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August 28, 2024

PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH BOAT THEFTS



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Aug. 18, 2024 at ap-

proximately 6:15 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a report of a theft of two boats from a fenced business compound in the industrial area of Parkland County.

The following boats were stolen:

- A 2017 Malibu Wakesetter 23 LSV. (The

Malibu)

Hull ID: US-MB2S3047B717

The trailer's VIN is 59XBB2622HL005375

The engine is a Indmar Monsoon Raptor 6.2L 450 HO serial number 202797

This boat has a value of \$149,800.00;

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Missing Since Aug 3 From Lakewood Area in Spruce Grove

Tattooed, Microchipped, 2 White Rings on Tip of Tail Answers to Moose. Very Timid.

Please Call 780-907-8642

CYANOBACTERIA (BLUE-GREEN ALGAE) ADVISORY ISSUED FOR JACKFISH LAKE IN PARKLAND COUNTY

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) has been identified in the waters of Jackfish Lake in Parkland County. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

- Avoid all contact with cyanobacterial blooms. If contact occurs,

wash with tap water as soon as possible.

- Do not swim or wade or allow your pets to swim or wade in any areas where cyanobacteria is visible.

- Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.

- Consider limiting human consumption of whole fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store

toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish filets from this lake).

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Jackfish Lake, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking

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Parkland RCMP Seek Public Assistance With Boat Thefts

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and

- A 2024 Axis Core Series A245. (The Axis) Hull ID: US-AW-RC48561324 The trailer's VIN is 59XBB2620RL005327 The engine is a

Malibu Monsoon M6Di 6.2L with serial number B57331324

This boat has a value of \$236,650.00

Parkland RCMP seek information about the suspects and the suspect vehicles. The first suspect vehicle is a Red

Ford Truck, likely a Ford F-250 or F-350, and the second is a dark coloured Dodge Ram likely a 2500 or 3500 with a canopy on the box. Police also seek the location of the two boats and trailers.

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HOW TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN WINTER

Plants can improve indoor air quality by helping to remove harmful irritants from the air.

Homes tend to be stuffier in autumn and winter. As temperatures outside dip, windows are closed and air quality inside homes can suffer.

Poor indoor air quality can not only be uncomfortable, causing residents to experience headaches, dry eyes and nasal congestion, but also can be unhealthy. According to the American Lung Association, poor indoor air quality can cause or contribute to the development of infections, lung

cancer and chronic lung diseases, such as asthma.

Though it's not feasible or healthy to open windows when temperatures outside dip to near or below freezing, there are steps everyone can take to improve the indoor air quality in their homes.

Add to your décor with plants. Plants provide both aesthetic and practical appeal to a home's interior. Houseplants can clean and purify the air in a home, helping to remove formaldehyde, benzene and other toxins that can make indoor air unhealthy to breathe. Benzene is an irritant that

can cause dizziness, headache, nausea, and blurred vision, among other side effects. Formaldehyde, which is often found in homes thanks to its widespread use in a range of products, can cause watery eyes, nausea and wheezing.

Watch what you are lighting up. Many homeowners know that smoking indoors drastically reduces indoor air quality, putting even nonsmokers at heightened risk of developing various respiratory ailments. Homeowners concerned about the indoor air quality in their homes should ban smoking inside, no matter how low

temperatures dip outside. In addition, homeowners with wood-burning stoves and fireplaces should be especially diligent maintaining these features, as they can release harmful soot and smoke if they are not taken care of. Some people may also be allergic to incense and scented candles, so keep a watchful eye on residents and guests whenever you light candles or sticks of incense. If any symptoms of allergies appear, avoid lighting any more candles or incense, waiting until you can open the windows if you want to light any again.

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· Purchase an air purifier. Air purifiers are beneficial year-round, helping to remove allergens and particles from a home. High-efficiency particulate air filters, known as HEPA filters, are extremely effective at removing airborne particulates from the air inside your home.

· Pay attention to pets. Like their owners, pets tend to spend more time indoors during the winter. That means more fur and pet dander, the skin flakes in an animal's fur or hair that can trigger allergic reactions, is likely in your home during

the winter than in the summer. To combat this, bathe your pets regularly in the winter, making sure to wash the animal's bedding in hot water on a weekly basis as well.

· Open the windows when possible. Winter does not typically provide many opportunities to open the windows, but you might get a few chances to let some fresh air in through the windows during winter. Make the most of these opportunities, and when possible crack the windows when you're cleaning so dust and other particles that kick up have a path outside of your

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Clean interior air should be a year-round priority, but homeowners may have to

go the extra mile to keep their homes' interior air clean when winter arrives.

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Cyanobacteria (Blue-Green Algae) Advisory Issued For Jackfish Lake In Parkland County

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water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Cyanobacteria is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz, or globs on the surface of water, cyanobacteria can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red, and often smell musty or grassy.

People who come in contact with visible cyanobacteria or who ingest water containing cyanobacteria may experience skin irritation, rash, sore throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve

in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans are at risk of these symptoms. Exposure to the bacteria may be fatal to pets.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another. As such, this advisory will remain in effect for Jackfish Lake, until further notice.

Please note that waters of Jackfish Lake in which the cyanobacterial bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this Health Advisory is in place.

If you suspect a problem related to cyanobacteria or if you require further information on health concerns

and cyanobacteria, please call Health Link at 811. Additional information is also available online, at www.ahs.ca/bga<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/bga.asp>.

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EVENT HELD BY TOWER ACRES

Submitted by Joyce Vanden Elst

The residents of Tower Acres were pleased to welcome Parkland Library Services on August 12th. They were treated to coffee and muffins as

well as book donations by Tower Acres two published authors - Andrea Phillip's book "Absolute Betrayal" and the recently published book "Shahbaz Rising" by Robert J. Rogers.

Joining us were Kathy

Gardiner, Parkland Library Director, along with Chris Goerz, Tomahawk Librarian, and Kathy Koulac, Entwistle Librarian. We look forward to their visit in 2025.

Thank you.



BLUE JEANS, BARLEY, AND FUN!

Submitted by Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous

On August 16th, Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous hosted a steak dinner and family dance fundraiser at the Wildwood Community Center to celebrate Wildwood and District Agricultural Society's 85th Anniversary. Over 150 people joined in the celebration with a delicious meal of steak, baked potatoes, and all the fixings. Attendees enjoyed listening to "Blue Moon" with local talent Greg Germscheid and company, during the family dance. 50/50 winner of the night was Valerie Horst, who won \$552. Congratulations to her!

Special guests included Gerald Soroka (MP for Yellowhead County), Wade Williams (Yellowhead County Mayor), Patrick Soroka (Yellowhead County Councillor - Division 1 - Evansburg), Anthony Giezen (Yellowhead County Councillor - Division 2 - Wildwood), and

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Blue Jeans, Barley, And Fun!

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Wilma Swinkels (Wildwood and District Agricultural Society's President).

A big thank you goes out to Trestle Creek Golf Resort for donating all the steaks and barbecuing them up for the event. Also a special

thank you to HVO Vacuum Oilfield Services in Drayton Valley, for the use of their mobile BBQ. Additional thanks goes out to Lighthouse Restaurant, Evansburg Bakery, Liquor on 16th, M & J Construction, Rustic Affair Consulting, Pinnocchio Ice Cream, Dad's

Dawgs and Concession, Metrix, and Ink Pot Press for sponsoring the event.

Thank you to all the Santa's Anonymous volunteers for helping to put on this great event! If you are interested in helping Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous to support families in our area

during the Christmas season, you are invited to join their next meeting on Tuesday, September 17th @7pm at the Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg. Hope to see you there!



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Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLA Shane Getson will join U.S. lawmakers for training at the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD) from Aug. 23-28 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland MLA Shane Getson has

been invited to attend the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwest's annual, five-day leadership program, which brings together legislators from member states and associate member jurisdictions. The training provided through the leadership program focuses on helping legislators sharpen

their skills, build foundational knowledge and establish relationships that will allow them to lead the pack as the next generation of leaders, consensus builders, decision makers and policymakers.

This latest mission follows an MLA trip to Columbus, Ohio for CSG Midwest's annual meet-

ing earlier this summer to meet with policymakers and industry leaders in the region. BILLD will provide MLA Getson with a platform to build on the success of this previous conference as well as share ideas, highlight the importance of Alberta's trade relationship with the U.S. and promote Alberta's leadership as a secure, responsible and reliable energy partner.

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Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

CSG Midwest is a regional, multilateral forum that brings together lawmakers and government leaders from 11 states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario are affiliate members and Saskatchewan is a full member. Alberta has been an associate member since 2010.

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4	7	1	9	2	8	5	6	3
9	2	8	5	3	6	1	4	7
6	5	3	4	7	1	8	9	2
1	9	6	7	4	5	3	2	8
7	8	2	6	9	3	4	1	5
3	4	5	8	1	2	9	7	6
2	6	4	3	5	9	7	8	1
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