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ALBERTA RCMP PROVIDES TIPS TO AVOID CYBERCRIME

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This September, your Alberta RCMP is providing tips to help avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime.

Cybercrime refers to criminal activity in which the Internet and information technologies, such as computers, tablets, and mobile de-

vices, have a substantial role in the commission of a criminal offence.

To help avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime, practice the below tips:

- Use strong passwords: Avoid simple, easily guessable passwords and use a unique password for each account. Consider using a password manager that can store and manage

your passwords.

- Enable multi-factor authentication: Add extra security to your accounts by enabling multi-factor authentication whenever available.

- Update software: Keep your operating system, browsers, and applications up to

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DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP PROPERTY CRIME INITIATIVE RESULTS IN MULTIPLE ARRESTS

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

Over the past couple of months, after receiving multiple complaints regarding motor vehicle theft, the Drayton Valley RCMP began an initiative targeting property crime offenders. As a result, there have been a few noteworthy investigations that the Drayton Valley RCMP would like to share:

- On Aug. 17, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP attempted to stop a suspicious vehicle in Drayton Valley. The driver fled from police but RCMP officers were able to

identify the driver as a known suspended driver and prolific property crime offender in the area. On Aug. 27, 2025, the Drayton Valley General Investigation Section (GIS) and the Central Alberta District (CAD) Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) executed a search warrant on a rural property in Alder Flats, Alta. Police seized the vehicle that was being operated on the date of the original offence as well as a second vehicle that has been confirmed to be stolen. As a result of the investigation, Jason Roy (38), a resident of Alder Flats, was arrested and charged with:

- o Flight from police;
- o Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle;
- o Operation of a motor vehicle while prohibited; and
- o Possession of property obtained by crime.

Roy was brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. He is to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Sept. 16, 2025.

- On Aug. 19, 2025, CAD CRU and Drayton Valley RCMP GIS were able to locate a wanted male in a rural location West of

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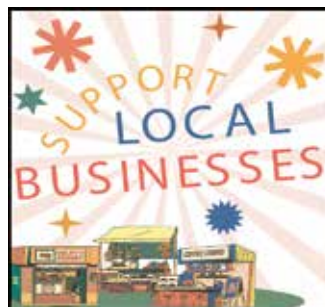
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date to avoid security vulnerabilities.

- Secure your computer: Activate your firewall, use anti-virus/malware software, and block spyware attacks by installing and updating anti-spyware software.

- Secure your network: Secure your home's wireless network. Do not use public Wi-Fi for financial or corporate transactions.

- Be social media savvy: Ensure your social networking profiles are set to private. Be careful about what you post online.

- Protect your

e-identity: Be cautious about giving personal information on the Internet. Make sure that websites are secure and that you've enabled privacy settings.

- Avoid scams: Always think before clicking a link or file from an unknown origin. Don't feel pressured by emails or messages. Verify the source of each message and never reply to emails requesting user IDs and passwords.

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Drayton Valley RCMP Property Crime Initiative Results In Multiple Arrests

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Drayton Valley. A search warrant was executed, resulting in the seizure of:

- o Four stolen trucks;
- o A stolen holiday trailer;
- o A stolen Side-by-Side ATV;
- o A stolen quad ATV; and
- o Several firearms, two of which were later confirmed to be stolen.

As a result of the investigation, Kenneth Caron (33) and Yvonne Rheume (23) were arrested. Both were charged with the below offences, with Caron being additionally charged with Possession of a firearm or prohibited weapon contrary order (x5) and failure to comply with a release order(x5):

- o Possession of property obtained by crime (x9);
- o Possession of a firearm without holding a licence (x4);
- o Possession of a stolen firearm (x2); and
- o Possession of a prohibited weapon.

Caron and Rheume were brought before a justice of the peace where Caron was remanded and Rheume released. They are both to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Sept. 16, 2025.

On Aug. 28, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle in Drayton Valley. During the course of the investigation, police determined that the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the dash of the vehicle did not match the one on the doors. Police queries on the door VIN revealed the doors to be from a stolen vehicle. Further investigation revealed the location of the stolen vehicle with its two missing doors. A 43-year-old male Drayton Valley resident was arrested and will be charged with Possession of property obtained by crime, though the information has yet to be sworn. The male was released by way of an Appearance Notice and is next scheduled to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Oct.

21, 2025.

On Sept 5, 2025, after a three-months long investigation, the Drayton Valley RCMP GIS, with the assistance of the RCMP Auto Theft Unit, executed a search warrant on a "Chop Shop" near Drayton Valley. As a result of the search, police located and seized:

- o A large quantity of parts from four different stolen vehicles in various states of disassembly, with stolen parts mounted on non-stolen vehicles;
- o A firearm;
- o Ammunition;
- o A stolen safe;
- o A stolen ID card;
- o Methamphetamine; and
- o Cocaine.

Michael Tymchak (43) was arrested and charged with:

- o Break and enter and commit theft;
- o Possession of property obtained by crime (x9);
- o Possession of identity documents;
- o Possession of a firearm without holding a licence;

o Possession of a firearm or ammunition contrary to order (x3); and

o Possession of a controlled substance (x2).

Tymchak was brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. He is to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton on Sept. 10, 2025.

"The Drayton Valley RCMP remains committed to the investigation and prosecution of individuals that engage in property crime in and around the community of Drayton Valley" said Cpl. Cam Turner, the NCO i/c of the Drayton Valley RCMP GIS. "These criminal offences victimize members of the community and often can lead to lost wages and out of pocket expenses for victims of these crimes. The Drayton Valley RCMP will continue to ensure that persons who choose to engage in criminal activity and prey on members of the community will be located and dealt with according to law."



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SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY: MINISTERS WILSON AND TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Rick Wilson and Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement on World Suicide Prevention Day:

"Today, on World Suicide Prevention Day, we stand together to remember those we have lost, support those who are struggling and reaffirm our commitment to building a province where every Albertan knows they are not alone.

"Suicide is a complex issue, but it is preventable. Behind every statistic is a person – a loved one, a friend or a neighbour – whose life matters. That's why Alberta's government continues to take bold, compassionate action to strengthen mental health supports across the province.

"We are investing in initia-

tives that help Albertans build resilience, develop recovery capital and access safe, evidence-based supports focussed on recovery. These include services like 211 Alberta, partnering with Counselling Alberta to provide affordable counselling options across the province and youth-focused supports such as CASA Mental Health classrooms and youth mental health hubs.

"To anyone who is struggling – please know that help is available, and recovery is possible. A call to Counselling Alberta could provide the support needed for yourself or a loved one who is struggling."

- Rick Wilson, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"Our government is taking meaningful action to strengthen youth mental health and suicide prevention. Through the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program, we are supporting delivery of targeted,

community-based initiatives for youth at increased risk of suicide. These grants are helping community organizations adapt services to meet the needs of youth in our province, expanding access to early intervention supports, and building on Alberta's broader approach to improving the mental health and well-being of children and youth.

"To Alberta's youth: you matter. You are not alone. There is help, there is hope, and there is a community that cares deeply about your well-being."

- Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Through our Family Resource Networks, we are dedicated to ensuring young people – especially those in rural and Indigenous communities – have access to safe spaces, culturally appropriate services and programs that promote belonging, empowerment and hope. These networks deliver

prevention and early intervention services and supports for children, youth and their families, providing age-specific programming, social supports and community connections.

Help is just a call or text away. You can call or text 988 to speak with a highly trained responder though Alberta-based partners Distress Centre Calgary and Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also call or text 211 or call Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 for 24 hours a day, seven days a week support, information and referrals to services. The Hope for Wellness Helpline is available to all Indigenous people across Canada, providing online support and phone counselling available in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut at 1-855-242-3310.

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YOUR HEALTH. YOUR RECORDS.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans will soon access their health records under a new name as MyAHS Connect is re-branded to MyChart, creating a seamless online health experience.

As part of the action the government is taking to move the health system forward, MyAHS Connect is being renamed MyChart. This change provides a clearer, more consistent name that aligns with the MyChart mobile app and supports a patient-focused digital health system. It lets Albertans securely access their personal health information, manage appointments, view test results and co-ordinate

care with their health team.

MyChart draws its information primarily from Connect Care and the acute care system, providing Albertans with a reliable, up-to-date view of their health records in one place. This integration across care settings helps patients and their health teams co-ordinate treatment and make informed decisions.

“We want to ensure Albertans have straightforward access to their health records, and throughout our efforts to refocus the health system, creating a seamless patient journey has remained a key priority.”

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and

Preventative Health Services

“Renaming MyAHS Connect to MyChart will ensure a consistent name between the app and the system while maintaining its important function as an online collaborative tool for both Albertans and healthcare professionals.”

Matt Jones, Minister of Hospital and Surgical Health Services

Alberta’s government began refocusing the health care system to create a more integrated system that provides improved care to all Albertans – and this includes access to health records important to making decisions about one’s individual health care needs. Currently, MyChart is

used in both the acute care and mental health and addiction pillars of the health care system. Work is underway to determine how MyChart can be expanded in other care settings across the province.

Albertans can get started with MyChart today by signing up through MyHealth Alberta or downloading the free mobile app, giving them secure, convenient access to their health information and connecting them with their care team.



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4 SIMPLE WAYS TO WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Trimming hanging branches and removing debris from their yards is one simple way homeowners can prepare their properties for winter.

As winter approaches, homeowners know they must do certain things to ready their homes for the coming months. Wrapping up the grill and closing the pool are no-brainers, but homeowners also must prioritize winterizing their homes to ensure homes withstand the winter.

Winterizing tasks

range from small to big, but each can protect a home and its inhabitants and some can even save homeowners a substantial amount of money. The following are four simple ways to winterize your home.

1. Plug leaks

Leaky windows and doorways can cost homeowners money year-round, allowing cold air to escape on hot summer afternoons and letting cold air in on brisk winter nights. When such leaks aren't

fixed, homeowners are more liable to turn up their air conditioners or heaters, unnecessarily padding their energy bills along the way. Before winter arrives, check areas around windows and door frames for leaks, as well as any additional openings, such as chimneys, that may allow cold air in. Use caulk or weather strips to plug these leaks, and enjoy your warmer home and lower energy bills as winter weather gets colder and colder.

2. Inspect your chimney

If your home has a chimney, chances are you have not used it since last winter. During that time, the chimney has likely accumulated some dirt and grime, and may even have served as home to some uninvited critters. As the season for fireside chats approaches, have your chimney serviced by a professional so it's ready for use and you are not greeted by

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some unwanted guests upon lighting your first fire.

3. Clear the yard

Autumn days, particularly late autumn days, can be gusty, and strong winds can cause branches to fall off trees. Branches big and small can cause damage to cars, siding and roofs, and smaller branches can get clogged in gutters, potentially causing gutters to back up and leading to leaky roofs that damage a home's

interior. Take a walk around your property at least once per week during the fall, clearing any fallen limbs and trimming branches that appear one strong gust away from falling off of trees. Remove any branches that are hanging over your home and driveway so they don't pose a threat to your house or vehicles.

4. Turn off outdoor water supplies

When temperatures get especially low, pipes with water still in them

can freeze and burst, potentially leading to significant water damage. When you no longer need to water the lawn and when temperatures get too cold to wash your car in the driveway, be sure to shut off the water supply to outdoor spigots and sprinkler systems. Once you do that, drain them so no water is sitting in the pipes when temperatures dip.

There are many ways to winterize a home, and homeowners should

take every precaution necessary to ensure their homes are safe and warm as the cold weather season approaches.



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HEATING HOMES MORE EFFICIENTLY

It is time to switch to a programmable thermostat to heat a home more efficiently.

With colder weather right around the corner, many homeowners are once again giving thought to their home heating needs and if it is possible to heat their homes more efficiently.

The United States Department of Energy reports that more than half of the energy used in a typical home goes toward heating and cooling costs. With energy

costs continually on the rise, many homeowners want to make the most of their heating systems and use the heat in the most efficient manner possible.

A heating system is most effective when the home is free from drafts. Before investing in a new furnace or considering other drastic changes, determine if a few simple repairs can help your heating system perform more efficiently. Check around doors and windows for drafts

that could force heating systems to work harder, and seal any leaks you find. This also will help in the summer when you are trying to keep the house as cool as possible. Determine if cold air is infiltrating the home elsewhere, such as from around pipes leading to the outdoors. Caulking or foam insulation can remedy the situation.

Adding extra insulation in garages and attics also can help. The DOE says if insulation is less than R-30, the home

probably can use more. If after increasing insulation your home still feels drafty, it may require additional insulation in the exterior walls.

Invest in a quality thermostat. Many modern room thermostats allow homeowners to set different temperatures for different times of day, and some even allow homeowners to establish a different heating schedule for the weekends. Programmable thermostats

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allow homeowners to keep their homes cooler when unattended or during sleeping hours. The heat can be programmed to turn on or increase in temperature when residents are expected to return home after school or work.

While homeowners are improving heating efficiency, they should reverse the direction of ceiling fan blades. Having the blades spin clockwise will draw down the hot air that

risks to the ceiling and allow it to better flow through the home.

In addition to these suggestions, homeowners can employ these other energy- and cost-saving measures.

- Reuse oven heat. After cooking a meal in the oven, open the oven door and let the residual heat escape into the kitchen and the rest of the house. Note, it is not safe to heat a home with the oven, and the oven should be turned off before opening the door.

- Add a little humidity. Moist air tends to hold heat better. Add some humidity to dry indoor air, particularly if the relative humidity of the home as measured with a hygrometer is below 25 percent. Houseplants and home aquariums can add some warm moisture to the air and reduce reliance on heat.

- Limit use of exhaust fans. After showering or cooking, keep the exhaust fan on for as little time as possible so that warm air is not drawn

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Heating a home efficiently means reducing drafts, programming the thermostat and making the most of other ways to warm up.



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KICKSTARTING CAREERS FOR YOUNG ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new youth hiring incentive is launching to help young Albertans get experience, build confidence and gain skills to launch rewarding careers.

Alberta's government is providing \$8 million for the new Alberta Youth Employment Incentive, which will provide grants to employers to offset costs associated with hiring, training and employing youth from age 15-24. The initiative is expected to support around 1,000 businesses to hire 2,500 young Albertans.

Entering the workforce is a vital first step toward building a strong, lifelong career. Youth unemployment is a challenge across Canada, and with a youth unemployment rate of 17 per cent, Alberta especially feels the impact as the result of rapid population growth through international immigration and the highest interprovincial migration of any other province. Young Albertans deserve access to jobs that help them learn, grow and contribute.

"Young Albertans deserve to be first in line for the kinds of jobs that open doors and

build confidence. The Alberta Youth Employment Incentive gives employers a reason to take a chance on youth and help them gain the experience that leads to lifelong careers. This is how we prepare the next generation to succeed in every sector and build a stronger Alberta for tomorrow."

Danielle Smith, Premier
"Investing in young Albertans is instrumental to building a stronger future for everyone. The Alberta Youth Employment Incentive will not only open opportunities for youth, but also support fresh, young talent entering the province's business and professional marketplace. Our goal is to ensure all Albertans, including youth, have the training, skills and support they need to thrive and be active contributors in Alberta's workforce."

Joseph Schow, Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration

Beginning in October 2025, employers will be eligible for one of two incentive amounts. Those who hire 1-2 young workers for a combined total of at least 400 hours, will be eligible to receive \$4,000. Employers who hire 3-5 young work-

ers with a combined total of at least 750 hours, will be eligible to receive \$7,500. Through this initiative, Alberta's government is helping pay \$10 of the hourly wage for young workers.

The Alberta Youth Employment Incentive will be managed by CAREERS – a long-standing not-for-profit organization that helps young people connect with employment. CAREERS will be responsible for delivering grants, determining eligibility and ensuring employers have the information they need if questions arise regarding the initiative. Once the incentive is available, applications by employers will be made through the CAREERS website.

"For over 27 years, CAREERS has seen the power of connecting youth with employers to spark meaningful careers. This new incentive is a game-changer – it makes it easier for businesses to hire young people, helps reduce unemployment and builds the skilled workforce Alberta needs for the future."

Stefan Rutkowski, president and chief executive officer, CAREERS

In addition to the grant funding, Alberta's govern-

ment is helping employers build confidence in young workers by developing a digital badge for youth who have worked a minimum of 200 hours and pass a skills-verified employer assessment. This badge can be highlighted on resumes, helping businesses know they are hiring a young person who has demonstrated and developed meaningful skills in a workplace.

"Helping youth and young adults enter the workforce is an important first step in their careers. With this new hiring incentive, we are excited that more young Albertans, including many of our students, will start gaining the experience they need for a successful future."

Pedro Almeida, president, University of Alberta Students' Union

The Alberta youth hiring incentive builds on the continued work to support a strong workforce in Alberta, which was set in motion with the recently announced Alberta Jobs Strategy. By empowering employers to hire youth, Alberta is building a stronger, more resilient workforce and economy for the future.

PROMOTING ALBERTA ENERGY IN THE U.S.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLA Shane Getson will travel to Anchorage, Alaska to engage with state legislators and promote Alberta energy to member states at the Energy Council's annual meeting.

This meeting is an important forum for elected legislators from 14 energy-produc-

ing states in the U.S., as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan, to maintain connections and learn more about energy issues across their states and provinces.

Promoting Alberta's energy sector, including the important role Alberta plays in North American energy security, will be a key focus for MLA Getson as he participates in meetings

and sessions in Anchorage. MLA Getson will also advocate for the need to continue to protect trade relationships to increase prosperity for Alberta and the United States.

"I'm proud to share Alberta's story with our American partners. Alberta families and businesses work hard to keep energy flowing, and that benefits people on both sides of

the border. These meetings are about strengthening those relationships, finding common ground and showing that Alberta can be counted on as a reliable, responsible energy partner."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste-Anne-Parkland and Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Corridor Development

TEAM ALBERTA BRINGS IT HOME AT CANADA SUMMER GAMES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Team Alberta shines at the 2025 Canada Summer Games, bringing home 81 medals.

Alberta's government is celebrating Team Alberta's impressive performance at this year's Canada Summer Games. Over 17 days

of spirited competition, Alberta's athletes demonstrated their dedication, talent and sportsmanship, capturing 81 medals and finishing fourth overall.

Alberta's government provided more than \$1.6 million to support Team Alberta at this year's event, including \$744,000 in operations and logistics

funding through the 2025 Canada Summer Games Operating Grant. In the lead-up to the games, \$900,000 was provided over three years to provincial sporting organizations for athlete training and selection. Team Alberta's strong showing included 22 gold, 30 silver and 29 bronze med-

als, with many athletes achieving personal bests. These incredible results are a testament to Alberta's exceptional athletes and the province's continued investment in sport excellence.

"I'm so proud of our talented athletes. Their tireless dedication and months of practice are truly an inspiration. We know that for many athletes, the Canada Games are an important step in their journey to representing Canada at future international competitions, and we are committed to continue supporting their careers."

Andrew Boitchenko, Minister of Tourism and Sport

Team Alberta's 495 athletes, coaches and managers from 74 communities across Alberta proudly represented Alberta at the 2025 Canada Summer Games, competing against more than 4,000 of Canada's top young athletes. Notable performances included Jin Shomachuk's gold-winning hammer throw, Rachel Grenke's 3.85-metre pole vault and Keon Rude's blazing 10.54-second 100-metre sprint. Other highlights included Calgary's Amaia Ervin-Arambarri capturing Alberta's first gold in the road cycling's women's individual time trial and an unprecedented double victory in basketball as both the men's and women's teams won gold.

"It means everything to represent Team Alberta. These medals reflect

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Team Alberta Brings It Home At Canada Summer Games

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our hard work and commitment to our clubs and our teammates. I met athletes from across the country, met locals and watched amazing sports. If you're not sure what the Games may look like for you, come on out, embrace the experience and 100 per cent commit - it is absolutely worth it."

Paige Veloso, women's wrestling athlete, Team Alberta flag-bearer and medalist

In soccer, Jaxon Marchant was awarded the Pat Lechelt Award for embodying true sport values on and off the field, becoming the first Alberta athlete to receive this national honour, and reinforcing the province's growing legacy of athletic excellence. Named after long-time Team Alberta staff member Pat Lechelt (1989-2019) the award is presented at the Games in recognition of her legacy and leadership.

"It's been an honour rep-

resenting Alberta at the Canada Summer Games. As wheelchair racers in Alberta, we don't have a lot of opportunity to compete, so this is the big event of the summer for us. These medals mean a lot to me, and it is so great that the hard work that I've put in all summer has paid off."

Britney Volkman, women's wheelchair para-athlete and medalist

"Our athletes and coaches showed determination, skill and heart - proud-

ly representing Alberta, bringing home an impressive medal haul and unforgettable memories. This strong finish reflects their hard work and the support of coaches, families and communities. We are grateful to the volunteers and the people of Newfoundland and Labrador for their warm Atlantic hospitality."

Cam Berwald, chef de mission for Team Alberta

BALL PLAYER PIECE

Submitted by Bob Walker

In scouting this summer, I met some talented, driven young players, along with dedicated coaches and supportive parents. The standout for me is Ashton Hum-

mel, 16, from Victoria, BC. I watched him at the Western Canada Prospects in St. Albert, where he struck out 10 over five innings in a 7-0 win over Team Manitoba on August 30. BC went on to take the title with a 10-3 win over Team Al-

berta on August 31. Ashton is Tyler Hummel's younger brother and is already drawing interest from four colleges in the United States. If this is any read on the future, baseball in this region is in good hands.



SUDOKU

of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

ANSWER:
Last Weeks

7	5	6	3	4	1	2	8	9
8	4	3	9	5	2	7	6	1
1	9	2	6	7	8	4	5	3
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FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd.

dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

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

May-Sept
Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale, monthly sunday market Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304 www.artsdevon.org

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market. Saturday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

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

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DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2

Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

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MEETINGS

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Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DEVON: Paint night, 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

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