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September 24, 2025

ANNUAL DOOR-TO-DOOR FOOD DRIVE RETURNS THIS SEPTEMBER

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

This Annual Food Drive is to Help Feed Families in Onoway and Lac Ste Anne East area!

It's time once again to help

replenish the shelves at Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank and we believe that families helping families is one of the most powerful ways to make a difference.

On Saturday, September 27th, volunteers from Just-Serve and The Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Onoway will be going door-to-door to collect non-perishable food donations in support of the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank.

Just-Serve is a free
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ALBERTA RCMP MCU MAKES ARREST IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On April 6, 2025, Mayerthorpe RCMP responded to a call for service to assist EMS with an unresponsive male, who they later declared deceased. Members attended, spoke to witness-

es, who had been driving on the Northeast Road in Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation when they observed the male on a snowbank on the side of the road. The male was identified as 30-year-old Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation resident Daylin Paul.

Alberta RCMP Major

Crimes Unit (MCU) took carriage of the investigation and an autopsy was conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Edmonton, who determined that the injuries were consistent with a homicide.

On Sept. 17, 2025, as a
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CELEBRATE WITH MUSIC!

Submitted by Lorraine Taylor, Zion United Church

This year congregations across the country are marking the United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary. Members of Zion United Church in Lac Ste. Anne County are celebrat-

ing with an evening of music. All of our friends and neighbours are invited to join us on Friday, October 3 at 7:00PM. The evening includes the Zion Chorus, sing-along tunes, a musical contest, and our favourite singing duo- Cathy and Phil Dunn. We welcome children

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The evening is also an opportunity to thank all the people who help our Onoway United Church Thrift Shop fulfill its mandate to provide clothing and household goods at an

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Annual Door-To-Door Food Drive Returns This September

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website and app where community organizations post their volunteer needs, and individuals can search for opportunities to serve. By connecting people with meaningful ways to help, JustServe strengthens communities and enhances quality of life for everyone.

This marks the 6th year that the annual food drive has taken place in this area, with hundreds of generous donors and volunteers coming together to serve.

During the week leading up to the food drive, local volunteers will deliver donation bags to homes throughout Onoway. Residents are invited to fill the bags with non-perishable, non expired food and leave

them on their doorsteps before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th. Volunteers will then collect the donations and deliver them to the food bank for sorting and distribution to local families in need.

If you live in Darwell area, there is a collection site from Sept 1-26, 2025 at the Darwell Public Library-54 225B, AB-765, Darwell, AB T0E 0L0.

Non perishable, non expired items can be dropped off during business hours at

the library. Donations will be taken to Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank and added to the Door to Door donations on Sept 27.

This food drive is a simple, meaningful way for neighbours to support neighbours—and to ensure no family goes hungry.

For more information, to get involved, or to arrange interviews, please contact: Leasa Sulz leasasulz@gmail.com

Thank you
Janet Fluet, Chairperson



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PUBLIC NOTICE
DARWELL LAGOON COMMISSION
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), the Darwell Lagoon Commission has applied to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas to amend its current EPEA Approval 590-03-00 for the Darwell Wastewater System.

The existing system includes a low-pressure collection system in the Hamlet of Darwell, a lagoon system with two facultative cells and one evaporative storage cell at NW 1/4 17-054-04 W5M, and an existing wastewater pipeline (the Phase B Transmission Main) running from the Darwell Lagoon to an area near Alberta Beach.

Proposed Amendment:

The Commission is seeking approval to extend the Phase B Transmission Main from Alberta Beach to the Northeast wastewater lagoon at SE 1/4 29-57-3 W5M, currently operating under EPEA Registration No. 268157-00-00.

This extension would:

- allow effluent from the Darwell Lagoon to be transferred to the Northeast lagoon
- make use of the Northeast lagoon's available treatment capacity
- support further treatment and discharge of effluent to the Pembina River, as permitted under Registration 268157-00-00 Project Details:
- Installation of about 35 km of HDPE pipeline
- Construction of a lift station at the Highway 43 North lagoon at SW 1/4 16-055-03 W5M

The pipeline will end at the Northeast lagoon boundary; no physical connection will be made until all necessary regulatory approvals are in place to allow the lagoon to receive, treat, and discharge the extra effluent.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas
Regulatory Assurance Section
Approvals Unit
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 ST
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Email: epa.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following information to be assured it can be considered:

- The application number 010-590.
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- State the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application.
- Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and concerns that are relevant to the application and for which the Director has delegated authority to address in the decision on the application, will be considered in the technical review of the application. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://www.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

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result of the investigation, Alberta RCMP MCU arrest-

ed and charged Lee Yane-took Kootenayoo (26), a resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, with second

degree murder. Kootenayoo was brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. He is

to appear before the Alberta Court of justice in Mayerthorpe on Sept. 18, 2025.

Celebrate With Music!

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economical price. For more than 40 years the Thrift Shop has supported our community and the community has generously supported the Shop by giv-

ing thousands of hours of volunteer time, by donating items to sell, and by numerous business and agencies supporting the work we do.

Admission is free. Food bank donations are appre-

ciated. Zion UC is in Paradise Estates, southwest of Alberta Beach at lot #15, 3521 Township Road 542. Check out the Onoway Thrift Shop Facebook for all the event details.



IS IT TIME FOR YOUR MAMMOGRAM?

Submitted by AHS

Screen Test is coming to Barrhead October 3 to 16, 2025

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only way to find out is by having a mammogram.

Talk to your healthcare provider about your breast density score and your personal risk of breast cancer.

For more information on Screen Test and breast cancer screening, visit screeningforlife.ca/breast

YOUR FOREVER CANADIAN MOBILE TEAM

Submitted by Debbie Black and Dawn Hook

Dear Alberta Residents,

You are likely aware of the Forever Canadian Petition, a non-partisan campaign supported by individuals of all political stripes who wish to see Alberta remain within Canada.

Any Alberta resident who is a Canadian citizen 18 years or older may sign the petition at any location in the province until October 27, 2025.

We are the local Forever Canadian mobile team consisting of 6 individuals with Alberta Elections credentials covering the Drayton Valley area including Breton, Evansburg/Entwistle, Winfield, Alder Flats and Tomahawk. Our goal is to make the petition available to everyone who wishes to sign it.

We have a permanent location at Carol Lapointe Professional Services Ltd, 5108 53 Street, Drayton Valley from 8:30 AM until 3 PM from Tuesday to Friday. Our pop-up locations are listed on the forever-canadian.ca website by community.

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Obituaries



ZOTZMAN, Eleanore Mae

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Eleanore Mae Zotzman of Sangudo, AB on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the age of 78 years. She passed peacefully, surrounded by family and loved ones. Eleanore leaves behind a legacy built on strength, grace, and an unwavering love for her family and those around her. Eleanore was born in Red Deer, Alberta on September 28, 1946. She lived there as an infant but soon moved to farm near Darwell, Alberta. Eleanore was an inquisitive girl, whether she was exploring the coal bin without telling anyone, roaming the countryside with friends, or learning firsthand about the plants and animals - especially the birds in the area. Eleanore had a great appreciation for nature's beauty. When Eleanore was to start High School, her family moved to Sangudo where Eleanore graduated from Sangudo High School and went on to nursing school, where she truly found her calling. With her lovely smile, her compassionate heart, and her wonderful sense of humour she cared for people for over 30 years. First in Edmonton, then in Mayerthorpe as a single mother of three. It was in Sangudo where she met her life partner and husband, Randy Weiss. Randy and Eleanore shared 34 years together on the farm where Eleanore enjoyed gardening, caring for the babies, either calf or piglet who needed a mom, and bird watching. She especially loved the hummingbirds that would visit every year. After retirement, Eleanore faced a number of

health issues, many of which were quite serious. Through every challenge she showed such strength and resilience, and she did so with grace, elegance and class, and it was a privilege to be a witness. Eleanore leaves behind her three children, Russel Zotzman (Angie Roorda) Debbie (David) McRobbie and Maureen Zotzman (John Budgell); seven grandchildren, Dawson (Amanda) McRobbie, Rebecca McRobbie, Matthew McRobbie,

Zoey Shantz, Abby Shantz, Izzabelle Sinclair, and Quincy Butala (Alej Johnson); two great-grandchildren, Wynter Johnson and Othelia Johnson; and younger brother, William "Bill" (Darline) Addington; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Eleanore was predeceased by her parents, Cecil and Maria Addington. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 2 p.m. at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church,

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ANSWER:
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7	4	8	1	3	9	2	5	6
1	5	3	6	4	2	9	8	7
6	2	9	7	5	8	4	1	3
5	8	1	3	9	4	7	6	2
4	9	7	5	2	6	1	3	8
2	3	6	8	7	1	5	4	9
9	1	2	4	8	3	6	7	5
8	6	5	9	1	7	3	2	4
3	7	4	2	6	5	8	9	1

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