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January 17, 2024

RATEPAYER LETTER

Submitted by Chris Yeoman, LSARA

A County's Folly

So, our elected stewards and administrators have settled a claim for colossal errors by numerous parties in the design build of our Lac Ste Anne administration building. The claim was launched to recover and salvage compensation for a structure deemed by consultants to be beyond

repair, citing structural instability, differential settlement, floor heaving, drywall cracking and a host of other issues.

The article in the Lac Ste Anne Bulletin dated January 1, 2024, states that "All matters related to the lawsuit are confidential, including the settlement details". In addition, the publication states that these settlement funds will be invested in a secure growth savings ac-

count. Surely this is our councils "RUBICON", a perception that they had won the day, by giving Lac Ste Anne County rate payers great comfort in their capable wealth management. The obvious and apparent issue is in the disclosure of all matters relating to the "Design Build" beginning prior to 2017 & including its construction completion, land costs,

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WARM HOMES, COLD REALITY: SHARE YOUR CARBON TAX STORY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

In Yellowhead, where recent temperatures have plummeted to below -40° C, the reality of the carbon tax hits differently than intended. In our region, where heating homes is a matter of life and death, the carbon tax imposed by

the NDP-Liberal coalition becomes a glaring burden, exposing the policy's disconnect from the realities faced by Canadians, including those in our own cities, towns, and rural communities.

Touted as a measure to combat climate change, the carbon tax has spectacularly failed to meet its own

environmental goals. Despite the financial strain it has placed on Canadians, especially in colder regions, it has not led to any significant reduction in emissions. This clearly indicates that the carbon tax is less about environmental stewardship and more about implementing a

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Ratepayer Letter

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all Engineering, Architectural, project management, county personnel and costs & all related legal costs, in short, the bottom-line cost.

The settlement of \$8,456,000.00 without doubt is only a fraction of

the above cost, it leads me to ask how complicit were the counties personnel in this convoluted fiasco?

As a rate payer for the past seven decades and on behalf of all rate payers in Lac STE Anne, we must demand a full disclosure of all accounts relating to this de-

bacle.

Failure of disclosure, only gives the current cabal a green light to continue much as before, business as usual? Surely all taxpayers have had enough.

Walter Babi

Warm Homes, Cold Reality: Share Your Carbon Tax Story

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tax scheme under the guise of climate action. It's a policy that penalizes Canadians, like those in Yellowhead, for whom natural gas is not a choice but a necessity.

The impact of this policy is felt most acutely in our gas bills. It's a common sight now: the carbon tax portion exceeding the actual cost of

natural gas. This is not just a flawed policy – it's an unfair economic imposition on our community. We are being punished for the basic act of keeping our homes warm, while the policy itself has yet to show any real contribution to reducing carbon emissions.

This situation calls for more than passive observation. I urge every resident

and business owner in Yellowhead, whether in rural areas or our towns, to share your gas bills (with redacted personal information) with large carbon tax costs and your stories to my email: gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca. We need these real-life accounts as evidence to challenge this ineffective and unfair tax policy.

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JOKE of the week

A warthog hits this lady and the husband calls 911.

The operator asks, "Where are you at?"
The husband replies, "I'm on Eucolipstic Road."
The operator asks, "Can you spell that for me?"
"Well... I'll just drag her over to Oak so you can you pick her up there?"

Thanking All Of The Following For Their Donations For The Ladies Bonspiel :

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Tracy Alden & 31
Mavis McDonald Catering
Wanda Coley
Wheat Bags by Brittany

From the Onoway Curling Club

Thank You!

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Your voices will be crucial in our fight to expose this tax scheme for what it is and advocate for a more reasonable, effective ap-

proach to environmental policy.

The fight against the carbon tax in the House of Commons is a fight for the fair treatment of all Canadians. It's time to stand

against policies that do little for the environment while placing undue burdens on communities like ours. In Yellowhead, we understand the importance of environmental responsibility, but it

cannot come at the cost of our basic needs. We must demand policies that truly balance environmental goals with the realities of Canadian life.

MISSING PERSON - COLE ROBERT HOSACK



Submitted by Dawson Creek RCMP

Have you seen Cole Hosack?

Missing Person - Cole Robert Hosack

The Dawson Creek RCMP are requesting the public's help in locating Cole Robert Hosack who has not been seen since December 31, 2023.

On Monday, January 1,

2024, Dawson Creek RCMP received a report of a missing person. Friends of Cole Robert Hosack stated that he was last seen around 11:00 pm, New Year's Eve, leaving the Lonestar Nightlife on Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek BC.

Cole Robert Hosack is not from Dawson Creek and is to leave for Edmonton Alberta on January 5, 2024 for new employment.

Cole Robert Hosack is described as

- Caucasian male
- 24 years old

If you have any information about Cole Robert Hosack, or where he might be, contact the Dawson Creek RCMP at (250) 784-3700.

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- Fire Rescue International is a useful tool for AHS before they arrive on scene as they provide basic life support to patients
- Most of FRI firefighters are Licenced Pre-Hospital Care Practitioners Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Level or Higher
- FRI has been part of the Medical First Response program since it rolled out in 2017 This program is run and operated through AHS-This program offers medically based programs and supports to fire departments all over Alberta. In the end this helps the end user
- We provide critical life-saving interventions as a bridge in care between time of the 911 call and the arrival of a better-equipped ambulance
- Once AHS arrives on scene FRI falls under their command. They are the higher trained agency
- FRI job is to make the service and transition from their care to AHS as seamless as possible

Note: This is a stock photo -not our incident -All photos used in this power point are stock photos

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- FRI trains and has become familiar with local AHS crews and their equipment
- Over the years FRI has worked at having a good working relationship with AHS
- FRI asks AHS what they need while on scene
- FRI has automatic aid with AHS. This has been in place since Fire Rescue International went into service
- FRI attend over 1400 different call types ranging from lift assists to CPR to MVC's (Motor Vehicle Collisions)
- AHS supports FRI by attending structure fire calls to ensure our safety as well as anyone else affected by the call

Fire Rescue International www.firerescueinternational.ca

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6 MONTH STATS 2023 JANUARY 1ST-JUNE 30TH

Average time Fire Rescue International is alone with the Patient Before AHS Arrives: 9.7mins

Longest times FRI has been on scene with a patient without AHS:

- Call #65 April 12 2023 25 mins Hemorrhage
- Call #134 June 20 2023 24 mins Overdose
- Call #123 June 7 2023 22 mins Motor Vehicle Collision
- Call #3 January 3 2023 20 mins Breathing Problems



FIRE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL ATTENDED 87 MEDICAL CALLS WITH ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2023

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Submitted by Glen Hoover

I'm writing down my thoughts about climate change that I believe are right but its my right to be wrong also.

Environmental change is real but its not the first time in history that this has happened and I don't agree that it can all be blamed on fossil fuels.

Carbon dioxide is being released into our atmosphere today at a rate much less than if one large volcano erupted. The Yellowstone volcano is over 10 miles in diameter. Just think what

an exhaust pipe this size would produce. Carbon dioxide in our atmosphere is dearly needed to maintain life. All growing plant life uses it to live but what happens if the plant life isn't there to use up the carbon. Trees in our forests are being destroyed at a rate that never before happened in history. Sawmills and logging companies are not monitored for what they do and how much they can harvest in one year. The government has turned over to the companies the right to govern themselves. If a sawmill or pulp mill upgrades or enlarges their

mill for greater capacity should they be allowed a larger quota? This is whats happening. Now days its not just the coniferous trees being cut down but also all deciduous trees such as aspen and birch, for pulp and paper or biomass for burning in power production or pellets for export.

The companies are reforesting these logged off areas but for these seedlings to use up the same amount of carbon dioxide they have to grow for at least 80 years. Another thing that's happening is that the reforested blocks are being sprayed with

chemical to rid the area of all other competitive vegetation. Yes, all grasses, all deciduous plants, all fruit and berry plants are killed off for a number of years. So much for the plants using up carbon dioxide. Not even the squirrels or moose can survive on these logged off blocks. These logged blocks with no vegetation do not absorb the heat and water. Therefore these areas get hot and dry out and burn. There is too much destruction of our forests that use up the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Not just the rain forests but also our own forests. The government must change the quota system for a sustainable forest for our future.

The advancement of our cities and towns has got to be slowed down or stopped. The ground with its organic matter and plant life absorbs the heat from our sun. Then when the earth, which grows crops for human consumption, and trees and other vegetation is covered with concrete or asphalt, the heat is not absorbed but released into the atmosphere – thus global warming. We must stop covering our good farmland and forests with city development. When driving down our roads, in the tree shaded spots the temperature will drop several degrees. Cities and towns with new development must slow the rate of expanding outward and start expanding up instead. Isn't it a coincidence that we attack fossil fuels for all our environmental crisis when the real cause is our human destruction of our planet. Our logging in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and BC is causing global warming more than anything else. Cities covering our cropland and forests with asphalt and concrete affect both global warming and the amount of carbon dioxide that the plants would have used. I farmed a mixed farm for 45 years along with working in the oil patch to pay the bills. I was also a partner in construction and logging equipment and worked for Canfor and Diashawa. I have now retired and am no expert but can reason some things out from experience..

My message for the world is stop destroying and polluting the world that we have been given but do not own.

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County News Highlights

Jan 25 Council Meeting

Feb 7 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Feb 8 Council Meeting

CONTRACT CAMPGROUND CARETAKER
Sangudo Riverside Campground
 May 1 – Sept 30, 2024
 Lac Ste. Anne County is seeking a motivated couple (or individual with committed personnel support) to join our team as contract caretakers for the 2024 season. The facility offers approximately 20 sites, plus an overflow area, as well as a busy day use area.

Caretaker(s) must provide their own holiday trailer and live on-site and be readily available for patron(s) to access for the duration of the camping season specified above. A water/power/sewer site (specified by Administration) will be provided.

Duties include but are not limited to: telephone monitoring (mobile phone provided), fee collection, bookkeeping, reservations, janitorial duties (cleaning supplies provided), grounds and site maintenance (grass cutting included – equipment provided), minor repairs, supervision and enforcement of rules, and checking patrons in/out.

Caretaker(s) will be required to have a valid driver's license, a current first aid/CPR certificate, and a vehicle suitable for hauling garbage and doing grounds checks.

Caretaker(s), as well as any support personnel sub-contracted by the Caretaker(s), must provide a clear criminal record check prior to commencement of the position. Caretaker(s) will also be required to attend safety orientation training.

For additional information please contact email Donna Kerr, Community Services Manager at dkerr@LSAC.ca.

To apply, please submit your resume (with references), clearly marked Attention: Donna Kerr, Community Services Manager, via:

- email to dkerr@LSAC.ca
- or fax to 1.780.785.2985
- or deliver in-person (or through the after-hours mail slot) at the County Administration Building.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates short-listed will be contacted.

This position will remain open until suitable candidates are found.

RURAL DUGOUTS
More Than Just a Hole in the Ground
 Dugouts are an important multi-purpose water source for rural residents. Join in on this two-part webinar series, participants will learn about best practices to improve both the quantity and quality of dugout water.

Tuesdays | February 6 & 13
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 Register at leduc-county.com/rural-dugouts

This webinar is offered in partnership with Leduc County, Lac Ste. Anne County, Parkland County and the County of Wetaskiwin.

For more information or registration assistance, contact Kim at kimb@leduc-county.com or call 780.387.6182.

COUNTY SNOWPLOW FLAG PROGRAM
 Available for the Winter Season
 Each year the County helps property owners clear snow from their private driveways through its Snowplow Flag Program.

To use this service, a Snowplow Flag Hold Harmless Agreement must be in place and digital flag purchased in advance.

The cost is \$70 per flag, per clearing. Private driveway snowplowing will include one pass of the snowplow unit in from the local road to the general parking area of the residence and one pass back out to the local road.

To access the Agreement please visit LSAC.ca/snowplow, call the Public Works department or email publicworks@LSAC.ca.

Then, when you would like your driveway plowed, simply call the Public Works department to have them place a digital flag on your residence in our database.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
23-D0281	Lot 19, Block 4, Plan 1123418 Bilby Common within SE 30-54-01 W5M 101, 54406 RGE RD 15	Shipping Container 20.0' x 8.0' (160.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Feb 5, 2024
23-D0285	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0422748 within SE 24-56-09 W5M 56310 RGE RD 90	Shop 48.0' x 36.0' (1728.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls, cement foundation	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Feb 5, 2024

ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Onoway Legion

It's the First Pub Night of 2024!

There is no meal at the legion on Friday, January 19, but come out and enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or pool with friends at our Pub Night. You don't need to be a legion member. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-cooked hot dogs will be available to enjoy with your cold beer. We even offer specialty cocktails now!

Join us for a Roast Beef Dinner

On Friday, January 26, enjoy a full roast beef dinner at the Onoway Legion. Cook Ira and crew will be serving roast beef with creamed potatoes, and buttered carrots, along with a side salad. It's fruit pie and ice cream for dessert. The Veterans' Table is sponsored by Acera Insurance.

Text 780-967-5361 by January 24 to reserve your seat at the table.

President's Message

The Onoway Legion Executive Committee was back at work on January 8, 2024, for its first meeting of 2024. The focus of the meeting was on the nitty gritty background work of committee assignments, as well as confirming most of our major events for the forthcoming year. By the time this article is published we will have had our first Friday Night Supper of 2024, amidst frigid temperatures that we have not seen so far this winter.

In the weeks and months to come, we will be bringing a variety of special events to you, but this week I just want to highlight how much is available in our regular schedule, week in and week out:

- Tuesday evening darts with our Darts League
- Wednesday evening jam night led by the talented members of Passin' Through
- Thursday evening pool with our Pool League
- Friday night suppers (alternating every second week with a pub night).

I'm looking forward to seeing many familiar faces at our Friday night suppers in the year ahead!

Wednesday Pub Night and Musical Jam

The weekly musical jam is back. Each Wednesday, starting at 7 pm, our house band begins the music, inviting everyone to join in. Doors open at 6:30.

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 while you enjoy the music. The bar is open with hotdogs and bar snacks. Everyone, member or

not, is welcome.

Pool and Darts Clubs

Both drop-in pool and darts clubs are back! You don't need to be a legion member to enjoy either (or both) clubs.

The pool club racks up the balls each Thursday with play beginning at 7:30 pm. Please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule.

The darts club is each Tuesday. Registration is at 7 pm so everyone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm.

Did You Know ...

The Legion is one of the largest supporters of community youth activities in the country. It promotes remembrance to the younger generation and works with schools and youth organizations to keep the memories of our Fallen Veterans alive.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of Bylaw 22-2017-09-2023


LOCATION OF HEARING
Lac Ste. Anne County Office
56521 Range Road 65

DATE OF HEARING
January 25, 2024

TIME
10:00 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an application for amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending SW 07-54-02 W5M and NW 07-54-02 W5M through proposed Bylaw 22-2017-09-2023.


- Redistricting a portion of the lands within the lot legally described as Lot 6, Block 2, Plan 7923054, within SW 07-54-02 W5M and Lot R1, Plan 7521380 within NW 07-54-02 W5M from County Land (CL) District to Existing Country Residential (CRX) District under Bylaw 22-2017;
- Amending Map 6 Region F to reflect the redistricting of the lands legally described in Schedule "A" to Existing Country Residential (CRX) under Bylaw 22-2017;



Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on January 18, 2024 to:
Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB, T0E 2A0
Attn: Amy Roberts, Development Officer, Or email at devassistant@LSAC.ca

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Development Officer, Amy Roberts at 780.785.3411. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88049957356>

The proposed amendment and/or application may be reviewed during regular business hours at the County Administration Office located at 56521 Range Road 65 or on the County website at [LSAC.ca/Hearings](https://lsac.ca/Hearings).



OK, so what all this fancy language means is that County owned lands have been identified and removed from municipal reserve designation and as a continuation in process now require redistricting to residential parcels in preparation for sale to the public.

In order to amend the Land Use Bylaw for redistricting, a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first under the provisions of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Sections 216.4, 606, 632, 640 and 692).

The above is to let folks know about when and where the Public Hearing will take place.

HOMETOWN GIRL REPRESENTING CANADA IN THE 2024 WORLD AGILITY OPEN (WAO) IN ERMELO, NETHERLANDS

Submitted

Mikayla Ironside has dedicated eight years to the world of dog agility, with three of those years specifically working alongside her loyal com-

panion, Hippo.

Despite facing a setback in 2020 when selected as a junior handler for Team Canada but unable to participate due to the COVID pandemic, Mikayla's persistence

has paid off. Her dream of representing Canada is becoming a reality, having qualified at the Canadian Open in New Brunswick. Their journey now leads them to the 2024 World Agility Open

(WAO) in Ermelo, Netherlands, from May 15 to 19.

Mikayla's commitment shines through as she engages in rigorous training, practicing agility maneuvers 2-3 times a week, coupled with daily fitness routines to maintain their status in the competitive canine agility community.

Stettin Nakamun Community Hall (1518 Twp Rd 562) is hosting a Pork Supper & Music in support of Mikayla & Hippo's travel expenses on February 10, 2024. For more information, please contact Kelly at 780-975-9084.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of Bylaw 22-2017-12-2023

LOCATION OF HEARING
Lac Ste. Anne County Office
56521 Range Road 65

DATE OF HEARING
January 25, 2024

TIME
10:15 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering an application for amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending W ½ of NW 33-56-02 W5M through proposed Bylaw 22-2017-12-2023.

- Redistricting the lands legally described in Schedule "A" and shown outlined in purple on Schedule "B" from Institutional (INT) District under Bylaw #22-2017 to Agricultural '2' (AG2) District under Bylaw #22-2017;
- Amending Map 5 Region E to reflect the redistricting of the lands legally described in Schedule "A" and shown outlined in purple on Schedule "B" to Agricultural '2' (AG2) District as on shown Schedule "C";

Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on January 18, 2024 to:
Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB, T0E 2A0
Attn: Tanya Vanderwell, Senior Development Officer, Or email at devassistant@lsac.ca

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Senior Development Officer, Tanya Vanderwell at 780.785.3411. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88049957356>

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LOCATION SKETCH
REDISTRICTING APPLICATION 017REDST2023

017REDST2023
NW 33-56-02 W5M
Kristensen, Isaac

OK, so what all this fancy language means is that a landowner/developer has applied to the municipality to rezone their property which requires an amendment to Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw 22-2017.

In order to amend the Land Use Bylaw for redistricting, a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first under the provisions of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Sections 216.4, 606, 632, 640 and 692).

The above is to let folks know about when and where the Public Hearing will take place.



EQUIPMENT/CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Closes January 31, 2024
In preparation for its upcoming winter graveling and construction season, the Public Works department is accepting registrations from equipment and gravel truck owners located within and having permanent residence within Lac Ste. Anne County boundaries. Registrants must have a business licence in good standing with LSAC.

Registration forms and policy requirements can be viewed at LSAC.ca/roads or picked up at the County Administration Office during regular

business hours or email PublicWorks@LSAC.ca to request a package. Registration forms will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Subsequent to proper registration, when working for the County, all contractors MUST come equipped with approved reflective safety vests, hard hats and CSA approved steeltoed boots.

As a registered gravel truck/ equipment owner in Lac Ste. Anne County, you commit to a standard of operation that demonstrates the partnership between gravel truck/ equipment owners, the County and our

communities with regard to courtesy, efficiency and safety.

Registration with the County does not guarantee work. However, you will NOT be called if you are not registered.

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Submitted by Lac Ste.
Anne County

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Obituaries



Ernest "Erny" Harold
Standeven
October 13, 1933 – January
9, 2024

Erny Standeven of Rich
Valley, AB passed away on
January 9, 2024 at the age
of 90 years. He is survived
by his loving family; his
wife of 60 years, Gracie
Anne (nee Treleaven);

his children, Randy,
Sandra and Barbara;
grandchildren, Raegan,
Hayden, Paige and
Ryder; numerous nieces
and nephews and many
loving friends.

Erny was predeceased by
his parents, George and
Susannah, his son-in-law
Jerritt Sabiston (Barb), 7
sisters, 5 brothers, and
several nieces, nephews
and good friends.

A service will be held on
January 30th, 2024 at
1:00 pm at Rich Valley
Agriplex, internment at
Rich Valley cemetery, with
fellowship to follow at the
Agriplex.

In lieu of
flowers, donations may be
made to the Rich Valley
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Deanna (780) 584-3738

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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:

9	6	3	7	5	1	8	2	4
4	5	2	8	6	9	7	3	1
1	8	7	2	3	4	9	5	6
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St. John's Lutheran Church Alberta Beach Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Zion United Church Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School <i>Serving Alberta Beach, Wabamun, Dariusell & Lake Isle, Onoway & Area</i> (780) 924-3351			Cherhill Community Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.	St. Michael Lutheran Church Sunday Services 1 st & 3 rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Chappell (780) 282-0183 Mystery Lake
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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).

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 January 3, 17 & 31 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 1-5:30pm

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 bbourke@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

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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

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 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 eve. 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 Aglilex 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 Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN 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

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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 780-424-5900

AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW), Whitecourt United Church - use side door at 5201-50St. Call (780)424-5900

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: Villenvue 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 Aglilex.

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

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, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Aglilex. 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 Agriplex 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.

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