to mix and mingle, renew existing friendships and meet new friends.

A centerpiece of the event at the Legion Hall was our new "Branch 132 Memory Project", being an arch decorated with the poppies of Remembrance and displaying photos of past

and present veterans connected with our Legion Branch together with key details of their service. This attracted quite a bit of interest, and we look forward to even more contributions next year.

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.

Say Goodbye to 2023 & Welcome 2024

Ring in the new year at the Onoway Legion's New Year's Eve party on December 31! Doors open at 7 pm, with Passin' Through striking up the music at 8 pm. Admission includes a midnight lunch plus a champagne toast.

Tickets are \$50 each, available at the legion bar. You can also text 780-909-4558 to arrange for an e-transfer so you

can pick up tickets later.

Wednesday Pub Night and Musical Jam

Every Wednesday evening, it's a musical jam at the legion, starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. You're invited to bring an instrument to play, or to sing along with the band or as a soloist. If you'd rather, just tap your feet, sit and listen, or dance. Not musical? You can play darts, pool or cards

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while you enjoy the music. The bar is open for refreshments with your fun.

### Pool and Darts Clubs

Both the regular pool and darts are drop-in groups, and you don't have to be a member to take part in either of them. Just show up at the Onoway Legion Hall to make sure your name is included for that

night's play.

Each Thursday, the pool balls are racked up. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule. Darts go every Tuesday, with registration at 7 pm so everyone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm.

Special Table on Remembrance Day

This small table at the Onoway Legion on November 11 was set for one and set apart. It honoured fallen comrades in arms, and symbolized they were there in spirit. The rose in the vase was generously donated by Lisa Shulte of Daisie Dotes & Greens.

Each part of the table had a different meaning, explained below.

- The table is round to show everlasting concern for our fallen comrades.

- The tablecloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

- The single red rose in a vase was a reminder of the life of each fallen comrade, and the loved ones and friends of these comrades who keep the faith.

- The vase, tied with a red ribbon, symbolizes our continued determination to remember our fallen comrades.

- A slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds us of the bitter fate of those who will never return.

- A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears endured by the families of those who have sacrifice all.

- The Holy Book represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country.

- The glass is inverted, indicating the fallen comrades cannot toast with us.

- The chair is empty because the fallen are no longer with us.



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Dec 6 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

### SENIORS BENEFIT WORKSHOP

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Did you know? There have been changes to the income thresholds for the Seniors Benefit program this year? Come out and find out more!

This workshop includes an Alberta Seniors Benefit program presentation.

**Tuesday, November 28**  
**Darwell Interlake Golden Age Club**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Please register by contacting Taryn Monteith at 780.785.3411 or email [recreationfcss@LSAC.ca](mailto:recreationfcss@LSAC.ca)

Thank you to the Interlake Golden Age Club for hosting this event.

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# Celebrate Safely

## Please don't drink and drive

The following local businesses remind you that if you drink, don't drive this holiday season.





# BARRHEAD RCMP LOCATED MISSING HUNTER

Submitted by Barrhead RCMP

On Nov. 4, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Barrhead RCMP were advised of a missing person. A 42-year-old male

and a 47-year-old male, both residents of Edmonton, went hunting in the Fort Assiniboine Vega Sandhills area.

Their enclosed Side by Side got stuck in the terrain which caused one of the males to

leave to go get help. When the male returned the next day, his friend was no longer with the Side by Side.

Barrhead RCMP and RCMP Police Dog Services along with the assistance of Parkland

Search and Rescue, Klondike Search and Rescue, Barrhead Fish and Wildlife officer, Fort Assiniboine, Goose Lake Fire Departments were all dispatched to the Vega Sandhill area to conduct coordinated searches for the missing male. A civilian drone with FLIR equipment was also utilized during the search.

On Nov. 5, 2023 at approximately 10:00 a.m. the male was located in good spirits. The male was taken to hospital for a precautionary measure.

"We would like to thank all the services that came together so quickly to help us find this missing person", says Cpl. Filipe Vicente of the Barrhead RCMP, "Reminder to anyone going out this fall season to have an emergency kit with fire starting materials as it could save your life during this time of year".

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# REFOCUSING HEALTHCARE

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

While I spent some time working outdoors one evening this week on my rural property, I noticed one of two things: it was either the cool November air I felt, finally ushering in the Christmas season, or it might have been the winds of change.

Change is healthy. Not all change is necessary (some definitely is). Change is always a bit scary. Often, we're better for it.

This week, the Alberta government announced big plans. We're moving forward on steps to refocus Alberta's health care system.

There has been some progress on this front via the government's Health Care Action Plan throughout the past year, but we're not quite there yet, folks. More work needs to be done to ensure better outcomes for Albertans on the healthcare front.

If you've spoken to a local nurse lately, for example, you'll know this is indeed the case. I can't remember the last time I talked to a healthcare worker who wasn't burnt out by the system. It's not their fault. They do what they can with what they have. I hear about this often in the Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland area.

The reality is I, and many of the folks in Alberta's government, have heard loud and clear from Albertans, time and time again, that

the current system centered on AHS is just not working. Albertans are facing long wait times and delays to the care they desperately need, and AHS has moved far beyond its original acute care mandate, trying to shoulder a burden it was never intended to carry in the first place.

Health care outcomes haven't been good, even though Alberta's spending on healthcare per capita is in line with other provinces. This is especially challenging in rural and Indigenous communities like the ones in my area.

It's long over time to refocus AHS so Albertans can get the right healthcare services, whenever and wherever they need them.

Patients need to be put first in every health care decision, including this one, and the front-line workers need some breathing room to properly care for Albertans.

The goal of this refocusing effort is to provide a more modern, more responsive and effective health care system, fully integrated, that centers around four priority sectors: primary care, acute care, continuing care, and mental health + addiction.

It will be a made-in-Alberta system that keeps the best parts of a large, single provider while also emphasizing areas of importance, where regional advisory boards will have more in-

put and control, and Albertans will have a system that works for them, prioritizing their needs to find a primary care provider, get urgent care without long waits, and have access to the best continuing care options and supports.

Health care workers will be consulted every step of the way throughout this process. Their experience and expertise will help shape Alberta's refocused system and ensure doctors, nurses and other health care workers have more input to help drive innovation at a local level. The government is also working to ensure patients have a voice at the table. More information about public engagements will be provided as it becomes available.

Change is often scary, but the fact is all Albertans will continue to have access to the health care services as they do now throughout this refocusing process. Folks can continue to go to their regular health care providers for checkups or general health concerns, and hospitals for urgent and emergency care. Mental health and addiction treatment and recovery services will continue to be available. Continuing care or home care will still be available to you or your loved ones.

The work ahead will take time, and I know frontline health care workers will continue to provide excep-

tional care to patients and families throughout this effort.

The government is inviting all Albertans to become involved in shaping the province's health care system. We want to hear from all of you (yes, you included). We need input from patients, family members, caregivers and seniors who interact with the system. We need to hear from frontline workers so we can partner together to learn and find new ways to support healthcare workers through the obstacles they face day to day.

There's a lot of work to be done. I know we need more doctors, nurses, paramedics and many more health care workers. Alberta's government will continue to grow the health care workforce. I can tell you that every frontline job will be protected during this transition.

Refocusing Alberta's healthcare system will mean Albertans having health care that works for them. Care that prioritizes their needs, without long wait times, and improves access to the best options for services Alberta has to offer.

I encourage all Albertans to participate in this effort. Input is vital for helping the government work toward a better health care system.

Public engagement session dates will be regularly updated on the [alberta.ca/healthcare](https://alberta.ca/healthcare) webpage.

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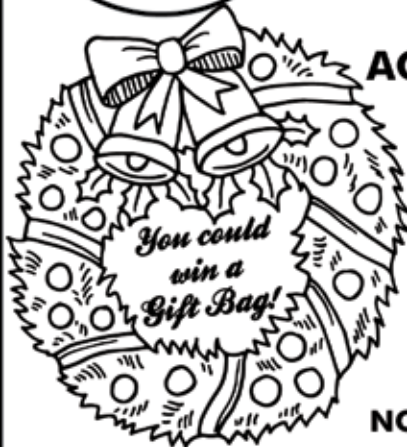
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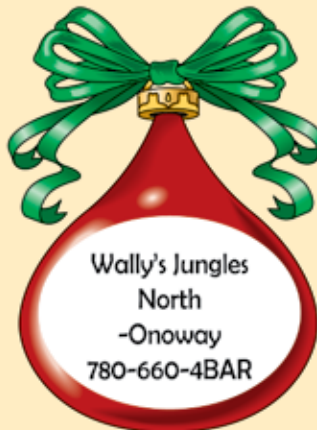
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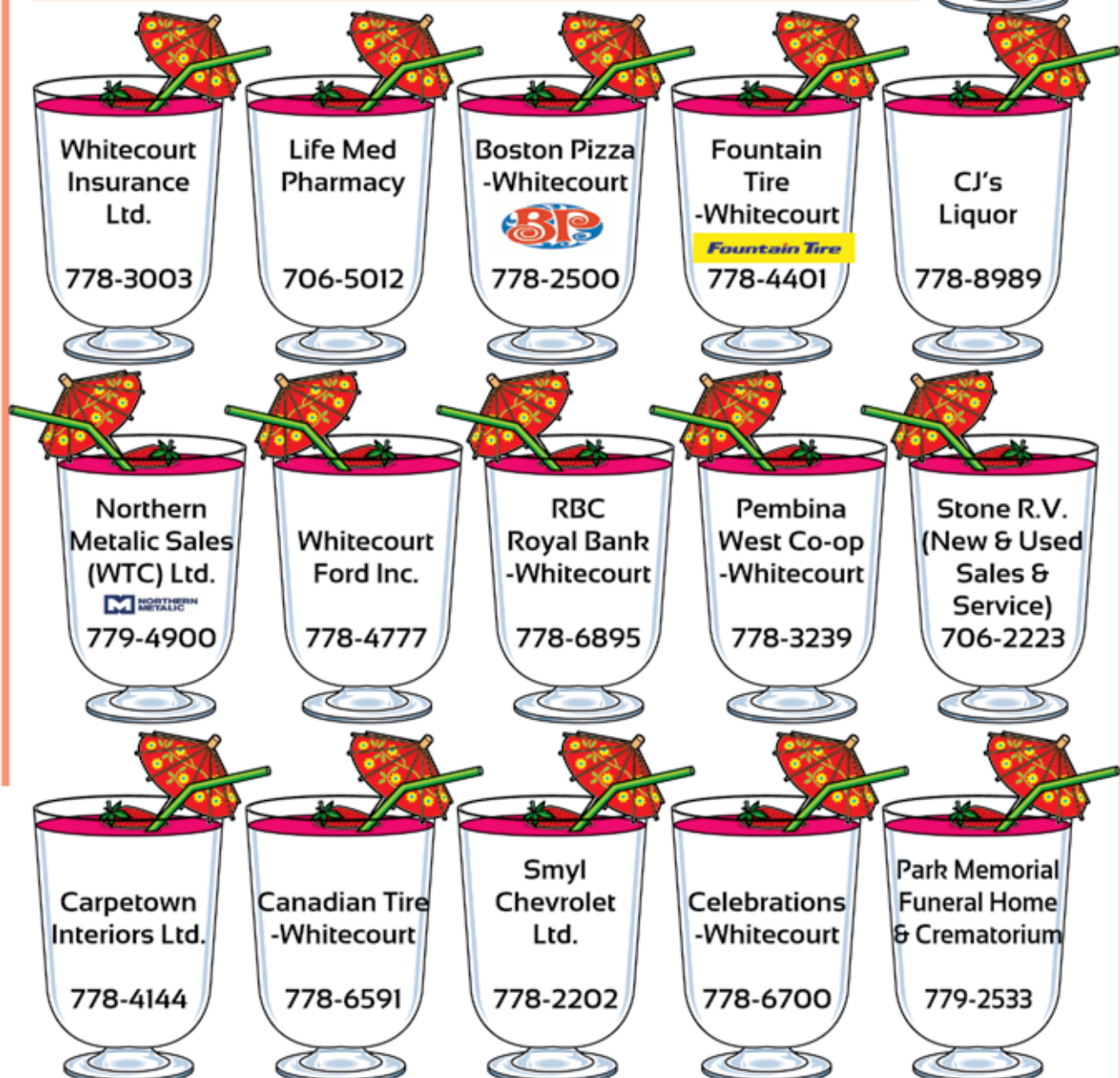


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# SUDOKU



*of the week*

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

**Like puzzles?** Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**ANSWER:**

3	5	7	4	6	2	9	1	8
2	9	6	8	5	1	7	4	3
1	4	8	7	9	3	5	6	2
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<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> Alberta Beach Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>Zion United Church</b> Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Darwell & Lake Isle, Onoway & Area (780) 924-3351	<b>Sangudo United Church</b> <b>Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.</b> Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m. 4907-50 Ave. Sangudo, AB	<b>St. Mary's Anglican Church Service</b> Holy Communion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 11:00 a.m. at Sangudo United Church Reverend Barry Rose Officiating	<b>Cherhill Community Church</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.	<b>St. Michael Lutheran Church</b> Sunday Services 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 282-0183 Mystery Lake
<b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)</b> <i>"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rochford Bridge</i> Pastor Dan Hansard Church (780) 778-2035 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Senior's Service & Cottage Bible Study - Phone for locations	<b>Crossroads Community Church</b> P.A.O.C. Rev. Arnold Lothoiz Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (780) 786-2424	<b>Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel</b> Sunday Masses 10 a.m. & 2pm Weekdays 9am Saturday 10am 1225 1 <sup>st</sup> Trl Rd 555 Fairland County	<b>Onoway Baptist Church</b> Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (780) 967-2266	<b>Roman Catholic Church</b> St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00 p.m. (780) 786-2032	<b>Calahoo Alliance Church</b> Family Worship Service Sunday 10:00 a.m. For Info Call Jerry (780) 974-7734

# 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).

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

## FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

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

**May-Sept**  
**ONOWAY:** Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. \*Starts May 1st.

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

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

## BINGO

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** on November 8 & 22 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, Nevada's, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

## MEAT DRAWS

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

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN 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 25 - 5:30pm

**DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW**  
4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

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

**MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** June - Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night/Meat Draw & 50/50

**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ONOWAY:** LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or hnbourke@icloud.com

**WEST END:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

## JAMBOREES

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

**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

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

**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center:** 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop

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

**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 \*Nov - June

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**SANGUDO:** Tues 5pm at Golden Club Church. Toni (780)786-4612

**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 Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

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**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 - 1st 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).

**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 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**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", 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 wheel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

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

**"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY"** Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

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

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM 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

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorraine 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 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

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

## MEETINGS

**1ST 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, 963-0843

**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 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

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

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Community Service Bldg 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 Fieldstone Dr Church Library

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

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

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

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

**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

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

**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call

Rosamy 780-785-2625

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec

**GriefShare:** 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 Embers,** Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st 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) 967-0443

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

**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

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2nd 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.

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

**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:** 2nd Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD:** Every 2nd 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 Agplex on the 2nd 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, (780)778-1180.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

**WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

**WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER,** 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 7pm \$5 Admission



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