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## **December 6, 2023**

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead Agricultural Society – On November 21, a delegation representing the Yellowhead Agricultural Society (YAS) presented a report to Council that included their updated Indoor Arena Proposal and a request for \$500,000 for an indoor riding arena. Council voted to accept the report for information, and the funding request to be included in the upcoming 2024 budget deliberations.

Bylaw 6.23 for Land Disposal Option –Council passed Bylaw 6.23 that will allow the County to dispose of a Municipal Reserve on a portion of Plan 8122322 Block 5 Lot 7MR. There were no concerns or comments during the November 14 public hearing.

Reserve Transfer to Fund Compliance – Council approved \$232,270 for the removal of 11,000 tonnes of earthen material from a private lot in Seabolt Estates. The material is located within the Special Risk Area of the Maskuta Creek floodplain and presents a risk to the surrounding area. The process to compel compliance has gone through all legal requirements, including a Stop Order, an Appeal Hearing, and a

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## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS: PRIORITIZING PROGRESS FOR ALBERTANS

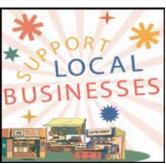
Submitted by MLA Andrew Boitchenko

I would like to share that substantial progress has been achieved in the House this week for the benefit of Albertans. It's important to take this opportunity to update my riding on the significant positive changes underway and the impactful work that has been accomplished.

In the recent week, the United Conservative government in Alberta has prioritized key issues, including provincial rights, affordable housing, healthcare, and infrastructure. Municipal Affairs Minister Ric McIver criticized the Trudeau Liberals for bypassing the provincial government in dealings with municipalities, asserting Alberta's constitutional right to govern its municipalities. Leduc-Beaumont MLA Brandon Lunty introduced Bill 204, aiming to safeguard Albertans' interests in the creation and development of National Urban Parks.

Transportation Minister Devin Dreeshen responded *Continued on Page 2* 





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## Council Highlights

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Provincial Court Order. A Request for Proposal was also completed to obtain the contractor for the removal of the material. As per the Court Order, the County will recover these costs through the property's tax collection.

New Edson Revenue Sharing Agreement - A re-

Revenue vised Sharing Agreement with the Town of Edson was adopted by Council. The agreement is for a 5-year term ending December 31, 2027, with the option to extend the agreement until December 31, 2032. The revenue sharing is a voluntary amount given to the Town of Edson from the County and is based on a formula that is calculated

from current non-residential tax revenues collected by the County from the industrial and commercial sectors in the County.

The next regular Council Meeting is December 12, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

The next Governance and Priorities meeting is December 19, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

## Legislative Highlights: Prioritizing **Progress for Albertans**

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to concerns from drivers by announcing a ban on photo radar on ring roads in Calgary and Edmonton from December 1. The government also plans to collaborate with municipalities and law enforcement to

eliminate all "fishing hole" radar locations in the province.

Health Minister Adriana LaGrange announced the upcoming allowance for nurse practitioners to establish independent clinics, addressing the challenge of access to primary care. This

initiative is part of ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare in the province, with a focus on immediate problem-solving rather than delaying solutions. Positive indicators include an increase of 348 doctors in the province.

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according to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Premier Danielle Smith and the United Conservative team remain dedicated to addressing the concerns of Albertans as the legislative session progresses into its fifth week. The government aims to enhance health outcomes and empower healthcare workers across the province. Soliciting input from healthcare workers, patients, and families is a priority, and Albertans are encouraged to share their perspectives through the survey to contribute valuable insights on the current healthcare system.

Alberta's government is investing in the provincial trail system and creating new recreation, tourism, and economic development opportunities. The Rocky Mountain House to Nordegg Rail Trail, developed over 30 years along the historic Canadian Northern Western Railway, repurposes the Brazeau Branch rail line and Taunton Trestle bridge for multi-use recreation. Clearwater County's 2009 concept plan gained support from Alberta's government, securing a \$2.4 million investment for the initial two phases, resulting in 45 kilometers of trails. This Rail Trail is expected to boost regional tourism, providing a chance for Albertans and visitors to enjoy the province's top-notch trail system.

Alberta's government is launching a new program to provide shelter for seniors escaping elder abuse in rural and Indigenous communities. We are investing \$3.3 million over three years to create safe spaces for seniors, with a focus on collaboration with community partners. The Safe Spaces initiative, allocating over \$2 million, aims to provide secure shelters for seniors in rural Alberta and Indigenous communities.

Driven by a sincere commitment to serve and represent my riding, my ultimate goal is to bring about positive change and amplify

awareness of the concerns within our community. As we transition into the colder weather and approach the holiday season, I extend my heartfelt wishes for the safety and well-being of each individual.

As always, I am fully committed to being accessible and supportive. Whether it's addressing concerns or meeting with you, I am here

to provide assistance and dedicated to working together for the betterment of our community.

As always Thank you for your trust and God Bless!

## A Heartfelt Thank You for 21 Wonderful Years and Exciting Changes Ahead Dear Valued Guests, I am writing this letter with mixed emotions as I reflect on the incredible journey we have shared over the past 21 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you at Tri-Village Pizza, and I want to express my deepest gratitude for your continued support. Our restaurant has become a home away from home for many of you, and I am truly touched by the memories we've created together. Whether it was a special celebration, a casual dinner, or a spontaneous gathering, your presence has made each moment memorable. As we approach a new chapter, I am excited to announce that Tri-Village Pizza will be undergoing a change in ownership. While it is bittersweet to part ways, I am confident that this decision will usher in a fresh perspective and new opportunities for growth. I want to assure you that, despite the change in ownership, the heart and soul of Tri-Village will remain intact. The menu you have come to love, with its signature dishes and carefully selected ingredients, will stay the same. Our commitment to providing a warm and inviting atmosphere, exceptional service, and high-quality cuisine will continue to be at the forefront of everything we do. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to the dedicated and hardworking staff who have been an integral part of this business. Their passion, commitment, and tireless efforts have played a significant role in making our restaurant a cherished destination. To our chefs, kitchen staff, servers, and everyone behind the scenes - thank you for your unwavering dedication and the countless hours you've poured into creating memorable dining experiences. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and I am grateful for the camaraderie and teamwork that have defined our time together. There is catch, I will be around in coaching capacity and the staff will be same working closely with new management. As we embark on this new journey, I am filled with gratitude for the wonderful memories and relationships that have been forged at Tri-Village Pizza. I hope you will continue to support and embrace the positive changes that lie ahead. Thank you once again for being an essential part of our story. It has been a pleasure serving you, and I look forward to seeing you at Tri-Village as we transition to this exciting new chapter. Free Delivery : \$50 dollars and over free delivery within the village . Delivery fee will apply for the surrounding areas. We Accept Interact Debit , Credit Card. Warmest Regards,

Diane President and COO Tri-Village Pizza, Alberta Beach

## December 6, 2023 JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF: A FREE VIRTUAL CLASS

Submitted by WestView PCN

Everybody will be touched by the experience of loss and grief at one point in life. While this is an inevitable experience, it still challenges us and sets us on an emotional journey to understand ourselves, our relationships, and the world around us.

As we understand the difficulty of dealing with the loss of a loved one on your own, The WestView Primary Care Network is now offering a free virtual class to help you on the road to healing, Journey Through Grief. This is a 2-hour online class offered by registered health professionals over a period of 8 weeks as part of our Healthy Living classes.

By attending Journey Through Grief, you are expected to gain the following outcomes: 1-

Understanding grief and the different stages you may go through along the way: The path to healing is not linear and different emotions can surface at different times. It is essential to understand that your journey is unique and to be self-aware of your emotions as steps towards healing.

2- Learning about tools and coping mechanisms: Develop a tool kit that will help you understand yourself better and learn skills to cope more effectively with your loss of a loved one. You will learn a variety of coping mechanisms that suit your unique needs. Tools include journaling, art work, joining support groups, and more. The better equipped you are, the more resilient you will be.

3-Understanding the importance of support: In addition to focusing on your own individual journey, as a participant in a support class, you will also find solace in the shared experiences of others who have also faced loss. This class is a safe place to express your emotions as well as actively listen to others. Ultimately, you will realize you are not alone and will find strength in companionship and expert guidance.

Journeying through grief can be one of life's most profound experiences and you don't have to set on it alone. Please see the class dates and time below and get in touch with the West-View Primary Care Network if you have any questions and for registration.

Upcoming class dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26 7:00-9:00PM for all dates Online class via Zoom Phone: 780-960-9533 (Ext. 3)

Website: www.westviewpcn.ca/healthy-living







## Page 6 Community VOICE December 6, 2023 PARKLAND RCMP LOCATED MISSING WOMAN

CYBER SECURITY MONTH

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

RCMP advise that on Dec. 1, 2023, Melissa Jensen-Webb was located de-

ceased in the Evansburg area. Her death is not believed to be suspicious . RCMP wish to express our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

### Submitted by GYPSD

October is Cyber Security Awareness month; cyber awareness refers to the level of awareness and understanding users have about cybersecurity best practices and the cyber threats that their networks or organizations face every day. This year's theme across Canada is Step Up Your Cyber Fitness.

While the Division continues to invest in new security technologies and improvements to critical tools, everyone can play a crucial role in preventing cybersecurity incidents. The best way to defend against cyber crime is through awareness. The most frequent scams reported are:

So how can you protect yourself? Here are some recommended tips:

Email Scams (Phishing): 55% of respondents experienced a fraud attempt via emails that appear to come from a legitimate source and direct you to a fake website.

Phone Scams: In 47% of cases, fraud was reported via a phone call where a fraudster tried to trick them into sharing sensitive information.

Text Message Scams: 40% of respondents received fraudulent text messages in attempts to trick them into giving away sensitive infor-

s mation.

Don't pick up the phone if you don't recognize the phone number. If it's really someone you know on the other end of the line, they'll leave a message.

Don't give away personal info. to someone you don't know. Even if they claim to be from a trusted company or agency, hang up if they request personal details from you.

Don't open attachments if you don't know the source. If you receive an email with a suspicious attachment, simply delete it.

Recognize that legitimate companies and financial institutions don't request account updates or login information via text. Confirm any requests received through text by calling the organization's official number.

Be aware of fake email addresses and websites. If an email sounds strange or is written with typos and incorrect grammar – yet claims to be from a legitimate company – it's best to ignore and delete it.

Many scammers create email addresses and websites that look authentic – but aren't real at all.

On social media, only accept friend and follow requests form people you know.



## Protected A PUBLIC NOTICE TRANSALTA CORPORATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, TransAlta Corporation has applied to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas for an amendment to the existing approval to add 4 Peaker units with a total power generating capacity of 44 MW. The units will be operated approximately 20% of the time annually. The plant has an existing capacity of 1524 MW and is located in the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 51, Range 4 West of the 5th Meridian, approximately 60 km west of Edmonton.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas

Regulatory Assurance Section

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5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza 9915 - 108 ST

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The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 27-10324

- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental

Protection and Enhancement Act

- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities

proposed in the application

- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer

where the concerns described are believed to be applicable

- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in

the application

- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer.

Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at

https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx.

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Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

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## Page 8 CommunityVOICE December 6, 2023 WABAMUN BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON RECAP

Submitted by Wabamun Boys Volleyball

The story of the Wabamun Wild Boys championship volleyball season is one that was almost over before it had even begun. Early interest from the boys in playing volleyball was limited to just a handful of students, barely enough to field a team, never mind trying to be competitive. All it would have taken was a student or two to be injured, sick or away and we would have needed to forfeit games, and probably the season. While a few junior high students evaluated their after school commitments to see if they could play, I turned my attention to a group of potential candidates ... the grade 5's. About as quickly as I extended the offer there was eager interest.

I was upfront with them in letting them know that they would almost always be playing against grade 7 & 8 students. That didn't matter. I told them most teams we played often drew their teams from a pool of dozens of students. That didn't matter. I shared with them that we hadn't won a game in 2 years. That didn't matter.

What did matter to them was the opportunity to play. At Wabamun School that is part of the #RuralAdvantage. When you're a small K-9 school of approximately 110 students, sports teams don't have "tryouts" and "cuts". We have opportunities. Opportunity to learn new skills, represent your school & community, and learn valuable & lifelong lessons of resilience and perseverance. This isn't to say that playing on a team doesn't come without expectations, as you are a student-athlete (student first, athlete second).

Our student athletes sign a contract at the beginning

of the season, and prior to each game, their teachers sign off that their academics and assignments are meeting expectations, and then they come to see me (the principal) to sign off that their attendance meets the criteria. All of our junior high students benefit from scheduled flex blocks that allow them to catch up on work and check in with their teachers. This approach works and, perhaps unbeknownst to the students, benefits them in the long run. When I was meeting with a student earlier in the year I asked them why their attendance had improved so much this year, their answer was: "I want to play basketball". Another parent of a student told me her child asked if he could skip the day after Halloween, but as quickly as he asked the question he recalled that we had a volleyball game that day. He knew that if he wasn't at school that day, he wouldn't be permitted to play in the game. Despite a late night of trick or treating he came to school, and played in the game.

The volleyball season started slow, but with a record of 1-3 we were pretty happy. After all, we'd won our first game in over 2 years. That in and of itself was a huge accomplishment, everything after that was a bonus. What we didn't realize was just how much success we were about to have. We won the last two regular season games and finished with a record of 3-3. Our record put us in a four way tie that would result in us finishing the regular season anywhere from 3rd to 6th. We finished third and held our first boys home playoff game (quarterfinals) in a long time versus the High Park Hurricanes.

The stage was set. The atmosphere of our home court, appropriately named "The Den", was awesome. Music was playing and it was standing room only. If you showed up after the opening serve, you probably had to watch from the doorway. There were some ups and downs along the way, but in the end the boys came away with a narrow victory, winning 3 sets to 2 and earning the right to play in the semifinals at Muir Lake.

During the regular season we'd lost to Muir Lake, dropping both sets: 25-17 & 25-9. Little did we know at the time that would be the last game we'd lose for the rest of the season. Riding a 3 game winning streak, and a new feeling of confidence, the boys were able to pull out the upset on the road versus the Mustangs, winning 3 sets to 1. There were definitely a few close calls, some serves we wished we could have had back, and as one parent said to me after the game, "I'm going to get you a shirt that says: "Call the ball"."

The final was held at Prescott Learning Centre in Spruce Grove. Wabamun School was well represented, as the girls volleyball team had gone undefeated and were looking to earn their second championship in consecutive years. The stands were packed with family, friends and community members who had come to cheer on the Wabamun Wild. The girls volleyball team, coached by Mr. Pon, completed their undefeated season and won their second banner in a row. Finally at 6 o'clock the boys took the floor. There was a little anxiety and pregame jitters, but the entire playoff experience had been a bonus and regardless of the outcome they'd all be going home with a medal. We won the first set, but dropped the second and then went on to win the third. As playoffs are a best of five,

we were one set away from hanging the first boys championship banner in The Den. The fourth set was back and forth, but then a few mistakes crept into our game and we found ourselves down 22-19 with the Blueberry Blaze holding the potential set winning serves in their hands. The thought of a fifth and deciding set to 15 had me worried, as we'd seen our lead, and momentum, slide away. Time for a timeout.

As the boys came over we huddled close together. I encouraged them to enjoy the moment (something my wife Jill always reminds me to do) and remember that not everyone gets the opportunity to play in a championship game. We didn't have to be worried because we had a plan: win the ball back and then score five straight points. That's it. We did manage to get the ball back after giving up another point, so we now had to score 5 in a row. All of the pressure, an entire season of hard work. came down to this and the boys delivered. I had the pleasure of having the best seat in the house to watch the boys execute 5 serves in a row and come away with the win.

A special shoutout to all of the players on both teams for all of their hard work and commitment to being student athletes. Thanks to Mr. Pon for once again coaching the girls volleyball team and giving up lunch hours and time after school to provide the opportunity. Also, thanks to all of the parents who appreciate the complexities of coaching students, and for supporting our coaching staff throughout the season. Go WILD Go!!! #ruraladvantage

Now, on to basketball.....

## December 6, 2023 Community VOICE Page 9 PEDIATRIC CLINIC WEST OF EDMONTON HELPS FAMILIES ACCESS CARE CLOSER TO HOME

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

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

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

"When we received a pediatric referral, I thought we would have to plan for a trip into Edmonton," explains Stony Plain mom Kenzie Broadbent. She and two-year-old daughter Emryn were pleasantly surprised when they only had to make a five-minute trip to WestView.

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

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

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

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

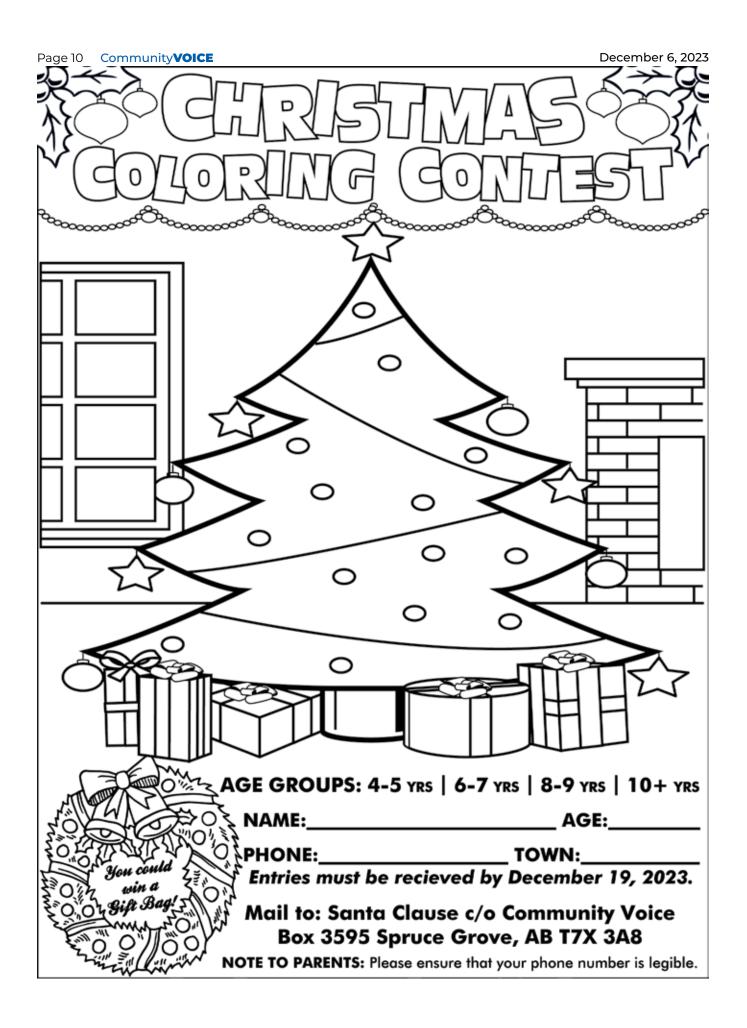
The clinic can see up to 12 patients each month and runs on a referral model – this means that patients are referred to the clinic and after they are assessed by Dr. Patidar, they return to their family physician with a care plan.

Having a clinic in the area also means more families have easier access to referrals for specialized treatment such as the Pediatric Specialized Rehab Outreach program at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

"The addition of the pediatric clinic at WestView is wonderful news for families in the area," says Searle Turton, MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain and Minister of Children and Family Services. "This is a great example of the innovative work being done to improve access to healthcare so all Albertans can get the care they need where they need it."

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.





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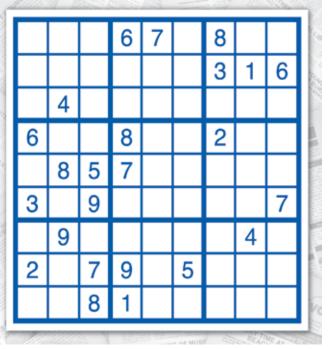
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SUDOKU of the week

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!

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## December 6, 2023 Community**VOICE** Page 13 COMMUNITY EVENT

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#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

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

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

Way-Sept Way-Sept URC: Sat, 10Aм-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 -

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 SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

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C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 530pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN

LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50. Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

### JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12m, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378 ENTWISTLE: 3<sup>cd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 **\*Sept** - Tune

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.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. IPM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May

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

#### **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

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

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Derrick ioastmasters: 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 information

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30 3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. 1.30-

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of every month, 3:30–5:00PM at Entwistle Library. 4<sup>th</sup> 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

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00рм Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

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

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON. Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served.

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 Faceboook

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ C.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-

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

BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00 HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE

PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2 Thurs of month, 9AM.

Inurs of month, 94M. 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 9:30-1130AM. Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM. Machanung

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down! SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, IPM. 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 INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (541-51) St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn

provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

780-940-3032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING 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

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM, 960-4600, STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD

SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

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

2<sup>ND</sup> TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30Рм. 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-

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 Crove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 Hope and Help for Family and Friends,

New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church Librar

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

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 2rd 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 AC SOCIETY: 7PM,

1<sup>≈</sup> Mon, Community Hall. DDRA MEETING, 7:00рм, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. **\*except** Jul/Aug/Dec

Jul/Aug/Dec DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA CENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573 ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue &

Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall EVANSBURC SENIOR'S 55+ HERITACE HOUSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00рм. LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd F

7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers. LAKE ISLE 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

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H CENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6300PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2/186

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

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

(780) 399-2205 MACKAY COMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7pm at Magnolia Community Hall. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7270au FCCF Duilding (#106 FCC Occurs

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

Kameerikaa Kabaka Kaba SOLVE: Community Environised With Solve: Community Environissues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34), 2<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & CAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: <sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center,

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

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

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.

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

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