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GROUCH ELECTION IS ON!

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

Over the coming weeks, Evansburg residents will decide who will be the town Grouch for the next year.

Since 1979, the community has elected a community member to serve as the Evansburg Grouch. The Grouch acts as a representative to the community, appearing in costume at local

events. The tradition started after John Lauer created the Welcome to Evansburg sign, which listed the number of people, cats, and dogs living



Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 20, 2025, at approximately 9:20 p.m., a Leduc RCMP officer was on patrol when they came upon a 3 ve-

near Township Road 503. The collision was between a Chevrolet Silverado, Toyota Camry and a VW Golf. Unfortunately, the driver of the Camry, a 31-year-old female resident of Gainford, Alta., was declared

deceased at the scene.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.



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hicle collision on Highway 60, FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN JULY 7TH AT YELLOWHEAD COUNTY LIBRARIES

Submitted by Yellowhead **County Libraries**

Looking for free local ac-

tivities this summer? Come to your local public library! Evansburg, Niton and Wildwood public libraries will be

offering free programs for children, teens, and families this July and August. **Continued on Page 4**





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in the community, along with "one Grouch." By the way - if you've been wondering where the sign went, it has been getting restored and will be reinstalled in time for Pembina Valley Daze.

The candidates for this year's election are Chrissy

Smith and Cynthia Morton. This year's race, nicknamed the "Battle of the Besties," is between two lifelong friends who are now *Continued on Page 3*



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JOKE of the week

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked

you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east

longitude ...?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered,

"I guess you'd be eating alone."





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competing to see who is the grouchiest.

Chrissy has lived in Yellowhead County her entire life. She is an avid reader and can often be found working on upcoming plans. When asked what makes her



grouchy, Chrissy's answer is "people."

Cynthia also grew up in the area, but moved away for 12 years before returning two years ago. Cynthia is an entrepreneur and mom of five kids. People are most likely to find her baking or doing something around her farm. People who are unkind make Cynthia very grouchy.

How to Vote

Voting will take place from June 24th to July 9th at various local businesses. For those new to the game, each participating location has a voting box. To vote, deposit loose change in the slot of the Grouchiest candidate. Whichever candidate has the most money at the end of the voting period will be declared the new Grouch for the next year! This year, the winner will be announced at 9am at the Pembina Valley Daze pancake breakfast.

Proceeds from the voting boxes will go toward



future "grouching shenanigans" (ie. upkeep of the Grouch's costume and other things the new Grouch will need to continue participating in community events)!

The Evansburg Grouch is currently arranged through the Tipple Park Museum. We ask that if you would like to see the Grouch at your event, please contact the museum and we will help you make arrangements.



Free Summer Programs Begin July 7th At Yellowhead County Libraries

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"With school out for the summer, kids need to stay occupied, stay social and keep learning. Free summer programs at the library help with all three" says Yellowhead County Libraries Director Robert Mc-Clure. "Our staff do a great job of developing and delivering different programs each day to keep kids and families engaged".

Programs begin at all three Yellowhead County Libraries on Monday,



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July 7th and will run until mid-August.

Evansburg Public Library will be offering programs for kids 6-12 at 1 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Niton Public Library's programs for kids 6-12 will take place at 10:30 AM on Mondays and Wednesdays. Niton Public Library will also be partnering with Bringing Empowered Students Together to offer programming in Niton at 11 AM and 1:45 PM on Tuesdays and in Peers at the Multiplex on Fridays at 11 AM.

Wildwood Public Library's programs for kids 6-12 will take place at 1 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Wildwood Public Library will also be hosting an evening for teens aged 13-17 at 6 PM on Tuesdays and a family night at 6 PM on Thursdays.

Library memberships are free. Members can borrow over a million books, movies, video games, magazines, and digital resources from all over Alberta.

A full calendar of programs and more information can be found at www. yclibraries.ca



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GATHER 'ROUND – CULTURAL CAMPFIRES ARE BACK TO LIGHT UP YOUR SUMMER NIGHTS!

Submitted by Stony Plain

Summer evenings just got a whole lot cozier! Cultural Campfires are returning to Shikaoi Park to bring the spark of stories, culture, and connection to your Thursday nights. From July 3 to August 21, bring a lawn chair (or a blanket!) and get swept away by powerful tales from cultures around the world under the open sky from 7 PM to 8 PM.

Hear stories from local storytellers and enjoy this free, family-friendly series celebrating the richness of our community through the art of

storytelling. Each week features a new cultural perspective, inviting listeners to explore different heritages, traditions, and experiences that help us understand each other just a little better.

"Storytelling has such a unique ability to bring people together," says Mayor William Choy. "These campfires have sparked amazing cross-cultural connections over the years, and I highly encourage everyone to come out, listen, and learn from the voices in our community."

"Each campfire is more than just an event; it's a space where people meet, share, and connect," says Community Development Officer Akorfa Mawutor. "It's where understanding, acceptance, and compassion grow."

The first flame of the season will be lit on Thursday, July 3, featuring inspiring stories of Inuit Heritage. Bring your friends, family, and a cozy blanket. It's going to be an unforgettable summer!

Admission is free, and while there's some seating available in the park, we recommend bringing your own chair to stay comfy.

2025 Cultural Campfire Dates:

July 3 – Inuit Heritage July 10 - Francophone Stories

July 17 - Chinese Heritage

July 24 - Ukrainian Heritage

July 31 - Canadian Heritage

August 7 - West African Showcase

August 14 - German Heritage

August 21 - Irish Folklore

Don't miss this summer of storytelling magic. For more info, visit the Cultural Campfires webpage.

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEER INDUCTED INTO CITY'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Submitted by Spruce Grove

A long-standing community volunteer who has spent significant time and energy preserving Spruce Grove's history is being inducted into the City's Awards of Excellence program for 2025.

Sharon Acheson is being recognized in the Community Service category for her lengthy and significant volunteer service to the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society (Ag Society). "It's a privilege to recognize and honour Sharon through our Awards of Excellence program," said Mayor Jeff Acker. "Her work and dedication have had a significant impact on preserving Spruce Grove's rich history and ensuring that key pieces of our past, like the Alberta Wheat Pool grain elevator, remain standing in our community for generations to come."

Sharon started volunteering with the Ag Society in 2017, where she worked to archive business records for the Alberta Wheat Pool grain elevator. Over the years, Sharon has organized and led several volunteer teams to help with archival efforts, including forming an extensive inventory system of donated items and the eventual creation of the museum display that remains in the back of the workshop today.

Sharon's efforts have also involved digitizing all the museum's paper records, ensuring that they meet industry standards for recording and sharing archival information. Thanks to Sharon and her team of volunteer's diligence, the entire documentation of the Ag Society Museum collection is now complete.

Sharon currently serves as the Chair of the Archives, which are being moved to their new home in the Spruce Grove Public Library, a location that offers proper protection and environmentally appropriate conditions.

Sharon will be officially recognized during the Canada Day Ceremony at Jubilee Park on July 1. Community members are invited to attend.

ROCK ON! MUSIC TOUR 2025

Submitted by GYPSD

Rock Tour 2025 was an incredible success according to music teacher, Jayden Madsen, from Harry Collinge High (HCHS) in Hinton, who once again partnered with fellow music teachers, Brett Watt from Grand Trunk High (GTHS) in Evansburg, and Matt Kolotyluk from Thorhild Central - and former GTHS music teacher to bring together their talented student musicians. This is Rock Tour #11 for the three schools partnering together to share their love of music; led by three passionate teachers who also play together in their own band, The Mad

Jacks. Over the course of three days in May, a mix of grade 9 to 12 students combined from the three high schools, embarked on a five-show rock and roll tour, performing at schools in Thorhild, Westlock, Evansburg, and Hinton. The talented students included drummers, keyboard players, guitar players, bassists, and vocalists. Many students had more than one job or played more than one instrument too. Some of the students also had a public performance at The Venue in Hinton, drawing a fantastic crowd and showcasing the students' hard work and dedication. The tour provided a unique learning experience, immersing students in the realities of touring life. They honed their skills in setting up and taking down light and sound systems, while learning the intricacies of live performance. Traveling hundreds of kilometres together, they forged strong bonds and developed a deeper understanding of teamwork and collaboration. Unlike some school activities that focus on competition, this tour emphasized team-building and unity. Students from different schools worked together, supporting each other both on, and off, the stage.

Madsen noted, "The students all worked separate-

ly, but very quickly, we had musicians intermingling. My one keyboard player stepped up and learned three tunes with a few days notice to fill in for a missing keyboard player in one of Matt's band. The camaraderie and shared experiences made this tour truly special, leaving lasting memories and friendships. Overall, the tour was an unforgettable journey that highlighted the power of music to bring people together and foster a sense of community."



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CONFIRMED CASE OF MEASLES PROMPTS PUBLIC ALERT TO POTENTIAL EXPOSURES

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has been notified of a person with confirmed measles in the Edmonton Zone who has been in a public setting while infectious. Additional locations may be released if necessary.

Individuals who were in the following location/s during the specified dates and times may have been exposed to measles:

Location:

Misericordia Community Hospital Emergency Department

16940 87 Ave. NW, Edmonton

Exposure time periods:

June 17: Exposure time: 5:21 p.m. to June 18: 3:53 a.m. (MDT)

Anyone who attended these locations at these times, who was born in or after 1970 and has less than two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine, may be at risk for developing measles. They should self-monitor for symptoms of measles and are strongly encouraged to review their immunization records.

Measles is an extremely contagious disease and the virus spreads easily through the air. Symptoms of measles include: • Fever of 38.3° C

or higher; and

• Cough, runny

nose and/or red eyes; and

• A rash that appears 3 to 7 days after fever starts, usually beginning behind the ears and on the face and spreading down to the body and then to the arms and legs. The rash appears red and blotchy on lighter skin colours. On darker skin colours, it can appear purple or darker than the skin around it, or it might be hard to see.

Complications of measles can include ear infections, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, premature delivery, and rarely death. Persons who are pregnant, less than 5 years of age, or have weakened immune systems are at greatest risk of serious complications.

If symptoms of measles do develop, individuals are advised to stay home and call the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 before visiting any healthcare facility or provider, including a family physician clinic or pharmacy.

Measles vaccine is highly effective at preventing infection and complications. In Alberta, measles vaccine is offered, free of charge, through Alberta's publicly funded immunization program. The recommended schedule for measles vaccination is two doses, the first at one year of age and the second at 18 months.

If you think you have been exposed, and you are not protected against measles you may be able to receive immunization to reduce the risk of infection. A dose of vaccine needs to be given within 72 hours of exposure to prevent measles. Babies under 1 year of age, people with severely weakened immune systems, and those who are pregnant may be able to receive immunoglobulin within 6 days of exposure to prevent disease. Call the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 for more information if these situations apply to you or your family.

Albertans uncertain of their immunization history, or their child's immunization history, can check eligibility and/or book an appointment by calling the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434.

Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their My Health Record.

The measles hotline connects you to a professional who can assist with accessing your immunization records or offer general information; provide advice for those experiencing measles symptoms and are feeling unwell; and assist with booking measles immunization appointments or locating a public health clinic offering immunization in your area.

You can also text 'Measles' to 88111 to get measles health information texted to your mobile device.

For further information on routine childhood immunization, visit ahs. ca/immunization. You can also learn more from MyHealthAlberta about the risks of measles here and find frequently asked questions here.

For the latest information on measles in Alberta, visit ahs.ca/measles

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ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM AND THE DRAYTON VALLEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION SEIZE DRUGS AND STOLEN VEHICLE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP & Drayton Valley General Investigation

Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team (CRT) and Drayton Valley General Investigations Section (GIS), with the assistance of the Drayton Valley RCMP, executed two search warrants in relation to proactively targeting drug traffickers in Drayton Valley, Alta. On June 3, 2025, the Alberta RCMP CRT, Drayton Valley GIS, and Drayton Valley RCMP, arrested Tyler McKerry (36), a resident of Drayton Valley, and Ashley Berger (32), also a resident of Drayton Valley, in front of the Drayton Valley Town Office.

As a result of the investigation and subsequent search warrant on a residence in Poplar Ridge Trailer Court in Drayton Valley, the follow-

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ing was seized:

•60 Grams of Methamphetamine; •Brass knuckles; and,

•\$840 CDN. Tyler McKerry was

Tyler McKerry was charged with charged with:

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Methamphetamine.

•Breach of Release Order (x4); •Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to the Public;

•Possession of a Prohibited

Weapon; and •Breach of a

•Breach of a Weapon Prohibition Order. McKerry was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody. He

is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on June 17, 2025.

and Ashley Berger was charged with:

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Methamphetamine

•Breach of Probation. Berger was taken before a Justice of the Peace and released with conditions and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on July 15 2025

Valley on July 15, 2025. On June 5, 2025, as a result of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation the Alberta RCMP's CRT, Drayton Valley GIS, and Drayton Valley RCMP, arrested Matthew McKay (39), a resident of Drayton Valley.

Police executed a search warrant on a residence and the following was seized:

•Quantity of Methamphetamine; •Quantity of Fentanyl;

•\$985 CDN; and

•Brass knuckles.

McKay was charged with:

•Trafficking Fentanyl;

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentanyl; and

•Possession of Proceeds of Crime.

McKay was held for a bail hearing and was released with conditions. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on July 15, 2025.

On June 6, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP was advised of a stolen 2023 Polaris Ranger. The Alberta RCMP's CRT and detachment officers responded and located the vehicle at the Esso in Alberta Beach, Alta. Jasen Pappin (46), resident of Stony Plain, was arrested.

As a result of the investigation, Pappin was charged with Possession of Stolen Property.

Pappin was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain on June 25, 2025.

Alberta RCMP's CRT focuses outreach strategies combined with targeted enforcement and engagement with police partners and community to improve community safety and wellness, reduce victimization, and address the social determinants contributing to the root cause of crime.

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YOUTH FARM SAFETY DAY IN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County recently hosted its 9th Annual Youth Farm Safety Day for junior high students on May 21, 2025. The event offered an interactive, handson experience focused on recognizing hazards and promoting safety in agricultural environments.

Farming, especially on family-run or industrial operations, comes with its own set of risks. From long hours to the use of heavy machinery and handling unpredictable livestock, farm work can be dangerous. This event was designed to raise awareness and help reduce those risks.

Approximately 100 students in attendance from Niton, Evansburg, and Entwistle schools participated in the daylong event. Students rotated through a variety of safety stations, each highlighting potential hazards commonly encountered on farms. Topics covered included UTV and trailering safety, farm equipment safety, powerline safety, railway safety, and fire prevention.

The program aimed to educate not only future farmers but also those who may visit farms or live near agricultural operations, helping them understand the everyday dangers that may not be immediately obvious.

Yellowhead County extends its sincere thanks to the volunteers and organizations that contributed to the event, including:

- Agriculture for Life
- · Canadian National Railway (CN)
- Fortis Alberta
- Farming Forward

Yellowhead County Fire Services and Agricultural



Department

A special thank you also goes out to Weyerhaeuser and Design and Country for their support and contributions.

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Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karvn 780-712-3918

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

Community Hall, Ravine Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall. 963-7984

Seba Beach Pavilion, 780-797-3863

Seba Seniors Centre, May Hall, Contact Ingrid 587-709-3949

Smithfield Community Hall, 780-717-3714

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-621-8308

Wabamun Senior Centre w A/C Half/Day Rates Available 780-892-2263

For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, bachelors furnished with full kitchen and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www. onowayinnandsuites.com

2 bdr. available @ 4932 50A Ave. Entwistle apartment building Rent \$945 DD \$300 Includes heat, water, parking. NS bldg. text lvka at 780 807-1300 or call Elma at 780 234-4504

For Sale

Bedroom, 2 Spacious 3 Bathroom, Finished Basement, Detached Garage wired 220 & 110 on Beautiful Corner Lot Whitecourt \$407.000 780-268-1169

Help Wanted

driver wanted class 1 or class 3, call 780-777-0914 Economy Asphalt

Cleaning

Ceiling & Wall Cleaning *Stipple & California Knock *Smoke Down and Odor Removal *Refresh your Ceilings! Don't Paint! *Seinors Discount Call nano clean 780-914-0323

Services

Stump Grinding for Hire Alberta Beach & surrounding area. Call 780-779-3589

Piano Lessons Beginner -Advanced Levels Ages 5 and above \$30 for each half hour lesson Lessons available Fridays in Wabamun on Contact: Monika 780-916-1317

Collectables

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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).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com Rd. for information

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

May-Sept

URG: Sat. 10AM-2PM. Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sent.

SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET, every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebabeachfm@gmail.com SPRUCE GROVE: a the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00Рм, Info (780)288-6174 ***April**

- Dec

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. *April - Dec. Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon

on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM. STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WILDWOOD: 4rd Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN

8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 PMMeat Draw & 50/50. Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

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JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

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Ath Saturday Sept - May ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

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

Northwest Edmonton Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

membership \$30 SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3014 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, \$22. SEBA BEACH: SEBA SENIORS CENTRE, MELMODU ADJUSC 7. DRI

MELMOTH LOUNGE; WEDNESDAYS 7-9PM

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct -Mav

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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-กละจั

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

at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

SPAPUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109 WILDWOOD: 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: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com

for information. HOME MEAL DELIVERY FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551. PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL

ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact 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. 3rd 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, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3^r Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCCentre.

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 Éaceboook EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint

Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs 1 pm EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed Sat. 10:00-5:00PM

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON. Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2^r

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 10–11Ax; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30– 11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30–11:30AM. SEBA BEACH SENIORS Drop Ins: Seba Beach Seniors Centre, Mondays: Mahjong-Ipm & Walking Wednesdays: Music Jam-7pm, Thursdays: Bridge-1pm. Visit www. sebaseniors.ca for more information on our programs and events. Also, our Seba Seniors Thrift Shop is open Wed & Sat (10am - 3pm)

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.

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

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 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, 6:30рм. Grand Trunk

Hurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library. 299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-9.027 0427 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. com/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 Cas 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 Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30pm 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd 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.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:

7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall. **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

*except Jul/Aug/Dec 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,

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue 8

Fri 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148 FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday, 7:00PM. LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambe

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 CENERAL LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6300PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486

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

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINCS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991. 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, 7-9рм, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034 NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-

6011 PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursday of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia Hall Sheena 514-4004 Porcupines@

vellowheadifw.ca PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS

CLUB; we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion

Room at SPM Contact President Lion Ron Stefaniuk 780-218-5067. STONY PLAIN FISH & CAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30pm

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

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 of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). ***Except** December

December WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424 WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@ amail com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873. *No meetings July, August, December. August, December. YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big

satisfaction for small input!







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Spruce Grove 780-962-4848