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January 29, 2025

WHITECOURT, MAYERTHORPE AND EVANSBURG RCMP RESPOND TO PROACTIVE TRAFFIC STOP

Submitted by Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe and Evansburg RCMP

On Jan. 15, 2025, at approximately 9:30 A.M., RCMP mem-

bers from Whitecourt, initiated a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle parked roadside. The driver of the vehicle fled, passing through Mayerthorpe RCMP and then through to

Evansburg, Alta., where the vehicle was stopped after a successful spike belt deployment.

The driver fled on foot into the woods in the area of

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MAYERTHORPE RCMP RESPOND TO TRUCK VERSUS TRAIN

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On Jan. 14, 2025, just before 8:00 A.M., Mayerthorpe RCMP responded to a re-

port of a truck struck a train in the area of 52 Avenue and 51 Street in Mayerthorpe.

Investigation revealed that a train was traveling on the tracks when the

truck crossed the lights and struck the train.

The driver of the truck was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

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LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES MOURNS THE PASSING OF FIREFIGHTER LT. TYLER MCCOY

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne County

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Lt. Tyler McCoy, a cherished member of our fire department and community. Lt. McCoy passed

away on January 13 at the age of 38.

While not in the line of duty, Lt. McCoy's unwavering commitment, bravery, and selflessness will forever be remembered. A firefighter is more than

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Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe And Evansburg RCMP Respond To Proactive Traffic Stop

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Highway 16 and Range Road 91, in the Wildwood area.

RCMP utilized resources from surrounding detachments, which included members from Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, Evansburg and Edson, Alta. RCMP. As well as Whitecourt General Investigation Services (GIS), Whitecourt Traffic Services, 2 Police Dog Services members (PDS), Western Alberta District's Crime Reduction Unit (WAD CRU), Provincial Crime Reduction Team (CRT), the RCMP's Air Services, Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPASS aka Drones).

Due to the exceptional teamwork from all assisting units, support services and members involved, the driver was located in the woods and was arrested without further inci-

dent.

RCMP would like to thank all community members for their cooperation and understanding with the increased police presence in the area. Whitecourt RCMP have laid charges on Bradley Gordon Duff (39), a resident of Whitecourt, with:

- Possession of prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition, without a license
- Unauthorized possession of firearm in a motor vehicle x 2
- Possession of firearm, cross-bow, prohibited weapon, restricted device, any ammunition, any prohibited ammunition, or an explosive substance whilst prohibited x 4
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Impaired operation of a motor vehicle
- Refusal to comply with de-

mand (for impaired)

- Operate a motor vehicle while being pursued
- Operate a motor vehicle while prohibited from doing so x 2
- Possession of property obtained by crime, over \$5000
- Possession of property obtained by crime, under \$5000
- Fraudulent concealment
- Operate a motor vehicle while uninsured

The truck and license plate were stolen from the Edmonton Alta. area.

Duff was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Jan. 20, 2025 at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert, Alta.

This investigation is still ongoing.



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The next day the bill collector tried again. "Is Fred here today?" "No, sir, I'm afraid he has gone for cotton."

When he returned the third day he humped, "I suppose Fred is gone for cotton again?"

"No, Fred died yesterday."

Suspicious that he was being avoided, the collector decided to wait a week and check the cemetery himself. But sure enough, there was poor Fred's tombstone, with the inscription,

"Gone. But Not for Cotton."



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Mayerthorpe RCMP Respond To Truck Versus Train

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Community members are asked to remain vigilant around all train crossings and always scan the entire track, both ways, before crossing. Our regular day-to-day vehicles are generally no match for a train. Moving trains cannot stop or slow down nearly as fast as your vehicle and it is up to you to ensure you are giving the train tracks

enough room to pass by and to abide by traffic control devices, whether that be the flashing lights, or the drop down gates, or stand alone signage.

This also includes pedestrians who walk on or around tracks. Walking on railroad tracks is illegal all across Canada and it is considered private property; consequences could include fines or criminal

charges. Only cross the tracks at designated crossing areas.

If you see someone on any tracks who you believe should not be, contact your local RCMP or CN Police Services at 1-800-465-9239.

If you see any issues with traffic control devices for railway crossings, call 1-800-465-9239 and select option two.



Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services Mourns The Passing Of Firefighter Lt. Tyler Mccoy

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a responder in emergencies; they are a beacon of hope, a protector of the community, and a source of strength for all of us. Lt. McCoy embodied these values with exceptional dedication

and pride.

For 17+ years, Lt. McCoy served our community with honour, skill, and a profound sense of duty. Beyond uniform, he was a friend, a mentor, and an inspiration to many. His loss leaves a

void that cannot be filled, but the legacy of courage and compassion will live on in all who knew him.

Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with Lt. McCoy's family, friends, and loved ones during this in-

credibly difficult time. May they find comfort in the support and love of those around them.

"As a community, we feel the weight of this loss deeply. Lt. Tyler McCoy

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was more than a firefighter; he symbolized courage, compassion, and service. Though he is no longer with us, his legacy will live on in our hearts, reminding us that a life dedicated to others is a life well lived. Together, we will honour his memory by continuing the work he held so dear.”

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services Chief, Randy Schroeder.

“Lt. McCoy exemplified the true spirit of service and dedication, touching countless lives through his courage and compassion. His loss is deeply felt across our community.”

Lac Ste. Anne County Reeve, Joe Blakeman.

Lt. Tyler McCoy thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and the profound impact you’ve made on all of us. Rest in peace, knowing that you will never be forgotten.



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June 6th to 9th
- Estate of Ernie Glasel - Buck Lake
July 11th to 15th



TRAGIC HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS ONE LIFE IN LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne County

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services (LSACFS) and local authorities are deeply saddened to confirm that a house fire in the area east of the Town of Onaway resulted in the tragic loss of one life.

Emergency services were dispatched to the scene the afternoon of January 8, following a 911 call from within the home reporting 3 people trapped inside the structure. Dispatching from three County Fire Stations - 26 firefighters and 4 engines were on the scene. Despite the rapid response of first responders, one individual in the basement was rescued by Fire Services personnel but later succumbed to their injuries. The fire caused significant damage to the home resulting in a structural loss.

“Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the victim during this incredibly difficult time. As all of our first responders are community members, Lac Ste. Anne County recognizes these tragedies have a profound impact to them [as well]. Lac Ste. Anne County is extremely proud of our responders’ extraordinary efforts to protect and serve our citizens.”

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services Chief, Randy Schroeder.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. An investigation is underway to determine the cause and origin of the

fire. No injuries were sustained by Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services personnel.

“In the face of this incident, our firefighters went above and beyond to protect lives and property. Their quick actions and unwavering dedication are a testament to their

dedication and professionalism, and every resident should feel proud of their incredible service to our community.”

Lac Ste. Anne County Reeve, Joe Blakeman.

Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services would like to remind all residents of the importance of having working smoke alarms

and a fire escape plan. These measures can significantly increase the chances of survival in the event of a fire.



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<p>SATURDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SnoMo Breakfast - Agliplex Snowmobile Poker rally - Agliplex Ice Car Racing Pony Rides Monster Trucks Beer Gardens Family Dinner - Heritage Centre Snowmobile/Atv Parade SnoMo Bonfire Fireworks Lake Ice Skating 	<p>SUNDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SnoMo Breakfast - Agliplex Snowmobile Drags Registration - Agliplex OHV Novelty Challenge Registration Monster Trucks Kidz Zone Ice Car Racing OHV Novelty Challenge Snowmobile Drags Vintage Show & Shine 5K Walk/Run Lake Ice Skating
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MONDAY

- SnoMo Breakfast - Agliplex
- ATV Poker Rally - Agliplex
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LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS

Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

A new year....

The lake Isle Community Hall is owned and operated by the Lake Isle Farmers Association. Our hall is located on HWY 633 & Range Road 55, just west of Darwell.

Our First Event of the year is set for March 1, 2025. This event will be held in memory of two community mem-

bers who were tragically killed in October, 2024 involving a drunk driver. This devastating loss deeply impacted our community and we are organizing this evening to honor their memory and bring awareness to the issue of impaired driving. A night of comedy, music, and remembrance and will feature a Dinner and Comedy Show with proceeds from tickets sales going to MADD - Edmonton Chapter. Addi-

tionally, there will be a silent auction to directly support the Fearnley/Hannah family assisting them with ongoing legal and court/travel costs.

We are looking for items for the silent auction; anyone who is willing to donate an item, please email lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com or by telephone 780-725-2533. After the comedy show, music will be provided by Lain and Trish

Roth. Tickets will be limited.... stay tuned for more information and check our Facebook page @ Lake Isle Community Hall for updates. Together, we can honor the memory of Laura and Jamie Hannah while supporting the vital work of MADD - Edmonton Chapter.

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS



Submitted by Onoway Legion

Jan 31- Cost \$25

Join us for a delicious Roast Beef dinner with creamed potatoes, dill buttered carrots, green salad and dessert. To make reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Jan 29, 2025. Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm. The Veterans table will be sponsored by Acera Insurance Onoway. Children welcomed.

Feb 14- Cost \$25

Valentines Day Dinner-Bring your sweetheart out for a great home cooked meal by Anneliese and her crew. 8 oz strip steak, garlic shrimp, ceaser salad, twice baked potato and blueberry

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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://lsac.ca/meetings)

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo; are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

County Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 9:30 am

COUNTY GRAVELLING PROGRAM BEGINS SOON

[LSAC.ca/roads](https://lsac.ca/roads)

Approximately 90% of the County's 2,033 kilometres of roadways are gravel roads. Each year, County crews maintain roughly 300 kilometres of these roads through our Graveling Program. This rule is coupled with a rigorous inspection program to confirm the need/requirement. The process includes adding gravel where needed, reshaping, and grading the roadway to improve safety, functionality, and drainage. These efforts help protect the integrity of the roadways for the present and future needs of residents and travellers alike.

The County starts the graveling process in the winter months—once started, graveling will continue until road bans become necessary. Remaining work will be completed during the summer.

Expect to see gravel trucks appearing in areas that they may not normally be. Please be courteous and patient when sharing the road with them. If possible, take alternate routes to avoid work areas. If no alternate route is available, follow the instructions of on-site crew members, who will help you proceed as quickly and safely as possible.

When driving behind a gravel truck, maintain a safe following distance. As a rule of thumb, if you can't see the truck's side mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Keeping a safe distance also reduces the risk of debris from the truck hitting your vehicle.

Safety is our top priority—for our crew members, contractors, and you. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call Public Works or email PublicWorks@LSAC.ca.

DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

[LSAC.ca/permits](https://lsac.ca/permits)

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Those who claim to be affected and wish to lodge an appeal against a discretionary development permit must do so in writing to the applicable appeal body prior to the deadline listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0
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24-D0107

Lot 91, Block 5, Plan 8620850, Warwa Estates
SW 34-54-04 W5M; 76, 4224 TWP RD 545
As-built Accessory uses: deck surrounding above ground pool 26.5' x 75.0' (1360.5 sq. ft), and above ground pool 19.0 x 33.0 x 4.0 ft in depth (2,508 ft³)
Appeal to SDAB by February 10, 2025

24-D0108

Lot 91, Block 5, Plan 8620850, Warwa Estates
SW 34-54-04 W5M; 76, 4224 TWP RD 545
As-Built Bunk house 14.0' x 24.0' (336.0 sq. ft.) walls 14.5'
Appeal to SDAB by February 10, 2025

The **Equipment/Contractor Registration** deadline of Friday, January 31 at 4:30 pm is fast approaching! Please contact our Public Works department at PublicWorks@LSAC.ca to register.



Onoway Legion News

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cheesecake for dessert. For reservations contact 780-967-5361 by Wed, Feb12, 2025 Doors open at 4 pm: Dinner starts at 6 pm.

Activities in the Works:
 Special General Meeting- Monday, February 3, at 7:00. If you are a member in good standing of the Onoway Legion, please join us at the Special General Meeting. Items on the Agenda include increase in bar prices, new membership approvals, hall rental agreement, budget, Legion committees and kitchen renovation. **COME OUT AND HAVE YOUR SAY.**

Valour Coffee- Are you a Veteran, serving military or RCMP then why not

join us for our Veterans Coffee. Our first coffee is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 9 from 1-3 pm. You don't need to be a Legion Member to attend.

Jitney Style-Fun Dart Tournament- Saturday, Feb 1. Breakfast available at 8:30, Play Begins at 9:30, \$20 registration includes lunch.

Super Bowl- Come watch the Super Bowl on the large screen. Doors open at 3:30 bar will be open. Bring a potluck item or pay \$5.00.

Club Activities:
 Tuesday- Dart League Tuesday night. Cost \$3 each week. Registration 7 pm. Play 7:30 pm.

Wednesday - Join us for Pub Night-Musical Jam and our meat draw.

Doors open 6:30 pm, house band starts at 7 pm. We will now be hosting a meat draw every Wednesday, in conjunction with pub night. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. We will have four rounds with a fifth special all-in round. Tickets will go on sale starting at 6:30 pm.

Thursday - Pool League Thursday nights. Cost \$5, play begins at 7 pm so arrive early.

Friday- Every second Friday is our new game night. Come out and play some classic games such as cribbage, euchre, darts, pool or join in some fantastic board games. Bar will be open so come out and join in the fun. Next GAME NIGHT is Feb 7. Games begin at 7 p.m.

Did You Know? You Do not Have to Be a Legion Member to Join Our Activities!

You're always welcome to come out and enjoy some great camaraderie, have fun, and meet new people—whether you are a member or not! We offer a variety of activities open to everyone in the community.

If you are interested in becoming a member, supporting our veterans, and giving back to the community, feel free to stop by the Legion for more information. We would love to have you join us!

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Submitted

Dear Elected Representative:

Our country, along with the rest of the world, is starting to undergo serious changes due to the effects of the climate change that has been predicted for over one hundred years. Alberta is in a good position to not only adapt, but to be a leader in the years that will follow. The difficulty is choosing how to start.

As the world adapts, it must still rely on some fossil fuels for some time to power the alterations that will be required, of course. However, we must have plans in place for the time in which they must be phased back to reduce their emissions to safe levels. We must have plans for the years ahead in which their depletion increases their costs. We must also have plans for their replace-

ment as the major sources of energy. This is where Alberta can lead now and in the future.

Alternate forms of energy and energy sources exist abundantly in Alberta. We may not have turbines embedded in the rivers yet, but we do have hydroelectric power. In many areas of Alberta the wind is blowing right now. Placing wind-collecting devices in several locations could ensure a reliable electrical grid. We may not yet be saving excess electrical generation from solar and wind farms, but we have not truly considered the possibility of using that energy (and water) to do such things as store hydrogen as a non-polluting fuel to run generators in the less productive or higher demand times. Or to sell as fuel for transportation or production use.

Alberta even has the clever technicians who can adapt the wind turbines to operate vertically, using less space, and to trap solar power by various means, and has people with the experience of compressing small molecules for storage and the containers that are required for hydrogen use. In the long run, existing but unused pipelines could even transport hydrogen to facilities for selling it.

Alberta has uranium for small reactors. It has geo-thermal potential and the drillers to tap into it. It has space (over roadways and rivers and parking lots, if we do not wish to waste farmland or rooftops) for wind farms and solar collection plants. There are also already numerous other ways to generate power.

We need not fear loss of jobs or excessive costs as we adapt for the future. If it is

done thoughtfully and deliberately, our population will simply adapt as changes occur. New jobs will be added, and new opportunities for sharing our new technology will open. Imagine selling our solar ideas in Arizona or China!

Please help us reach a better future by encouraging our governments at all levels to face up to climate change and strive to achieve a safer world for our great grandchildren. Please act to stop providing benefits and subsidies to corporations that use our resources to contribute to the problems. Instead, please provide support to those who would solve the problems.

The past is no longer here. Please support our future.

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FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Halli 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

May-Sept
ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *Starts May 7th.

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 Jan 15 & 29 at 7:30PM
STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevada's, 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 LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm

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4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

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ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat 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 CIBC.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 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 In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

SUMMERDALE 2nd Sunday of month.

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

RICH VALLEY JAMBOREE: Jan 11 1-5pm

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

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

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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 780-786-2470.

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.drugrehabresource.net.

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Thurs-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 Welcome.

BADMINTON: 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 wheel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues eve. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agplex 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. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise 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, August

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS

CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Loraine 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 month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 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 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

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 www.755aircadets.com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (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 door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

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

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 Fieldstone Dr Church Library

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

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

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

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

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. 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 Breakfast 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 Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd 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 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

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.

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 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, 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, 7-9PM, 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 780-785-2112.

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

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

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

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre,

Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion, 780-973-5361

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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

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

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 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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ANSWER:
Last Weeks

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!

6	3	2	8	1	4	7	5	9
4	1	5	9	7	2	8	3	6
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1	7	6	2	4	5	9	8	3
5	9	8	7	6	3	2	1	4
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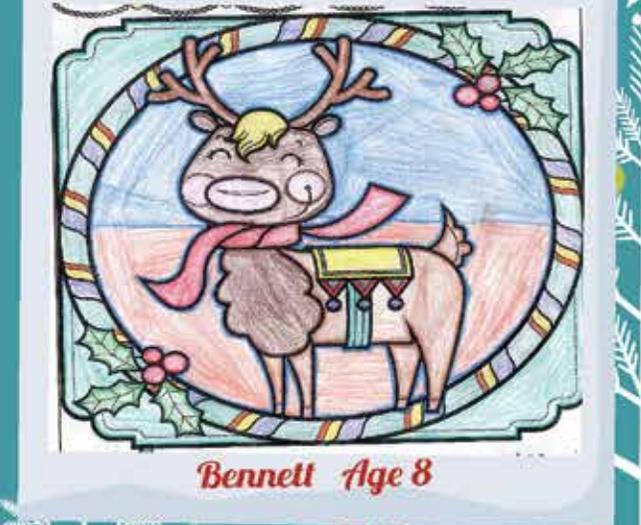
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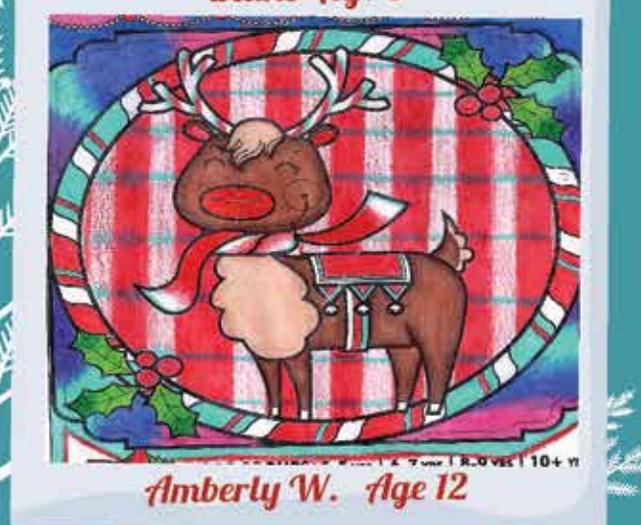
Sybil G. Age 4



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