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December 4, 2024

CHRISTMAS HAMPER REMINDER ARTICLE

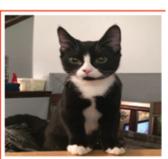
Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

A reminder that the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank and the Santa's Helpers will be teaming up once again in hopes of keeping the magic alive for individuals and families who are all in desperate need of some assistance. Last Christmas alone with the help of the generous support of your communities we were able to provide over 85 households with a huge basket of food as well as some beautiful gifts for the homes with very deserving children. This year with your help we hope to be able to spread

even more holiday joy in any homes that need a little boost around this season!

We have started accepting requests and you must call, text, or email before December 11th to receive a Christmas hamper.

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REWARD: \$100

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

Answers To The Name Jazzie! Tattooed, Mircochipped 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

ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM RECOVER STOLEN VEHICLES IN WABAMUN

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Nov. 22, 2024, police were notified of a GMC Sierra that was stolen near Entwhistle Alta. and was being GPS tracked by its owner. Officers from the Alberta RCMP Community Response Team, Parkland and Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Units were able to locate the vehicle. When a safe op-

portunity presented itself, officer moved in and arrested all 3 occupants 2 of which attempted to flee on foot. Continued investigation led officers to a stolen Subaru Outback at a nearby residence associated to the three individuals.

Spruce Grove resident Caleb Marks (34), was charged with the following:

•Possession of property obtained by Crime (x2);

•Failure to comply with release order (x5);

•Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;

•Operate motor vehicle while prohibited.

Spruce Grove resident Ryan Wiggins (40), was charged with the following:

•Possession of property obtained by crime;

•Failure to comply with release order;

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Christmas Hamper Reminder Article

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Referrals are mandatory! If you are in need of help this year, please call, text, or email us at the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank. You can leave a message with your details and we will get back to you. Requests for Christmas Hampers are being accepted with a signed referral until December 11th and will be available for pick up on December Wednesday 18th. Those who wish to sponsor a hamper for either the Food Bank, Santa's Helpers, or both can contact the Food Bank at 780-271-3131 or at lacsteanneeastfoodbank@ gmail.com for more information.

Hampers will be picked up Wednesday December 18th between 9am and 12pm from the back entrance of the Baptist Church.

If you are able to donate to the Food Bank there are several ways that you can do this.

There will be Santa's Helpers donation boxes set up all over Onoway for toy donations, as well as our donation boxes for food items. Food donations may also be dropped off at the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 8-10 a.m. Please check expiry dates before donating as we cannot accept expired items.

If you are able to make a monetary donation you can do so by sending an e-transfer to treasurer@lsaefb.org or Mail to P.O. Box 300, Onoway TOE 1V0. Please include full name and mailing address to receive a tax receipt.











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•Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Spruce Grove resident Jayden Stebbings (18), was charged with the following:

- •Possession of property obtained by Crime;
- •Failure to comply with release order;
- •Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Marks, Stebbings and Wiggins also had outstanding warrants on property related offenses in the Parkland County and Camrose areas at the time of the arrest.

All individuals were taken before a Justice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Vera Daniels, also known as Vera Beierbach

who died on

July 16, 2024.

If you have a claim against this estate,

you must file your claim

by

January 13, 2025 with

ZIAD SHEENA, Solicitor for Danielle Vandemark,

> 102, 5300 - 50 St. Stony Plain Alberta T7Z 1T8

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. of the Peace. Marks and Stebbings were remanded into custody and Wiggins was released on bail with their next court date set for Nov. 27, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.



The County Announces Update Regarding Administration Building Lawsuits

Providing an update statement regarding Administration Building lawsuits.

Published on November 28, 2024

On December 15, 2023, Lac Ste. Anne County accepted an offer to settle the Administration Building lawsuit against the parties who designed and built it. The settlement funds (\$8,456,000) have been invested in a secure growth savings account until required.

During the lawsuit, comprehensive expert investigations and assessments were conducted.

They indicated that the damage to the Administration Building was extensive, required monitoring due to its ongoing nature, and was economically not feasible to fully repair the building. Therefore, the council accepted the conclusion that the most reasonable long-term option would be replacing the building.

The County continues to monitor the building to ensure its safety and operability, and experts have confirmed that the structure remains safe. Accordingly, the County currently has no plans to incur the cost and disruption of any significant capital project related to the Administration Building.

In a further effort to maximize recovery for the damages to the Administration Building, the County has been pursuing a property insurance claim. The building was insured through an insurance program with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA), an organization dedicated to serving its members, including Lac Ste. Anne County. Despite attempts to resolve this matter amicably with the RMA, the County has been compelled to initiate another lawsuit. It is currently in the early stages of litigation. The County will continue to work to reasonably resolve the dispute with the RMA insurance program.

We will provide further information on the above through future media releases. However, based on advice from the County's legal counsel, only limited information about this matter can be shared at this time.

The Lac Ste. Anne County Administration, Reeve, and Council remain resolute in their commitment to represent and protect the interests of our community. Together, we will navigate these challenges, ensuring taxpayer dollars are safeguarded, and our County's future is secure. We sincerely thank the ratepayers for their understanding and cooperation throughout this process.

"We are committed to safeguarding taxpayer dollars and ensuring a secure future for our County, [and] sincerely thank our residents for their patience and understanding as we navigate this complex situation."

Joe Blakeman, Reeve, Lac Ste. Anne County

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Red Green SALE EVENT

Saturday, December 7

You're Invited

Live Entertainment, 11 am - 3 pm

FOOD STORE: SPIN-TO-WIN Up to 50% Off Groceries





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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Congratulations White-court! Whitecourt won top marks with five blooms in the 2024 Provincial Communities in Bloom Competition. The evaluation form provided to the Whitecourt Communities in Bloom Committee contained praise for a number of projects and programs, including the River Spur Project and Whitecourt's

FireSmart Program, as well as the park spaces and outdoor recreational activities available at Festival Park. Whitecourt has participated in the Communities in Bloom program for almost 20 years, both provincially and nationally. For more information on the Committee and how you can participate, visit our website at www.whitecourt.ca/play/communities-in-bloom.

Whitecourt will be applying to the Local Growth

and Sustainability Grant for the purchase of a Pumper Truck.

Silvacom Ltd. has been awarded the Community Fireguard Program Project Manager contract. The Town of Whitecourt, with support from Alberta Forestry and Parks, has been approved for funding from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta Community Fireguard Program. The \$1,534,180 in funding will

be used to construct a community fireguard with access points, approximately 4.5 kilometres long and 100 metres wide, on the eastern boundary of town.

The Whitecourt Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Chief Change of Command Ceremony at 7:30pm on December 17, 2024 at the Fire Hall.

HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DECEMBER

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

December is here and with it brings the cold weather. If you need a break, come to the Library and get a book to read. Bring your little ones for Parents and Tots every Wednesday at 9:30am and stay for Storytime and crafts. Yoga is every Tuesday at 11am in the yellow room. The Library

will be Closed December 25, 26 and January 1 and 2. We will reopen January 8, 2025. Happy holidays to everyone. For all classes you can register by phone 780-967-3525 or email rypublib@

yrl.ab.ca. We now accept e-transfers for payments. Watch for all our events on Facebook. Stop in and see what we have to offer and get to know the girls at the desk.

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County Fire Services Holds Annual Awards Ceremony

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services gathered for their annual awards celebration at Cherhill Community Hall. Deputy Chief Brent Sanderson emceed the occasion.



"Tonight, we celebrate the dedication, bravery, and excellence of our firefighters who go above and beyond to serve and protect.

These awards honour individual achievements, as well as the unwavering spirit of service that defines our entire fire family."

Fire Chief Randy Schroeder

The Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services Annual Awards Ceremony is a cherished tradition that honours the bravery, dedication, and exceptional service of its firefighters and support staff. This year's event brought together department members, their families, and community leaders to celebrate outstanding achievements.

The evening began with a warm welcome from emcee Deputy Chief Brent Sanderson and words of support on behalf of County Council from Deputy Reeve Nick Gelych. Station leaders then presented numerous awards and honours. Chief Randy Schroeder rounded out the evening by expressing gratitude for the team's tireless commitment to safeguarding the community.

Guests enjoyed heartfelt speeches, inspiring video montages, and a banquet to cap the event. The evening served as a reminder of the invaluable role firefighters play and strengthened bonds between the department and the community it serves. This annual celebration honours past achievements and inspires continued excellence from Lac Ste Anne County Fire Services personnel.

On behalf of Lac Ste. Anne County Council and Administration, we thank not only these award recipients but all our Firefighters!

Their selfless dedication forms the heart of this vital group who work tirelessly to serve the needs of our community.

Following are the medals, awards, and special presentations bestowed throughout the evening:

Alberta Emergency Services Medal Presentation:

12 Yr Alberta Emergency Services Medal – Carole Peacock – Emergency Management 12 Yr Alberta Emergency Services Medal – Senior Firefighter Sean Smith, Station 5 12 Yr Alberta Emergency Services Medal – Captain Renee Gifford, Station 7 12 Yr Alberta Emergency Services Medal – Senior Firefighter Jamie Nantes, Station 6

The Alberta Emergency Services Medal is awarded to individuals who serve in Alberta and are members of the Fire Service, EMS, Dispatchers, Police Officers, Search and Rescue, Emergency Management Agencies, Correction Officers, and Peace Officers. Medal eligibility is for 12 years of service, (does not have to be continuous, provided all years served are after January 1, 2000).

Bronze Bar 22 Years, Silver Bar 32 Years, Gold Bar 40 Years.

Promotions:

Stephen Gervais – Lieutenant to Captain, East Station
Michelle Nantel – Firefighter to Senior Firefighter, East Station
Dan Theissen-Roy – Recruit to Firefighter, East Station
Joseph Garnett – Recruit to Firefighter, East Station
Abbey Winsor – Recruit to Firefighter, East Station
Clifton Murchison – Recruit to Firefighter, Station 3
Scott Richardson – Recruit to Firefighter, Station 5
Melanie Duguay – Recruit to Firefighter, Station 5
Kayla Piercy – Recruit to Firefighter, Station 6
James Wood – Recruit to Operations Support Firefighter, Station

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Rod Unger – Recruit to Firefighter, Station Matthew McLeod – Recruit to Firefighter, Station 7 Heath Bailey– Recruit to Firefighter, Station 7

Years of Service Awards:

5 or 5+ Years of Service to Lac Ste Anne County:

Captain Stephen Gervais, East Station
Lieutenant Amy Carter, East Station
Senior Firefighter Michelle Nantel, East Station
Lieutenant Brian Gillespie, Station 5
Senior Firefighter Daniel Wegewitz, Station 7
Firefighter Milos Tajek, Station 3
Firefighter Garrin McDermid, Station 6
10 or 10+ Years of Service to Lac Ste. Anne County:

Lieutenant Jolene Wolff, Station 7 Senior Firefighter Charlene Borle, Station 3 15 Years of Service to Lac Ste. Anne County:

Senior Firefighter William Eichhorn, Station 6 Senior Firefighter Melinda Pardy, Station 3 Lieutenant Tyler McCoy, East Station 20 Years of Service to Lac Ste. Anne County:

Captain Angie Schroeder, Station 6 Lieutenant Rob McDonald, Station 4

Firefighters who serve 5, 10, 15, or 20 years in good standing with Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services receive a plaque.

Station Awards:

Rookie of the Year:

Firefighter Zachary Combee, East Station Firefighter Brennan Hodgetts, Station 4 Firefighter Grady Fearnley, Station 5 Firefighter Kolton Chow, Station 6 Firefighter Matt McLeod, Station 7

They are awarded to the top Recruit in all Stations for outstanding work and commitment to service. To be eligible, a firefighter must have served less than one year. The station officer votes for candidates.

Firefighter of the Year:

Firefighter/Chaplain Chris White, Station 3 Senior Firefighter Tyler Dorn, East Station Firefighter Jon Wynn, Station 4 Senior Firefighter Sean Smith – Station 5 Firefighter AJ Penner, Station 6 Senior Firefighter Calvin Moon, Station 7

Awarded to any eligible active Firefighter from each Station (recruits are exempt) as voted on by the firefighters/officers from each Station. This firefighter exemplifies the meaning of volunteering, work ethic, drive, determination, commitment, and sacrifice. This firefighter goes above and beyond to support the mission of the fire service providing support to the station and in the community. "It was a wonderful evening acknowledging & recognizing members of our LSACFS who selflessly give of themselves to serve the residents of this County. It was an opportunity to say thank you for the personal time given and the dedication to the safety of those who reside or visit Lac Ste. Anne County. All of them who serve are heroes in my eyes."

Nick Gelych, Deputy Reeve - Lac Ste. Anne County

If you know someone who would like to find out more about becoming a firefighter, we invite you to take the first step. Check out details online at countyfire.ca

PEGG GARDEN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BENEFITS TWO ORGANIZATIONS

Submitted by Lorraine Taylor, George Pegg Botanic Garden

As another season at the George Pegg Botanic Garden wraps up, the plants are settled under a blanket of snow. Our volunteers are already making plans for next summer.

2024 was a busy year with several family-friendly events, welcoming visitors from June to August, offering tours for special guests, and private groups renting the site. Our four summer staff did an outstanding job of maintaining the plants and buildings and gained some new skills at the same time.

Although the Garden closed for the season at the end of August, important work has continued. The machine shed, where many of our events take place, is getting a new roof. With a cost of more than \$65,000.00 we are grateful for funding from the Alberta Government through the Heritage

Preservation Partnership Program and from Lac Ste. Anne County.

While you are looking for Christmas gift ideas, or simply to support a local community organization, consider buying a 2025 membership for Pegg Garden. For just \$10 members' names will be entered for a draw on December 15 to win a West End Meals-on-Wheels Cash Calendar. Throughout 2025 the calendar draws will award more than \$6,500.00 in

cash prizes. Membership sales, special events, along with private and corporate donations all help us pay for ongoing maintenance and conservation projects of the historic buildings and plant collection. For photos and all the details check the Pegg website and Facebook page, email Pegg-BotanicGarden@gmail.com, or call us at 780-203-0331.

PUTTING AN END TO THE PHOTO RADAR CASH COW

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is ending the photo radar cash cow, eliminating areas where photo radar is used to generate revenue with no traffic safety benefit.

Many Albertans have expressed growing frustration with photo radar, questioning its focus on revenue rather than safety. In response to these concerns, Alberta's government paused the introduction of new photo radar equipment and locations on Dec. 1, 2019. Now, after thorough analysis and consultation, Alberta's government is taking bold steps to restore public trust.

Effective April 1, 2025, ticketing on numbered provincial highways will end as photo radar will be restricted to school, playground and construction zones. Intersection safety devices in Alberta will also be restricted to red light enforcement only, ending the 'speed-ongreen' ticketing function.

Municipalities will also be able to request that the province approve additional photo radar locations on an exceptional basis, for high collision areas and where other safety measures cannot be implemented effectively. These types of exceptions will be subject to an audit every two years to assess the effectiveness of photo radar at the site in reducing collisions.

"This is great news for Alberta drivers. These changes will once and for all kill the photo radar cash cow in Alberta. Albertans can be confident that photo radar will only be used to improve traffic and roadside worker safety and not to make money."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

The next step for government is to review every existing photo radar site in the province over the next four months. As part of that review, those that are deemed ineffective, or outside of a school, playground, or construction zone, will be removed. This is expected to reduce the current 2,200 approved sites by 70 per cent, which would also better align the amount of photo

radar with other provinces. Currently, there are about 70 per cent more photo radar sites used in 24 Alberta municipalities than the next highest province. Allowing these changes to be implemented over the next four months provides municipalities time to transition, update equipment and adjust contracts with vendors.

"I'm happy to see the province focusing photo radar on playground and construction zones. We need to prioritize safety where it matters most – protecting our children and workers on Calgary's roads. I'm proud to support this vital step toward safer communities."

Dan McLean, councillor, Ward 13, City of Calgary

"It is vital we maintain safety where it matters most—around our schools, playgrounds and construction zones. These are areas where enforcement can genuinely protect lives, not just generate revenue. With this new policy change, we'll see more officers back in neighbourhoods and that visibility will help tackle the growing issues of crime and disorder – a top priority for

Edmontonians and Albertans."

Tim Cartmell, councillor, Ward pihêsiwin, City of Edmonton

"The Minister's announcement will ensure that the use of photo radar is focused on enhancing traffic safety on high-risk roadways. RMA looks forward to learning how current photo radar sites will be assessed and is optimistic that this will result in an approach that supports safer roads without unfairly penalizing drivers."

Kara Westerlund, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

Municipalities will be encouraged to use traffic-calming measures to improve traffic safety, including speed warning signs, speed tables (large flat speed bump), public education campaigns and other tools designed to improve traffic safety. The province will also help make roads safer by providing municipalities with support to reengineer roads and intersections that have been proven to be unsafe.



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Phone 780-786-4280

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Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

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Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmerassociation@ gmail.com, contact:780-725-2533

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Mayerthorpe

Diamond

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Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

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Onoway Legion , 587-785-3080

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @PVCCentre

Pioneer Cantre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259 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.

Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy 780-667-4841 (text or phone)

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Alberta Beach Surrounding Areas. thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? Don't worry anymore, you can leave your pet with me! There is a wrap around deck and courtyard! I will provide tender loving care, with walks every day. Best of all, I'm cheaper than a kennel! Daily drop in's or overnight stays welcome. If interested call 780-920-4166

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. ANSWER:

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear

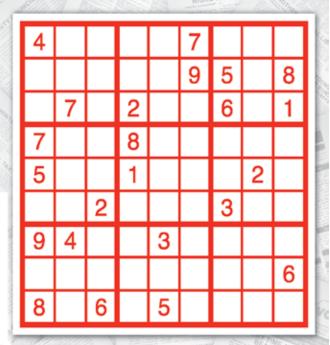
by using the numeric

clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name,

the easier it gets to

ANSWER: Last Weeks

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Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Double beds, Satellite. furnished bachelors with full kitchen and furnished bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www.onowayinnandsuites. com

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2025, cow/calf pairs, fenced and water required 80 - 320 acres plus, 780-916-2333



MUNITY 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

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hali 780-666-1604 *May -September

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 *May - Dec.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Starts May 1st.

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.
WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM,
Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. *May
- Oct.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Dec 4 & 18 at. 7:30 PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7 PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE. Every Tuesday. Open @ 5pm, 1st call @ 6:45pm, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 ***Sept - June**

MEAT DRAWS

ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN

COLOR FIGURE - GOODM

Jungle's Bar & Grill.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN

LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of
Hearts draw \$50/\$0.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA

NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce
Grove At Pioneer Center. first market
March 25 1 - 5:30pm

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-

JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361
STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50.
MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night//Meat Draw & 50/50
WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or

VOWAY: LSAC DIV 14 2, East of HWY
43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or
bhbourke@icloud.com
WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe
& west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924
or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email:
westendmow@outlook.com

JAMBOREES

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

DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.
.*Sept - May. except dec.

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

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

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop

membersnip \$30 **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30 PM, \$2. **SUMMERDALE** 2nd Sunday of month.

Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

RICH VALLEY JAMBOREE: Dec 14

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0862

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

SPARUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109 WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL

ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00pm. Info 960-4600. UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat. 10AM-2PM.

WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone

Wed, 7-10pm, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

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.

SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4–6pm. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary. ab.ca (780)786-2404 "ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new

local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May, Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL
GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway
Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Excercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July,

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9pm. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info

Ave. Hillop Community Church. Into Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games
7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every
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MEETINGS

IST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30 PM. Youths 12-

10, 903-0049 3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or

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AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community
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(780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues
8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side , Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-

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AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW),
Whitecourt United Church - use side
door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 Call
(780)424-5900

NON Wednesdays, 8pm. Spruce

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on

the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8рм, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

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BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER
SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.
BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM
at the Legion Hall.
CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.
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CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July,

Aug, Sept.
CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfest 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS **CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month. Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call

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TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach
Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY
MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1** Monday, Darwell
DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2** Mon,
Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.
*except Jul/Aug/Dec
GriefShare: Weekly grief support group
on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting
Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community
Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35
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monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W.

ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30 pm at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PMATKINSmen Hall, 1ª Tuesof month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967 0/47

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel), Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

LAC STE, ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:
3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers

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AKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907 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 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30 PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9-pM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 *Sept-June NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:

3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre
ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept—

June
RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD
MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2nd
Wed of the month. 7:00pM.
RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS
CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays
7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call
Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.
SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:
Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo
Community School. Info, call 780-7852112.

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

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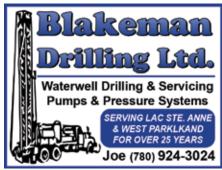
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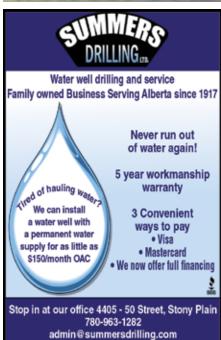
















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