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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITY

Submitted by Stony Plain

The Town of Stony Plain is excited to announce 2025 construction on the Community Recreation Facility is set to begin the week of March 24. While initial groundwork took place in 2024, major construction will begin in 2025. Residents can expect to see significant progress throughout the year, including the installation of the shell of the facility by the end of the construction season. Construction will continue into next year, and

the facility is expected to open to the public in Q4 of 2026.

"This will be a very exciting construction season for the Community Recreation Facility," says Mayor William Choy. "The new facility will be a

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DEEPENING OUR **UNDERSTANDING OF** INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Submitted by GYPSD

The Grande Yellowhead Public School Divison (GYPSD) Indigenous Pathways Lead Teachers came together for an inspiring day of learning, reflection, and

cultural appreciation. Teachers were honoured to welcome Knowledge Keeper Jason Bigcharles who shared personal stories that resonated deeply with all. Jason is a proud Métis from the Métis Settlement of East

Prairie; his family is also deeply rooted in Cree cultural practice and spiritualism. Jason's wisdom and insight enriched the group's understanding of Indigenous histories, cultures, and

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LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE FOR A LUCKY SPLIT THE POT LOTTER Y PLAYER

Submitted by Split the Pot

Find out how you can be entered to win ALL upcoming cash prizes

For immediate release Split the Pot had its first two editions in 2024 and

incredibly, one lucky Albertan struck it rich in BOTH! Split the Pot is a lottery that unities hospital and healthcare foundations to support essential healthcare initiatives across Alberta AND offer life-changing jackpots

for Albertans to win.

They say lightning never strikes the same place twice but Chelsea N., of Wetaskiwin, AB would certainly disagree. Chelsea supported Wetaskiwin

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Construction Begins On Community Recreation Facility

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vital space for recreation, wellness, and connection. I'm looking forward to watching this space transform, and I can't wait to celebrate the opening with our residents in 2026."

The Community Recreation Facility will feature community spaces, a walking and running track, a turf field, two multi-purpose sport courts, pickleball courts, a six-sheet curling facility, and a concession. Designed

with future expansion in mind, the facility will be able to accommodate additional recreation and leisure phases in the years to come.

"Breaking ground was a significant moment in 2024, but now we're entering the exciting phase where this vision starts taking physical form," says General Manager of Community and Protective Services Karl Hill. "By the end of this construction season, residents will be able to see

the physical building take shape, a visible reflection of the years of planning and work that have gone into making this project a reality."

To accommodate construction work, a section of Brickyard Drive, starting at the roundabout on 57 Avenue, will be temporarily closed between March 24 and April 5. Residents are encouraged to plan ahead and follow detour signage.

Deepening Our Understanding Of Indigenous Culture

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traditions. He shared the importance of passing on knowledge to future generations. Participants had the unique opportunity to engage in meaningful protocols and explore the Four Directions by hand-making

Wepinason - a sacred offering to use in connecting with Elders and

Knowledge Keepers.

Lead teachers are incredibly grateful for this experience and excited to continue learning from Jason at the GYPSD Annual Indigenous Education Event

which is scheduled for April 14 and 15, 2025, in Jasper, AB. Jason is also one of the keynote speakers at the upcoming 2025 CASS First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education Gathering.



JOKE of the week

A group of wealthy businessmen were dining at an expensive restaurant. Bill turn to Sam and casually mentions "looks to me you are getting a little slimmer,"."I should be!" Replied Sam. "I went on one of those high protein diets. Nothing but expensive meats and cheeses, and I can't believe it in just two weeks I lost three hundred bucks!"

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Lightning Strikes Twice For A Lucky Split The Pot Lottery Player

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Health Foundation through the purchase of her Split the Pot tickets, and was paid back for her generosity with some incredible cash prizes. In October of 2024 Chelsea won a \$10,000 Early Bird prize, and in January of this year she took home the BIG Grand Prize of \$134,374!

The key to Chelsea's success? Consistency! For both lotteries, Chelsea bought her Split the Pot tickets before the first prize deadline. That means, her tickets were entered in to win all of each lottery's cash prizes. You can be just like Chelsea and increase your odds of winning big! As Chelsea said herself – if I can win twice, people can definitely win once!

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Split the Pot is your opportunity to support local hospital and healthcare foundations, make a difference in your community, and give yourself the chance to win life-changing prizes. CommunityVOICE Page 3

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The United States and Canada have two of the lowest minimum age driving requirements in the world. Minimum driving age requirements vary by the state and province in the United States and Canada, respectively. However, in many areas of the United States, drivers can begin driving with a learner's permit around the age of 14 (drivers with learner's permits often must be accompanied by fully licensed drivers), while the minimum driving age in most Canadian provinces is 16 (it is 14 in Alberta). Throughout much of Africa, including in countries such as Egypt, Kenya and Morocco, the minimum driving age is 18. The Central American countries of Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua also make young people wait until the age of 18 before they can get behind the wheel. Much of South America is the same, with only Argentina (17) and Chile (17 with parental approval) allowing young people to drive before they turn 18. Many countries in Asia, including China (18), India (18 for cars, 16 for gearless bikes under 50 cc) and Japan (18 for cars and motorcycles over 401 cc), also have higher minimum age driving requirements than the United States and Canada.



ALBERTA RCMP ENCOURAGES BUSINESS OWNERS TO KEEP THEIR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES SAFE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP would like to remind business owners across the province to be mindful of crime prevention practices in order to reduce theft and damages.

In 2024, there were 4,460 reports of business break and enters across Alberta RCMP jurisdiction.

The Alberta RCMP recommends the following for business owners:

Install an alarm • system and ensure it's armed at the end of each day.

• Invest in good quality cameras that provide full coverage of the

space, or points of entry at propriate interior lighting minimum. Ensure there's ap-

that can be left on to prooptimum visibility, vide

and install exterior motion lighting **Continued on Page 6**



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Alberta RCMP Encourages Business Owners To Keep Their Commercial Properties Safe

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to deter thieves from the outside.

 Keep track of all keys or fobs that access your commercial property.
 Keep windows clear of posters or stickers and consider installing roll shutters or bars for added protection.

• Ensure valuables are secured and away from windows after hours.

• Consider investing in fences for extra protection and ensure they are well maintained.

Budgeting for security

measures such as sturdy locks, quality cameras, and an alarm system can pay off in the long run. These investments can make a difference in preventing theft and identifying criminals.

For more tips and information, Business Security brochures are available for free at all RCMP Detachments across the province. To keep learning about business safety, follow our social media accounts on Facebook (@RCMPinAlberta) and X (@RCMPAlberta).

SECURING THE ALBERTA-U.S. BORDER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's border security plan is advancing rapidly with more measures in place to stop illegal activity at the Alberta-U.S. border.

In December 2024, Alberta's government announced a \$29-million investment to create an Interdiction Patrol Team (IPT) within the Alberta Sheriffs to crack down on illegal cross-border activities threatening lives and livelihoods on both sides of the Alberta-Montana border. Alberta's government recognizes the need for swift and decisive action that will curb drug trafficking and illegal border crossings to strengthen the province's border security.

The team's first cohort has been deployed and hiring will continue until all 51 positions are filled. The IPT is now operational, working closely with the RCMP and Canada Border Services Agency to identify and apprehend individuals suspected of drug smuggling, human trafficking and other illegal activities involving movement across the Canada-U.S. border. To date, 20 members of the Alberta Sheriffs have been assigned to the IPT to patrol between entry points, and to vehicle inspection stations along Alberta's side of the border. Sheriffs Interdiction Patrol

Team map "We are committed to strength-

ening security along Alberta's southern border to put an end to the dangerous criminal activities that are destroying lives on both sides of the border. In addition to launching our new Interdiction Patrol Team, we are building three new vehicle inspection stations and increasing highway monitoring for suspicious activity. Our plan will ensure that Alberta's southern border is secure."

Danielle Smith, Premier

"Alberta's government is increasing border security and has zero tolerance for illegal activities that threaten the well-being of Albertans or Alberta's economy. The Alberta Sheriffs Interdiction Patrol Team puts more boots on the ground to identify where and when these activities are taking place, boosting security along our southern border and disrupting dangerous cross-border human, drugs and weapons trafficking in both directions. Let this be a message to all potential traffickers, especially those who traffic deadly fentanyl, you will get caught and you will go to jail." Mike Ellis, Minister of Public

Safety and Emergency Services

Alberta's government continues to acquire equipment that will enable the IPT to detect and apprehend individuals committing illegal activity, including drones, night-vision optics and patrol canines. This team will patrol to detect and intercept illicit drugs, illegal firearms and unlawful attempts at illegal international border crossing. The IPT will be fully operational in coming months.

Through this process, Alberta has identified further significant concerns with the shared Canada-U.S. border. In response, Alberta's government is advancing further measures to increase the security of the southern border. In addition to the IPT, Alberta

Transportation and Economic Corridors is dedicating \$15 million over two years for three new vehicle inspection stations near the border, if Budget 2025 passes. This will give Sheriffs dedicated facilities to inspect commercial vehicles, whether they're crossing into the United States or coming into Canada. The stations will be located on Highway 1 at Dunmore, Highway 3 at Burmis and Highway 4 at Coutts. The stations will include enhanced parking lanes for inspections, and winter ready buildings for year-round inspections.

Another measure undertaken by Alberta's government is to train highway maintenance workers to identify and report suspicious activity during highway maintenance operations. Volker Stevin has a contract to maintain about 600 kilometres of highways in southern Alberta and by empowering their workers to identify and report suspicious activity, Alberta's government is layering further security measures without adding additional costs.

"Border security is a priority, and Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors is doing its part to enhance security and surveillance through three new vehicle inspection stations and with the help of our highway maintenance contractors, who will be trained to detect and report suspicious activity, providing an extra pair of eyes along the border."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic

Corridors

"The Interdiction Patrol Team will play a key role in eradicating crimes that seek to exploit the Alberta-Montana border in both directions. The Alberta Sheriffs are pleased to collaborate with the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency and our counterparts in the United States as we work to keep our shared border safe and secure."

Bob Andrews, chief, Alberta Sheriffs

Alberta's government also amended the Critical Infrastructure Defence Regulation in January 2025 to add a two-kilometre-deep border zone north of the Alberta-United States border to the definition of essential infrastructure under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act. The act gives peace officers the authority to arrest individuals caught trespassing on, interfering with or damaging essential infrastructure and who do not have a lawful right, to be on the essential infrastructure.

"Amending the Critical Infrastructure Defence Regulation is a key piece of our efforts to strengthen security in the area near the international border. We have quickly taken action that will support law enforcement in improving public safety, and tackle cross-border crime, drugs, illegal migrants and human-trafficking."

Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice and Attorney General



WARM WEATHER

One springtime task on homeowners' to-do lists is checking cooling systems to ensure they are ready for summer. Proper maintenance of cooling systems is essential to saving energy and keeping utility costs down. Fortunately, homeowners need not be certified HVAC technicians to maintain their cooling units.

· Clean filters. Whether a home is kept cool by a whole-house central air conditioning system or window units, clean filters are necessary to keep the units working efficiently. Routinely replacing or cleaning filters is one of the most important maintenance tasks to improve airflow and increase efficiency. The U.S. Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy says replacing a dirty, clogged filter with a clean one can lower an air conditioner's energy consumption by anywhere from 5 to 15 percent.

· Know the square footage. When replacing a cooling system, have an understanding of the size of your home (or room if installing an window unit). Determine the area of the home so you buy a unit that suits your needs. Air conditioners use BTUs (British Thermal Units) to define cooling power. The more BTUs, the larger the space that can be cooled. However. homeowners do not want to exceed the necessary cooling power.

This leads to energy waste. EnergyStar.gov can help homeowners find the right cooling system for their needs.

• Inspect system coils. The evaporator and condenser coils on air conditioners can collect dirt, even when filters are maintained. Dirty coils are less efficient at absorbing heat, so periodically remove the dirt. Outdoor coils can be kept cleaner by cutting back

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Prepare Cooling Systems For Warm Weather

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foliage from the unit to allow better air flow.

• Inspect condensate drains. Energy.gov also suggests making sure condensate drains, which take moisture pulled from the air away, are functioning properly. If they're clogged, they may not be effective at reducing humidity in a home, and they may even leak.

· Clear debris. Remove fallen leaves or other plant material from condenser

units and fan blades. Obstructed components can cause the system to retain heat, compromising its ability to work effectively. Some homeowners prefer to cover their condensers at the end of the cooling season to keep leaves and dirt out of the unit.

• Check window unit seals. When installing window units, make sure all seals around the air conditioner are in place to prevent cool-air loss.

· Hire a technician. Air

conditioner technicians can be very helpful and will know how to prepare a system for hot weather. Technicians typically conduct multipoint inspections and measure such things as refrigerant levels and duct leakage. Airflow through the evaporator coil also may be checked. If a homeowner suspects the thermostat is not working properly, a technician can verify if that is true and even install a new one if necessary.

As summer approaches, homeowners should prepare their air conditioning units for the busy months ahead.







Steps To A More Organized, Functional Garage

Organization can help homeowners transform their homes into less cramped, more spacious oases without forcing them to finance potentially expensive expansion projects.

Homeowners who park in their driveways may find that their garages have become crowded, cluttered spaces in which searching for tools can feel like scouring a haystack in search of a needle. Organizing a garage can create extra room in a home while affording homeowners the chance to protect their vehicles from the elements. Homeowners who want to turn their garages into something more than cluttered storage units can employ the following strategies to transform these largely overlooked areas into more valuable spaces.

• Choose the right day. Garages tend to be separate from the rest of the homes they're a part of, meaning the only way to organize a garage is to first remove all items from the garage and into the driveway. Because items removed from the garage will be exposed to the elements, homeowners should choose a day that's temperate and sunny to clean their garages. If possible, homeowners should opt to organize their garages in late spring, summer or early fall when there are additional hours of daylight. This protects homeowners from having to work in the dark should the job take longer than they initially anticipated.

Discard or donate duplicate items. Duplicate items are some of the main culprits behind cluttered garages. As garages gradually become more cluttered, homeowners may buy tools they already have simply because they cannot find their original tools. When organizing the garage, create separate piles for duplicate tools, placing still-useful items in a pile that can be donated to neighbors, local charities or organizations

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Steps To A More Organized, Functional Garage

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and another pile for old tools that are no longer useful.

Host a garage sale.

Homeowners who want to organize their garages and make a buck at the same time can host garage sales. Make only those items that are still functional available for purchase, and let neighbors and bargain hunters do the bulk of your organization work for you.



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Designate areas of the garage for certain items. Once the items that won't be going back into the garage have been sold, donated or discarded, organize the garage by designating areas for certain items, making sure to separate items that can pose safety risks. For example, store kids' bicycles and outdoor toys in a corner of the garage that is opposite the corner where potentially dangerous items such as power tools and gas cans will be stored. Keep the center of the garage open for vehicles.

• Periodically park cars in the garage. Homeowners who are comfortable parking their vehicles in their driveways can improve their chances of maintaining organized garages over the long haul by periodically parking in the garage. Doing so not only prevents the gradual buildup of clutter that can slowly take over a garage, but also protects homeowners' automotive investments.

Maintaining an organized garage can help homeowners make more practical use of the space in their homes.

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You can figure out the order in

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March 26, 2025 Community**VOICE** Page 13 COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

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BINGO

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MEAT DRAWS

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*October - May RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1ª Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept - May.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 1:2963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly

membership \$30 SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June. STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1rd & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM \$2.

SEBA BEACH: EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-9PM SEBA BEACH SENIOR CENTRE, MELMOUTH LOUNGE, FREE

Friday of month. IPM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. ***Oct** -

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 2nd Fri Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 ***Oct - June.**

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ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in.

meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869

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

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

Sharton (780) 962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109 WILDWODI: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

Derrick Toastmasters: Se Drayton Valley and area since Serving ce 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

PROCRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30– 3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3" Tues of every month, 10-11aM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca. SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours

July – August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM. This summer we will have

TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email

sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00рм Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre,\$1/

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: DV/CContro

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall: lite lunch is served.

All ages! COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag. com or Faceboook

Com of Facebook DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ C.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4рм Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. HERITAGE

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HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed -HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM. OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353 PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10–11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30– 11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30–11:30AM. SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon 9:30AM \$10/sension, Bridge thurs. Mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center. SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON

1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 ***exceptions incl.** Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3рм. 960-4600.

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomands, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 12:00рм. Come on down! MEETINGS

2ND TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30pm. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

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

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House. CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina

Community Watch Patrol Meets 2rd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg, Contact 780-898-1465 or Evansburg. C 780-727-2686.

(780-727-26486. DARWELL & DISTRICT AC SOCIETY: 7PM, 1^a Mon, Community Hall. DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. *Except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186. FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday, 7:00PM. LAC STE: ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Charachera

Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: I[±] Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-2/12-2/186

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7рм, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues. 6:30Pм at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205 MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

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7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. "Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034 NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR

FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@ yellowheadjfw.ca

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

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

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

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE: Mahjong, Mon 1pm. Crib, Tues 1pm. Quilters & Fibre Arts, Wed 10am. Bridge, Thurs 1pm. Watercolour Thursday 3:30 pm. Knitting Club, Sat 10am. See www. sebaseniors.ca for full list of programs & ocial events

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). ***Except** December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:

Villowood & Dist Ma Solerr. 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Willowood Complex, Wilma 325-2424 Willowood & DIST ROD & CUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@ amail com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 *No meeting July/Aug/Dec. YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big critification for small input!

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