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January 31, 2024

PEGG GARDEN 2024 SEASON STARTS WITH FAMILY DAY

Submitted by George Pegg
Botanic Garden

Soon after wrapping up a successful summer at the George Pegg Botanic Garden, the team of volunteers began planning events to welcome visitors for the season ahead.

From May to October 2023 many projects were completed- including the beautifully restored garage and historic pump house.

With funding from Young Canada Works and Canadian Parks and Recreation Association, three summer staff did a great job of garden maintenance and started a project to enhance the nature trail. Our volunteers and staff kept busy with hosting special events each month, finishing off the summer with the very special Rural Roots Farmer Showcase.

First up on the 2024

schedule is the Pegg Garden Family Day- Winter Fun event, on Monday, February 19. Bring your friends and family and drop in any time from 11:00am - 3:00pm, admission is free. Activities include scavenger hunts, painting on snow, cooking hot dogs and bannock around the bonfire, warming up with hot chocolate in the log house, and brisk games of fox and geese.

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CHERRILL 4 - H MULTI CLUB REPORT!

Submitted by Cherhill 4 - H
Multi Club

Hello everybody, and welcome to another year and another Cherhill 4 - H Multi Club report!

This month's update is going to start with my favorite project; the sheep project. The sheep project members made halters for their lambs on De-

cember 16th at the Cherhill hall, with the assistance of our Club President, Anthony Bouius. We are now waiting for our lambs to be born, which is very exciting! 4H Alberta has also announced a new Sheep Carcass project for the upcoming year. The beef project members also made halters for their calves at their December meeting.

Meanwhile, archery project members made bow and arrow racks on December 9th in Mrs. Carlson's shop. Some of the archery members have decided to join the Mailmatch tournament, which is a provincial archery tournament where the shooting and scoring is done within individual clubs and submitted to 4-H Alberta.

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Pegg Garden 2024 Season Starts With Family Day

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Mother Nature will determine if we can build snowmen or go snowshoeing.

Located just north of Glenevis, this historic site on the original homestead of the Pegg family depicts the significant botanical work carried out by George

Pegg. Lac Ste. Anne County's financial and in-kind support helps us protect this important part of our cultural heritage. In 2024 we look forward to welcoming new and returning volunteers and establishing partnerships with local community groups. Look-

ing for a job? This year we are hiring a part time Site Supervisor and three youth summer staff.

Visit the Pegg website to see photos from 2023, for event updates, plus details about staff and volunteer opportunities.

Cherhill 4 – H Multi Club Report!

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In the quilting project, members are now working on their 2nd or even 3rd sewing projects. The woodworking project has now started up as well, and our first project was a combination shelf and coat hanger. Last time the foods members met they made confetti squares. The models project kids have been working on

assembling and painting their latest models, and the bees project members made candles from bees wax.

The vet science members took a field trip to NAIT to check out the Animal Health Technology program offered there.

The Cherhill 4- H Multiclub had a games night Christmas party on January 6th. Supper

for the Christmas party was graciously supplied by sponsors David and Rhonda Bablitz and family from Rainbow Red Angus.

Well, that is all for this month. Thank you for reading!

Sincerely,
Grace Yaremy

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JOKE of the week

Wilfred had just learned his abc's and was very scared of doing them in front of the class. The teacher, though, told him that the best way to conquer his fears would be to just go ahead and do it. So, trembling, he stood in front of the class and began.

"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ."

"Very good, Wilfred. But you forgot the P. Where's the P?"

"It's running down my leg."

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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town Of Whitecourt

The 2023 Municipal Enforcement Annual Report has been accepted as information by Whitecourt Town Council. The report is prepared annually for the Alberta Solicitor General, and outlines activities conducted by Municipal Enforcement Services throughout the year. Over the course of the year, 1,772 activities were logged by the Whitecourt Peace Officer and Bylaw Officer.

Per the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Arbitration Award, Woodlands County must provide Whitecourt input on the use of the Whitecourt Fire Department's Aerial Pumper (Tower 1) within the fire services area. Woodlands County has requested that the Aerial Pumper not be utilized on any fires within Woodlands County or for any 911 fire calls within the fire/rescue response area for the 2024 calendar year.

Whitecourt will be submitting a grant application for \$2,754,258 in funding to the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund for construction of the Arts, Culture and Convention Centre component of the Culture & Events Centre. Information on the Culture & Events Centre can be found at www.cultureandeventcentre.ca.

The Government of Alberta has requested municipalities prepare a Housing Needs Assessment so that it can develop solutions to address unique local needs. Over the last several months, Town of Whitecourt representatives have met with key community stakeholders to develop Whitecourt's assessment and the following priorities were identified:

1. Non-Market Bachelor/1 Bedroom/2 Bedroom Housing with Tenant Supports;
2. Seniors Self-Contained Affordable Housing with

Supports;

3. Transitional Housing with Support.

The Whitecourt Housing Needs Assessment will be submitted to the Province and utilized by local organizations and for profit companies to support future grant applications.

Alberta Health Services is now providing the Assertive Outreach Services (AOS) program in Whitecourt. The program provides support services to adults living with

severe and persistent mental illnesses. Individuals who qualify for the program will be able to access clinical and outreach services at no cost.

Whitecourt Town Council has approved a \$50,000 payment to the Whitecourt District Agricultural Society to be used for operating.

Whitecourt Town Council has approved the removal of reserve designations on two parcels of land in Festival Park. Once approved by the Alberta Land Titles Registrar,

Whitecourt will be able to proceed with consolidating 13 parcels of land in Festival Park into one large parcel.

New Planning and Development fees will come into effect March 1, 2024. A review of Whitecourt's fee structure was completed to ensure development in Whitecourt remains competitive.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be attending the Alberta Municipalities Spring Leaders Caucus in March 2024.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR BYLAW 295-24

AMENDMENTS TO ALBERTA BEACH LAND USE BYLAW 252-17

"ADDRESSING THE AFFORDABILITY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION"

Alberta Beach is proposing amendments to Land Use Bylaw 252-17 to address affordability of new residential construction – including:

- **Reducing minimum area of residential development to 800 FT² (74.32 M²)**
 - o Current minimum area of residential development is 1000 FT² (92.9 M²)
- **Reducing minimum length to width ratio of residential development to 3:1**
 - o Current minimum length to width ratio of residential development is 2:1
- **Restricting maximum age of relocated buildings to the Village to 20 years old**
 - o Currently there is no age restriction on buildings relocated into the Village

The proposed amendment (Bylaw 295-24) to Land Use Bylaw 252-17 may be viewed or downloaded through the Village's website at www.albertabeach.com

A Public Hearing as required under Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act (Sections 632, 639 and 692), will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2024 to hear any written or oral submissions on the proposed Land Use Bylaw amendment. Written submissions will be heard first; oral submissions will be heard during the Hearing.

Place: Alberta Beach Council Chambers
4935-50th Avenue
Alberta Beach, Alberta T0E 0A0

Date: Tuesday, February 20th, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed Land Use Bylaw amendments, please submit them to the Village of Alberta Beach during office hours, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or contact the Village's Development Officer Paul Hanlan RPP MCIP CMML, at (780) 994-1883 development@albertabeach.com

UPDATES AT THE LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL

Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

A new year at the Lake Isle Hall....

This year will see more fundraising events for our continued renovations. Our wish list includes: New gas kitchen stoves; New energy efficient unit heater; replacing the florescent tubes with more efficient LED lighting, and more. Late last year we received funding from the

Farm Canada Credit Corporation that will help with the completion of new exterior siding and insulation.

The AGM will be held Feb 22, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the hall. If you are interested in helping out this wonderful community of ours, then this is your chance to come see what we are about! Even for those of you that do not wish to be part of the board, we always appreciate volunteer help for

events, yard work, etc.

Our First Event of the year is March 23, 2024 so save the date!! Dinner and show with Hypnotist Shane Lystang. More details to come....

We will once again be hosting the annual Mothers' Day / Fathers' Day Breakfasts. These Breakfasts are by donation only, so this is a great way for families to enjoy the breakfasts.

Pub nights will start in

June with local musicians. These are always fun nights with live music and pub food.

Our facility and ball diamond with picnic area is available for rentals. For more information please call or text to 780-725-2533 or by email to: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com.

PARKLAND RCMP - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE MISSING PERSON

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Paul Band Nation, Alta.- Parkland RCMP are seeking the public's assistance to locate 21-year-old Liam Bird,

who was last seen on January 24, 2024 on Paul Band First Nation. Liam was last seen wearing a red sweater and tan pants. He is described as:

- Medium complexion

- 5'6" (168cm) tall
- 145 lbs (66kg)
- Slim build
- Black hair
- Brown eyes

Liam may be in the Edmon-

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County News Highlights

Feb 7 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Feb 8 Council Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month, however, this schedule is subject to change. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Visit [LSAC.ca/agenda](https://lsac.ca/agenda) for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Clearing the Roads After a Snowfall Event

When winter hits, the County grader operators work to keep the County roadways clear, safe and open to traffic.

While the County understands the need for everyone to get where they're going, the response team must adhere to a priority snow clearing sequence.

After a snowfall event, the County's response team begins clearing the snow and ice from roadways. It can take about 4 days for all LSAC managed roads to be cleared (depending on accumulation). A larger or continuous snowfall event may extend the time necessary to clear snow from all local roads.

Stay tuned, as we further explore the aspects of County snow clearing including frequently asked questions in future issues.

Please note that Alberta Transportation is responsible for clearing all provincial highways.

Visit [LSAC.ca/roads](https://lsac.ca/roads) for further information.

FARMING FORWARD

Upcoming Events

Farming Forward Association (West-Central Forage Association) is a non-profit agricultural organization based out of Sangudo. Serving forage and livestock producers throughout the region with research projects and extension activities.

Lac Ste. Anne County is a proud funding partner of this vital association.

Overcoming Challenges in Weed Management in Regenerative Agriculture

Tuesday | February 6

12:00 – 4:00 pm

Summerdale Hall, County of Barrhead
 Register at Eventbrite

Winter Watering Tour

Tuesday | February 13

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Bus tour starts and ends in Sangudo.
 Register at Eventbrite

For more information please visit westcentralforage.com or call 780.785.2222.

AVOID PUSHING SNOW ONTO ROADWAYS

A Public Works safety notice

Snow pushed across a road surface into the opposite ditch or directly onto roads puts family, friends and neighbours at significant risk.

When the tires of a vehicle encounter the ridges left on the roadway from snow being pushed across it or piles of snow left littering the road, it may cause a driver to lose control.

Please refer to the County's Traffic Bylaw 33-2008, Section 27 -Snow, Ice, Dirt and Other Obstructions for more information or contact our Public Works department at PublicWorks@LSAC.ca or call 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY EVENTS

An Initiative of FireSmart Canada

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a national campaign that encourages citizens to take actions that increase their home, neighbourhood and community's resilience to wildfire.

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is always observed on the first Saturday in May. In 2024, it will take place on Saturday, May 4.

Residents of all ages all over the country are encouraged to come together at any time from May to October to host events and work on projects that raise awareness of wildfire risk and increase their resilience to it.

Groups can apply for a \$500 award to fund their Preparedness Day events. Application deadline is January 31.

Visit firesmartcanada.ca for further details – including official rules, to apply, and to access resource materials to promote your event.

FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED YEAR-ROUND Within the County boundaries!

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services would like to remind everyone that you must have a valid Fire Permit for ANY open burning within the borders of the County.

Please contact your local Fire Guardian to arrange a Fire Permit when planning your next burn. There is no cost for the Permit.

The list of Fire Guardians may be found on our website [LSAC.ca](https://lsac.ca), or call the County Administration Office for further details.



Visit [LSAC.ca](https://www.lacsteanne.ca) to explore the latest County news and events in greater detail.



LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at **1.866.880.5722** or devassistant@LSAC.ca, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
23-D0284	Within SE 07-55-01 W5M 55102 RGE RD 15	Solar (PV) Array - 3.5m x 8.0m (28.0m ²)	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Feb 12, 2024
23-D0277	Unit 122, Plan 1323364 Lake Arnault within NW 31-54-05 W5M 5519 TWP RD 550	2 Sheds built on skids. Placed on property, on grade. Shed 1: Two story shed, main floor (120 sq. ft.), second floor (93 sq. ft.) with a porch (48 sq. ft.) & Shed 2: main floor (120 sq. ft.), with a porch (48 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Feb 19, 2024

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the listed developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to:

Lac Ste. Anne County, Subdivision & Development Appeal Board, *Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta T0E 2A0*

PLEASE NOTE: Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The fee may be paid by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash.

OR send to:

Land and Property Rights Tribunal, 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9

email: lprr.appeals@gov.ab.ca, Website: alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx#jumplinks-1

The required appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Land and Property Rights Tribunal or on the LPRT website. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal (formerly Municipal Government Board) hears subdivision and development appeals where there is a provincial interest.

Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The Tribunal hears appeals of development authority decisions where the land that is the subject of the application is: the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission; the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Parks.



Please scan the following QR Code to visit the County Hearings & Permit Decisions Page.

COUNTY GRAVEL PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Maintaining Gravel Roads

Roughly 90% of Lac Ste. Anne County's 2033 kilometers of roadways are gravel roads. Each year, County crews perform additional maintenance to approximately 500 kilometers of gravel roadways through our Gravel Program. Which means LSAC gravels a road on average once every 4 years. This includes adding gravel where needed, reshaping and grading the roadway for safety, function and drainage purposes. All these efforts are to protect the integrity of the roadways for the present and future needs of the travelling public and residents alike.

The 2024 Gravel Program is starting up soon and will continue until road bans are determined to be necessary. The remaining work will be completed during the summer season.

Expect to see Gravel Trucks appearing in areas that they may not normally be. Please be courteous and patient when sharing the road with them.

Please allow the trucks and other equipment to do their work. If possible, try to stay clear of work crews by finding alternate routes of travel. If there are no other routes to your destination, please follow the instructions of the crew members on-site and they will get you on your way as quickly and as safely as possible.

If you are driving behind a gravel truck, please maintain a healthy travelling distance between. Rule of thumb is, if you cannot see them in their side mirrors, they most definitely CANNOT see you. Maintaining a safe distance also prevents the chance of any loose debris that may still be on the truck, from hitting your vehicle.

Safety is our number one priority and our main focus in any type of work we do, for our crew members, our contractors and you. Thank you for your cooperation!

Questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email us at PublicWorks@LSAC.ca.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING of Bylaw 22-2017-10-2023

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

DATE OF HEARING
February 8, 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 18-54-02 W5M through proposed Bylaw 22-2017-10-2023.

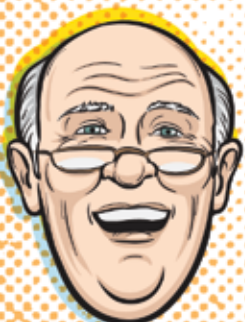
- Redistricting the remainder portion of the lands legally described as Lot 2 Block 1 Plan 2356TR within SW 18-54-02 W5M as indicated in light blue on the map in Schedule "A" from County Land (CL) District to Agricultural '1' District under Bylaw #22-2017;
- Amending Map 6 Region F to reflect the redistricting of the lands legally described in Schedule "A" to Agricultural '1' (AG1) District under Bylaw 22-2017;

Written comments on the above proposed Bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 pm, on February 1, 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. Appointment times shall be in accordance with the Procedures (and Committee) Bylaw #04-2020. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83536196677>

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.

EXPANDING 2023 LIVESTOCK DROUGHT RECOVERY SUPPORT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The governments of Canada and Alberta are expanding drought livestock assistance eligibility to help producers maintain breeding herds.

The 2023 Canada-Alberta Drought Livestock Assistance initiative is expanding eligibility to 23 new regions and extending the application deadline. Funding for

this joint AgriRecovery initiative is provided through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP).

Livestock producers in eligible regions who altered their usual grazing practices due to drought conditions for more than 21 days this season can apply for financial support to cover losses incurred to manage and maintain female breeding animals such as cattle,

bison, horses, elk, sheep, goats, alpacas, yak, musk ox, deer, water buffalo and llamas. A minimum of 15 animals per type of livestock are required to qualify.

Funding for the new regions will open on Jan. 29. Applicants in this intake may receive payments of up to \$150 per head. The application deadline is Feb. 22 and extraordinary costs can be incurred until March 31. This expansion also gives

producers who were already eligible another opportunity to apply.

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) continues to administer the initiative. Livestock producers can get more information and apply by visiting AFSC's website.

ALBERTA RCMP CHARGES OILFIELD THIEVES OPERATING IN NORTHWEST ALBERTA AND BC

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On January 12, 2024, members of the Western Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (WAD CRU), with the assistance of RCMP Air Services, took two individuals into custody following a several-month-long investigation into thefts from oil and gas sites throughout the region. WAD CRU began the investigation in the fall of 2023, monitoring the suspects for involve-

ment in crimes targeting oil and gas sites in the County of Grande Prairie, the MD of Greenview, Big Lakes County, Woodlands County, Parkland County and the Peace River District of BC.

Michael O'Bee (44) and Denai Lanz (41), both residents of Grande Prairie, have been charged with multiple offences in both Alberta and BC, including:

- Break and Enter;
- Theft Under \$5000;
- Possession of Break-In Instruments;

- Mischief Over \$5000;
- Possession of a Controlled Substance; and
- Multiple counts of Failing to Comply with Release Orders.

O'Bee and Lanz were brought before a Justice of the Peace. O'Bee was remanded into custody and Lanz was released on conditions. O'Bee will appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Grande Prairie on Jan. 29, 2024, while Lanz is due to appear on Feb. 5, 2024.

"The successful outcome

of this file was a result of a combined efforts from several RCMP Detachments in Western Alberta and BC, along with the assistance of specialized RCMP units including Air Services and Police Dog Services" says Sgt. Chris Power of WAD CRU. "Our unit continues to work with local detachments to identify, disrupt, and bring those responsible for targeted oil and gas site thefts before the courts".

ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

Kids' Valentine's Day Craft Night

We have had a lot going on here at the library through the fall and early winter. Our book club, going on 9 years strong, continued to meet each month, our crochet-knit group met each week, and we offered watercolour painting and

kids' crafts sessions. Late in December we had some building improvements and renovations done and we are very pleased with the results. It has improved the functionality of our space immensely.

We enjoy a great deal of support from our communities and we are grateful to our FCSS funders (Village of Alberta Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Sum-

mer Village of Val Quentin, Summer Village of Yellowstone, Summer Village of Castle Island, and Lac Ste. Anne County) for the very generous support that allows us to offer these programs.

Coming up in early February, we are very pleased to offer a night of Kids' Valentine themed crafts. This is a free program for kids 8 and older. Space is limited

so pre-registration is highly recommended. These craft nights are very popular and will likely fill up before craft night – which means there will not be space for walk-ins. For more information and to register, please contact us at 780-924-3491 or ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca.

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Obituaries



Erickson, Brenda Pearl
After a long struggle with cancer, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, step-mother, sister, auntie, niece, cousin and friend Brenda Pearl Erickson on January 21, 2024 at the age of 64 peacefully with her sisters by her side.
A Come and Go Celebration of Brenda's life to share memories and tell stories will be held on Saturday February 3rd, 2024 between 2 and 4pm at Serenity Funeral Service 600 Calahoo

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Hall, 780-920-3217

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Centre, Charlotte at 786-
4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

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967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -
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727-4476

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Grove 780-962-5020 or

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Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall,
967-5710 or 967-3696

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963-7984

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9	1	3	2	8	5	7	4	6
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9	1	3	2	8	5	7	4	6
7	6	4	3	1	9	8	5	2
8	2	5	7	4	6	3	9	1
5	9	1	6	7	2	4	8	3
6	8	7	5	3	4	1	2	9
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Church Directory

Rich Valley Community Church

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne

Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Mayerthorpe Baptist Church

Worship Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church
10:30 a.m.
4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe
(780) 786-2677

Alberta Beach Alliance Church

Sunday Worship
Service & Kid's
Church 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
(780) 924-3282

St. John's Anglican Church

Onoway
Sunday Service
10:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
Sunday School

Zion United Church

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Sunday School
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Mystery Lake

Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-C)

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" - Rochford Bridge
Pastor Dan Hansard
Church (780) 778-2055
Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m.
Seniors Service & Cottage Bible
Study - Phone for locations

Crossroads Community Church

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Sunday Service
10:30 a.m.
(780) 786-2424

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Saturday 10am
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St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
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Service Sunday
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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).

Annual Valentine Pancake Breakfast at Stanger Recreation Society
February 11, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Adults \$15
6-12 years \$7
5 years and younger FREE

Mon. Feb. 19. Family Day Winter Fun. George Pegg Garden. Drop in 11:00-3:00. Free admission. Bonfire & hot dogs. Snow painting, snowshoeing, scavenger hunt. Near Glenevis. PeggGarden.org for details.

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 SENIORS' 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 251 - 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

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
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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. Nights 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 weel 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 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

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 780-424-5900

AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW), Whitecourt United Church - use side door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 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: 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, Cherrill 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.

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