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March 20, 2024

MISSION: INDIA

Submitted by Town of Mayerthorpe

Mayerthorpe, Alberta,
March 12, 2024 –

During their February 26, 2024 regular meeting, Council approved the participation of Mayor Janet Jabush and Acting Chief Administrative Officer Karen St. Martin in an international trade mission to India sponsored by Growing Globe Immigration Inc.

Building on a relation-

ship begun in August of 2023, this partnership will provide an opportunity for these ambassadors to show the world what Mayerthorpe's residents already know.

"We have so much to offer. Karen and I have the chance to promote our way of life and the limitless opportunities available in rural Canada. This is our time to shine on the world stage!"

The itinerary includes several cities in northern India and near the west coast.

Speaking engagements and workshops will be held in each city, attended by investors in the fields of agriculture, manufacturing and textiles, as well as restaurants, franchises and more.

Jabush is looking forward to showing off her town and the region. "Things like this don't often happen to small, rural towns," said Mayor Jabush. "We hear about them and wonder how we could get in on the action."

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Pub Night

Although there's no meal at the legion on Friday, March 22, everyone is invited to come for our Pub Night. You don't need to be a legion member to enjoy a friendly evening of cards, darts or

pool with friends. A full bar service, along with snacks and freshly-cooked hot dogs is always available to enjoy with your cold beer. We even offer specialty cocktails, apple cider, chai latte, and specialty herbal teas!

Special General Meeting

All Onoway Legion members are strongly urged to attend the special general meeting on Monday, March 25 at 7 pm at the Legion. At this meeting, a new, full exec-

utive board will be elected by secret ballot to guide the legion until the end of the year, ensuring a full representation of all viewpoints.

All Onoway Legion members in good standing are able to vote in this meeting, so they have a say about the composition of the board. To ensure the Legion continues to thrive, it's important to have as many members as possible present to have


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Now, we're at the center of the action!"

Mayor Janet Jabush, Town of Mayerthorpe

"Through global partnerships and collaborative endeavors, we are proud to

shine a spotlight on Mayerthorpe's boundless potential. This trade mission signifies our commitment to fostering economic growth and showcasing the unique opportunities available in rural Canada." - Growing Globe Immigration Inc.

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For more information, please contact Mayor Jabush, Town of Mayerthorpe at 780-268-4231 or e-mail janet.jabush@mayerthorpe.ca

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a balanced elected board reflecting all viewpoints.

The nominations committee has already identified a number of people willing to stand for various positions. Further nominations will of course be accepted from the floor.

Message from the President
Our many volunteers were recognized on Sunday, March 10 with a Volunteer

Dinner, with the generosity and support of sponsor Water Pure & Simple. A delicious dinner was catered by Onoway's Community Hall team, so the volunteers could simply enjoy themselves.

As has been stated before, volunteers are the base of the Onoway Legion. Although not everyone was able to get to the dinner, but there were enough attending to represent the others.

Without those volunteers, we wouldn't be able to provide the Friday dinners, the special events that provide a range of services to our community, or the Remembrance Service that's so important in honouring our veterans.

Thanks to those volunteers. If you feel you'd like to contribute to your community by joining those volunteers, text or phone Ruth at

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780-967-5361, or speak to any member at one of our functions.

Wednesday Pub Night and Musical Jam

Every Wednesday, music takes over at the legion. Doors open at 6:30 pm each Wednesday, with our house band starting at 7 pm. with a jam that everyone is invited to join.

Everyone, member or not, everyone is invited. Bring an instrument to play, or sing along with the band or as a soloist. If you'd rather, just tap your feet, sit, and listen, or dance. Not musical? You can play darts, pool, or cards while you enjoy the music. The bar is open with hotdogs and bar snacks.

Pool and Darts Clubs

Each Tuesday, the thud of thrown darts fills the hall. Registration is at 7 pm so ev-

eryone can be assigned to a team for play to begin at 7:30 pm. Cost for darts is \$3 each week.

On Thursday, the pool club racks up the balls. As of March 14, play begins at 7 pm, so please arrive in time to be included in the evening schedule. Cost is \$5 each week.

You don't need to be a Legion member to take part in either of these regular clubs each week.

Did You Know ...

As with most organizations, the legion always welcomes "new blood" onto the executive board. Yes, experience is valuable but as new people join, they come with different ways of doing things and with different talents. Those ideas from different viewpoints help provide service to veterans, sometimes in ways that haven't been explored in the past.



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- Alberta Beach
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- Summer Village of Val-Quentin
- Town of Onoway

Program is available on a first come first served basis, as funding permits.

To access this service, or if you have any questions.
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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),

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LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY



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



ANNUAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

County offers help in preparing and filing your taxes for FREE!

Lac Ste. Anne County FCSS is once again offering the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program to eligible citizens. The CVITP is a partnership between the Canada Revenue Agency and Community Organizations which host tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals.

Volunteers are ready to assist you in preparing your 2023 Income Tax Returns until April 15, 2024.

For more information please visit [LSAC.ca/community](https://www.lsac.ca/community).

To book an appointment or for more information, please call: **Taryn Monteith, Community Services Coordinator** or email: TMonteith@LSAC.ca.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
24-D0011	Lot 1, Plan 9926459 within NE 15-57-08 W5M 8201 HWY 43	Mechanical repair and maintenance for trailers and towing vehicles in existing shop	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	April 8, 2024
24-D0013	Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 0826248 Thibault Settlement within NE 25-54-4 W5M 623, 54426 RGE RD 40	2016 Jayco 34RSBS Travel Trailer with on ground deck, Trailer 34.0' x 8.0' (272.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' high, Deck 28.0' x 10.0' (280.0 sq. ft.)	Lac Ste. Anne County – Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	April 8, 2024

Canada Post Announces Recipients Of The 2023

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Arlene Misko (Grande Prairie), Alicia Quick (Kinuso), Gerrod Rain (Maskwacis), Brenna van Boeschoten (Calgary)

• Saskatchewan: 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), Malory Jamieson (Ohsweken), Lesley (Maggie) Rismondo (Longlac), Drea Sinclair (Thunder Bay), Kristen Summers (Southwold)

• Quebec: Connie Martin (Listuguj)

• New Brunswick: Karlee Murphy (Campbellton)

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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THE GUNN COMMUNITY HALL TOURNAMENT

Submitted by Marlaine Janke

The Gunn Community Hall held the annual John & Barb Donnelly Memorial Dart Tournament on February 24th, 2024.

Although gone far too soon, John & Barb left a legacy of beautiful memories for all that knew them. They were a fun loving & easy-going couple who loved spending time in the community and with friends. They loved to play darts and started our club back in 1988. John worked at the Gunn General Store and Barb in the Gunn Restaurant for Heike Post. It seemed obvious that three dart boards should go up in the back of the restaurant, so Ged Brent made this happen. John organized the startup of a few teams with Barb by his side. Their love for the game spread quickly amongst others and soon the popularity of darts grew. They were an inspiration to the community and their infectious laughter and personalities grew people in. This meant more space was required to accommodate more boards and more players. Different facilities were used until the construction of the Gunn Community Hall was completed.

Best friends and inseparable, they were together until Barb passed away on February 26th, 2005 at 52 years of age and John not long after on June 6th, 2006 at the age of 53. We try keeping them close in our thoughts by having a display table with pictures and other memorabilia set up for everyone to see and enjoy. This does bring back fond memories to the ones who really knew them and even though they are not physically with us, we still feel their strong presence.

After a few words reflecting on John and Barb we invited Heike Post and Hilda Woof to light the candles on the display table. We leave them burning throughout the day in their memory. Right after this the games begin.

Twelve teams – 48 players – is what we always have for this tournament. Everyone knows it is a long day and they are prepared to participate until between 6:00 – 6:30pm by the time prizes are awarded.

The kitchen is open at 8:15am,

registration starts at 8:30am, the games begin at 9:00am, the bar opens at 10:00am, Nevada tickets are available and three 50/50 draws are held throughout the day.

This year's winners were as follows:

1st place with a payout of \$220.00 went to Broley Huxley, Mandi Gillis, Alisha Ling and Grant McCarthy. Their names are placed on the Memorial Trophy, donated by Ged Brent & Heika Post and kept in the hall's trophy case. Four individual trophies are presented to these

players as well to keep and take home.

2nd place with a payout of \$160.00 went to Christ & Maggie Zolmer and Kyle & Kristina Hoefels.

3rd place with a payout of \$100.00 went to Warren & Sherry Hovind, Cathy Free and Mike Ouellette.


Bulls Eye Finishes were achieved by two players: Rob Towel and Joe Zur. An award was given to them

50/50 draws we won by Hilda Woods \$130.00 – Mandi Gills \$127.50 – Lyndon Kendall

\$100.00.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone else who participated. Also, a special thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who offered up their time and enjoy hosting this very important celebration of John & Barb's lives. What a great day it was!!!

Even though so many years have slipped by, they have never been forgotten.



LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

ROAD BAN NOTICE

Public Works

This Road Ban Notice applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County road surfaces, and supersedes the County's standing weight restrictions on certain chip seal coat roadways.


PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions are effective **Friday, March 15, 2024**. **This Road Ban will remain in place until early June 2024 or as determined by the County.**

The following allowable weight will be permitted on all local roads in Lac Ste Anne County:

Description	Percentage-Axle Weights
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Residential Subdivisions	75%
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RR 13 Hwy 37 North to Hwy 642	50%
Twp Rd 552 between Hwy 43 to RR40	50%
Twp Rd 544 from RR 11 to RR 21	50%
RR30 from Parkland County North	50%

This Notice shall remain in effect until further notice. If you require further information, please contact the Public Works department.

Dated March 15, 2024.



Mike Primeau, MBA, CLGM
County Manager
Lac Ste. Anne County

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When a road ban occurs, signs indicating the allowed axle percentages are posted on all oiled and paved roadways. Road ban signage is not posted on gravel roads; however, all roads will be monitored and road bans enforced by Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services to ensure compliance.

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CAR RENTAL TIPS HELP SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Many people resolve to enjoy life to the fullest, and that may involve indulging in new experiences and traveling to different locales. The United States Travel Association says nearly four out of five domestic trips taken are for leisure, and 1.7 billion person-trips, or travel taken by a person away from home overnight to places 50 miles away or more, were logged in 2015.

Ground transportation remains one of the most popular means of getting around. People who choose not to use their

own vehicles for travel often find that a rental vehicle suits their purposes and can be quite convenient. Consumers seeking a rental car can ensure their travel plans go smoothly with these tips.

• **Travel off-season.** Not only might travelers save on airline tickets, hotel accommodations and more when traveling off-season, but they also can save on rental cars. For example, according to the Abrams Travel Data Index, consumers can expect to pay 56 percent less in March for a rental

car than they would renting the same vehicle in July.

• **Know what you want.** Before renting, decide which type of vehicle will best fit your needs. If you're traveling with children, you may need a van or a large sedan, rather than a compact car. If travel includes certain hobbies, such as skiing or bicycle riding, look for a rental with a ski or bike rack or one that can fit such accessories. Those concerned with the environment may want to rent an eco-friendly mod-

el.

• **Shop around.** Major car rental agencies are located all over the world. However, depending on where you travel, locally owned companies may offer comparable service and lower rates. Lower operating costs (think no franchise fees or big advertising budgets) mean these rentals typically cost 15 to 30 percent less than rentals from mainstream agencies. Research lesser-known rental companies beforehand to compare prices

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Car Rental Tips Help Save Time And Money

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and read any reviews to see if these businesses are up to the standards of larger, better-known chains.

- Avoid renting from an airport. It may be convenient to step off a plane and grab a rental right there. However, rental car agencies operating at airports may pass on airport surcharges to their customers. Try a car rental service away from the airport and take a shuttle or cab to get there.

- Understand mileage caps. According to

Angie's List, some rental car companies offer unlimited miles for a rental period, while others may employ mileage caps. Read the fine print of the agreement, especially if you'll be using the rental for long-distance driving.

- Ask about membership affiliation. Inquire about discounts for any major national organizations, frequent flier programs and credit card programs to which you may belong. If you're employed by a company that frequently rents cars, they may have a negotiated

rate for employees.

- Investigate insurance coverage. You may be able to decline extra insurance coverage at the rental desk. Some personal automotive policies will cover collision damage and personal liability for temporary use of a rental car, according to MileCards.com, a travel rewards card comparison website. What is not covered by your insurance may be covered by secondary insurance offered by the credit card used at booking.

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County News Highlights

Mar 28 Council Meeting

April 3 Municipal Planning Commission 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.

WONDERING WHEN YOU CAN BOOK AN OVERNIGHT SITE At a County Owned and Operated Campground?

These facilities open to patrons May 15th but reservations for overnight bookings are available by phone as of May 1st at 9:00 am.

To book an overnight reservation, please call the Campground Caretaker directly at:

- Lessard Lake Public Campground 780.284.3643
- Paddle River Dam Campground (Peter's Pond Area) 780.284.1753
- Paddle River Dam Campground (Boat Launch Loop) 780.305.8423
- Sangudo Riverside Campground 780.674.1840

Contact the Community Services department for more information.

Please visit [LSAC.ca/campgrounds](https://lsac.ca/campgrounds) for more information on camping in the Lac Ste. Anne County region.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Transfer Station Summer Hours Come into Effect April 1

The County provides eight waste transfer station sites at convenient locations throughout the region.

Summer hours will remain in effect until October 31, 2024.

Please visit [LSAC.ca/waste](https://lsac.ca/waste) for hours of operation, locations and other Transfer Station information.

ONOWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CLINIC

New Doctor Joins the Team

Dr. Reid Bokenfohr received his medical degree in October of 2023 and has begun seeing patients on a walk-in basis at the Onoway Clinic.

Dr. Bokenfohr will be providing LOCUM services at the Clinic as he balances working in Onoway and serving other under-represented communities throughout Canada. As a LOCUM physician Dr. Bokenfohr will not be available to act as your permanent family physician - he will be available for any medical appointments for single issue or same day service.

Dr. Bokenfohr will be regularly updating his hours well in advance to communicate his availability for patients.

Current appointment availability is between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates:

- March 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28
- April 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

To book with Dr. Bokenfohr, please call the Clinic at 780.967.6477.

Follow the Onoway Regional Medical Clinic on Facebook for future appointment availability updates.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Start the Conversation

Each week the Government of Alberta shares messaging to residents and stakeholders alike in the effort to build resiliency and preparedness in the event of adversity.

The County, in goodwill, shares out this information on social media on a regular basis. We've been doing so for the past couple of years.

Much like the old adage that luck favours the prepared. Preparedness builds resilience.

The first step in being prepared for an emergency is to talk about it. Start the conversation with those around you; family, friends, neighbours.

Get informed by downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert app and sign up for the County Connect system to receive critical alert messages via phone, text, or email.

Visit alberta.ca/BePrepared for more information. To sign up for County Connect please visit CountyConnect.ca.

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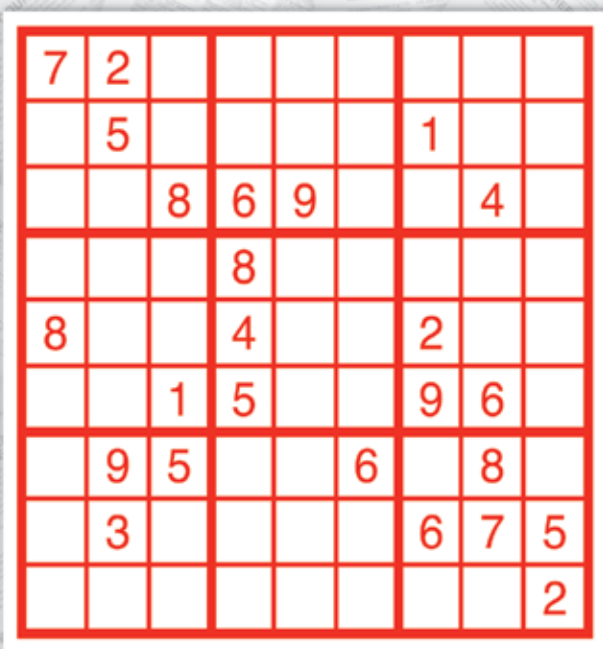
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