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November 13, 2024

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Submitted by Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymus

Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous (YCSA) in Evansburg is gearing up for another busy Christmas season in 8 local communities with our Christmas hampers, stockings for seniors, and fun festivities! Did you know that we serve the communities of Entwistle, Evansburg, Seba Beach, Gainford, Wildwood, Niton Junction, Peers, and Wabamun? We are definitely keeping Santa busy

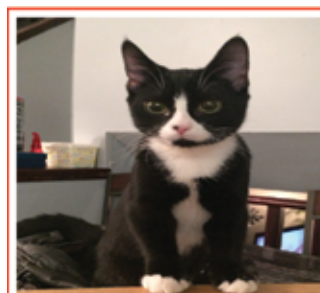
this year! Applications for Christmas food & toy hampers for families and individuals are now available online or on paper at local post offices in Entwistle, Evansburg, Yellowhead County Office in Wildwood, Niton Library, Wildwood Trading Post, Hometown Foods & Bakery in Peers, and Derby's General Store in Seba Beach.

Also a big YCSA welcome to the community of Wabamun! The Wabamun Christmas Hampers program, who are new to our

organization this year, are joining us as a subcommittee. We believe that we are stronger together and welcome the opportunity to work with the community of Wabamun in this way. Applications for Wabamun Christmas Hampers are available at the Servus Credit Union in Wabamun and at the ATB (located inside the Wabamun IDA pharmacy).

Our "Stockings for Seniors" program is open to all seniors 65 and up,

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Missing Since Fri Oct 4 From Lindsay Crescent in Lakewood area in Spruce Grove.

Answers To The Name Jazziel Tattooed, Microchipped very small & slender for a 9 yr old cat - Looks like a kitten. Very Timid - got spooked by a vehicle alarm going off and ran. Please call 780-907-8642

DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN THE RECOVERY OF FIREARMS AND STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On Nov. 2, 2024 at around 5:00 p.m., Drayton Valley RCMP assisted by officers from Rocky Mountain House Detachment, entered into an investigation of a flight from police after an attempted traffic stop for dangerous driving on High-

way 620 in Brazeau County, Alta. The vehicle involved, was later discovered to have been stolen and had been reported by witnesses as tailgating and driving at excess of speeds of 150 km/hr. During the course of the investigation, the vehicle was abandoned and the driver was observed attempting to flee from officers into a

wooded area. Numerous police resources including the K Division Police Dog Services and the K Division Emergency Response Team were deployed to the scene in the interest of ensuring public safety.


As a result of this incident, RCMP arrested the driver, Shayde Beaverbone,

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Missing Since Aug 3 From Lakewood Area in Spruce Grove

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Santa Is Coming To Town

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regardless of financial situation. Applicants will receive a Christmas stocking stuffed with various goodies to help spread a little cheer their way. Last year, YCSA handed out over 185 stockings for seniors! Applications are accepted from all seniors in the communities of Seba Beach, Gainford, Entwistle, Evansburg, Wildwood, Niton Junction, and Peers only. Senior stocking deadline is December 1st, 2024.

Once again YCSA will be hosting their FREE "Skating with Santa" on December 6th from 5-8pm in Evansburg at the Pembina Rec-Plex. Grab your skates, take a picture with Santa, and get a candy cane! We'd love to see you there!

Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous is also serving up their annual FREE pancake breakfast for everyone from Wabamun to Edson on December 8th from 9-11:30am at the Wildwood Community Center in Wildwood, complete with whipped cream and strawberries! New toys and monetary donations are welcomed! Rumour has it that Santa will be there to hand out candy canes as well!

New this year, YCSA is hosting a Christmas coloring contest, open to all ages from 4 - 10+ yrs of age. All local schools have been given the information as well to participate. Entries can be mailed to Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous, Box 894, Evansburg, AB, TOE 0T0, or

dropped off at the Entwistle Servus Credit Union or any local schools in the communities we serve. Deadline for the contest is December 6th and entries will be displayed on December 8th at our pancake breakfast in Wildwood! Yellowhead Central Santa's Anonymous hopes to see everyone at our upcoming fun Christmas activities!

If you are interested in supporting YCSA by volunteering or making a donation, please contact them at ycsantas@gmail.com or by phone at 780-640-1242. If you are interested in seeing how you can help out in person, our next meeting is November 19th @ 7pm at the Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg. We'd love to see you there!



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Drayton Valley RCMP Traffic Investigation Results In The Recovery Of Firearms And Stolen Property

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a 24-year-old male resident of Hinton, Alta. Shayde has been charged with:
•Dangerous driving;

- Fail to stop for a police officer;
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;
- Possession of a prohibit-

ed weapon & several other firearms related offences.
•Resist arrest /obstruct a Peace Officer.
Shayde was taken before a Justice of the Peace and

subsequently remanded with his next court appearances set for Nov. 5, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley.

PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION CONCLUSION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

the family and friends of the deceased.

On Nov. 5, 2024, at 2:12 p.m., Parkland RCMP received a report of a serious collision on Highway 627 and Range Road 273. Upon arrival, emergency responders tended to multiple patients and STARS was contacted. The driver of an SUV, an 18-year-old female resident of Devon, was deceased on scene. The passenger of the SUV was taken by STARS to hospital where they remain in critical condition. The lone occupant of the other vehicle, a school bus, was taken to hospital with non serious injuries. Parkland RCMP are now clear of the collision.

Police remained on scene for several hours investigating the collision. Investigation has revealed that the SUV was Southbound on Range Road 273 and crossing Highway 627 when it was struck by the school bus travelling East on Highway 627.

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Notice of Public Hearing: Bylaw 2024-22 – Municipal Development Plan Bylaw

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: 2024-22 – Parkland County Municipal Development Plan

Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 2:00pm

Location: Parkland County Council Chambers, 53109A Hwy 779, Parkland County, Alberta

The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) is a high-level plan that establishes a vision for the County's growth over the next 30 years. It sets future direction by identifying where different types of growth and development will occur, including residential, employment, recreation, and community service development. In addition to future land use, the MDP sets out policies to guide infrastructure, transportation, and environmental protection.

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 Services by 4:00 P.M. on November 22, 2024, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify governanceagendas@parklandcounty.com in advance of the Public Hearing by 4:00 P.M. on November 22, 2024. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to 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 chance to comment on the proposed Bylaw, as Council cannot receive more submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

Copies of Proposed Bylaw 2024-03

Copies of the proposed Bylaw 2024-03 are available free of charge during regular business hours (8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday) from Planning & Development Services at Parkland County Centre. A copy of the proposed bylaw can also be found at www.parklandcounty.com/2024-22 or yourparkland.ca/MDP

If you have any questions, or wish to present a written or verbal submission, please contact the MDP Project Team at buildingparkland@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.

GRANT PROGRAM STEERS ALBERTA'S OUTDOOR FUN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A \$1-million boost to Alberta's Public Land Trails Grant Program will increase opportunities for community organizations to enhance activities on non-motorized trails.

Supporting community organizations to maintain Alberta's trail system is crucial because it ensures these beautiful outdoor spaces remain accessible and enjoyable for generations to come. Trails are not just pathways; they connect Albertans to nature, promote healthy lifestyles and foster a sense of community.

Through the Public Land Trails Grant program, Alberta's government is investing \$1 million that will empower various groups, including municipalities and Indigenous communities, to enhance recreational opportunities, improve access and prioritize safety. This investment in non-motorized trails not only supports local economies but also encourages everyone to explore and appreciate the stunning landscapes Alberta has to offer.

"Alberta's public land trails are a fantastic way to support our rural communities and inspire everyone to get outside. We're thankful to all the organizations working hard to keep these trails safe and accessible for everyone to enjoy!"

Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks

By investing in trail maintenance and enhancement, the province is supporting local businesses that depend on outdoor tourism, such as guiding services, equipment rentals and hospitality. Healthy, well-maintained trails attract visitors and boost economic activity in rural areas, creating jobs and opportunities for local entrepreneurs.

For Alberta families, these trails provide safe, enjoyable spaces for outdoor activities like hiking, biking and picnicking. This helps to foster a sense of adventure, strengthen family bonds and connect families with the natural beauty of our province. Ultimately, this

program is a win-win, benefiting both the economy and the well-being of Alberta's communities.

"This funding will help us improve access, signage and parking to the Tecumseh trails while widening 1.3 km to better accommodate groomers in the winter. This will significantly improve winter trail conditions for skiing, snowshoeing and fat biking while making them better year-round trails."

Larry Hennig, trails co-or-

dinator, Crowsnest Nordic Ski Club

"The grant we received enabled the society to hire a full-time trail crew and summer students to redesign and improve three larger trails and conduct general trail maintenance in the Nordegg area."

Annette Svederus, president, Nordegg Trail Society

Starting Oct. 15, the application window will be open for 60 days, allowing various entities to propose projects that

improve access and experiences on public lands. Alberta's government looks forward to seeing the innovative ideas that emerge from this initiative. Successful applicants are expected to be announced in early 2025.

The Public Land Trails Grant program will ensure that Alberta's trails remain vibrant and accessible for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

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MAINTENANCE MANAGER – Full Time (40 Hours/week)

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Maintenance Manager will lead and guide the organization's maintenance directives and site-specific maintenance teams in facilitating general building and property maintenance, asset management, preventative maintenance, contract and project management within the organization. The Maintenance Manager will be responsible for the maintenance staffing, succession planning, maintenance budget and cost controlling and executing initiatives outlined in the organization's strategic plan.

Responsibilities & Accountabilities

Leadership and Strategy

- Responsible for leading and developing the properties maintenance teams by setting clear expectations, performance managing, promoting continuous improvement and training and development
- Responsible for ensuring an adequate staffing and succession plan is made for each site and employees are adequately trained for the work they are performing
- Oversee the development and execution of a communications plan for the maintenance personnel to ensure information is flowing from sites to head office and circulated accordingly
- Complete, review and develop short-term and long-term strategies relating to the Facility Conditions Index for all company operated building
- Develop, implement and evaluate policies, procedures and practices as it relates to maintenance and property management
- Accountable for developing and executing operational plan relating to property management and maintenance as identified by board directed strategic plan
- With the Site Managers, accountable for creating, implementing and managing the maintenance operating budget and costs for each assigned site

Quality

- Develop, review and compare key performance indicators for facility management services, monitoring and addressing areas for improvement
- Assess current maintenance management systems, service delivery, service satisfaction and subcontractors to determine effectiveness, establish best practices and strive for continuous improvement
- Ensure facilities are compliant with applicable codes, regulations, policies, procedures and standards
- Life Cycle Management (Buildings & Assets) – in conjunction with senior leadership and using a systematic process of deploying, operating, maintaining, upgrading, and disposing of assets cost-effectively, makes provision for the replacement of fixed life-expectancy capital items and for the construction of new projects or the upgrade of existing items, etc.
- Prepare business cases with supporting documentation regarding significant capital improvements and purchases

Maintenance and Operations

- Manage and oversee the assessment, operation, maintenance and modification of the building and its internal and external systems and components
- Responsible for the managing the contracts for subcontractors and trades people working on building related tasks ensuring developing contract scope, assuring competent contractors are selected, negotiating contracts and all appropriate documentation is obtained
- Maintain LSAF vehicles; licensing, annual service schedule

Project Management

- Assist in project management responsibilities for new construction and building renovations including participation in the design, construction management and commissioning
- Communicate, plan and schedule contractor, subcontractors and inspections to effectively manage security, maintenance, landscaping, snow removal, ventilation, heating, cooling, fire prevention, elevator maintenance and other daily activities

Health, Safety and Environment

- Assist in the managing and supporting of the organization's emergency preparedness program including but not limited to, risk management of assets and equipment and emergency response plans and procedure
- Support and contribute to the organization's business continuity program
- Contribute to the organization's commitment to improving its impact on the environment through day-to-day operations, suggestions on improving existing buildings and researching innovative ways to be a greener organization with our new and existing buildings
- Evaluate and manage all assets and their life cycle to develop a plan to systematically strategize the future needs for our buildings
- Oversee the development and implementation of safety management systems and preventative maintenance programs within their area of responsibilities
- Support all safety management systems and promote safety culture throughout the organization

Qualifications

- Building trades certification, power engineering certification and/or facility management or a related is required
- Mechanically inclined with a basic working knowledge of construction, building materials, electricity, heating and cooling systems, carpentry, plumbing, painting and preventative maintenance
- 5 – 10 years' experience managing buildings, people, projects and/or facilities is essential
- Construction/project management experience would be an asset
- Understanding of building systems (BMS) and building communication systems
- Strong leadership skills along with a proven focus on mentoring and motivating an employee base of professionals
- Knowledge of all federal and provincial legislation applicable to LSAF's industry
- Knowledge of fiscal management, risk management, business finance, capital funding, contracts and partnerships

Working conditions

- Primary work location will be in the Administration office located in Mayerthorpe, however, due to the nature of the organization and its geographical area of responsibility, work locations can vary.
- Travel will be required, a Foundation owned vehicle will be provided.
- Hours of work are Monday to Friday forty (40) hours per week, but additional hours may be required as needed to attend meetings and/or respond to emergencies

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Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0
Fax: 780-786-4810
Email: adminclerk@lsaf.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NEW SHERIFFS UNIT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new team of Alberta Sheriffs will work alongside police to keep crime out of central Alberta communities by targeting problem properties.

Since 2023, Alberta's government has invested more than \$27 million to help fight crime throughout the province. Building on these efforts, the government is now expanding the Alberta Sheriffs' Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit with the creation of a new team of investigators in Red Deer. The creation of the Red Deer SCAN team is the latest in a series of measures aimed at enhancing public safety and increasing the Alberta Sheriffs' ability to support police throughout the province.

The move puts more resources on the ground with a team of qualified experts who will investigate properties where illegal activity has been reported and shut them down through court orders when needed. The Red Deer SCAN team – made up of four Alberta Sheriffs – joins existing SCAN teams in Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge, which have proven immensely effective in working alongside local police to shutter problem properties throughout the province.

“Alberta's government will always maintain a zero-tolerance stance toward crime of any kind, and the expansion of the Alberta Sheriffs' SCAN unit reflects that. With the creation of a new SCAN team in Red Deer, we're expanding the unit's coverage even fur-

ther and putting more boots on the ground where they're needed. Let this be a message to all criminals: you are not welcome here. Communities in the Red Deer area have a right not to be plagued by drug and other criminal activity that create dangerous environments, and Alberta's government will do whatever it takes to keep people safe.”

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

The Sheriffs' SCAN unit operates under the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act, which uses legal sanctions and court orders to hold owners accountable for illegal activity happening on their property, such as drug trafficking, human trafficking and child exploitation. SCAN augments and supports local

police to both investigate and close properties where evidence of criminal activity has been confirmed.

“Ensuring safety for law-abiding Albertans is of utmost importance for Alberta's government and requires a comprehensive approach to effectively combat and prevent criminal activity. This involves enhancing law-enforcement resources, fostering community engagement, implementing crime prevention programs, and promoting collaboration between Alberta Sheriffs and local police. This SCAN team is a game-changer in central Alberta and puts criminals on notice that they are not welcome here.”

Jason Stephan, MLA for Red Deer-South

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New Sheriffs Unit To Enhance Public Safety

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“The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act holds property owners accountable for activities on their property that threaten public safety. Alberta’s SCAN teams support policing efforts by addressing illegal activities on these properties. This additional team will enhance RCMP community safety programs.”

Assistant Commissioner Trevor Daroux, criminal operations officer, Alberta RCMP

When a community member reports a problem property to SCAN, the unit begins an investigation. Once the investigation confirms the activity, investigators contact the property owner to try and resolve the issue informally. If informal efforts are un-

successful, SCAN can apply to the courts for a community safety order to impose restrictions and conditions on the property and its owner, which could include closing the property for up to 90 days. Any criminal activity uncovered when dealing with these properties is turned over to the police to investigate.

“Over the years, SCAN’s impact on community safety has been profound. More often than not, we see individuals in these problem properties carrying out drug operations and other criminal activities beside homes, schools, playgrounds and other places where Albertans’ safety should never be in question. Crime has no place in any Alberta neighbourhood, and we look forward to working with

our policing partners in the Red Deer area to help keep central Alberta communities safe.”

Mike Letourneau, superintendent, Alberta Sheriffs

SCAN continues to see tremendous success, having closed problem properties in Lethbridge, Calgary, Spruce Grove and Medicine Hat in the last six months alone. Since May 2024, Alberta’s government has publicly announced the closure of seven problem properties by SCAN, including three in Calgary, two in Lethbridge, and one each in Spruce Grove and Medicine Hat.

“Creating a safer environment for our citizens improves the overall quality of our community in Red Deer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alberta’s

government, SCAN and all our law enforcement partners who work tirelessly every day to keep our communities safe. This is great news for the City of Red Deer, and together, we can make our community safer. I encourage residents to report any suspicious activity to the SCAN unit.”

Ken Johnston, mayor, City of Red Deer

The Red Deer SCAN team’s operational boundaries encompass the city of Red Deer and its surrounding communities and rural areas, providing coverage to the central area spanning Ponoka to the north and Olds to the south.



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UPDATED FISCAL STATUTES BENEFIT ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is updating fiscal statutes to extend the Child and Family Benefit, among other updates.

If passed, the Financial Statutes Amendment Act would provide alternative financing options to help expand mortgage financing options for all Albertans. The bill also includes amendments to provide more support for parents who have lost a child, and standardizes indexing across government to help Albertans with the cost of living by creating a consistent and stable system. In addition, a new annual adjustment system would enable a more consistent and flexible approach to determining the amount that benefits and taxes will be impacted. The leg-

islation would also introduce a new tax on electric vehicles, as was announced in Budget 2024.

“This bill proposes a number of important changes. I’m particularly pleased that if passed, Alberta would be the first jurisdiction in Canada to make legislative changes that would permit provincial financial institutions to offer alternative financing options.”

Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Alternative financing options would provide homebuyers with more options for mortgage financing. All Albertans who want to buy a home can apply for this financing option.

Additional changes being proposed in the Financial Statutes Amendment Act include continuing Alberta Child and

Family Benefit payments to parents of deceased children for six months after their child passes away. These amendments would align with similar federal changes under the Canada Child Benefit program.

“Families experiencing the unimaginable loss of a child face enough challenges. The proposed changes to the Alberta Child and Family Benefit will not only help lighten the financial burden, but offer a measure of comfort during their darkest moments.”

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Other changes in the proposed bill include:

- Standardizing indexation rates across government. Government is also introducing a system to enable a more consistent and flexible approach for these annual

enhancements. This change ensures Albertans continue to receive annual cost-of-living increases to personal income taxes and important support programs.

- Amendments to the Fuel Tax Act to implement an electric vehicle tax of \$200 annually. This is in line with what drivers of a typical internal combustion engine vehicle pay in fuel tax and is a fair way for all drivers to contribute to public services, such as keeping our roads and highways safe and smooth.

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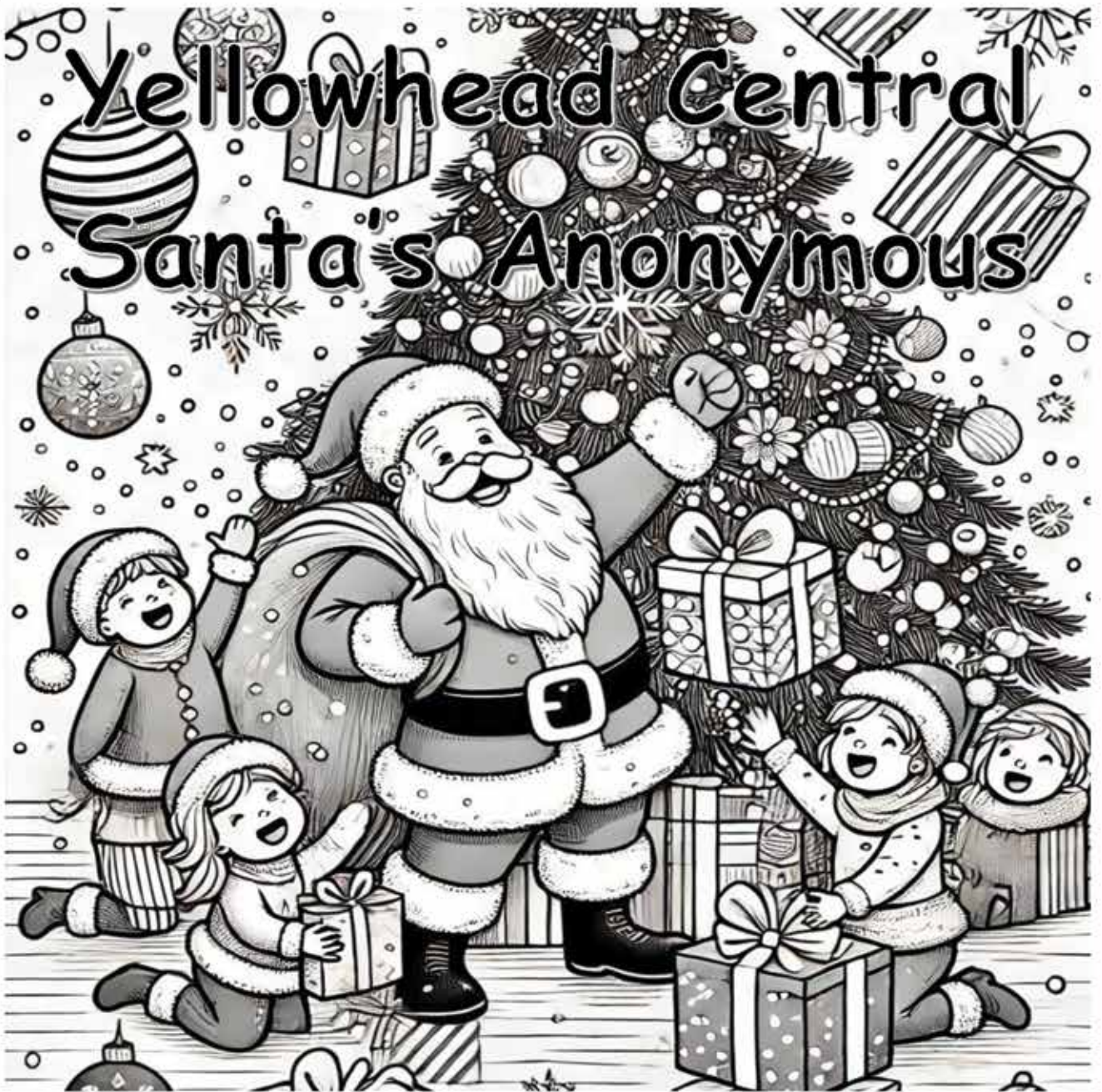
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Obituaries



James William Lawton
 April 7, 1940 — October 23, 2024
 Evansburg

James William Lawton, fondly known as Bill, a cherished member of the Hattonford community, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2024, in Edmonton at the age of 84. Born on April 7, 1940, in Hattonford, James lived a life filled with personal accomplishments and deep familial love. Throughout his career, Bill was a dedicated school trustee, a tireless community volunteer and a respected cattleman, known not only for his professional contributions but also for his remarkable skills as a woodworker. His commitment to the land and nature was evidenced by his tireless efforts to plant numerous trees, a testament to his legacy of stewardship. He had a passion for travel, which took him to various

corners of the world including China, Mexico, England, Australia, and across Canada. These journeys enriched his life and broadened his horizons. Bill held a particular fondness for the cattle market, never missing a market report on CFCW, a ritual that highlighted his keen interest in local agriculture and community affairs.

At the heart of Bill's life was his family. He shared a profound bond with his wife, Irene, and was the proud father of seven children: John (Stacey) Lawton, Tammy Lawton, Tracy Lawton, Joseph Lawton, Bill (Tamara) McDougall, Trevor McDougall, and Cindy McDougall. Bill cherished his role as a grandfather to 15 grandchildren, including Janelle Lawton, Levi Lawton, Jayden Lawton, Caitlyn Clark, Chad Lawton, Brooklyn Beaudry, Sydney Beaudry, Shay McDougall, Rylee McDougall, Sarah Clark, Rebecca Clark, Keaton McDougall, Nathan McDougall, Sydney (Keagan) Pacholok, and Savannah (Spencer) Wigley. His joy was further multiplied as he became a great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren: Deanne McCready Lawton, Rory Wigley, and Koen Hunter Chambers. He is also survived by five

siblings: George (Constance) Lawton, Christine Birkenhagen, Barbara (Mike) Philips, Murray (Lisa) Conway, and Joyce (John) Fox. These family ties were invaluable to him, nurturing the special bond he held with each successive generation.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, James and Rosa Lawton, his son, Joseph Lawton, and his sisters, Dorothy Winter and Margaret Tyler. The funeral service to honor Bill's life was held on November 2, 2024, at Beaver Meadow Hall in Hattonford, with an interment at Hattonford Cemetery. The warmth of James's spirit will endure through the lives he touched and the memories shared. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

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ANSWER: Last Weeks

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