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July 31, 2024

DONATION-MATCHING PROGRAM FOR WILDFIRE RELIEF IN JASPER AND ALBERTA

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the federal and provincial Alberta government has launched a donation-matching initiative with the Canadian Red Cross to support wildfire disaster relief and recovery efforts in the

province, including in the historic town of Jasper which was severely impacted by wildfires in recent days.

Both the federal and provincial governments will match all donations to the Canadian Red Cross 2024 Alberta Wildfires Appeal, which means every \$1 donated will become \$3 to support the families and individuals most impacted by wildfires

in Jasper and across the province. The donation matching will be for 30 days, retroactive to when it first opened on July 25, 2024.

Canadians wishing to make a financial donation to help those impacted by wildfires in Alberta can do so online at www.redcross.ca or by calling 1-800-418-1111.

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STONY PLAIN'S HEART GOES OUT TO JASPER DURING WILDFIRES

Submitted by Stony Plain

The Town of Stony Plain has been following the developments of the Jasper wildfire. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this

devastating event, and we thank all first responders for their incredible work.

Stony Plain is in regular communication with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)

and is prepared to mobilize resources and support if it is requested. All requests for assistance will come directly from the AEMA. Possible support

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CITY STANDS READY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR JASPER WILDFIRES

Submitted by Spruce Grove


"We are devastated by the images that are coming out of the Town of Jasper and

Jasper National Park and are keeping everyone impacted by the wildfires in our thoughts," said Mayor Jeff Acker. "The City of Spruce Grove will continue

to monitor the situation and keep in contact with emergency management operations, and we stand ready to step in and help when

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Stony Plain's Heart Goes Out To Jasper During Wildfires

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from Stony Plain could include:

Dispatching firefighting and emergency personnel to assist on the front lines.

Providing support services for evacuees if requested.

Collaborating with local organizations to offer additional aid.

"The situation is heart-breaking, and Stony Plain stands with the residents of Jasper," says Mayor William Choy. "We are thinking of the emergency personnel working on the front lines and thankful for their efforts in protecting this beloved National and Provincial treasure."

Evacuee Reception Centres

Reception centres for

those displaced by the wildfires have been set up in Grand Prairie, Edmonton, and Calgary. For the latest updates and information, please visit the Government of Alberta's website at www.alberta.ca/emergency.

Donations

Currently, there has been no formal request for donations specifically for Jasper evacuees. While we appreciate the generosity of Stony Plain residents, it is important that all donations are directed through appropriate channels to ensure they reach those in need. Should there be a need for specific items or assistance, we will notify the community accordingly.

Be Prepared

Emergencies or disasters can happen at any time, and

it is important to be prepared. Sign up for Alberta Emergency Alerts.



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JOKE of the week

A Brunette, Redhead and Blonde entered into a game show. The host explained the rules, "I am going to say jokes for a hour straight and who ever doesn't laugh at the end receives \$5000.00!" The host starts and after 15 minutes the redhead is out. He continues and after 40 minutes the brunette is out. When the clock hits 59 minutes he gives up on making the blonde laugh. All of a sudden the blonde starts laughing, "Why are you cracking up now, all you had was one more minute to win the prize and I didn't even tell a joke now?" He asks. She replies, "I know, but I just got the first joke!"

Alberta Fire Chiefs 2024 Fire Personnel Award

Bill Purdy a long-standing member of the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association recieved the award from Randy Schroeder President of the AFCA, Fire Chief County Lac Ste Anns and Town Mayerthorpe. Bill joined the AFCA in 1986, elected as regional director yearly until 2006. The former Executive Director Bill McKay retired in 2006 and the Board appointed Bill under a 10-year contract, concluded in 2016. Bill was Chief of Wabamun Fire Department and had served various position from the organization of the Department in 1964.

Bill continues to serve the Board of AFCA on various committees.

(The AFCA has membership from the majority of Fire Departments in Alberta which include all cities, most towns and villages, Alberta Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.)

Bill Purdy bpurdy@xplornet.com Cell 780-719-7939



ASSISTANT CHIEF BILL PURDY PARKLAND COUNTY
WABAMUN FIRE STATION OCTOBER 2021

60 YEARS OF FIRE SERVICE

One man has been with Parkland County Fire Services since the very beginning. This year, Fire Services celebrates its 60th anniversary and with this, Bill Purdy celebrates 60 years of service.

Purdy has been a dedicated member of the County's Fire Services since its infancy and has witnessed its growth over the years.

In 1962, Purdy and other apprentice engineers working at TransAlta's Wabamun Plant came to the Municipal District of Stony Plain's Wabamun council to highlight the need for fire services to protect the area.

Two years later, the Fire Services department was created with Purdy acting as a volunteer firefighter along with 21 others. Purdy witnessed the early stages of Fire Services, which had a limited number of resources and various other challenges. Fire

Services did not have sirens, the call system was limited to a party-line system and the firetruck only sat two people.

Throughout the decades, Fire Services developed and evolved with the former village, shifting to accommodate increasing needs for fire protection and emergency services. The fire department was provided with essential equipment that allowed firefighters to begin undertaking water and ice rescue operations.

In recent years, Purdy has adopted a more advisory role. By relying on his experience, he helps inform decisions that bolster Fire Services and provides recommendations on resources and training required to respond to the County's needs.

"As far as I'm concerned, our training is number one in Alberta," he says. "Each year, we have a recruit class of up to 30 people that are trained up and then designated to Wabamun, Tomahawk, Acheson or Parkland Village."

"We are incredibly grateful to Bill for his many years of dedicated service," says Parkland County Fire Chief Brian Cornforth. "He has done amazing things for our Fire Services and will continue to be someone we lean on for wisdom and advice."

Purdy expresses appreciation for his involvement and looks forwards to what the future holds for Parkland's Fire Services.



(Left to right) Councilor Rob Wiedeman, Bill Purdy, Brian Cornforth, Mayor Allan Gamble

City Stands Ready To Provide Support For Jasper Wildfires

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and if we receive the call.”
The City of Spruce Grove continues to be in contact with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) and stands ready to provide mutual support for the Jasper wildfires when and if it is requested.

All requests for assistance will come directly from the AEMA, and at this time, the City of Spruce Grove has not been asked to provide assistance. Emergency management is most effective when coordinated, and if the City receives formal requests for

assistance, we will coordinate the required staff and resources. Assistance may be provided in several ways, including:

Back-up coverage directly related to the emergency by deploying firefighter and emergency resources to the scene.

Support for evacuees if requested by the respective emergency management operations. The primary care of evacuees is typically handled and coordinated by their respective jurisdictions and/or the AEMA.

Coordination with commu-

nity organizations in Spruce Grove to provide assistance if requested by the respective emergency management operations.

Providing transit for registered evacuees

Evacuees

Reception centres for evacuees have been set up in Grande Prairie, Edmonton, and Calgary. The Government of Alberta website contains the most up-to-date information on the current situation: www.alberta.ca/emergency.

Donations

At this time, there has been

no formal request for donations of items for Jasper evacuees. The City recognizes the desire for people to want to help and is grateful for the support, however; donations must be handled in a coordinated manner using the appropriate channels to ensure resources are allocated where and when they are needed. If the City receives a formal request for donations, we will pass the details along to the community.

Learn more about how you can prepare for an emergency or disaster.

WILDWOOD AND DISTRICT AG FAIR

Submitted by Wildwood and District Ag

Saddle up and come!

By this time next month, the Wildwood and District Agricultural Society's Annual Fair will

be over and memories will be shared. A great memory maker will be the horse show so giddyup and go or saddle up and come. There will be a lot of fun games to show off the talents of you and your horse. This

event will start at 12 noon and go as long as it requires. There will be some interruptions for other events in the arena, but you will enjoy them as well. And if you like you could ride your horse in the parade that

leaves the starting point at 11 AM.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

WILDWOOD AG GROUNDS

WILDWOOD FAIR

SCHEDULE

8-AM PANCAKE BRAKFAST
COMMUNITY HALL (LADIES AID)
COMPLEX (LOBSTICK 4H CLUB)

11 AM PARADE

NOON GYMKHANA
BEEF, SHEEP, GOAT, POULTRY, RABBIT SHOW

1 PM BENCH SHOW

1 PM JELLY & WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

2 PM SHEEP DOG DEMO
TRICK RIDERS - REESE & ASHLEY

2:30 PM CATCH THE GREASED PIG

3 PM LOG SAWING/NAIL POUNDING

SUPPER 6 PM

(YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS)

Wildwood Community Hall

ENTERTAINMENT

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FIREWORKS 9:30 PM

Wildwood Ag Grounds

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GET READY FOR THE FINAL MIDSUMMER THURSDAYS OF THE SEASON ON AUGUST 15

Submitted by Stony Plain

After the success of the first two Midsummer Thursdays of the season, the Town of Stony Plain is thrilled to announce the third and final event of the series in downtown Stony Plain on August 15 from 5 PM to 8 PM! The last Midsummer

Thursdays celebration of the year promises to deliver yet another unforgettable evening of food, shopping, and live entertainment.

Prepare to savour an array of delicious food options from local restaurants and food vendors including El Mero Mero Taqueria, BT's Lunch Box, Hema's Lem-

onade, Boss Dogz, Little B's Real Fruit Ice Cream, Fresh Grill, Maverick's Donuts, Baker Street Eats, The Mill Bakery, Pretzel Shack, and Kick Ass Caramels.

The event will also feature incredible artists and entertainers including Taylor Marvlynn, Songbird Rising, Beth Portman, Laurelai ft.

Matt Tonn, Balloon Artist Russ, Chicken John's Petting Zoo, and Bees Knees Facepainting.

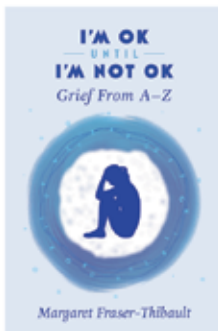
"Downtown Stony Plain is a go-to destination, and we are very excited to celebrate during the conclusion to this year's Midsummer Thursdays events," says Mayor William Choy. "The support from our community, visitors, and local businesses has made this year's events a success. I am looking forward to seeing Main Street come alive again on August 15, and I encourage everyone to come out to experience downtown Stony Plain!"

"If the first two Midsummer Thursdays taught us anything, it's that this is an event you don't want to miss," says Culture and Tourism Developer Linda Prokott. "As we approach the final event of the summer, join us once more to experience the bustling atmosphere that is Midsummer Thursdays!"

A complimentary Park N' Ride shuttle service will operate on August 15 between Heritage Park and downtown Stony Plain. Leave your vehicle at Heritage Park to catch the shuttle service downtown to explore Cultural Campfires and Midsummer Thursdays before returning to Heritage Park for this year's Outdoor Movie!

To learn more about Midsummer Thursdays and to prepare for your visit, check out Midsummer Thursdays.

LOCAL AUTHOR MAKES THE FRIESENPRESS BESTSELLERS LIST



I'm OK Until I'm Not OK
Grief From A-Z
by Margaret Fraser-Thibault

Your grief is unique and so is this book.



You are not losing your mind, you are not alone, and there is hope. If you feel overwhelmed and lost while struggling through the painful aftermath of death, this easy-to-read and understand book was written for you. It contains short shared anecdotes of encouragement, support, and useful information from everyday people who have experienced the minute by minute, day by day struggle death creates. An alphabetic index guides you to topics and shows that grief runs the gamut from A-Z. After a death, the brain needs understandable language, with short words and phrases, preferably in point form. There are lines at the end of each letter, for your personal thoughts and emotions.

When platitudes don't help, the words in this book will.

www.margaretfraserthibault.com

Margaret Fraser-Thibault has spent most of her adult life reaching out to help those who are grieving. She is well trained in the world of grief and trauma. She was born in 1952 in the small town of Sexsmith, AB and in 1975 as a new wife, moved to the small town of Mayerthorpe, AB. Her career travels took her through the offices of a bank, gas plant, and government. She was a journalist for 15 years, before becoming the first coordinator of Mayerthorpe (later Highway 43) Victims' Services with the RCMP. She gathered experience and wisdom from the hundreds of overwhelmed people who looked to her for support, hope, and a non-judgmental listener in their time of grief. That is why she chose to share information from her heart and soul. She and her husband Frank raised a son and a daughter, which is her favorite and proudest career, and she now dotes on three grandsons. She said she wrote "I'M OK UNTIL I'M NOT OK - Grief From A-Z" as the book she needed but couldn't find when her husband was killed in a freak accident in 2019. It is from her healing heart and life to yours.

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For more information, contact Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800.



Yellowhead County

COMMUNITY PAINT PARTY

Peers McLeod Valley Grounds (Gold Dust Daze) August 3, 2024

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- CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM RESIDENTS ON WILDFIRES IN OUR REGION.
- YOU CAN VIEW SMOKE DRIFTS FROM THE FIRESMOKE.CA WEBSITE.
- FIRE BAN INFO IS AT ALBERTAFIREBANS.CA
- DOWNLOAD THE ALBERTA WILDFIRE STATUS APP.

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Application Deadline July 31

To apply for Fall Dust Control (Calcium Chloride), submit payment and application before the deadline. The application form is available online at www.yhcounty.ca or at the Wildwood or Edson office.

1. Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.
2. Each ratepayer is entitled to an application of Calcium Chloride, 200 metres in length, for a fee of \$242.00.
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If you have any questions, please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

(This fee represents approximately 33% of the total cost for the dust control application. Full application costs will apply for any requests over 200 metres.)

*Dust Control Policy #5200.02






POLYNESIAN DAYS AUGUST 2 - 5, 2024

Friday, August 2

5:00PM Food Trucks at Gazebo Park & around Village all weekend

6:00PM Lions Club 50/50 Raffle Tickets can be purchased all weekend.

Coloring Contest begins, contest ends 5pm on Sunday Aug 4.
Complete and drop off at Post Office (471 1-47 st) Sponsored by FORTIS

GSM Inspections gives you the Polydays Storefront Decoration Contest. Judging on Saturday

Saturday, August 3

8:00AM **ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament** Begins;
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9-11:00AM **Bacon & Egger Breakfast** 50+ Club.

10-4:00PM **Book & DVD Sale, Alberta Beach Library**

11:00AM **Parade Assemblage** at the Agiplex.

11:00AM-5:00PM **Kid's Park, Gazebo** Featuring Balloon Animals, Bouncy Castles (noon-4pm) & More Only \$5 To Play All Day! Sponsored by Village of Alberta Beach & Lac Ste Anne County

11:00AM-7:00PM **Polydays Sidewalk BBQ** at Village Office (4935-50th ave) Fire Rescue International Dunk Tank

12:00PM **Parade Judging**

12:00-5:00PM **Alberta Beach Museum Heritage Park** Open

1:00PM **Parade!** Parade Marshal Anita (Theriat) Warolik
Sponsored by Alberta Beach Farmer's Market, thank you to Jack and Dave Cooper for supplying driver and car!

After The Parade **Spray and Play** @ Boat Launch Park; hosted by Onoway Regional Fire Service

2:00PM **Heritage Village Hula-Hoop Contest** Alberta Beach Museum

2-6:00PM **Beachwave Park Events.** Car and Boat races, hit Target with Water balloons
Art Walk at the Agiplex, Check out our local artists

3:00PM **Meat Draw** Jedly's Bar
Meat Draw Jungles Bar and Grill

Sunday, August 4

8:00AM **ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament** resumes

9:00-11:00AM **Pancake Breakfast** 50+ Club.

11:30AM-3:00PM **Farmer's Market** Agiplex, Operated by The Ag Society

11-3:00PM **Jack's Autobody/Carstar** Presents Bouncy Castles at Beachwave Park

11-4:00PM **Face Painter at Beachwave Park** sponsored by What Women Want (AB AG Society)
Sidewalk Chalk Coloring contest at Beachwave Park

Noon **Closing ceremonies.** Blessings from Alexander Elder Dolphus Yellowdirt, speeches from local dignitaries, Indigenous dancers and singers from Alexander. Sponsored by Lions and SANG. Cake and refreshments to follow.

12:00-5:00PM **Alberta Beach Museum Heritage Village** Open

1:00PM **Heritage Village Family Sports Day** Alberta Beach Museum

2:00PM-4:00pm **Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest** Beachwave Park

3:00PM **Meat Draw** Jedly's Bar
Meat Draw Jungles Bar & Grill

4:00PM **Jungles Tug-of-War** Behind Jungles Bar & Grill. Contact Sheila at 780-924-2242 or Natasha 780-983-0131

Monday, August 5

12:00-5:00PM **Alberta Beach Museum Heritage Village** Open

1:00PM **Prizes for Coloring Contest** to be given out at Beachwave Park

DECLINE OF COMMON SENSE, AND THE RISE OF THE ROBOTA

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Strange Title but hear me out on this one. I believe we have reached a state where common sense is in such a state of decline, and that far too many people have become dependent on their devices and apps to just make it through everyday life. Perhaps it's a generational thing, as I'm now at the ripe old age of 51, and may have tipped over the threshold where I can be a "Grumpy Old Man", boy I hope that is the case, but observations over the last few months have really begun to concern me.

"So sorry, I won't print you a ticket because the machine closed 3 min ago. Have you tried doing it online? Just call customer service, or you can wait for us to return. No, I won't call my supervisor, they are not here with me right now, and I'd have to use the radio or phone to reach them." Literally, these are the responses from a "Younger" ticket agent....no ability or want to help a customer (me) to catch their flight by being a person. The airlines had their online, third-party provider go down errors right across the board, so no advance check in, delays at the airport for construction, and a few other items put me 3 min behind the time the "system" would allow for a self-serve boarding pass to be printed. The person...flesh and blood, may have as well been a robot. Old days...Print a boarding pass, get you through customs, and sort it out at the boarding gate for seat assignment. With 57 min to spare....

After the agent walked away without saying another word, I waited, along with three other families on hold with the elusive customer service "hot Line" for over 2 hours, two and a half hours for the ticket agent to return to no avail...great customer service. I missed my flight, and with all the "System Errors" there were no alter-

nate flights available. Heaven forbid, something called life happens and knocks your programed machines out of balance. The tools we made to help us are now in control of a number of the younger generation.

Landing in Vancouver, grabbing an Uber, heading to a location that was copied from a real address, into the "App" confirming the place with the driver and still being driven to an incorrect address. Right name, right address.... wrong location. Well, the App says I need to drop you off in a back alley with tons of gang tags, obvious drug paraphernalia, and street crime. "Yeah, well, I don't care what your app says brother, I'm not getting out, so unless you want to let me drive, I suggest you take me to the right location...." I should have cancelled the trip at the onset, as the driver could not describe where his "Designated" pickup area was at the airport.... on the "App" it does not show elevated platforms vs street level platforms....communication is difficult....they are not able to describe real life landmarks, they just look at the app.

The Georgian cab driver I met in Berlin said it perfectly, they are "Robota" they no longer think for themselves, they just do what the screen tells them. I've seen this far too often with folks I've ran into in the big cities. Small towns, and rural, different story, and hopefully it stays that way. Here is to hoping that the farm kids still know that the phone is nice to have, that knowing directions, where the sun is in the sky, and even what a unique looking combine, granary, boulder, or tree can be used as a reference. When some program that someone else built in a dark room in a different country tells you to jump off a cliff...that maybe, just maybe, common sense should kick in. These things are tools, guides, not the word

of God. It reminds me how bad it was when not so long ago, there were literally people walking into traffic chasing the "Pokemon" objects in their phones which were augmenting our reality. Wow.

I know that I was always taught to double check, always run your calculations at least twice, sometimes backwards, to ensure the solution you came up with was correct, that the equation balanced. That and I was told by a computer engineer more than 20 years ago that there is not a single piece of software that is flawless. It's a perfect dance of imperfect, and the bugs are fixed continually post launch. Reassuring, isn't it? "Dave, what are you doing Dave?" for those old enough to remember that movie.

Now the next rant, wrinkle or insight, AI. Not artificial insemination for my farm families, the other AI, artificial intelligence. Now I had the heck scared out of me down in Oregon, one of the lunch sessions we were given an amazing update from the leader of a think tank, an analyst, a forecaster as it were. The lady ran us through an update of where we were, what we thought at that time of how far and how fast AI would become, and now where we are at today, and where we think it could be in 10 years from now. Basically, it was as smart as a toddler several years ago, we thought it would be as smart as a preschooler about now, when in fact it is as smart at least as a 17-year-old. Now the thought is it will be Einstein level in 10... or sooner?

Now, let's see what kind of Apps old Einstein could dream up in an AI form, bot perhaps, without a state of conscience. One of the limiting factors recognized that could slow AI growth is the literal power required to run it. Electricity demands for all this computing is putting a strain, but since we are innovative, no worries,

how about modifying the way we run computers. They wondered what the most efficient computer is, maybe we could look at that, and it would give us an inspiration of what the next generation of computing could be. If you were thinking quantum computing (like I did) you would be wrong. Our Human Brain was the inspiration. A virtual supercomputer that need hardly any energy to run compared to our current computers. So, what's the logical next step, of course, take brain cells put them in a petri dish and have them hooked into a circuit.

This is not future stuff, as I was shocked to find out, this is already happening, and for only \$500 per month, you can rent space on the human brain cell petri dish computer located in Switzerland to run your computational massive calculations for AI. Did no one watch terminator? No wonder why the likes of Elon Musk was warning as many as he could about needing guard rails, policy on the advancement of AI.

I honestly am a bit concerned with a number of advancements, especially if we become dependent on the software to make the decisions for us, too many people are becoming dependent on what the screen says. Take a second look, do some old-fashioned things, like read a paper map. Remember some phone numbers, and double check, override, break out a dictionary. Don't become one of the Robota, we are not going to stop the advancement, but we sure as heck should be using our conscience, our souls, our critical thinking to take a sober pause to think to ourselves "Is that Right?", and for the love of Pete, take the time to be human again. Long live common sense, mud, sweat, tears, skinned knees, banded knuckles, fresh air, and farm kids. It may just be what saves our corner of the world.

RCMP FEDERAL POLICING, NORTHWEST REGION CHARGES TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR UTTERING THREATS AGAINST PUBLIC FIGURES

Submitted by The RCMP Federal Policing INSET

The RCMP Federal Policing Integrated National Security Enforcement Team (INSET), Northwest Region has arrested and charged two individuals for uttering threats against several public figures in two separate investigations. -

On May 10, 2024, INSET received information that a user of the social media platform "X", formerly known as Twitter, had allegedly posted threats to kill Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. On June 6, 2024, Mason John Baker, 23, a resident of Calgary, was charged with uttering threats against a person contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the

Criminal Code.

On June 7, 2024, INSET received information that a YouTube account user had allegedly posted threats to kill Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland and New Democrat Leader Jagmeet Singh. On June 13, 2024, Garry Belzevick, 67, a resident of Edmonton, was

charged with three counts of uttering threats against a person contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code.

Baker is scheduled to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Calgary on July 23, 2024. Belzevick is scheduled to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Edmonton on July 25, 2024.

The RCMP is mandated to investigate criminal offences arising from terrorism, espionage, cyber attacks, nuclear security risks, foreign influenced activities, incidents involving the security of an Internationally Protected Person (IPPs), the unlawful release of national security information and terrorist financing.

As part of its protective mandate, the RCMP is responsible for safeguarding designated Canadians and select foreign diplomatic personnel residing in Canada, as per Article 22 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, as well as visiting IPPs.

The security environment in which public figures operate continues to evolve both within Canada and abroad, and we recognize this is a time for increased vigilance.

"In the digital age, where so many interactions occur online and are perceived to be anonymous, there is a belief that virtual actions and words do not have consequences. When these virtual actions or words cross the boundaries of Charter-protected speech and constitute criminal activity, police will investigate thoroughly to hold those responsible accountable."

- Insp. Matthew Johnson, Acting Officer in Charge of RCMP Federal Policing INSET, Northwest Region

Law enforcement agencies work diligently to make our communities a safer place to live but your assistance in remaining vigilant and informing us of any suspicious activities will help us be even more effective.

LIVE AUCTION

Estate of Larry Fleming and Linda Fleming Thursday August 8 Evening at 6pm

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Obituaries



With heavy hearts we have to announce the passing of Clay Cunningham March 29, 2024. Clay will be lovingly remembered by his parents Art and Joanne, his brother Chad (Jennifer), niece Chloe, uncles, aunts & cousins & the many friends that were in his life. Clay had the biggest heart and took pleasure helping people, seeing others laugh and having fun. He loved kids and would always make a point of being uncle Clay to so many. As a gentle kind soul with a big happy heart he will be truly missed. Thank you all for the support & compassion shown at this hard time. Family and friends, invites you to join them to remember Clay and

share heartfelt memories, August 17, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock at Manly Hall (Hwy 16, just after Hwy 43 turnoff going west). A light lunch will be served.

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, 780-722-5083, 780-892-2425

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

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

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 @ PVC Centre

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.

Wabamun Senior Centre w A/C Half/Day Rates Available 780-892-2263

Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-325-2270

Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-3787

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!

ANSWER: Last Weeks

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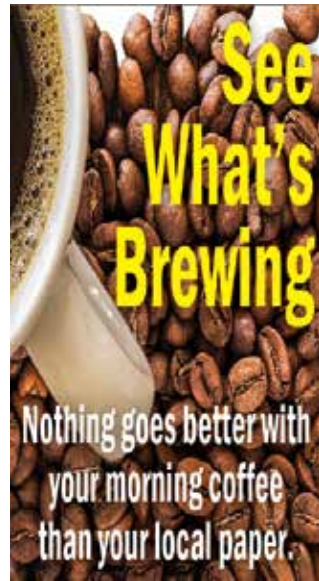
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Church Directory

<p>Seba Beach Christian Fellowship</p> <p>Bible Study 9:00a.m. Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p> <p>(780) 908-0876. Text Only Please.</p>	<p>Advent Lutheran Church</p> <p>Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Evansburg 780-719-8437</p>	<p>Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>St. Agnes' Parish, Mayrthorpe Sunday 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg Saturday 7:00p.m.</p> <p>(780) 786-2032</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</p> <p>Stony Plain Worship Service 10am (780) 963-3131</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Catholic Church</p> <p>Sunday Mass 11:30a.m. Tuesday Mass 7:00p.m.</p> <p>Wabamun, AB</p>	<p>St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church</p> <p>131 Church Rd, Spruce Grove Sunday Service 10:00a.m. Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery All are Welcome</p> <p>Office 780-962-5151 www.staugustineparkland.org</p>
<p>Parkland Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m. All Welcome</p> <p>121 Brookwood Drive (780) 962-4101 www.parklandbaptist.ca</p>	<p>Word Church Apocalyptic Era</p> <p>Border Crossing Athletic Centre, 971 Letave Way, Spruce Grove (stairs in the Wild Rose room).</p> <p>Ph: 780-962-7579</p> <p>Service starts at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning, come all & be bless.</p>	<p>St. Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Church</p> <p>6103 172 St. NW, Edmonton</p> <p>Saturday: Vespers 5:00PM Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00AM 780.487.2167 stanthony@telusplanet.net www.st-anthonys.ca</p>	<p>Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel</p> <p>Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm Weekdays 9am Saturday 10am 12531 97 St SE, Spruce Grove, AB</p>	<p>Stony Plain United Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30a.m. 5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain</p> <p>Mewassin United Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 9:00a.m. Rev. Heather Koots Hwy 627 - Rd 30 Ph: 780-963-4745</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>780-963-4048</p>
<p>Emmaus Lutheran Church</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p> <p>4604 50th Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101</p>	<p>Church of God</p> <p>Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Please contact for activities 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net</p> <p>4401-50th Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptist.ca</p>	<p>Drayton Valley Alliance Church</p> <p>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</p> <p>10:30a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048 www.allsaaintsdraytonvalley.ca</p>	<p>St. Anthony Catholic Church</p> <p>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m.</p> <p>4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254</p>

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 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

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.

SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET, every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebaeachfm@gmail.com

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.

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.
Duffield Hall: Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

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

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.

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.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours July - August Tues. - Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events.

Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebaeachlibrary@yrj.ab.ca
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: PVCcentre.

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 Faceboook

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.

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.

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Come on down!

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 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

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

DRAWN 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 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.

FALLS 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: 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia 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

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

PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB: we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefanuk 780-218-5067.

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

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WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

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