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## October 8, 2025

### PARKLAND RCMP RECOVER OVER \$10,000 IN STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 28, 2025, the Parkland RCMP responded to a complaint of a break and enter in progress in the area of Hilldowns drive involving 3

individuals who broke in to the garage and then the house. With tips from the public, police were provided the location of the stolen property. A search warrant was executed at a residence on Haney Land-

ing in Spruce Grove where stolen property estimated to be worth \$10,000 was recovered. The items recovered included several bikes, scooters, a computer and other items.

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### SPRUCE GROVE SENIOR POOL CLUB

Submitted by Spruce Grove Senior Pool Club

October 3, 2025 Pool Tournament

An enthusiastic group of seniors participated in our annual October Pool Tour-

nament on Friday, October 3, 2025. Tony Van Dam expertly organized the perfect tournament, which included doughnut holes in the morning and a delicious pizza lunch from Cosmos in Spruce Grove. The tour-

nament guaranteed each participant a minimum of three games and featured A, B, and C divisions. Prizes were awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.

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### PEAVEY MART TO REOPEN SELECT PRAIRIE STORES IN FALL 2025

Submitted by Peavey Mart

With the support of a group of well capitalized investors, Peavey Mart will commence the relaunch in select prairie locations in the

late fall of 2025 including Spruce Grove, Westlock, Camrose, and Lacombe.

The Peavey Mart stores are owned by 2707162 Alberta Ltd., an investment group who has capital-

ized the relaunch. Customers can expect to see many of their favourite brands back on store shelves including Harvest Goodness, Rolling Acres, Scotts, Dickies,

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# Parkland RCMP Recover Over \$10,000 In Stolen Property

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Police are searching for the three suspects who were involved.

One suspect is described as:

- Male,
  - 5 feet 10 inches tall,
  - Thin build,
  - Wearing a Halloween mask.
- Police would also like to

speak to any witnesses or anyone with video footage who may have captured the suspects to contact the Parkland RCMP.

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# Spruce Grove Senior Pool Club

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All matches were best of three. We also held a 50-50 draw. The final results are as

follows:

\* A Division: 1st - Randy Ulmer, 2nd - Ernie Pederson  
\* B Division: 1st - Gary Holt, 2nd - Randy Forget

\* C Division: 1st - George Pon, 2nd - Gerry Parker  
Prize money was awarded as follows: \$100 for 1st place in A, \$75 for 1st place

in B, and \$50 for 1st place in C. All 2nd place winners received \$25. The \$40 50-50 draw was won by Ross Mah.

# Peavey Mart To Reopen Select Prairie Stores In Fall 2025

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Pitt Boss, Shell, and more. Peavey Mart stores will reflect the needs of customers by providing reliable and relevant products, shifting offerings to reflect a focus on high quality, unique, and locally sourced items that highlight the Canadian entrepreneurial spirit.

"We know that the closure of Peavey Mart stores left a gap for many customers," said Doug Anderson. "Our investors and ownership group recognizes the importance of Peavey Mart in the Canadian retail landscape, and we're grateful for the opportunity to relaunch the brand in these communities."

With the historical success of many locations in prairie markets, the ownership group is confident in a successful relaunch of the initial four Peavey Mart stores. As the second tranche of investors are onboarded, the ownership group will target openings in other previously held markets, including Saskatchewan.

Kurt Schultz, Lead Merchant and a member the operations leadership team, echoed Anderson's comments. "We're bringing back the Peavey Mart that people know and love, a Peavey Mart focused on the needs of the farmer, rancher, acreage owner, homeowner and homesteader with a strong emphasis on providing value for dollars spent in our stores."

The ownership group secured the rights to the Peavey Mart name and associated intellectual property from the defunct Peavey Industries LP in April of 2025 with the goal of opening 7-12 locations. The new company has secured 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of distribution space in Red Deer County to support the ongoing operations and distribution requirements for the endeavour and has built a focused team within their Home Office to support the relaunch. Operations recruit-

ment has also begun for positions within stores and the distribution warehouse. More information on available positions can be found at [careers.peaveymart.com](https://careers.peaveymart.com).

Anderson added a large component of the ownership group's mandate is to create an agile culture where store, office and distribution teams work collaboratively,

while ensuring that the company can pivot as necessary to support both customer needs' and continued profitable operations for many years to come.



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# FROM FOSTER CARE TO PUBLISHED POET—A STORY OF RESILIENCE FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

Submitted by Rena Joy

I'm reaching out because I believe my story of resilience is timely and will resonate with readers. I'm using my art and platform to spread my message of hope and resilience. I'm a former community librarian in Parkland County turned author, with a passion for community building and mental health advocacy.

Almost Loved, a raw and vulnerable poetry collection, gives voice to the complicated realities of growing up as an adoptee in a dysfunctional home where women weren't valued. An environment that almost ended my life. But I decided to live and become my own source of love and joy. What

started as a dream last November to get Almost Loved into bookstores became a reality this past June with my book launching into 6 bookstores in Edmonton and area. With my launch into bookstores and several bookish events lined up this September, I'm using this opportunity to help spread my message of love and resilience. At my events, I'm handing out free love notes from the universe to readers to let them know they matter. I'm wearing a temporary semicolon tattoo, a symbol adopted by suicide prevention advocates to symbolize the decision to continue living and not ending one's story.

I'll be at the Tales and Trinkets Book Fair in Spruce

Grove this coming Saturday, September 13, to let the community know they matter.

About the Author

Rena Joy is an adoptee and mental health advocate with lived experience. Her work blends personal experience with themes of resilience and healing. She writes to challenge stigmas surrounding foster care, adoption, and mental health. Almost Loved is her debut book.

Quote from me:

"My story is far from over. Through poetry, I've found a way to turn pain into something that connects, heals, and maybe even saves someone else."

Quick details:

- Debut book: Al-

most Loved (poetry).

- Author: Rena Joy, Canadian adoptee, mental health advocate.

- Local connection: Former community librarian for Parkland County Libraries working within the tri-region to support mental health through a number of library initiatives and partnerships with Spruce Grove and Stony Plain libraries.

- Upcoming events: Oct 11; and Indigo South Edmonton Common, Nov 1.

Almost Loved is available online wherever books are sold and in store at Indigo/Chapters Edmonton and area.

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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 workers

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 government 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.

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# RECOVERY COMMUNITY TAKING SHAPE ON ENOCH NATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Construction of the Maskêkosihk Recovery Community on Enoch Cree Nation is now about half-way complete, with addiction treatment expected to begin in 2026.

The Maskêkosihk Recovery Community is being built in partnership with Enoch Cree Nation and is now well into the construction phase. With a provincial capital investment of \$35 million, the 75-bed facility is located at the Enoch Cree Nation, on the western city limits of Edmonton, and is expected to begin accepting clients in 2026. Once operational, the recovery community will have the capacity to provide holistic addiction treatment for up to 300 people every year.

“Alberta’s government and Enoch Cree Nation are working together to increase access to care that is close to home and connected to culture and community. These recovery communities will support healthier and more resilient commu-

nities across the province.”

Rick Wilson, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

Alberta’s government is committed to providing anyone suffering from the disease of addiction the opportunity to pursue recovery. As part of the Alberta Recovery Model, Alberta’s government is building 11 recovery communities throughout the province. Five of these are in direct partnership with Indigenous communities.

“The Maskêkosihk Recovery Community is a powerful step forward in supporting people living in Alberta on their healing journeys. By integrating Indigenous cultures and traditions into care, this centre will offer a safe, welcoming space where individuals can rebuild their lives, reconnect with community and reclaim wellness—at no cost to them or their families.”

Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Indigenous Relations

Indigenous Peoples are disproportionately impacted by the addiction crisis, and partnerships between

Alberta’s government and Indigenous communities are vital to providing access to comprehensive, culturally appropriate services and strengthening recovery-oriented systems of care. The Maskêkosihk Recovery Community will provide comprehensive services that embody the Nation’s cultures, ceremony, identity, family and community connections.

“Maskêkosihk means ‘People of the land of medicine,’ and this recovery community will be a place of true healing for our people and all Albertans. By grounding recovery in culture, ceremony and community, we are building a future where families can be made whole again and our spirits are restored.”

Chief Cody Thomas, Enoch Cree Nation

In addition to Enoch Cree Nation, Alberta’s government is building Indigenous-led recovery communities in partnership with Siksika Nation, Blood Tribe, Tsuut’ina Nation and the Métis Nation of Alberta. The total investment to de-

velop these Indigenous-led recovery communities is about \$180 million.

“The Maskêkosihk Recovery Community will have a lasting impact on Enoch Cree Nation and the surrounding areas. This facility is a step forward in building healthier, safer communities for Albertans.”

Andrew Boitchenko, Minister of Tourism and Sport, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon

Recovery communities offer live-in treatment at no cost to the clients or their families. Individuals can stay for up to one year as they address their substance use and build holistic wellness, develop healthy habits and social skills, and receive employment training and other supports necessary for long-term recovery. Supports are tailored to the individual and include cultural integration to help an individual heal and reconnect with their community.

## SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

Submitted by the Yellowhead Santa’s Anonymous

The Yellowhead Central Santa’s Anonymous is gearing up for another successful year this season with lots of activities happening. Starting October 1st, our paper and online applications for Christmas Hampers & Stockings for Seniors are going out. Stop by any post office in our

local area to get an application for either one. Additional application locations are also listed at each post office. Our application deadline is December 1st. We also have our “Spooky Toy Drive” later in the month in partnership with Pembina Rec-Plex (PARS) on October 30 & 31st from 5:30-8pm each evening. Donations of new toys, sports equipment, and family games are wel-

comed and appreciated. We look forward to seeing all the kids dressed up! On Friday, December 12th, we have “Skate with Santa” at the Pembina Rec-Plex in Evansburg from 5-8pm. Come grab a picture with Santa that evening too! Then on Sunday, December 14th, come join us for a pancake breakfast with Santa in Wildwood at the Wildwood Community Hall. Santa will

be cooking up a storm from 8:30-11:30am that morning. Monetary donations are welcomed. Hope to see everyone at our events in the near future! Thank you for supporting families from Wabamun to Peers this Christmas season.

# STRENGTHENING TRADE CORRIDORS WITH THE U.S.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Corridor Development Shane Getson will travel to Lubbock, Texas to promote Alberta's ongoing work to expand economic corridors.

MLA Getson will be attending the Ports-to-Plains Alliance 2025 Annual Conference to speak on the importance of enhancing economic corridors to grow barrier-free trade between

Alberta and the U.S. He will also discuss opportunities to streamline trade corridors and improve north-south connectivity between Alberta and the U.S. via the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor. These discussions align with Alberta's broader efforts to boost internal trade and the movement of goods from east to west, including expanded access to export markets through tidewater.

"Alberta is committed to strengthening partnership

with the United States by advancing trade, resilient supply chains and shared economic growth. Through efforts like the Ports-to-Plains Alliance, we're working with U.S. leaders to unlock new opportunities for job creators on both sides of the border."

Shane Getson, parliamentary secretary for economic corridor development

The annual Ports-to-Plains conference focuses on enhancing economic security and trade oppor-

tunities across the region by sparking collaborative work to improve essential transportation infrastructure networks. The conference brings together policymakers, industry leaders and businesses from nine U.S. states, including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mission expenses will be posted on the travel and expense disclosure page.

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement for Child Abuse Prevention Month:

"Children and youth deserve to be safe and live a life free of abuse. This is everyone's responsibility, and to each Albertan who has taken action to protect a child – thank you.

"This year, Alberta's government increased funding by 10 per cent to eight child advocacy centres across Alberta to ensure that children and families are safe and supported. These centres are a safe place where children and youth who have experienced abuse can go tell their story and be supported throughout the entire investigation, judicial and healing journey. We also continue to support

Little Warriors, a treatment program that helps child survivors of sexual abuse.

"Speaking up is courageous and can change, or even save, a life. It is our duty to report any concerns for a child's well-being. If you see something that worries you, call the confidential, 24-7 child intervention line at 1-800-638-0715. You can also contact the nearest Children and Family Services office, Delegated

First Nations Agency or local police.

"To help raise awareness, all Albertans are invited to #GoBlueAB for Child Abuse Prevention Month. In Edmonton, the Alberta Legislature will be blue on Friday, Oct. 24.

"Together, we will keep our children and youth safe and let them know that they are not alone."

# PARKLAND AND ENOCH RCMP ARREST MALE AND RECOVER OVER \$150,000 IN STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland & Enoch RCMP

On Sept. 29, 2025, at 2:15 a.m., the Parkland and Enoch RCMP responded to a complaint of a stolen skid steer that was being tracked via GPS by the owners, near range road 271 and highway 16A near

Enoch. Police located the skid steer on a large flat-bed trailer being towed by a stolen GMC pickup truck. Police stopped the vehicle and arrested the lone male driver for a number of criminal offences. The value of the recovered stolen property is over \$150,000.

Craig Barton (46), a resident of Parkland County, was charged with:

- Possession of stolen property over \$5,000 (x3)
- Possession of stolen property under \$5,000
- Breach of probation order
- Breach of release

order

Barton was remanded into custody and his next court appearance at the Alberta Court of Justice Stony Plain is on Oct. 1, 2025.



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## Fire Prevention Patrol

Always keep looking for ways to prevent and protect yourself against fires, especially during



### Fire Prevention Week

Try these helpful tips to get you started with fire safety:

- Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year.
- Teach children that fire is a tool, not a toy.
- Replace old, worn or damaged appliance cords.
- Keep matches and lighters in a locked drawer or cabinet, away from small children.
- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Plan two exits out of every room.
- Always make sure candles, matches and cigarettes are properly extinguished.
- If you believe fire may be outside the room, check the door and doorknob for heat before opening it.
- Practice fire drills at home and at school. Find the fastest, safest exit route.
- In the event of a fire, leave the house quickly and don't go back inside! Call for help from a neighbor's house.



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**Yellowhead County**

**Yellowhead County**  
**Municipal Election 2025**

**YOUR  
VOTE  
MATTERS**

- ▶ **October 4, 11, & 18: Advance Polls**
- ▶ **October 6: Last day to request Special Ballots**
- ▶ **October 20, 2025: Election Day**

### Who Can Vote?

To vote in the Yellowhead County municipal election, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Reside in Alberta and the person's place of residence is located in Yellowhead County on election day
- Be named on the permanent election register & a valid government issued photo ID\*

### What Identification do I Need to Vote?

#### Form of Acceptable ID:

##### \*Government Issued Documents

- Alberta driver's licence or ID card
- Fishing, trapping or hunting licence
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income/property tax assessment notice
- Letter from a public curator, guardian or trustee
- Statement of government benefits (ex. employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefits)

##### Other documents

- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque
- Insurance policy or coverage card
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Utility bill (ex. telephone, public utilities commission, television, electric, gas or water)
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate

##### School, college or university documents

- Correspondence issued by a school, college, university

For more information on the election, contact Returning Officer Tracy Parker:  
780-325-3782 or Toll-Free 1-800-814-3935

**www.ycvotes.ca**



## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION

**Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)**

LOCAL JURISDICTION: **YELLOWHEAD COUNTY**, Province of Alberta  
Notice is hereby given:

That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	N/A
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	5
Councillor	1	7
Councillor	1	8

Advance Voting will be held on the following dates and locations, between the hours of **10:00 AM and 8:00 PM**:

Location	Date	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Yellowhead County Admin Building 2716 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, <b>Edson</b> , Alberta	<b>October 4, 2025</b>	Mayor and all Divisions
Hinton Centre 965 Switzer Drive, <b>Hinton</b> , Alberta	<b>October 11, 2025</b>	Mayor and all Divisions
Yellowhead County Admin Building 52404 RR 92 A, <b>Wildwood</b> , Alberta	<b>October 11, 2025</b>	Mayor and all Divisions
Yellowhead County Admin Building 2716 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, <b>Edson</b> , Alberta	<b>October 18, 2025</b>	Mayor and all Divisions

Voting will take place on the **20th day of October, 2025**, between the hours of **10:00 AM and 8:00 PM**. Voting Stations will be located at:

Location	For Residents of Division(s)
Tipple Park Museum, Evansburg	1
Wildwood Community Hall	2
Niton Junction Community Hall	3
Peers Multiplex	4
Pinedale Community Hall	5
Yellowhead Admin Building (Edson)	5, 6, 7
Edson Legion	5, 6, 7
Marlboro Community Hall	7
Cadomin Legion	8
Robb Community Hall	8
Brule Community Hall	8
Hinton Center 965 Switzer Drive, Hinton	8

### ID Requirements

- **Option A** - Resident can vote if their name is on the Permanent Electors Register and they produce one piece of ID issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of the government, that contains full name and photograph.
  - Example: driver's licence; Alberta ID card; Canadian passport
- **Option B** - Residents not on the Permanent Electors Register, or who are on the Register, but do NOT have government-issued photo ID at the voting station must complete the Elector Register and provide one of the following:
  - One piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, (federal, provincial or local), or one of its agencies that includes the elector's photograph, full name, and residential address.  
OR
  - Any piece of identification listed on the Yellowhead County website that contains both the elector's name and residential address.  
OR
  - One piece of identification that shows the elector's name, and be accompanied by a voucher—an eligible voter who meets the requirements and completes Statement of Voucher.

For inquiries, please call (780) 723-4800 or Toll-Free 1-800-665-6030

Dated at the Town of Edson in the Province of Alberta this 23 day of September, 2025  
**Tracy Parker, Returning Officer**



## Municipal offices CLOSED on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>



**The Yellowhead County offices  
in Edson and Wildwood will be  
closed for Thanksgiving.**



Yellowhead County invites you to our first

## Agricultural Services Annual Supper

Join us for an evening of dinner, awards, and entertainment as we celebrate and thank our local agricultural producers for their hard work and dedication to our agricultural communities.

**November 5,  
2025**

**Wildwood  
Community Hall**

**5:00pm** Doors Open/Cocktails  
**6:30pm** Supper  
**7:30pm** Awards  
**8:00pm** Entertainment

**Adults: \$30**

**Youth 6-12: \$10**

**Kids 5 and Under: Free**

Please register at  
[yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration)  
or by calling 780-325-3782.

**Registration deadline:  
October 22**

*"Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and  
most noble employment of man." - George Washington*



**Hey farmers!**  
Did you know that you can recycle your unwanted  
agricultural plastics in Yellowhead County?



Drop off pre-bagged plastics  
such as plastic twine, silage or  
bale wrap, and grain bags (net  
wrap not accepted) at:

- Parkcourt Transfer Station
- Wildwood Transfer Station
- Peers Transfer Station

### ACCEPTED

- Clean & dry plastic twine, placed in a recycling bag
- Mechanically rolled or baled grain bags
- Plastic stretch bale wrap for silage and hay bales that is put into a bulk tote bag

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Net wrap or netting
- Fiber (sisel) twine
- Nylon rope
- Construction/camping tarps
- Fertilizer, Seed, Feed, or Pesticide containers or bags

On-farm pick ups of large quantities of prebagged or rolled plastics also available! Different types of plastics must be bagged or rolled separately otherwise they will be rejected by our recycling partners.



Please contact **Agricultural Services** at **1-800-814-3935** to arrange pick up of free twine collection bags, for on-farm pick-ups, or if you have any questions about preparation. For info on recycling other agricultural plastics, visit [cleanfarms.ca/materials-at-a-glance](http://cleanfarms.ca/materials-at-a-glance)



## BAT HOUSE

### Workshop & Bat Info Session

**PAINT AND DECORATE A PREBUILT BAT HOUSE!**

**JOIN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY &  
BAT-EXPERT LISA WILKINSON**

**LEARN ABOUT  
THE BENEFITS  
OF BATS**

**YOUR FRIENDLY  
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**OPTION 1: \$35.00:** Decorate your own prebuilt bat house and take it home at the end of the workshop!

**OPTION 2: \$5:** Help decorate the community bat house, which will later be hung at a County campground/parks space!

Snacks, refreshments, and all supplies will be provided for both options.  
NOTE: The bat houses are quite large and will only work on a rural property. They are NOT intended to be hung up in towns or hamlets.

**OCTOBER 27 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | WILDWOOD HALL**

Questions? Call 1-800-814-3935 or email [ponell@yhcounty.ca](mailto:ponell@yhcounty.ca)

Register by Oct 22. Max 2 bat houses per family.  
Register at [yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration)





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# PARKLAND RCMP ARREST MALE WITH POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 28, 2025, at 11:07 p.m. the Parkland RCMP received a call involving possible drug trafficking in the community of Enoch.

Police arrived on scene to find a lone male occupant in a stolen 2003 green Honda civic, hunched over and passed out in the drivers seat. As the investigation unfolded, the male was arrested without incident for

a number of criminal offences.

Cary Morin (46), a resident of Enoch, was charged with Possession of stolen property. Morin was also wanted by the Edmonton Police Service for Mischief and

Failure to comply.

Morin was remanded into custody and his next court appearance at the Alberta Court of Justice Stony Plain is on Oct. 1, 2025.

# LOCAL WILDWOOD GROUP DONATE QUILTS AND AFGHANS

Submitted by Esther Johnston

The quilting group from Wildwood has been busy over the past year. The group of ladies have made many quilts for donation, going to both the "Women's Shelter", and "Konekt" in Edson. The groups that received the quilts have passed them on to welcoming recipients.

Quilts and afghans are part of the donations. There have been a va-

riety of sizes for adults, lap and children. Fabrics have been a range of soft, masculine, floral and colourful.

The ladies enjoy putting time and materials together making these quilts for the enjoyment of people who need them. The group of ladies wish each and every person many years of warmth and happy memories!

If you are a quilter and want to work on your quilts or help with donation quilts for people

in need, please consider dropping in to the Wildwood Seniors Hall on specific Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information about quilting, please call Anna at 780-325-2425 or Vivian at 780-325-2296. If you'd like to learn to quilt, the ladies will help you on your learning journey.

This is a place for people who enjoy sewing and doing crafts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays too. Please think about our group; then come

and join us. Phone Anna or Vivian for more information on the Wildwood Quilt, Craft and Sewing Group.



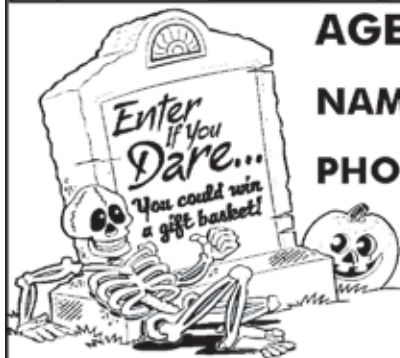


**AGE GROUPS: 4-5 YRS | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10+ YRS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be recieved by October 24, 2025.**



**Mail to: Community Voice  
Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8**



# Tomahawk Fire Department

**YOUR PARTNERS  
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## Fire Prevention Tips To Follow Every Day.

- Keep volatile chemicals, such as fertilizers and turpentine, in labeled containers within a locked storage area separate from your home.
- Store gasoline in an approved container outside of your home.
- Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet.
- Keep things that can burn away from your fireplace and always keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace.
- Never leave the kitchen unattended while cooking.

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Captain Darryl Bourque  
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- KEEP THINGS THAT CAN BURN, SUCH AS DISHTOWELS AND PLASTIC BAGS, AT LEAST THREE FEET AWAY FROM THE RANGE TOP.
- THOROUGHLY SOAK CIGARETTE AND CIGAR BUTTS WITH WATER BEFORE DUMPING THEM IN THE TRASH.
- NEVER LEAVE BARBECUE GRILLS UNATTENDED WHILE IN USE.
- NEVER LEAVE BURNING CANDLES UNATTENDED.
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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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Keephills Hall keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall.com Contact Hayley Butz

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

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## 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**

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

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# UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**LIVE ON-SITE AUCTION w/ Webcast Bidding**  
Westcove Excavating (Rick & Kim Seymour Retirement)

**Saturday OCTOBER 18 @ 1pm LIVE ONSITE**  
(Webcast Items Starting at Approx 2:30 pm)  
**LOCATED:** From Onoway: 11.5mi W on Hwy 43 to Rge Rd 42a (Glenevis Turn off), Then 1/4 mi S

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT:** \* 14 Wacker Neuson 6003 Excavator (2100 hr) \* 00 JD 450 6-way Dozer (Rebuilt Undercarriage), 8621hrs \* 04 ASV Tracked Skid Steer, 103hp

**HD TRUCKS & VEHICLES:** \* 05 GMC 5500 HD 4x4 Deck Service Truck, Duramax \* 05 GMC 7500 Dump truck, 129k km \* 87 Ford F800 Dump Truck \* 04 Freightliner Cube Van \* 10 Ford Ranger Ext Cab 4x4 \* 10 Ford Lariat F150 Crew Cab Project \* 97 Dodge Ram 5.9 Cummins Project w/ Matching Parts Truck \* 99 VW Beetle

**DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PIPE (Quantity of):** \* Single Use 20' American Auger 2 IF \* 2.06 Firestick 2 \* 4.25" OD

**ATTACHMENTS** \* 88" Bobcat Land Leveler \* Skid Steer & Excavator Buckets (2 @ 96" Snow, 72" Grapple, 72" High Volume, 72" Tooth, 38" & 45" Clean up, 12" HD) \* Custom Built Spinning Power Pole Grapple/ Setter \* 48" Pallet Forks \* Trailer Hitch Plate \* Excavator (Hyd Tilt Bucket \* Auger Power Head, 12" & 15" Bits, 4' Extension, Compaction Plate, Rake, Ripper Tooth, Stanley Breaker)

**TRAILERS:** \* 15 Load Trail 24' BP Tridem Hydraulic Tilt Deck \* 16 SWS 26' GN w/ Rear Stabilizer Jacks \* 09 Load Trail BP 7'x16' Equip Trailer \* 03 Express 35' Tridem Low Profile \* 82 Fruehauf 26' Van \* 12 SWS 30' GN Tridem Dually w/ Beavertails \* 14 Asi Tandem Dually Deck Over Equip w/ Beavertails, 16,000lbs axles

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**LIVE ON-SITE AUCTION w/ Webcast Bidding**

Don & Carol Saunders  
**Sunday OCTOBER 19 @ 2 pm LIVE ONSITE**  
(Webcast Items Starting at Approx 2:30 pm)

**LOCATED:** From Sangudo: 6.5mi S on Hwy 757 to 55512 Hwy757

**TRACTORS:** \* 4wd Tractors (Massey Ferguson 1500 \* IHC 4100, Needs Steer Work) \* 2wd Tractors (Case 1070 2wd Tractor w/ 1175 Turbo Motor \* Case 1070 2wd Tractor, Clean, 5721hrs \* Case 730 2wd Tractor w/ Loader, Bucket & Bale Forks, 3842hrs \* MF 65 w/ 3pt Bale Fork & Pulley, 4125hrs \* AC w/ 8' 2pt Cult & Plow \* Case 1070 \* MF Super 95 \* Farm All M Tricycle \* 2 @ Minneapolis U \* Case LA \* Case 800 \* Oliver 60

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**FIELD, HAY & FARM EQUIP:** \* 14' Heavy Wall Land Roller \* FK 650 Hammer Feed Mill \* 14' MF Wheel Disk Drill w/ Harrow \* 14' Wheel Disk Drill \* Single Bar Adjustable V Breaking Disk \* HD 10' Rome Breaking Disk \* John Deere 4btm Field Plow \* Case 4btm Plow \* 14' Cockshutt D/O Disk \* 15' Ford Vibra Chisel, Mulchers \* 16' Deep Tillage Cult, Sod Buster Harrows \* 24' IHC Vibrashank Field Cult, Mulchers \* 6 Place Pipe Frame Bale Trailer \* Hydraulic Lift Bale Trailer \* Hesston 12 Wheel V Hay Rake \* 2 @ 12' NH 495 Haybine w/ Rubber Roller, 1 Working, 1 for Parts \* Gehl 1870TDC Round Belt Baler w/ Monitor \* 14' Renn SP Swather \* 10' IHC D/O Disk

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