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## February 7, 2024

### PARKLAND RCMP ARREST PAIR ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN A STOLEN VEHICLE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 26, 2024, Officers with the Parkland RCMP and the Crime Reduction Unit were conducting patrols in Gunn, Alta., targeting property crime and repeat offenders. Officers located two individuals

sleeping inside a stolen ford pickup truck with no licence plate attached. This vehicle was reported as stolen out of Lac St. Anne County in November 2023. Officers arrested the two occupants. Both suspects are known to police.

Gunn resident, 43-year-old Kevin Daniel Stolth was

arrested on five outstanding warrants out of Whitecourt, Fort Saskatchewan and Stony Plain. He has been additionally charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5000
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### \$1 MILLION WESTERN MAX WIN IN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY!



Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

"It's a relief knowing we don't have to work into our 70s!"

Tammy Douglas took a break from her emails over the holiday season. When she returned to her inbox, she found a million-dollar prize waiting for her!

Douglas won \$1 million on the December 22 WEST-

ERN MAX draw, on a ticket she bought on PlayAlberta.ca. Following the draw, the Yellowhead County local received a courtesy email informing her that her subscription had won. A few days later - the same day the winner happened to check her email - she received a courtesy


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## Parkland RCMP Arrest Pair On Outstanding Warrants In A Stolen Vehicle

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a release order.

Stolth has been remanded into custody and is scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 5, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

Tanya Nichol Westoby,

44-years-old of no fixed address was arrested on five outstanding warrants out of Stony Plain and Edmonton. She has additionally been charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5000 and,
- Failing to comply with conditions of a release or-

der and Breaching Probation.

Westoby has been released from custody and is scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 21, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain Court.

## \$1 Million Western Max Win In Yellowhead County!

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phone call confirming the news.

“We were away for Christmas and I hadn’t checked my emails,” she explained. “I started going through them the morning after getting home and honestly, I thought it was a scam.”

“I got my husband and mom to take a look at the email, too; and then we all thought it was a scam,” she laughed. “Luckily, within 15 minutes or so, someone from AGLC called, and we were all shocked – it’s real!”

The winner said she has come up with a few ideas

for her windfall.

“We’re going to pay off our mortgage and invest for an earlier retirement,” she said. “It’s a relief knowing we don’t have to work into our 70s!”

Douglas said she and her husband are

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# \$1 Million Western Max Win In Yellowhead County!

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also planning a special trip: “We went on a river cruise through France earlier this year and it was amazing,” she explained. “On our flight home we said we would start saving to go

again; now, we’re just going to go – but through Germany this time!”

The happy winner started buying her WESTERN MAX tickets on PlayAlberta.ca in the fall after misplacing a lottery ticket.

“I heard on the radio that

buying a ticket on PlayAlberta would keep track of lottery tickets for me,” she laughed. “I thought, this is for me!”

WESTERN MAX offers a \$2 million jackpot and 14 prizes of \$1 million each on every Tuesday and Friday

draw. WESTERN MAX tickets are available until 8:30 pm MT on the night of the draw at all Lotto Spot! locations, Subscription Spot, PlayAlberta.ca and the Lotto Spot! app.

## PLEASE JOIN

Submitted by Connie Gatzke

hoping for 60 guests, actually serving 21, and then

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Wildwood Organizations need help. Please join. Times Change. Needs change. So the BPOE (Elks) organization that existed in Wildwood 40 years ago with 50 plus members, most of them active, no longer practises here. Nor does the Royal Purple, or PTA or the Chamber of Commerce.

Other organizations like the Agricultural Society, and the Ladies Aid, Legion, Wildwood Seniors, or the Community Hall Board may go the way of the dinosaur too unless somehow those existing members can show the community the organization is needed and valuable.

As a member of two of those organizations I am painfully aware that membership is aged, fatigued, and hopefully expecting someone to join. And they’re desperately wishing for the community to support them in their efforts. I’m not mixing my metaphors but I am mixing the activities and the organizations as I expound and release the frustration that our members are feeling.

It is most disheartening to organize one bingo a month and have 12 people show up, especially when it can be remembered w the hall was on occasion packed for a bingo. It is most frustrating to plan a bimonthly supper

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wondering what to do with the left overs.

The Wildwood Seniors organized a song fest before Christmas. The volunteer guest musicians were fabulous, the munchies were overflowing and the small crowd that attended was

overwhelmed.

Our organizations are trying sincerely to meet the needs of our community. We desperately need some new members, for sure some less than 80 years old! Recently again, another community organization reached out, as has the

County asking what type of activities we would like.

Before I answer that, I cannot believe that we aren't providing something for our community when we have shuffle board, meat draws, suppers, bake sales, cards, scrap booking, quilting, bingo, art classes, Jam-

borees, dancing, crafting, floor curling, craft time, big screenTV entertainment, carpet bowling, or....

Please pick one--one organization to support, one activity in which to participate. There's still a long winter ahead.

# BELL LET'S TALK

Submitted by GYPSD

Bell Let's Talk is an annual campaign that encourages a national conversation about mental health and promotes awareness and action built on anti-stigma, care and access, research, and workplace health.

Since its inception, Bell Let's Talk has grown to become one of the most nationally recognized and

successful mental health awareness campaigns in North America.

As a Board Priority, GYPSD ensures every student in the Division has access to at least one adult in their school to whom they can go to talk. In addition to the BEST coaches, the FSLCs, and the Wellness Navigators, students are encouraged to make use of the many resources avail-

able to them through the Kids Help Phone association, and more recently, an Alberta-specific platform called Kickstand where in addition to mental health support, they can reach out for counseling support to address substance use: anytime, anywhere, completely private.

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# HELPING SENIORS AGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new seniors lodge review panel will find ways to make the most of existing seniors lodge spaces and help seniors age in their communities.

The Seniors Lodge Program is Alberta's oldest affordable housing program for seniors and is especially important in rural communities. To improve the lodge system's efficiency and sustainability into the future, Alberta's government is launching a seniors lodge review panel. This review will look to make the most of existing spaces and help ensure seniors can age in their community.

"Seniors lodges play an essential role in our housing system. These facilities are

important to our communities and the residents who live there, especially in rural Alberta. The Seniors Lodge Review Panel will work closely with our partners to review the program and ensure that this program is sustainable for the future."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

The Seniors Lodge Program supports 10,850 lodge units in 149 lodges across Alberta. The program provides services to residents, including meals, laundry, housekeeping and recreational programming. The review will provide an opportunity to smooth transitions between lodges and continuing care homes to ensure the needs of seniors will be met when they need to access more

care.

The government-led panel will be co-chaired by MLA for Leduc-Beaumont Brandon Lundy and president of the Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association (ASCHA) Arlene Adamson and is made up of municipal representatives, social housing and seniors organizations. The panel will begin its work in early 2024.

Panel members appointed by Minister Nixon are:

- Brandon Lundy, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont, co-chair
- Arlene Adamson, president, Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association (ASCHA), co-chair
- Stacey Stilling, chief administrative officer, Mountain View Seniors Housing

• Lauren Ingalls, chief administrative officer, Westwinds Communities

• Marlys Jordan, chief administrative officer, Calgary Heritage Housing

• Paul McLauchlin, president, Rural Municipalities Alberta

• Tyler Gandam, president, Alberta Municipalities

• Robin James, vice-president south region, ASCHA

• Shane Gauthier, chief executive officer, Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary

• Jennifer McCue, chief administrative officer, Bethany Care Society

• Miriam Elhaghuagi, manager of Healthy Aging Alberta, United Way of Calgary and Area

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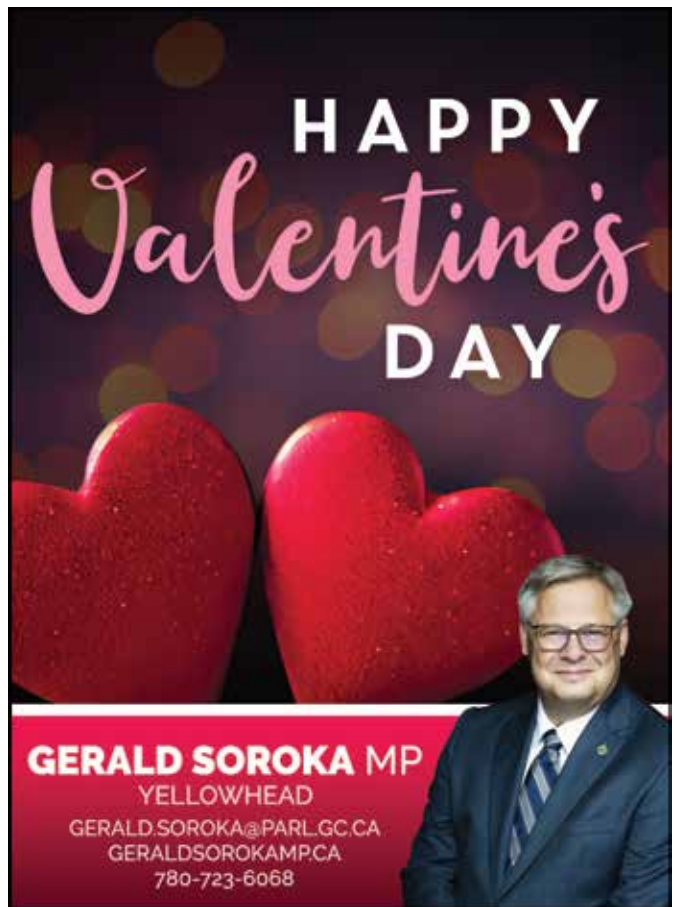
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In accordance with the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, the Council of Parkland County has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the following bylaw:

Bylaw: 2024-03    Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024    Time: 10:30 am    Location: Parkland County Council Chambers  
53109A Hwy 779  
Parkland County, Alberta.

### **Bylaw 2024-03 License of Occupation for a portion of Environmental Reserve Land described as Lot 24ER Block Plan 0326200 within Rainbow Beach Estates:**

Section 676 of the Municipal Government Act authorizes Council the authority to grant a private interest in Environmental Reserve (ER). Parkland County will not consider granting interest in Environmental Reserve Land unless it is for a purpose supported by Municipal Programs, Council Priorities or to address an encroachment or use that would cause considerable damage or harm to the land's integrity and environmental significance through the removal process. Prior to an interest being granted on ER lands, a Bylaw must be passed by Council, following Notice and Public Hearing. As a registered landowner of a property within Rainbow Beach Estates, you are receiving this letter as notification that a request has been made to License a portion of ER land located within Rainbow Beach Estates and to provide you with the opportunity to speak to Bylaw 2024-03. Bylaw 2024-03, if passed, will permit the owner of land located adjacent to the ER land to enter into an agreement with the County to license a portion of the land, allowing for structures constructed within lands to remain under the terms and conditions in the agreement.

### **Hearing Procedure**

This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Planning & Development Services by 4:00 P.M. on February 6, 2024, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Planning & Development Services in advance of the public hearing by 4:00 P.M. on February 6, 2024. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation who has not made prior arrangements may be allocated a time at the commencement of the Public Hearing. Council advises that this is your last chance to comment on the proposed Bylaw, as Council cannot receive more submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

### **Copies of Proposed Bylaw 2024-03**

Copies of the proposed Bylaw 2024-03 are available free of charge during regular business hours (8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday) from Planning & Development Services at Parkland County Centre. An image showing the land in question and a copy of the proposed bylaw can also be found at [www.parklandcounty.com/2024-03](http://www.parklandcounty.com/2024-03).

If you have any questions, or wish to present a written or verbal submission, please contact Dawna Woytowich at [dawna.woytowich@parklandcounty.com](mailto:dawna.woytowich@parklandcounty.com) or 780-968-8888 ext. 8634.

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# *Bridal Guide*

## *Your* Guide to Planning Your Big Day

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# Bridal Guide



## HOW TO AVOID WEDDING RECEPTION SEATING MISTAKES

Weddings are great opportunities for people to gather and celebrate the melding of two families into one. Weddings are a melting pot, and while the ultimate goal is for all guests invited to mingle and have a good time, preexisting relationships may cause some wedding-day interactions to be strained. However, with careful planning and some best behavior on the parts of all involved, getting hitched can go off without a hitch.

It's possible for guests

who may have tumultuous pasts to keep the peace, but this also can be ensured through careful seating arrangements. This is just one factor couples need to consider when deciding where guests will sit and dine at receptions. It's important to avoid some common mistakes.

Mistake #1: Not having a seating plan. Let guests sit where they want and chaos may ensue. People may think they're entitled to certain seats, may hop into seats vacated

by someone getting up to use the restroom or any number of other scenarios. Seating arrangements also ensure everyone is accounted for across the room.

Mistake #2: Seating families separately. Unless there are rifts between certain family members, it's best to seat parents and children at the same tables.

Mistake #3: Trying to force new friendships. Avoid trying to figure out who will get along by creating a

potpourri table. A cousin in a band will not necessarily want to sit next to your coworker who plays guitar simply because they have a shared love of music. A wedding is not the time to try to create new friendships. If it's meant to be, they'll connect in a more organic way.

Mistake #4: The dreaded kids' table. Young children can probably get away with sitting at a dedicated kids' table, although it may mean their parents

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# Bridal Guide



## How To Avoid Wedding Reception Seating Mistakes

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have to interrupt their experiences by checking on their kids throughout the night. A bigger faux pas is to sit teenagers or twentysomethings at the kids table even if they seem like youngsters to you. Set a strict cut-off age for a children's table.

Mistake #5: Being too strict in seating. It's one thing to direct couples or singletons to specific tables, quite another to assign specific seats. Do not dictate exactly where at the table a guest should sit. Some people arrive early, others late, and it is up to them to work out how to arrange themselves at the table.

Mistake #6: Failing to get family feedback. Always check with your parents and future in-laws as resources about how to seat certain guests. They'll likely know who will make the best table-mates, especially if couples are not familiar with everyone on the guest list.

Mistake #7: Not being aware of disabilities or needs. Be conscious of guests' needs. An elderly relative may not be comfortable in front of the DJ table. A person in a wheelchair may need easy access to and from the reception room. It's important to be mindful of these

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A seating plan for wedding receptions is an important consideration so that every guest can feel comfortable.

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<p><b>Emmaus Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Robert Marshall 4604-59<sup>th</sup> Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101 <a href="http://www.emmauslutheran.ca">www.emmauslutheran.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Church of God</b></p> <p>Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Please contact for activities</p> <p>5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091</p>	<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth &amp; Ministries Info - <a href="mailto:calvbapt@telus.net">calvbapt@telus.net</a></p> <p>4401-50<sup>th</sup> Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 <a href="http://www.calvarybaptistdo.ca">www.calvarybaptistdo.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Drayton Valley Alliance Church</b></p> <p>Pastor John Haazen</p> <p>Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. 5014-56 Ave. (next to Value Drug Mart) Programs for all ages Ph: 542-6501 <a href="http://dvalliance.ca">dvalliance.ca</a></p>	<p><b>All Saints' Anglican Church</b></p> <p>10:30a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048 <a href="http://www.allsaaintsdraytonvalley.ca">www.allsaaintsdraytonvalley.ca</a></p>	<p><b>St. Anthony Catholic Church</b></p> <p>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m.</p> <p>4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254</p>



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