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February 28, 2024

PARKLAND RCMP CHARGE MALE WITH SEVERAL PROPERTY **OFFENCES**

Submitted by Parkland **RCMP**

On Sunday Feb. 11, 2024, at about 8:06 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a call of a suspicious person passed out in a vehicle in Spruce Grove. Police arrived to find a male who appeared under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Further investi-

gation determined that the truck was stolen and there were stolen items inside. Police also determined the male and the truck

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PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE **SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVER**

RCMP

On Sunday Feb. 11, 2024, Parkland RCMP responded to a collision at about

Submitted by Parkland 10:02 p.m. where two vehicles were involved. Police arrived to find one vehicle, a pick-up truck, had travelled some distance after the collision before coming

to a stop, despite having major front-end damage. The driver of the truck sustained no apparent injuries.

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NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA'S NATIONAL **APPRENTICESHIPS PROGRAM (NAP)**

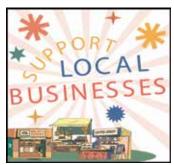
Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of

Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to bring to your attention the National Apprenticeships Program for small- and medium-sized businesses with funding (\$10,000 grant per position, Continued on Page 4







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Parkland RCMP Charge Male With Several Property Offences

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were involved in several thefts from vehicles in Stony Plain earlier that day. 37-year-old Spruce Grove resident, Ryan Goebel was arrested and charged with a number of offences:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000
- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose
 - Unauthorized pos-

session of firearm

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000 (x2)
- Possession of a Schedule 1 drug (Methamphetamine)
- Operation of a conveyance while prohibited

Goebel is scheduled to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on Feb. 21, 2024, to answer to the charges.

Police would like to thank

the citizens in Stony Plain and Spruce Grove for assisting in providing video evidence to help link these incidents together. "This is a great example of police and the community working together in sharing information to help solve crime quickly and bring offenders to justice." Says Cpl. Cuneyt Zanbak with the Community Policing Unit of Parkland Detachment.

Parkland RCMP Investigate Serious Injury Collision Involving Impaired Driver

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The two elderly occupants of the second vehicle, a small sedan were seriously injured and were transported to hospital in Edmonton. One occupant of this vehicle sustained serious life-threatening injuries, the other occupant sustained serious injuries.

During the investigation, police noted signs of intoxication from the driver of the pick-up truck and he was subsequently arrested. A 40-year-old Gibbons, Alta. man was arrested and charges are pending with two counts of impaired operation causing bodily harm and two counts of failing to stop after a collision causing bodily harm.

The RCMP collision analyst attended the scene and

is assisting with the incident. The investigation is on-going.

The accused is set to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on March 27, 2024. The accused name cannot be released until charges have been sworn.



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JOKE of the week

An elderly couple had been experiencing declining memories, so

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they decided to take a power memory class where one is taught to remember things by association. A few days after the class, the old man was outside talking with his neighbor about how much the class helped him. "What was the name of the Instructor?" asked the neighbor. "Oh, ummmm, let's see," the old man pondered. "You know that flower, you know, the one that smells really nice but has those prickly thorns, what's that flower's name?" "A rose?" asked the neighbor. "Yes, that's it," replied the old man. He then turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the Instructor we took the memory class from?"



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Government Inspected Hormone Free 780-773-7491 February 28, 2024 Community VOICE Page 3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 a proposed resolution for the disposal of County Reserve Land identified as Plan 6116KS Blk 2 Lot R within Kenglened County Residential subdivision.

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Time: 9:30 am Location: Parkland County Centre

Council Chambers 53109A Hwy 779 Parkland County, Alberta

The subject County land is the current and historic access point for an adjacent private land parcel. Under Municipal and Provincial governance, County owned land may not be utilized, without agreement, for private use. The request for the disposal of County reserve land shall, if successful, provide opportunity to legalize the current access. On February 13, 2024, Administration presented the request to Parkland County Council and were granted authorization to move forward with the Public Hearing.

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 Resolution. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Municipal Land Management **by 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024**, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Municipal Land Management in advance of the public hearing **by 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024.** Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to a maximum of 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 opportunity to comment on the proposed Resolution as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

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

The personal information you provide will be used for the purpose of the items described above and is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at Parkland County, 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229) or email foip@parklandcounty.com

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Native Women's Association of Canada's National Apprenticeships Program (NAP)

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up to \$20,000 annually) to hire first-year Red Seal apprentices. The NAP provides an opportunity for Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people to kick-start their career and to gain paid on-the-job-training in some of Canada's Red Seal classified trades.

Funding for the NAP expires on March 31, 2024.

More information can be found at: https://nwac-nap.ca/apprentices/

HOMETOWN GIRL WANTS TO THANK SUPPORTERS

Submitted by Kelly Kennedy

Mikayla Ironside and Hippo want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the people that came out to the Pulled Pork supper and music at Stettin Nakamun Community Hall on this past Saturday night.

We would like to thank the following businesses/people for donations towards the raffles: Westlock Ford, Town of Onoway, Solo Equipment Products, Rhea B Photography, TD Barrhead, Napa Barrhead, Napa Spruce Grove, Napa St. Albert, Mitch's Makes, Mama's In The Kitchen

Restuarant Alberta Beach, Caroline Landals, Marlene Nelson, Grizzly Trail Motors Barrhead, Eileen DeSchepper, Mary and Jim Kennedy, Bumper to Bumper Barrhead, K&M Barrhead, Eveline Gosselin, SBM Welding & Metal Art, Michele Klepper Triangle Stock Farm, New Beginnings Equestrian Centre, Everyday Values Barrhead, Big-Way Wabamun, Val Zur, Mary Mierau, Jingls Restaurant Wabamun, Tammy Kennedy, Dosie Dotes, Wabamun IDA Pharmacy, The Lac Ste Anne Bulletin, Interstate Batteries, Colin Parker, ABADASA, Lac Ste Anne County,

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Counsellor George Vaughan presented a sponsorship on behalf of Lac Ste Anne County. Sandra Schneider presented a sponsorship on behalf of ABADASA.

With the community support we have moved closer to our goal. We could not of done this event without the support of Stettin Nakamun Community Hall. Big thanks to all from Mikayla and Hippo.



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During Fire Season, fire permits are required for any existing or new burning (except campfires), in the the Yellowhead County Fire Permit Area.

Fire permits help track what is burning on the landscape. If you're burning without a fire permit or outside fire permit conditions, your fire is considered a wildfire.



The Yellowhead County Fire Zone covers Evansburg and the surrounding area: Yellowhead County north of Hwy 16 starting from Highway 22 across to Yellowhead County's eastern boundary at the Pembina River.

Contact Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 to acquire fire permits for this area.

TAX TIME IS COMING!

Get your taxes done - free!



Yellowhead County Volunteer Income Tax Program!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Tax Returns must be simple (no business or farm income, no capital gains, no depreciation and not a death return)
- Must be a resident of Yellowhead or Parkland County
- Program is for Low Income Individuals:
 Thereon income is \$35,000 or less
- 1 person income is \$35,000 or less
 2 person income is \$45,000 or less
- » 3 person income is \$47,500 or less » 4 person income is \$50,000 or less » 5 person income is \$52,500 or less

For more information, please call Yellowhead County at 780.325.3782. Reminder: A current tax return is required for federal benefits to continue without disruption, ex: child tax credit, government pensions.

Where: Yellowhead County Offices (Wildwood and Edson)

This program will start March 1, 2024 to ensure that everyone receives all of their tax slips.









EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facility Fleet Maintenance (Term Position) LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE COMPETITION NO. 24-017

Reporting to the Manager of Transportation Services, Facilities and Fleet Maintenance is responsible for the maintenance and care of County owned buildings, grounds and other facilities, and vehicle fleet in Yellowhead County

The salary range is currently \$71,688 to \$88,893 per year. Yellow-head County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes online, on our web page https:// yhcounty.ca/jobs/

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting

The competition will remain open until March 15, 2024.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources Yellowhead County Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FCSS Program Assistant (Casual Term Position)
LOCATION: Wildwood Office
COMPETITION NO. 24-018

Reporting to the Family and Community Support Services Supervisor, the FCSS Program Assistant is a casual position responsible for assisting with the delivery of programs to children and youth in Yellowhead County.

The hourly wage is \$19.45 to \$21.40.

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GOOD DRIVERS IN ALBERTA PAY MILLIONS MORE IN PREMIUMS TO SUBSIDIZE AUTO INSURANCE FOR WORST DRIVERS

Submitted by Insurance Bureau of Canada

IBC calls for changes to outdated regulatory system

Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) is calling for an immediate overhaul of Alberta's 20-year-old grid rating system after a report by Deloitte LLP found that some of Alberta's worst drivers are receiving an annual auto insurance subsidy of as much as \$10,000.

Alberta's grid rating system is unique in Canada in that it caps the premiums of high-risk drivers. This means no matter how many at-fault collisions or infractions they have, high-risk drivers will never pay more than a set maximum amount. Because these drivers pay less than required for auto insurance, drivers with safe driving habits pay a higher premium to make up the difference.

Established in 2004, the grid was originally intended to ensure that new drivers could access an affordable premium. However, the number of drivers protected by the grid cap has grown dramatically and today, the majority are not new drivers.

IBC commissioned Deloitte LLP to assess Alberta's auto insurance grid rating system to determine if it's aligned with its original intent. Here are some of the key findings of the Deloitte report:

- Safe drivers in Alberta pay \$180 million annually in auto insurance premiums or \$65 per driver to subsidize the premiums of high-risk drivers.
- 52% of drivers subsidized by the grid have more than 7 years of driving experience and are not the new drivers that the system was intend-

ed to support.

- On average, highrisk drivers in Alberta with a history of at-fault claims and infractions receive an annual subsidy of \$2,516.
- On average, Alberta's worst drivers with an extensive history of claims and infractions receive an annual subsidy of \$9,859.

Each and every day, the grid system penalizes safe drivers in Alberta by charging them higher premiums," said Aaron Sutherland, Vice-President, Pacific and Western, IBC. "Insurance encourages safe driving habits and is a vital public safety tool. There is no public-policy rationale for subsidizing the premiums of high-risk drivers with a history of at-fault claims and/or infractions. This in unfair and works against the very thing the government should seek to

encourage - safe driving."

It is clear that the grid no longer meets its original purpose and places a significant strain on the affordability of auto insurance for good drivers. Given the province's focus on improving affordability, IBC recommends the grid be removed – or substantially reformed – to strike a better balance for the majority of Albertans who drive safely.

"Good drivers deserve to see the financial benefit of safe driving habits and a clean driving record," said Sutherland. "The government is considering options to bring long-term stability to Alberta's auto insurance market and as part of that process, it must consider removing or replacing the grid system."

CANADA POST ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2023 AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Submitted by Canda Post

Since 2004, more than 400 winners have been recognized.

Canada Post is proud to announce the winners of the 2023 Awards for Indigenous Students. The awards were created in 2004 to celebrate the hard work and determination of individuals of Indigenous heritage who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. They are granted annually to selected applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded \$2,000 in recognition of their efforts.

Recipients of this year's awards are by province (city):

- British Columbia: Andrea Baedak (White Rock), Kieanna Boomer-Jones (Vernon), Tia de Groot (Vancouver), Jesset Karlen (Vancouver), Deena Watson (Victoria)
- Alberta: Morgan Black (Calgary), Jordanna Kreider (Edmonton), Sepehko-Mekwanisis Lightning (Calling Lake), Arlene Misko (Grande Prairie), Alicia Quick (Kinuso), Gerrod Rain (Maskwacis), Brenna van Boeschoten (Calgary)
 - Saskatche-

wan: Patrick Kissick (La Ronge), Chantel Redman (Fort Qu'Appelle), Tawni Severight (Regina)

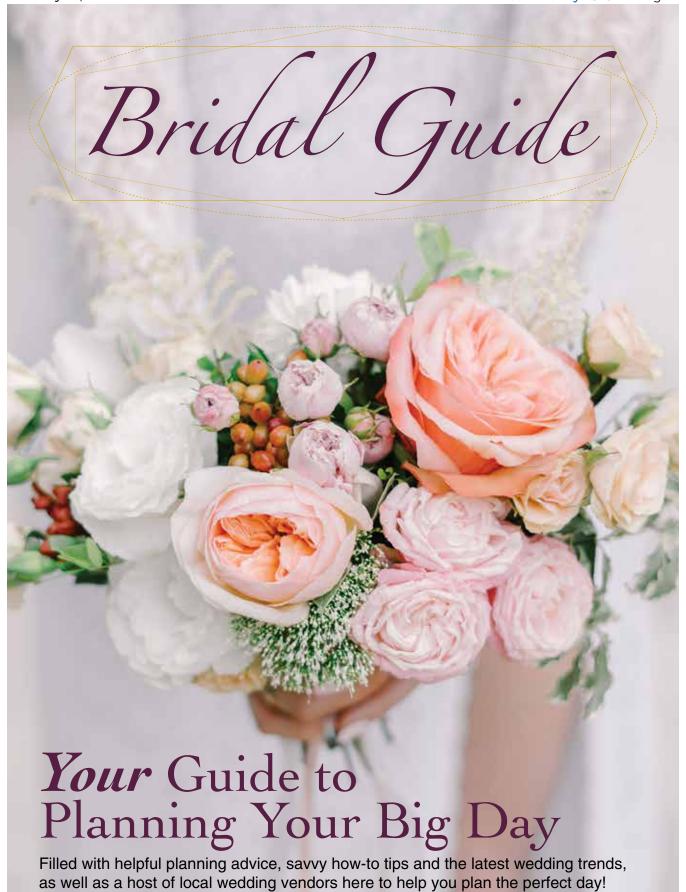
- Manitoba: Irene
 Crosthwaite-Fidler (Winnipeg), Jo-Ann Johnson
 (Winnipeg), Francine Turner (Winnipeg)
- Ontario: Kelsey Allen (St. Catharines), Mallory Jamieson (Ohsweken), Lesley (Maggie) Rismondo (Longlac), Drea Sinclair (Thunder Bay), Kristen Summers (Southwold)
- Quebec: Connie Martin (Listuguj)
- New Brunswick: Karlee Murphy (Campbell-

ton

The awards are open to all Indigenous Canadian students who have resumed studies and completed at least one full year of study after being away from school for at least 12 months. Applicants are required to submit an essay outlining the obstacles and challenges they have overcome in pursuit of further education. Each year, up to 25 winners across the country are awarded a prize.

Full qualification details are available Awards for Indigenous Students.

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Bridal Guide

YOUR WEDDING TIMELINE GUIDE

Wedding planning involves many movable pieces that ultimately need to come together on the big day. Planning is typically a monthslong process, and adhering to certain monthly benchmarks can help couples stay the course.

Brides magazine offers that the perfect engagement period is 12 to 14 months, which affords ample time to get organized and work with vendors. With that in mind, here's a 12-month timeline for couples getting ready to say "I do."

12 months out

At the start of the planning process, establish your bud-

get, hire a wedding planner (optional), choose the wedding party, pick a date, and start to assemble a cursory guest list. This also is a great time to begin touring venues to get a feel for potential ceremony and reception locales.

11 months out

Now is the time to get a firm handle on the theme and scope of the wedding. Start picking wedding colors and overall design. Also, interview and hire vendors, such as photographers, bands and videographers. These vendors tend to book up quickly as wedding season draws near, so it's never too early to book them.

10 months out

This is a good time to start shopping for a wedding gown because it might take some trial and error to find the perfect dress. You also can start shopping for wedding party attire at this time. Check with formalwear vendors to see how long it will take for the gowns to arrive in the shop for alterations. If you haven't already done so, be sure to book the wedding venue.

8 months out

Reception halls may have their own schedules, but you should think about setting your menu at this time, including deciding if you will host a seated dinner, a buffet or something else.

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Bridal Guide

Your Wedding Timeline Guide

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Eight months out also is a good time to finalize the guest list and send savethe-date cards.

This also is a good time to visit stores to create registry gift lists.

6 months out

Meet with potential florists and other vendors, like transportation companies and hotels, to secure these arrangements. Your place of worship also may require certain classes or preparatory meetings, so be sure to inquire about these. Meet with a makeup and hair stylist and book a trial. Choose attire for groomsmen and give them a deadline for fittings and orders. If you will not be getting married in a place of worship, hire an officiant at this time. 4 months out

Grooms traditionally arrange the honeymoon, so this is a fine time to get those travel plans in order. If you need passports, you should secure them as early as possible, and no later than four months prior to the wedding to ensure processing times. Book cake tast-

ings and order the cake if it is not part of the venue food and beverage package. If you haven't already done so, the bride should have an initial gown fitting, and wedding invitations should be ordered at this time.

2 months out

Secure your wedding license and buy wedding party gifts. Address and mail the wedding invitations. Undergo a second gown fitting and work with the seamstress for the final fitting date just before the wedding. Finalize any song selections with the DJ or band.

The final details will occur in the last weeks before the wedding. Buy all the small accessories and items, undergo final fittings and check in with all vendors for final payments and to ensure they are on schedule. Notify the reception hall of the final guest count.

Once the wedding day arrives, couples who have done their best to stay on schedule can relax and have a great time with family and friends.





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Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

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Mayerthorpe Diamond

Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Seba Beach Pavilion, 780-797-3863

Smithfield Community Hall, 780-717-3714

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.

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

ANSWER:

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

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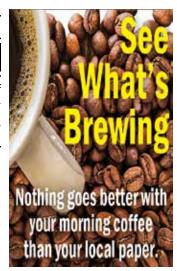
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MMUNITY EVEN

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).

Crib Tournament on March 2nd At the Darwell seniors Please call Debra at 780-785-2907 Thank you

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

Way-Sept URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept. SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April -

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec. Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BING: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6pm.

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN
CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7pm. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685
WILDWOOD: 4rd Mon night. 6:30pm, bingo starts 7:30pm, Early Birds & Lucky 7.
WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30pm, bingo starts 7:30pm.

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA METWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM. 5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

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DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May. except dec.

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center"

Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

ENTWISTLE: 3" Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. *October

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept - May.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's
Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed
From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin:
\$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membershin \$30

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 ***Sept**

- June.

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop
In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs
of month, 6:30Pm, \$2.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd
Friday of month. 1Pm. to 5Pm. Doors open
at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct - May
WILD NWGOD. Wildward Community Hall

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for

more info. **STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722.

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SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109
WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant, Call Darlene, 892-25

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL
ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug
Rehab Resource for a free confidential
consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www. drugrehabresource.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30–3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our

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INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library.

4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library, Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Seba Beach Real (Club in back to be been a located or the control of the contro

Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK $\textbf{CLUB:}~4^{th}~Thurs, 7:00 \\ \texttt{PM}~Grand~Trunk~High}$ 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 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

ADULT PICKLEBALL: © C.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-

SENIOR'S HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, Ipm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm. EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353 PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Patkload Village. Tuc. 9:73 11:730-71

Parkland Village Tues 9:30–11:30Am. **POT LUCK** every Tues 12:00Pm, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

Seniors Centre. Come on down: SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.
SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN
INSPERATIONAL CINEMA
DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51
St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn
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SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN

GATHERING at PERC Building (541351 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month.

Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM, PH 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3pm. 960-4600.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-

288-9829.

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings,Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

MEETINGS

2^{NP} TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-02/2

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info

9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages I2-I8. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755. AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652. AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's

Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997. Defence)

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg

Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686. **DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall. **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00рм, 2nd Mon, Darwell

Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

VALLEY NAMY ION VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787 DRAYTON BRANCH

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30 PM. *Except June, July,

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8рм, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573 ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri 1:30-4:00pm at Entwistle Hall

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EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE
HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM.
Dennis, 727-4186.
FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7рм, Alberta Beach Council Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30pm at the Lake Isle Hall

Horiti @ 7.30PM at the Eake Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7рм, Shannon 727-2358

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

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7pm at Magnolia Community Hall.

Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at
7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen
Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY
COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of
month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra
Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

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MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY
SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed
with MS and have questions? Last Tues
of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre.
Contact Cassy 780-471-3034
NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011
PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR
FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine
gathering: 7PM, 1th Tue. Len & Tineke at
727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca
SOLVE: Community Enviro issues
discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy
16 on PR341. 2th Thursday. Jana 892-0006 discussed at Smithined Aail (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center,

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

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

Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424 WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

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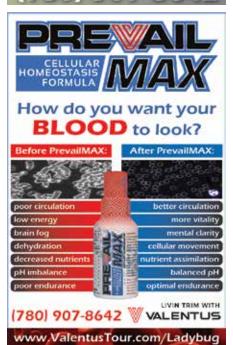
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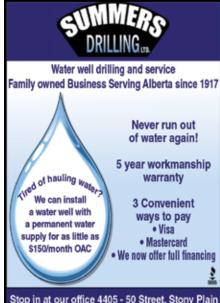




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