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# July 9, 2025

# PARKLAND RCMP CONCLUDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING OPERATION WITH SEVERAL ARRESTS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

The Parkland RCMP have concluded a human trafficking operation in the Stony Plain area. As a result of this investigation, 12 individuals were arrested and charged with Obtaining sexual services for consideration.

The individuals, who cannot be named as the charges have not been sworn before the court, were released on Appearance Notices with court dates pending at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain."Human

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# PARKLAND RCMP SEEK ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING BREAK & ENTER SUSPECTS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Spruce Grove, AB – On June 12, 2025 at approximately 8:00 p.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a report of a Break & Enter at a local apartment complex in Spruce Grove. The landlord interrupted a break and enter in progress by two suspects, one male and one female who started leaving when confronted. As the landlord was capturing the event on her cell phone, the male suspect turned around and assaulted her by spraying her with bear spray. The male and female suspect then ran off.

Police are seeking the *Continued on Page 2* 

## CANINE WATERCRAFT INSPECTION STATION WABAMUN LAKE JULY 26TH, 2025

Submitted by Wabamun Watershed Management Council

The Wabamun Watershed Management Council will be hosting a watercraft inspection event early Saturday morning July 26th at the Wabamun Lake provincial park 45 min west of Edmonton. The government of Alberta, Aquatic Invasive Species inspection team, complete with a sniffer dog, will be in action from about 7am to noon inspecting boats before they launch into Wabamun lake. This will be an opportunity for your followers to learn about invasive species and how the AIS team works

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### Parkland RCMP Conclude Human Trafficking Operation With Several Arrests

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trafficking is a heinous crime that that predominately impacts young women and girls who are compelled or forced to engage in for-profit sex acts. The arrests made during this operation highlight the fact that there a those who would seek to exploit and benefit from trafficked individuals and the Parkland RCMP is committed to investigating those who would harm our most vulnerable citizens" said Inspector Kevin McGillivray, the Detachment Commander of the Parkland RCMP.

More information expected to follow.

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assistance of the public who have information about the two suspects. Police are also looking for anyone in the nearby area who have video surveillance footage of these subjects sometime between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm on July 12, 2025 in the area of Spruce Ridge Drive in Spruce Grove.

Parkland RCMP Seek Assistance In

**Identifying Break & Enter Suspects** 

If you have any information about this or any other crime, please call the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267(RCMP).





Wabamun & District Seniors extend a huge Thank You, to County of Parkland. We received a Grant from the County. Their grant enabled our group to upgrade all the lights in our Seniors Centre.



JOKE of the week

An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her lounge chair. He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?" There was no response. He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?" Still, there was no response. Finally he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?" She replied, "For the third time, Yes!" Call or Text REARTHWORKS EROSION CONTROL SHORELINE RESTORATION Serving The Community Since 1995

### Canine Watercraft Inspection Station Wabamun Lake July 26th, 2025

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to prevent their contamination of Alberta lakes.

Recently the provincial government announced funding of some \$14,000,000 per year for increased watercraft inspection stations to help prevent the introduction of invasive mussel species into the province's water ways. Once introduced, these mussels are nearly impossible to remove and cause extremely expensive damage to watercraft and any infrastructure found in our waterways including dams, irrigation pumps, docks and piers and would pretty much make our lakes

unusable.

I will send a reminder a few days before the event, but in the meantime, I can be reached at this address or by phone or text at 780 953 6345 should you want any additional information. In addition to the AIS team, we are hoping to have representation from all 3 levels of government to help explain how these organisms may impact our waterways. Sincerely,

Neil Fleming, director



TAKE NOTICE THAT July 22,2025 @ 3 PM the goods stored by CYRUS VAN DER GREFT of PARKLAND COUNTY, AB KEITH SWIDERSKI of JORDAN STATION, ON at Meridian Self Storage located at 28001 - HWY 16 Stony Plain AB, will be sold publicly to cover the cost on delinquent accounts. Payment for the above accounts must be received in full by cash, debit, bank draft or certified cheque at our office no later than

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# ALBERTA UNCORKS NEW RULES FOR LIQUOR AND CANNABIS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is supporting liquor producers by enabling them to own, operate and sell their own products on large format bikes or "party bikes."

Albertans out for a spin on a party bike or tavern tour

will soon be able to sip locally made beers and spirits. Alberta's government is updating the rules to give small liquor producers the green light to serve their own products on party bikes, removing an outdated barrier that had prevented local producers from advertising their own brands. This is one of several red

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tape reduction changes to the Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Regulation (GLCR) aimed at making life easier for small businesses and expanding responsible choices for consumers.

"We are proud that these amendments not only cut red tape in the retail segment of the liquor marketplace, but also directly open more opportunities for small manufacturers to grow their businesses." arate liquor store within their space, so long as it has its own entrance and full floor-to-ceiling walls separating it from other retail operations.

Alberta's government is also rolling out a long-awaited change for cannabis producers: federally licensed cultivators and processors will now be able to apply for a retail licence to sell their products directly from the same property, commonly known as "farmgate" sales. This move aligns Alberta with other provinces and gives consumers more access to homegrown cannabis products, while supporting licensed growers.

These targeted reforms are part of Alberta's broader push to cut red tape, reduce regulatory burden, and promote a more competitive marketplace across the province.

#### July 9, 2025





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# Pembina Valley EVANSBURG'S 2025 PV DAZE "Masquerade" July 11 & 12, 2025

# Friday, July 11th

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# Saturday, July 12th

9:00-11:00AM	PARS Community Breakfast	Legion
9:00AM	Crowning of the Grouch	Legion
11:00AM	Parade Marshalling	Arena
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### Seniors Enjoyed An Entertaining And Informative Day At Yellowhead County's 2025 Seniors Appreciation

Yellowhead County Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) held their annual Seniors Appreciation event on June 18, 2025 at the Wildwood Community Hall. This year's event was "very successful," said Community Outreach Coordinator and event organizer Karen Schatz, noting that 86 people attended.

Yellowhead County Deputy Mayor Brigitte Lemieux (on behalf of Mayor Wade Williams) welcomed seniors to the event as a dignitary, before staying to take part in the day's festivities and connect with event guests.

Following their welcome, guests were given a presentation on fraud/scam tactics by Julie Matthews, a consumer protection expert and certified fraud examiner who is passionate about fraud prevention, especially in rural areas.

Julie has extensive experience helping Albertans, having worked as an Investigative TV Reporter, a Global TV Troubleshooter, a peace officer and senior investigator with the Government of Alberta's Consumer Investigations Unit, and she now has her own consulting business touring around Alberta educating seniors, businesses, and community groups on how to spot the latest frauds and scams.

"Julie kept the audience very attentive with scenarios that have actually happened with people," said Karen. "The comments were that people that were at the event learned a lot from Julie and will be extra careful when it comes to someone trying to get their personal information from them."

The seniors were then treated to a meal catered by Pembina River Catering/Westend Meals on Wheels, who provided a lunch consisting of pulled pork, BBQ beef sliced, baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, caesar salad, cheese, pickles, buns, butter, and mixed dessert squares. "There were many positive comments that the food was very good," said Karen.

Elmer Riehl and his band provided the event's entertainment. "We found people swaying to the music and people that got up and were dancing to the music," said Karen. "They even did a yodeling song at the request of one of the participants. Everyone enjoyed the music!" The day ended with door prizes given out to some lucky attendees.

Attendees were able to leave evaluations of their experience, and 46 people handed in evaluations with their positive comments that highlighted Julie's presentation, the food, the entertainment, and the time to socialize and connect with friends and neighbours. "Lots of great info and met lots of new friends, it was nice to connect with people that I've met in other community events and converse," read one evaluation.

The seniors certainly showed their appreciation for the event, but in the end the day was about showing appreciation to them. "Seniors are a vital part of our community. They are the volunteers who share their skills, knowledge, and experience that are very valuable in our communities, whether they serve in community groups for community halls, recreation and agricultural societies, special projects, intergenerational programs, cemeteries, and more," Karen said. "This was a special thank you to the seniors in our communities that give their time to the people in our communities. This is a chance to recognize the seniors for what they do."

Behind every successful event are the people that make it happen. Four Yellowhead County staff members worked the event, including Karen, FCSS Summer Staff members Megan Fossheim and Colby Carter, and FCSS Program Assistant Natalie Tremblay. Tremblay is also the owner of Crumb n' Get It and provided delicious cupcakes for everyone to enjoy.

In addition, eight volunteers from several different agencies headed up information tables for guests to check out. Information tables included the Wildwood Library on behalf of Yellowhead County Libraries, Hearing Care Doctors, McLeod River Primary Care Network, Yellowhead Women's Shelter, Alzheimer Society of Alberta and NWT, the Lobstick Literacy and Learning Society, and Yellowhead County FCSS.

Thank you to all of our guests, as well as staff and volunteers, who made Yellowhead County's 2025 Seniors Appreciation such a success.









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