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PARKLAND RCMP LOCATED MISSING FAMILY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP can report that the three missing members of the Pelsma

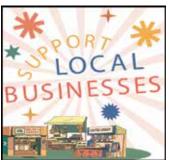
family have been recovered deceased. Dec. 25, 2023 at 1:15 p.m., Parkland RCMP responded to the report that the family was over due to attend a function and hadn't been heard from since Dec. 23, 2023. Emergency service personnel, Edmonton Police Air1 Helicopter and ground Search

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MAYERTHORPE RCMP CONDUCT ARREST FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING PURSUANT TO TRAFFIC STOP

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On Dec. 24, 2023, Mayerthorpe RCMP responded to a call of a suspicious and possibly impaired vehicle in the Lac Ste Anne area. Mayerthorpe RCMP located the vehicle and conducted a roadside stop. After speaking with the female driver

and noting several suspicious items in plain view, officers detained and subsequently arrested the driver for drug-related

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ONOWAY REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES: STRUCTURE FIRE

Submitted by Onoway Regional Fire Services

Ross Haven, AB – Dec 28, 2023

RE: Structure Fire 3rd

Street, Ross Haven

At 0528 this morning (Thurs Dec 28rh), Onoway Regional Fire Services responded to a structure fire located at 314 3rd Street, Ross Haven. The first pumper was enroute within 2 minutes of the page out with a second pumper and water tender

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Parkland RCMP Located Missing Family

Continued from Page 1 and Rescue volunteers converged on the families last known location in Lac Ste Anne County. They were believed to be using the family UTV side-by-side before travelling out of the area as a family.

Dec. 26, 2023, Parkland RCMP continued search and rescue efforts in an area near the Alexis Bridge, off Range Road 40A. Recovery of the Pelsma family was conducted by members of the Parkland RCMP, Lac Ste Anne County Fire Service and an Underwater Recovery Team.

"This is a sad outcome, the loss of any life is tragic" says Cpl. Patrick Lambert -**RCMP** Public Information Officer, "The loss of this entire family is truly devastating over the holidays. Our thoughts are with the community and their extended family."

The three deceased have been taken to the Edmonton Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where an autopsy will be conducted later this week.

The Alberta RCMP remind all Albertans and outdoor enthusiasts of the dangers of unpredictable thin ice and open water. Ice should be at least 15cm thick for a person to walk or skate on, 20cm for a group of people and 25cm for snowmobiling or using off highways vehicles on.



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Mayerthorpe RCMP Conduct Arrest For Drug **Trafficking Pursuant To Traffic Stop**

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offences and searched the vehicle.

The following items, for an approximate total value of \$15,000-\$20,000, were seized from the vehicle:

•252g of suspected methamphetamine;

•1.7g of suspect cocaine;

•1.6g of suspected fentanyl;

•\$2,715 in cash in multiple denominations:

•Break and enter tools:

•Bear mace; and

•Ammunition.

As a result of the investigation, Jamie Lynn Day (31) was charged with the following nine offences:

•Possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking;

•Possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking;

•Possession of fentanyl for the purpose of trafficking

•Possession of break-in tools;

•Possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose; and

•Fail to comply with a Release Order (x4).

Day was brought before a justice of the peace and released on conditions. She is to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Mayerthorpe on Jan. 25, 2024.

Onoway Regional Fire Services: Structure Fire

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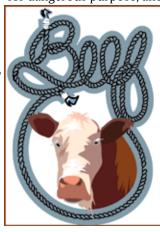
rolling by 0532.

When crews arrived on the scene smoke was showing from multiple sides of the building and active flames were noted on the main floor. Within 4 minutes of arriving on the scene, firefighters had made entry and put water on the fire. By 0559 the building was all clear and the fire was under control. The fire was seated deeply within the walls and roof - which created a great deal of work for the crews even after the

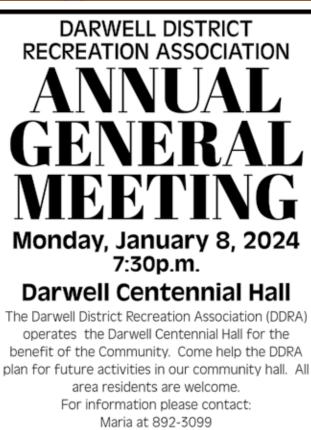
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A screening mammogram is the best way to find breast cancer early. And it can truly save your life. The SCREEN TEST mobile mammography unit will be in Barrhead January 20 to February 2, 2024 Appointments are required. Call 1-800-667-0604 (toll free) screeningforlife.ca If you're 45 to 74 years of age, have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider. No referral needed. SCREENING Alberta Health FOR LIFE.CA Services



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emergency stage was complete. Great care was taken not only to search for hidden fires but also to salvage and clean as the work continued. In the end, the fire was contained to one room of the home with no extension to the neighboring residence.

There were no injuries to the occupants or any of the responding firefighters. Nine members of Fire Rescue International -O/A Onoway Regional Fire Services a Not-For-Profit Corp fought the fire. Onoway Regional Fire Services would like to thank Alberta Health Services, RCMP, Fortis, and Atco Gas for responding as well as Lac Ste. Anne County for standing by in case another water truck was needed.

Please take care to make sure you have work-

ing smoke detectors on all floors and that your wood-burning appliances are professionally cleaned and serviced annually.

For more information, please contact Fire Chief lves at 780-777-4688

SANGUDO HORTICULTURAL CLUB ARTICLE

Submitted by Arlene Gordon

Members of the Sangudo Horticultural Club have a full year planned with an interesting variety of speakers and activities.

2024 begins with the 17th Annual Gardeners Day at the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre on Saturday, January 20th. The day offers topics of interest for all gardeners, from beginner to experienced. Speaking to the theme Push Your Gardening Boundaries!, our 4 presenters will inspire Zone 3 gardeners to try new kinds of plants and new ways of growing.

Carmen Lamoureux invites us on a virtual tour through the garden gate of her Calgary property, the Urban Permaculture Project, to see the strategies she has in place to enhance productivity and nurture robust ecosystem health. Cassidy Madsen and Jenn Brennan from Sunstar Nurseries will share their knowledge about trying something new with herbaceous perennials and woody ornamentals. Our Cherhill grower Denise O'Reilly from A'Bundadh Seeds has tips for extending the season so we can grow a surprising range of edible plants. Clara Qualizza of Meadow and Thicket Farm Flowers has a quick update on the beautiful Wildscaping- New Perennials demonstration project at the George Pegg Botanic Garden. Throughout the day participants will enjoy a catered lunch and shopping at the mini trade show. Check out the registration page on Eventbrite for all the details.

For the rest of the year, meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month. As well as hosting guest speakers, we plan summer garden tours, have a plant sale, and work on a hamlet beautification project in Sangudo. This year we have a designated time at each meeting for members to ask/discuss questions. As Club members, we aim to support and encourage one another in the art of gardening. For information about our events, visit the Sangudo Horticultural Club Facebook page or email SangudoHortClub@gmail. com.

IS IT TIME FOR YOUR MAMMOGRAM?

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Screen Test is coming to Barrhead January 20 to February 2, 2024

Screen Test is a free service provided by Alberta Health Services that offers screening mammograms. Our mobile screening units travel to 121 communities throughout Alberta to provide convenient access to breast cancer screening.

Having regular screening mammograms is the best way to find breast cancer early, before symptoms appear and when treatment may work better.

Who should have a screening mammogram?

If you're 45 to 74, you don't need a referral to have a mammogram. Make screening part of your regular health routine. Plan to have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider.

If you're 40 to 44 or over 75, discuss the risks and benefits of screening with your healthcare provider. You will need a referral if you're 40 to 44 and it's your first mammogram, or if you're over 75.

Call 1-800-667-0604 (toll-free) to book a mammogram with Screen Test.

Breast density scores are now included in your Screen Test result letter Breast density is the amount of dense tissue compared to the amount of fat in a person's breasts. It can be harder to find cancer in dense breasts because this tissue appears white on a mammogram, the same colour as many kinds of breast cancer. It's common to have dense breast tissue.

Dense breasts are only one of many risk factors for breast cancer. Other factors, such as age and genetics, have a bigger impact on your overall risk. You can't tell how dense your breasts are by size, look or feel. The only way to find out is by having a mammogram.

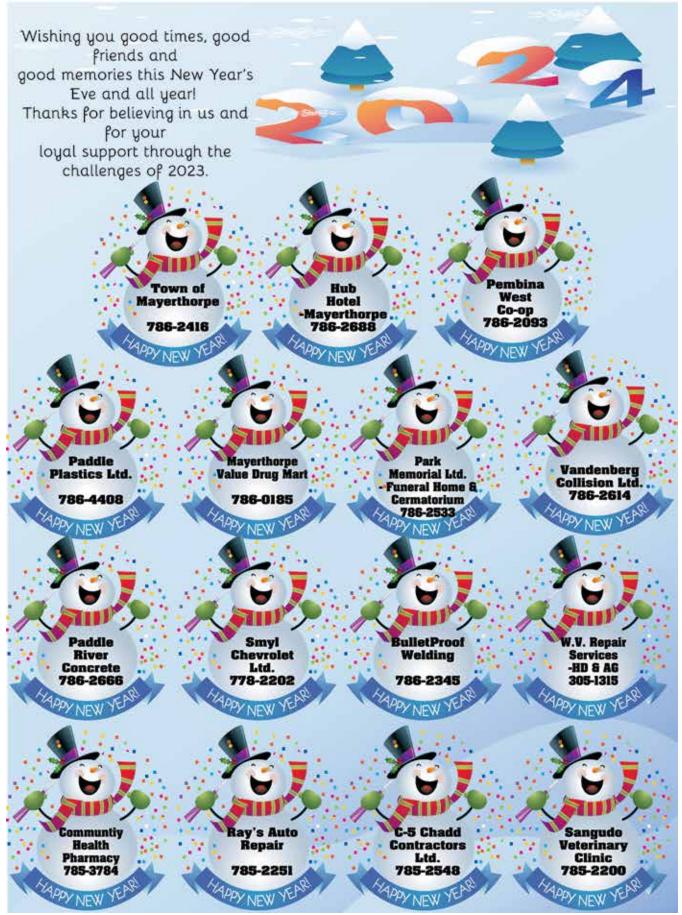
Talk to your healthcare provider about your breast

density score and your personal risk of breast cancer. Learn more about breast density on screeningforlife. ca

For more information on Screen Test and breast cancer screening, visit screeningforlife.ca



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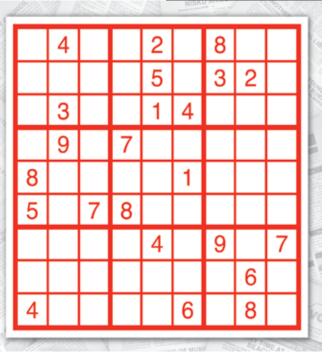
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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There were so many great entries that it was difficult to choose the winners, but after careful deliberation, we made our decision. Each winner received a gift bag.