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May 8, 2024

PARKLAND RCMP REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM THE PUBLIC

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On April 29, 2024 at about 4:30 pm, Parkland RCMP began an investigation into a complaint of objects being launched at vehi-

cles, where in this case, a school bus was struck.

Parkland RCMP are requesting assistance from the public who may have private dashcam footage while travelling along Golf

Course Road, between Fairway Drive and Highway 628 on April 29, 2024 between 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

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JASPER AND PARKLAND RCMP WORK TOGETHER TO ARREST SUSPECTS IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Jasper and Parkland RCMP

On April 26, 2024, Jasper RCMP received a report of a break and enter at a residence in

Jasper. The suspects were able to enter the back of the residence at night, while the residents were sleeping, and steal multiple items, including vehicle keys and the associated vehicle. Later

the same day, the stolen vehicle was located by Parkland RCMP. Three women were located within, as well as two shotguns, two "BB" guns, ammunition,

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PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE CHILD LURING SEEKING TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On April 22, 2024, Parkland RCMP began investigating a complaint of child luring and

sexual assault of a youth. The fast-evolving investigation included two judicial authorizations to search an Edmonton residence and a motor vehicle.

With the assistance of the ZEBRA Centre and the Parkland RCMP General Investigation Section, on April 24, 2024,

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Parkland RCMP Requests Assistance From The Public

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Police are also interested if the public has noticed any suspicious activity on or near Golf Course Road during the week-

days between the same time frame. Throwing or launching anything toward the highway at oncoming vehicles is extremely dangerous and it can cause serious harm to vehicle drivers,

passengers and/or pedestrians. Police would like to speak with anyone who may have information about this event or dashcam footage, as this is a serious public safety concern.




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Jasper And Parkland RCMP Work Together To Arrest Suspects In Possession Of Stolen Property

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and a small amount of methamphetamine and cocaine.

As a result of the investigation, the following people were arrested:

- Twyla Sara Dawn Bird (37), a resident of Duffield, Alta., was charged with:

- o Possession of a controlled substance (x2);
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;
- o Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;
- o Possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose (x2);
- o Other firearm-related offences (x7); and
- o Failure to comply with order (x3).

- Kayla Ann Marie Bird (40), a resident of Myrnam, Alta., was charge with:

- o Possession of a controlled substance (x2);
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;

- o Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;

- o Possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose (x2); and

- o Other firearm-related offences (x7).

- Alicia Reba Bull (36), a resident of Duffield, was charged with:

- o Possession of a controlled substance (x2);
- o Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;
- o Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;
- o Possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose (x2); and
- o Other firearm-related offences (x7).

Twyla Bird, Kayla Bird and Alicia Bull were brought before a justice of the peace. Twyla Bird was remanded into custody, to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on May 1, 2024. Kayla Bird and Alicia Bull were released on conditions, to


appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on May 15, 2024.

"This is a great opportunity to remind the public that your Alberta RCMP will keep working together to solve crimes within the province" said Jasper RCMP Detachment Commander Sgt Rick Bidaisee. "Furthermore, I would like to remind the Jasper community that Jasper is a pop-

ular area for out of town travel and it is important to secure your residence, garages and vehicles. Alberta RCMP has videos online pertaining to crime prevention through environmental design that can help those who would like more information on the subject".

The matter is still under investigation.





Job Details

Seba Beach Public Library is seeking a part-time coordinator for our new all ages local gardening program "What Grows Here". The hours are flexible (approximately 5-6 hours per week), and this job position involves helping to develop the garden, working with displays, marketing, coordinating special events and conducting evaluations.

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Salary: \$25 per hour (5-6 hours per week)
Job Types: Part-time, Temporary

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Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Parkland RCMP Investigate Child Luring Seeking To Identify Additional Victims

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Parkland RCMP arrested and charged a 29-year-old male. Resources have been provided to support the family and the victim.

Edmonton resident, Kendrick Bozman (29) has been charged with:

- Sexual Interference;
- Sexual Assault;
- Luring a Child.

Bozman was brought before a Justice of the Peace and he was released on a release order with conditions on April 25, 2024. His next court appearance is on May 8, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

Police are investigating the possibility that there could be additional victims in Alberta. In this case the victim and suspect were not known to each other and that

Snapchat was utilized to lure the youth. Bozman utilizes the Snapchat profile name "Dagshelgr" and police advise that it is not uncommon for perpetrators to utilize alternative social media platforms and different user names. Police encourage parents to talk to their children about this incident and immediately report to the police if there has been any contact with Bozman.

Police also encourage parents to talk to their children about internet safety. Parkland RCMP encourages the public, including parents, families and youth to visit the Canadian Centre for Child Protection website for additional resources.

To protect the identity of the youth, there is a publication ban, and the victim cannot be named.

FALLIS FIRESMART WORKSHOP

Submitted by Fallis Community Association

The Fallis Community Association is hosting a free FireSmart workshop on Saturday, May 25 from 10 a.m – 2 p.m at the Fallis Community Hall, which is located at 53303-RR52 (just north of Hwy 16 on RR52). A free BBQ lunch will be provided by Parkland County. Register by calling 780-394-2887.

The Parkland County FireSmart Coordinator/Lieutenant will be sharing an informative session on principles to mitigate wildfire risks to your home, surrounding structures, property, and neighborhood. You will learn practical proactive measures to increase your home's ability to withstand damage from a wildfire.

The FireSmart Coordinator will be doing an assessment of the Fallis Hall and making recommendations for methods to minimize the fire risk. An advanced home assessment will also be done at a local property to provide information on examples of changes that can be done to reduce hazards with your own home's risk from wildfire.

2023 was an example of the overwhelming challenges and losses that a wildfire presents. The current conditions are prime for combustibility and a repeat of last year's crisis. Let's all do our part to prepare for the impending wildfire season. We can change the dynamics of wildfire behaviour through shared information, mutual cooperation, and planning. We are in this together. Be responsible with activities that can cause fires and abide by fire restrictions and bans. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend this valuable workshop. Remember-FireSmart begins at home.

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 the proposed adoption of the following Bylaw:

Bylaw: 2024-13	Date: May 14, 2024	Time: 9:30 am	Location: Parkland County Council Chambers 53109A Hwy 779, Parkland County, Alberta
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Proposed Bylaw 2024-13: Land Use Bylaw 2017-18 Amendment to BRR - Bareland Recreational Resort District

Administration is proposing an amendment to Land Use Bylaw 2017-18 for Section 5.1 BRR – Bareland Recreational Resort District along with associated definitions. The objective of this amendment is to address concerns regarding Arizona Rooms and accessory structures and ensure the orderly and economic development of lands within the BRR – Bareland Recreational Resort District.

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 by **4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2024**, or submitted at the commencement of the **Public Hearing on May 14, 2024**.

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 May 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 Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

Copies of Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-13

Copies of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-13 are available free of charge on our website (yourparkland.ca/brr), by email or by visiting Parkland County Centre during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday). If you have any questions related to this Bylaw, please contact Aman Jhaver, Senior Development Planner at aman.jhaver@parklandcounty.com

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

2024 EDSON TRADE SHOW

Submitted by GYPSD

GYPSD staff from local schools as well as central office had a great time connecting with their community at this year's busy Edson and District Trade Show! With over 3,000 in attendance, GYPSD showcased the many wonderful learning opportunities available through Grande Yellowhead schools.

Interactive displays highlighted program options, extracurricular, athletics, and learning options at Niton Central School (JK to Grade 9), Fulham Community School (JK to Grade 6), Ecole Pine Grove Middle School (Grade 6-8), and Parkland Composite High School (Grade 9-12). The high school's music students entertained while budding cosmetologists applied their skills in decorating excited youth with glittery designs.

Parkland and Pine Grove staff continued the tradition of providing yummy treats to the crowd - cotton candy and popcorn - while Principal Ripkens and his team met with future students about the transition to either middle or high school campuses for September.

Both Principal Marshall from Fulham and Principal Benson from Niton were on hand to chat with community members about the unique learning options at their country schools.

GYPSD reps from mental health initiatives, BEST and Wellness Navigators, were also on hand to explain their programs and HR staff were busy promoting current career openings at the division including teachers, support staff, bus drivers, and journeymen plumbers and carpenters.

To add to the excitement

this year, the Transportation Team joined in the fun by bringing in a yellow school bus complete with flashing lights and a fully functioning horn to the delight of many - from early learners to smiling teens! Transportation Director Van Neck was on hand to talk to many upcoming new riders and potential new drivers along with members of her staff. Also in the bus, were boxes of story

and picture books provided courtesy of GYPSD that she and Communications Director Gilks handed out in support of the importance

of literacy in learning.

Check out the Division's website for more pictures from this fun event!



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CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT CRIME REDUCTION UNIT (CAD CRU) MAKE SIGNIFICANT SEIZURE AND LAY CHARGES

Submitted by Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit

On April 11, 2024, CAD CRU were asked to assist Thorsby/Breton RCMP with a break and enter investigation. RCMP received information that a civilian was following a suspect vehicle believed to be involved in a break and enter when it slowed and then shot at the civilian.

As a result of the investigation, CAD CRU identified a suspect and requested assistance from Edmonton Police Service in conducting surveillance. As a result of their assistance, RCMP were able to obtain two search warrants, one for a property in Breton Detachment area and one for a residence in Parkland Detachment area.

On the morning of April 12, 2024, a break and enter was

reported in Rimbey Detachment area, where numerous items including a truck and trailer were reported stolen. This truck and trailer, along with another truck, were observed returning to the Breton residence, at which time RCMP Emergency Response Team executed the search warrant. During this, one of the suspects used the vehicle he was driving and rammed police vehicles in an attempt to escape. This vehicle was later determined to be a stolen vehicle which had been re-vinned. Both drivers were arrested, which a search incidental to arrest resulted in the seizure of the following:

- a loaded 9mm Beretta
- 682 grams of suspected methamphetamine
- 70 grams of suspected cocaine.

Also inside the vehicle were

numerous items that had been stolen from the Rimbey break and enter. It is believed that all items taken from this break and enter were recovered, including a truck and trailer, a gun safe containing 8 hunting rifles/shotguns, jewellery, passports, and food.

The search of the Breton property identified numerous stolen items, including the following:

- Vehicles
- Side by sides
- Snowmobiles
- Tools
- Flat deck trailers
- A hot tub

The approximate value of the recovered items at this scene is \$120,000.

The Parkland residence search warrant was also executed on the same day. As a result of this search warrant, the following was seized:

- Vehicles
- Holiday trailers
- A side by side
- Enclosed trailers
- Flat deck trailers
- A boat
- 2 firearms

The approximate value of the recovered items at this scene is \$320,000.

As a result of this investigation, Justin Handbury (38), a resident of Alder Flats, has been charged with 64 offences, some of which include:

- Break and Enter (x2)
- Possession of stolen property over \$5000 (x15)
- Possession of stolen property under \$5000 (x7)
- Possession of a restricted / prohibited firearm
- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking (x2)

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Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU) Make Significant Seizure And Lay Charges

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- Possess/Transfer/Sell and Identity Document (x5)

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Handbury was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on April 16.

Marlace Monds (37), a resident of Alder Flats, has been charged with multiple offences including:

- Possession of stolen property over \$5000 (x14)
- Possession of stolen property under \$5000 (x7)

Monds was released for court in Alberta Court of Justice on April 24 in Breton.

Jesse Jeffcott (41), a resident of Alder Flats, has been charged with the following:

- Break and enter and theft of firearm
- Theft of motor vehicle
- Theft of property over \$5000 (x2)

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Jeffcott was remanded into custody and will be appearing in Alberta Court of Justice on April 19, 2024, in Ponoka.

The investigation continues. RCMP would like to recognize the support units who assisted in this successful investigation, including CAD CRU, Breton/Thorsby RCMP, Parkland RCMP, Drayton Valley RCMP, Critical Incident Program, Police Dog Services, Auto Theft Unit and RPAS.

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START-UP OF THE TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE: JOINT STATEMENT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Premier Danielle Smith and Minister of Energy and Minerals Brian Jean issued the following statement on the start-up of the Trans Mountain Pipeline:

“Alberta is celebrating an important achievement for the energy industry – the startup of the twinned Trans

Mountain Pipeline expansion project (TMX). It’s great news for Albertans and Canadians, as this will welcome a new era of prosperity and economic growth. The completion of TMX is monumental for Alberta, since this will significantly increase our province’s output. It will triple the capacity of the original pipeline to now carry 890,000 barrels per day of crude oil

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“We are excited that Canada’s biggest and newest oil pipeline in more than a decade can now bring oil from Edmonton to tidewater in B.C. This will allow us to get our energy resources to Pacific markets, including Washington State and California, and Asian markets

like Japan, South Korea, China and India. Alberta now has new energy customers, and tankers with Alberta oil will be unloading in China and India in the next few months.

“For Alberta this is a game-changer. The world needs more reliably and sustainably sourced Alberta energy, not less. World demand for oil and gas resources will continue in the decades ahead, and the new pipeline expansion will give us the opportunity to meet global energy demands, increase North American and global energy security, and help remove the issues of energy poverty in other parts of the world.

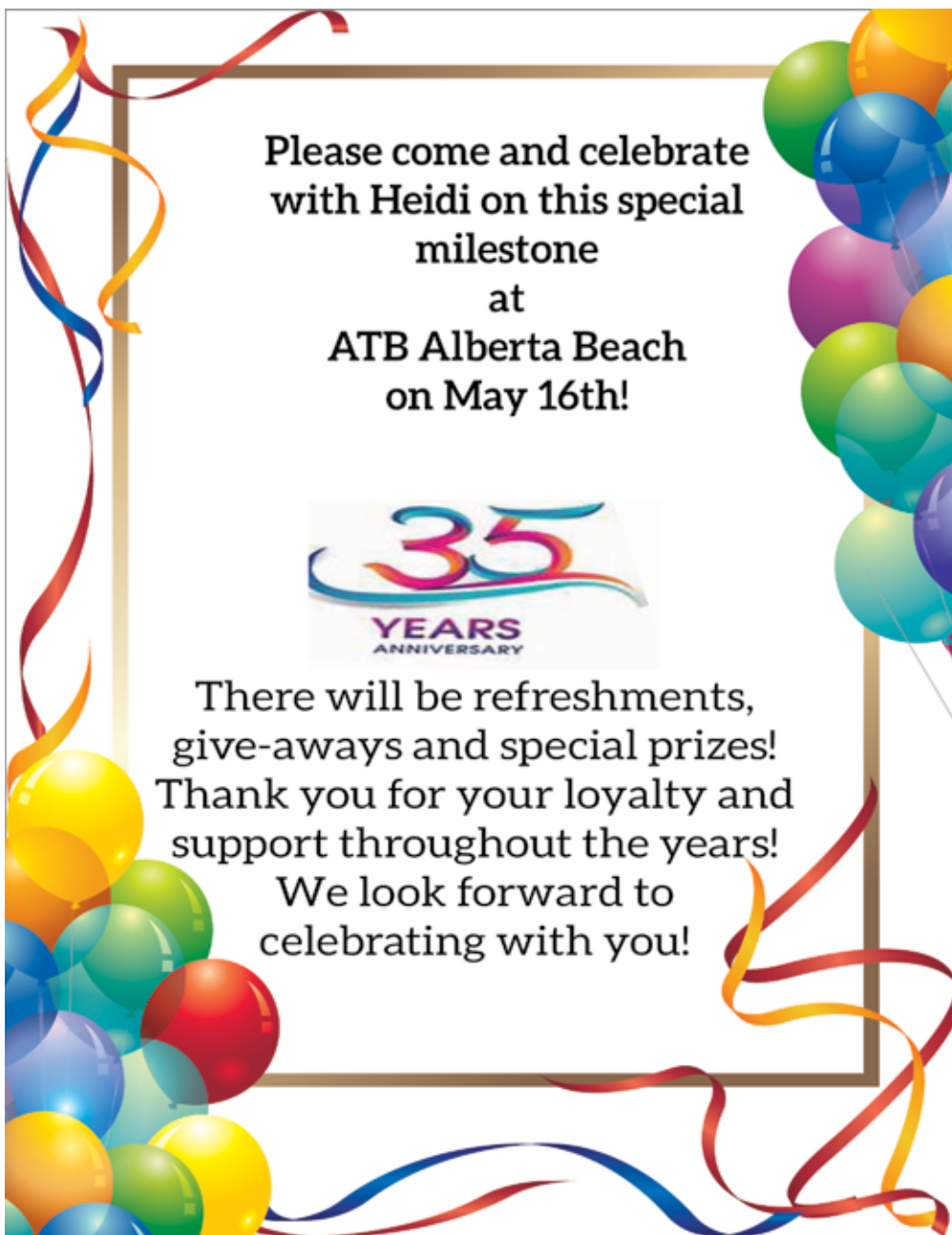
“Analysts are predicting the price differential on Canadian crude oil will narrow, resulting in many millions of extra government revenues, which will help fund important programs like health, education and social services – the things Albertans rely on. TMX will also result in billions of dollars of economic prosperity for Albertans, Indigenous communities and Canadians, and create well-paying jobs throughout Canada.

“Our province wants to congratulate the Trans Mountain Corporation for its tenacity to have completed this long awaited and much-needed energy infrastructure, and to thank the more than 30,000 dedicated, skilled workers whose efforts made this extraordinary project a reality. The province also wants to thank the federal government for seeing this project through. This is a great example of an area where the provincial and federal government can cooperate and work together for the benefit of Albertans and all Canadians.”

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ALBERTA RCMP SERIOUS CRIMES BRANCH CONCLUDE LENGTHY CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Albert RCMP continue their investigation into child abuse allegations involving several individuals. Following the initial arrest of Sherina Maria Handsor (43), the RCMP Serious Crimes Branch arrested Nicole Kathleen Barrett (45), a resident of Whitecourt, Alta. This is in connection to the same investigation involving Handsor.

On April 24, 2024, RCMP arrested and charged Nicole Barrett with;

- Failure to Provide Necessities of Life (x3);
- Assault.

Barrett was taken before a Justice of the Peace and released on bail including conditions that restrict contact with the victims. Barrett's next court appearance is set for May 28, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt.

Five new victims have come forward to the RCMP reporting historical child abuse offences while in Handsor's care in Whitecourt and Quesnel, BC. RCMP identified two additional victims, totalling seven new victims of child abuse. As a result, on April 29, 2024, RCMP charged Sherina Maria Handsor with 13 additional charges related to historical child abuse including;

- Failure to Provide Necessities of life (x7);
- Assault with a weapon;
- Assault causing bodily harm;
- Assault (x3);
- Administering noxious substance (x2).

Handsor was taken before

a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody. Her next court appearance is set for May 1, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain, Alta.

Information received during the course of the investigation suggests that there may be other victims

or individuals who may have information regarding the involvement of Sherina Maria Handsor and Nicole Kathleen Barrett in offences against children. In an effort to assist potential victims and witnesses, RCMP are providing an additional photograph of both suspects.





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FIRSTLY:

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Date: May 14, 2024 Time: 10:30am Location: Parkland County
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Hearing Procedure

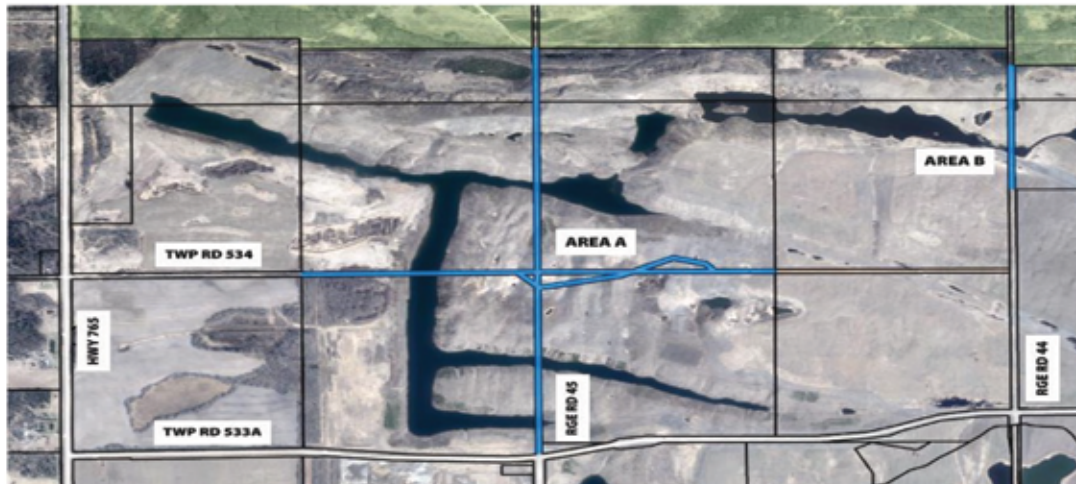
This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Engineering Services at Ide@parklandcounty.com by 4:00 p.m. May 10, 2024 or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing on May 14, 2024.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council should notify Engineering Services in advance of the Public Hearing by 4:00 p.m. May 10, 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 Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

Copies of Proposed Bylaw 2024-15

A copy of the proposed Bylaw 2024-15 and location plan are available free of charge prior to the Public Hearing date by e-mailing Ide@parklandcounty.com or by making an appointment to visit Parkland County Centre during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday).

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Backyard sheds can be useful assets. Sheds can create storage space in the garage, basement or other areas of the house that have become gathering spots for gear typically used outdoors. Sheds are ideal for housing mowers, tools and even pool-care equipment. But they can be put to other uses as well, such as being key spots to engage in hobbies or even as a child's clubhouse.

Various factors should be considered before building or buying a shed. A storage shed can be a significant investment. Once placed, sheds may remain in their dedicated spots for years to come. That means careful thought should go into the planning process.

1. Check your local building codes first. Before you accumulate building materials or order a shed, be sure to

know the ins and outs of shed codes. The codes may impact the shed's placement, construction, the materials used, size, and numerous other factors. It's much easier to amend plans beforehand than to face the hassle and expense after learning you did things incorrectly.

2. Choose placement wisely. Spend several days assessing the yard and thinking about the uses for the shed. If you

plan to store pool floats and chemicals inside of the shed, it should be located close enough to the pool to be convenient. Look at the lay of the land. If there is a soggy patch of land that can turn swampy under the shed's foundation, that is a poor location choice. If you need access to electricity, placing it far away from the house could necessitate running expensive wiring.

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7 Things To Consider When Buying A Shed

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3. Consider the design. Just because a shed is for storage doesn't mean aesthetics should be overlooked. Choose a shed style that complements your home. You may also want to match certain architectural features, like arched doorways or dormers. Design also may relate to practicality. For instance, storing a riding mower inside may necessitate dual doors that open widely.

4. Invest in quality materials. Spending a little more and using quality materials can ensure it lasts long enough to be cost-effective. The right materials will be resistant to splitting, cracking, decay, and insect damage.

5. Prepare the site well. A proper foundation for the shed is almost as important as the shed itself. You cannot just drop the shed on the lawn and leave it, as the shed can

sink or structural issues may arise if it is placed on a weak base.

6. Blend into the environment. Surround the shed with shrubs or plants so that it blends into the yard and complements the space.

7. Deck out the interior. Use every storage tool at your disposal to maximize floor, wall and even rafter space for storage. Plan where items will be kept and customize the storage options around

those locations.

Sheds can be an asset and improve storage capability in the backyard.



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owners with a passion for literature can outfit the room with floor-to-ceiling bookcases to turn one-time dining rooms into the ultimate library. Those who need a bit more family space can use a dining room as a family room, outfitting the room with all storage nooks, a flat screen TV and a comfortable couch to make it more inviting. Because dining rooms are often located next to the kitchen, the removal

of walls can make expanding the kitchen even easier. If their kitchens are cramped, homeowners can look into ways to spread out into the space allotted for the dining area. There are many ways to repurpose dining rooms so they are functional to homeowners' specific needs, especially if those needs do not include formal dining areas.



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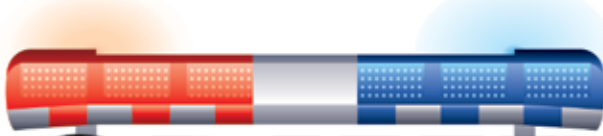


CRIME PREVENTION Week

Use these helpful tips to help keep our community a safe, enjoyable place. Look around your home, school or office and see where you can make a difference.

- Set up buddy systems for teens going out after dark.
- Keep an eye out for strange vehicles parked in your area at odd hours or for long periods of time
- Make sure all young children know how to handle possible confrontations with strangers.
- Start teaching children at an early age how to avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Get children involved in organized after-school programs.
- Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.
- Participate in forums which involve local officials, such as city council meetings.
- Reach out to crime victims, their families or others in the community who need support.
- Get to know your neighbors - you may find others with an interest in safety, too.
- Be familiar with members of your local police and fire departments.
- Make sure all street lights in your area are in working order. Alert local officials if they are not.





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RURAL CRIME AWARENESS

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Utilize the Report-A-Poacher Program. Their toll free number is 1-800-642-3800.

Rural Crime Watch Members are concerned citizens who are watchful for unusual activity in their community. They record information on suspicious people and vehicles and pass it along to local police. Join together with your neighbours to install a crime watch program in your area. Do not approach suspicious individuals on your own.

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THE COUNTER NARRATIVE, THINGS ARE NOT ADDING UP AND FOLKS KNOW IT

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Have you ever had that feeling that someone was pulling your leg? Did you realize it straight away, or did they give you a sign that something wasn't right and let you in on the joke. When it is a friend, family member or co worker the vast majority of the time it is done in a good spirit, having fun because they like you. When it's done in a mean spirit, to take advantage of you it's called lying, and frowned upon. When it's done with malicious intent, and they deprive you of your property or wealth, it's called stealing. So why is it when it's the federal government doing it, it's called fighting climate change?

Things are not adding up here, and their narrative is so out to lunch on so many policies that world leaders are bypassing them entirely and are coming directly to speak with us. The world needs clean and ethical energy, and they are speaking directly with us because they too are not buying what our PM of the present, and his green gremlin minister of the environment are selling. There is indeed a business model for getting LNG to Europe!

Alberta is a world leader when it comes to hydrogen, and the Canadian Global hydrogen conference was just held recently in Edmonton. This event has really taken off, and folks from all over the world come here to learn from each other, to demonstrate their innovations, and as well as to sign some deals. The event gives us a great opportunity to meet in person, and sidestep all of the false narratives, and the "No Business Case" rhetoric we have heard espoused from the PM when it comes to our energy file. Ger-

many, Greece, and most recently Poland have expressed real interest in obtaining LNG from Alberta, and Canada as a whole.

There is a business case, there is a need, and despite what false narrative you may have heard, we can most definitely be a big player on the world stage. Indeed, when we have NATO partners wanting to secure their energy lines, we should quite frankly feel compelled to do all we can to provide that secure supply. As the Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Corridor Development, reporting directly to the Premier, I, she, and our caucus take this very seriously.

I had a chance to go to supper with our energy minister and the Romanian Minister of Energy during the conference. Unfortunately, due to our session sitting at the same time as the conference I and many of us were unable to attend the conference during the day and had to work the night shift as it were to catch up with all of the dignitaries. Many however were able to visit us during question period and receive formal recognition in the house. Having the Polish President there, as well as the Romanian delegation was an honor. The resounding message from the folks from Europe is we want your energy, and we want to partner with you in many areas ranging from technology, innovation, infrastructure, credentialing, and post-secondary education. In short, Economic Corridors between our region and theirs.

Another thing that is not adding up is the hyper partisan noise when it comes to the cause of not only the change in the weather but fires. El Nino, and La Nina have been documenting shifts in weath-

er patterns for years, and we know that these shifts indeed affect our weather....and it's been happening forever. Hearing the opposition scoff at such things in the house while they yell frantically about the "Climate Crisis" being the direct cause of our forest and white zone fires is bizarre to say the least. Their solution is to tax you more to change the weather. Like taking money out of your pockets and putting it into theirs is going to change the temperature outside....wild. Our solution is to educate folks so they stop starting fires, throw resources at fighting them when they happen, and punish those that are starting them with willful negligence or intent.

What we can do however is adapt to changing conditions and build our structures to become more resilient to changes. I strongly believe in the Economic Corridor model, and I strongly believe that not only infrastructure for transportation of goods and services, energy, food products, but for water as well. I believe we have a chance to start building out our irrigation networks along the corridors from the northern part of our province to the south will not only meet the present needs but build in that resilience for future generations to come. Food security is a big deal, and ensuring we have access to water won't be a nice to have, it will be a must. Further to that, we have a chance to ensure that industrial uses for water are considered, and trend towards a closed loop not an open loop system. Meaning that they reduce and reuse their fresh water as much as possible.

When we are meeting with global leaders, they like what we are doing here, where we are going and what we are

saying. There isn't a bunch of fluff, they are always impressed by our "Make It Happen" attitudes, and our openness to talk about not only the good things we are doing and have done, but also our lessons learned. We are "genuine" as one delegate put it, and that puts everyone at ease instantly. In a day and age where there is so much "Fake News" and "Plastic People" it is a refreshing change for them to meet with us. You can't fake authenticity, and from what I've seen so far, breaking down the barriers really just comes back to being ourselves. That's exactly what leaders from around the world are looking for.

I look forward to sharing with you may more updates as we start getting some memorandums of understanding inked at the sub national level with other states / provinces not only in our own country, with those in the USA, and around the world. It's a strategy that works, that connects us at a more personal level, and with that, we are able to build long standing working relationships. Folks have asked me how they can get involved in this, and I always say the same thing. Be yourself, don't hold back from sharing with others your successes, and those of your friends, families, and neighbors. Promote each other and share that with those that you may meet from other areas. Keep positive and come up with ways to solve the problems that may come your way. We will keep doing the same on our end and keep standing up to the false narratives that are out there, because, the world is tired of hearing it as well, and they are coming our way to have an old fashioned conversation about what matters to you.

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- Turning within an unusually wide radius.
- Nearly striking other cars or objects.
- Sudden or erratic braking.
- Drifting, swerving or weaving.
- Driving with the face close to the windshield.
- Drinking alcohol in the vehicle.
- Driving much slower than the posted speed limit.
- Rapidly accelerating.
- Tailgating.
- Driving in the middle of the road, or with the left tires on the center line.
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- * Make your home look lived in - put lights, radios and TVs on variable timers and have a neighbour remove junk mail.
- * Don't leave notes outside.
- * Lock up tools, BBQS and ladders and put them out of sight.
- * Make sure your hedges are trimmed so as not to provide cover for burglars.
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DROUGHT AND FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's new Drought and Flood Protection Program is now accepting applications for projects to help protect homes, businesses and lives.

Many parts of Alberta have experienced flooding in recent years, while others have seen water shortages and may face severe drought this year. Many communities need assistance in developing the expensive local infrastructure needed to protect residents from extreme weather events.

To help, Alberta's government is launching the new \$125-million Drought and Flood Protection Program. Municipalities and Indige-

nous communities across the province can now apply for funding to improve their drought and flood resilience and adapt to severe weather.

"We are helping communities build the infrastructure they need to help protect people's homes and keep businesses going during droughts or floods. These emergencies can devastate public infrastructure and private property, damage the environment, disrupt our economy and put lives at risk. That's why I encourage any and all communities to apply."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

The Drought and Flood Protection Program builds on the work of the Alberta

Community Resilience Program. This year, \$25 million is being made available for projects to benefit communities across the province that are facing drought and flood. Another \$100 million will be available for funding over the next four years, with applications accepted each year.

The Drought and Flood Protection Program will help communities design and construct projects that protect critical infrastructure from drought and flooding and help ensure public safety is protected. This could include important drought-related projects to improve water storage, upgrading open-ditch irrigation canals to reduce water loss through evaporation, or relocating water

intakes to help communities access water during dry periods. It could also include flood-related projects, such as berms, flood walls and other infrastructure.

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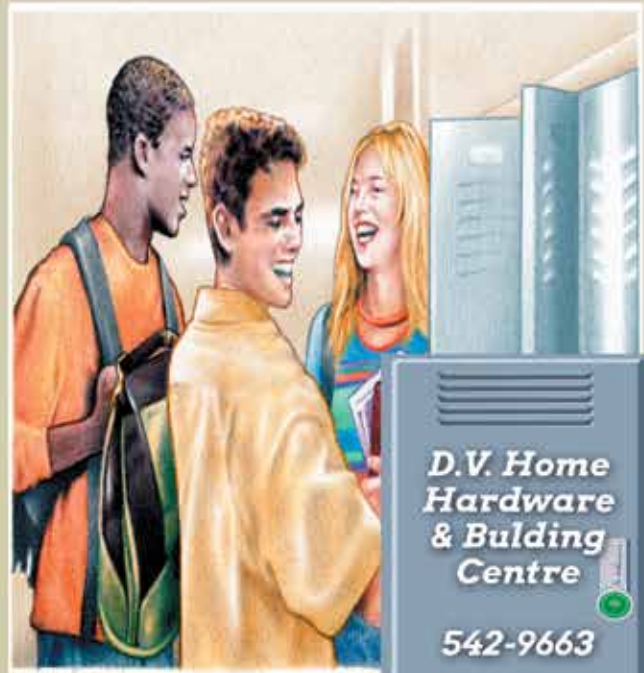
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BULLYING

Tips for Dealing With Bullying

- 1) Take complaints of bullying seriously. Do not dismiss your child or expect your child to work through the situation alone.
- 2) Praise your child for reporting bullying situations to you and assure your child you will take action.
- 3) Talk to your child's teacher, counselor, or other caregiver about reports of bullying.
- 4) Work together to address the bullying situation. Don't confront the parents of the bully directly.
- 5) Ask your child specific questions about how your child is treated by peers, who he or she eats lunch with, and how other children are treated.
- 6) Teach your child to be assertive. Your child should be able to express feelings and needs clearly, without shouting or other aggressive behavior.



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Tips to Protect your Real Estate Investment Dollars

- * Consult public real estate websites to review property listings in the community where the property is located. Compare features, size & locations to establish if the asking price seems reasonable.
- * Get independent representation for your purchase. If the seller objects, consider it a red flag.
- * Check to make sure your representative is a licensed real estate agent. Contact your local Real Estate Board or the Real Estate Council of Alberta. Using a licensed real estate agent does not cost anything from a purchaser's standpoint. Usually all commissions are paid by the seller.
- * Beware of a real estate agent or mortgage broker who has a financial interest in the transaction.
- * Ask your independent representative to provide you with a comparative market analysis of the property.



Red Flags to Watch for Mortgage Fraud

- * Someone offers you a fee to use your name and credit information to obtain a mortgage
- * You are encouraged to include false information to a loan application
- * You are asked to leave signature lines or other important areas on a loan application blank
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Roadside Vegetation Management Program

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These products are best suited for Yellowhead County's Vegetation Management Plan. Some of these herbicides have residual characteristics so ratepayers should not be using roadside soil in their gardens.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.



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Obituaries



SHABADA, Paul
 January 30, 1936 – April 28, 2024
 With a smile on his face and a whistle on his lips, Paul graced our world for 88 years. He was a kind and gentle man who loved his family and friends, the farm, old-time country music and the Oilers. On Sunday, Dad passed away on the farm where he was born with family by his side. He will be forever loved by his

four children: Brian (Jodie), Lynn (Ren), Barry (Karla) and Colleen; five grandchildren: Stephanie (Alex), Taylor (Mike), Brock (Katt), Blake (Emily) and Gabriel; two great-grandsons: Jack and Henry; his devoted partner and companion, Florence Strembitsky; along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed by life-long neighbours, friends and fellow musicians, especially those at the Onoway Golden Club. Paul was predeceased by his loving wife of 53 years, Vera; brother Walter; sisters Anne and Helen; as well as his beloved parents Peter and Eugenia. A funeral service was held Monday, May 6, 2024 at Parkland Funeral Services, followed by interment at St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made in Paul's name

to STARS Air Ambulance. A special thank you to the acute care staff and Dr. Tawfik at the Barrhead Healthcare Centre for their care and compassion the past six months. Gratitude also to Honeybee health care workers who took such good care of Paul, making it possible for him to spend his final weeks at home, on the farm he loved, with family and friends.

announce the passing of Herbert John Specht. He is survived by his wife Vicki, son Jonathan (Barb), granddaughters Jolie & Ella, grandson Jace, his brothers Gerard, Joe (Wallis), Owen (Annette), Edward (Shawna), sisters Carol, Eva & Angela as well as his sisters of the heart Rose, Lorna and Bonnie. He is predeceased by his parents William and Betty, his sister Patricia and brother Adrian. A special thanks to the staff of the University Hospital for their kindness of care. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Wabamun Jubilee Hall on May 25, 2024 at 1:00 pm (5136 - 53 Avenue)



Herbert John Specht
 October 28, 1959 - April 26, 2024
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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

of

Lynel Howard Wiltse



August 28, 1941 - April 30, 2024

REST IN PEACE "RANGER"

Lynel Wiltse of Entwistle, AB, sadly passed away on April 30, 2024 at the Pembina Village Lodge, Evansburg, AB. Lynel will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 58 years, Maureen and his 3 sons: Jason, Aaron, and Owen (Rossi). 3 grandchildren Hunter, Maggie, and Ilo. 3 great grandchildren Hunter, Mason, and Brealyn, 3 sisters: Lennice Gamroth, Phyllis Baranowski, and Isla (Allen) Babysh. 2 brother in laws: Jim Campion and Bill (Judy) Airey, and 2 sisters in laws: Roxinne Carlson and Laurie Waltham.

Plus a very large extended family and close friends including his "Favorite special nieces". He was predeceased by his parents Floyd and Florence, 5 brothers Gerald (Mary), Ralph (Grace), Everett (Ruby), Delmar (Ina) and Leonard. 3 sisters Alice (Dave) Vincett, Eunice Campion and Marjorie (Earl) Baker. There will be a private family burial at a later date in Gadsby, AB.

Hall Rentals

- Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813
- Camp Encounter, Vincent Mireau - Camp Director. director@campencounter.com. C: 780-504-2012 W: 780-967-2548
- Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153
- Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-2468
- Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907
- Duffield Hall, 892-2425
- Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Barry Osbourne (780) 621-

- 2541
- Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Barb 727-2108 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri
- Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Dennis 727-4186
- Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879
- Fallis Community Hall, Kim/Rick 587-415-8177
- Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452
- Keephills Hall keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall.com Contact Hayley Butz
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- Magnolia Hall, 727-2015
- Mackay Community Hall, Darlene 780-795-2350
- Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217
- 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
- Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-3696 or 967-5710
- Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984
- Seba Beach Pavilion, 780-797-3863
- Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail.com for info.
- Smithfield Community Hall, 780-717-3714
- Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.
- Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.
- Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-325-2270
- Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

SUDOKU

of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

2	8	5	1	6	7	3	9	4
9	6	1	3	5	4	2	7	8
3	4	7	8	9	2	1	5	6
7	3	6	5	8	9	4	2	1
4	2	9	7	1	6	5	8	3
1	5	8	2	4	3	7	6	9
8	1	2	6	3	5	9	4	7
6	7	4	9	2	1	8	3	5
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Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-3787

water, parking. NS bldg.text Ivka at 780 807-1300 or call Elma at,780 234-4504

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Collectables

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Church Directory

<p>Seba Beach Christian Fellowship Sunday School 10:00a.m. Worship Service 11:00a.m. Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer (780) 305-3594</p>	<p>Advent Lutheran Church Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m. Evansburg 780-719-8437</p>	<p>Roman Catholic Church St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe Sunday 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00p.m. (780) 786-2032</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Stony Plain Worship Service 10am (780) 963-3131</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday Mass 11:30a.m. Tuesday Mass 7:00p.m. Wabamun, AB</p>	<p>St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church 131 Church Rd., Spruce Grove Sunday Service 10:00a.m. Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery All are Welcome Office 780-962-5131 www.staugustinesparkland.org</p>
<p>Parkland Baptist Church Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m. All Welcome 121 Brookwood Drive (780) 962-4101 www.parklandbaptist.ca</p>	<p>Word Church Apocalyptic Era Border Crossing Athletic Centre, 9 Tri Leisure Way, Spruce Grove 1st floor in the Wild Rose room. Ph: 780-962-7579 Service starts at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning, come all & be bless.</p>	<p>St. Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 6103 172 St. NW, Edmonton Saturday: Vespers 5:00PM Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00AM 780.487.2167 anthony@telusplanet.net www.st-anthonys.ca</p>	<p>Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm Weekdays 9am Saturday 10am 1225 HWY 62 535 Parkland County</p>	<p>Stony Plain United Church Sunday Service 10:30a.m. 5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain Mewassin United Church Sunday Service 9:00a.m. Rev. Heather Koots Hwy 627 - Rd 30 Ph: 780-963-4745</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School 780-963-4048</p>
<p>Emmaus Lutheran Church Sunday Worship Service 11:00a.m. Rev. Robert Marshall 4604-59th Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101 www.emmauslutheran.ca or @pines.com</p>	<p>Church of God Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m. Please contact for activities 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net 4401-50th Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptistdo.ca</p>	<p>Drayton Valley Alliance Church Pastor John Haazen Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. 5014-56 Ave. (next to Value Drug Mart) Programs for all ages Ph: 542-6501 dvalliance.ca</p>	<p>All Saints' Anglican Church 10:30a.m. Sunday Worship 5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048 www.allsaaintsdraytonvalley.ca</p>	<p>St. Anthony Catholic Church WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m. 4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254</p>

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).

Seba Beach Farmers' Market, Saturdays starting May 11th - September 14th from 10:00am to 12:30pm at Pavilion (505 - 1st Ave South, Seba Beach AB) for information sebaeachfm@gmail.com

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

May-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 - Dec.**

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, 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: 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: 4th 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 NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

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

DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

***Sept - May, except dec.**

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

***October - May**

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 membership \$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**

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

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 & free.

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, 892-2551.

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 for more info.

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

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 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 on FB.

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.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 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd 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; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

POTLUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun 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 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 ***exceptions incl. Weather.**

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

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

2ND 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, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. 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 Fieldstone Dr Church Library

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.

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, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. ***except Jul/Aug/Dec**

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

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

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

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

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, 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.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCCSS 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**

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, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

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 Thurs, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296

***No meeting July/Aug/Dec.**

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Fully Modernized Lakefront

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Yellowstone Lakefront

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