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**November 12, 2025**

## ALBERTA COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM ARREST MALE FOR FLIGHT FROM POLICE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team

with the assistance of Parkland RCMP arrested two males in an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle that fled from police in

Stony Plain, Alta.

On Oct. 23, 2025, the Alberta Community Response Team identified a 1999 Ford

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## THE LAC STE ANNE EAST FOOD BANK AND SANTA'S HELPERS

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

The holiday season is upon us once again! This is a time of year that can bring so much

happiness and joy, but it can also be a time of increased stress and financial burden, especially for the people in our community who are already struggling. Monthly visits to

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## WATER QUALITY ADVISORY LIFTED FOR BEACHES IN ALBERTA

Submitted by AHS

Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services (AHS) has lifted the water quality advisories that were issued in six water bodies in North Zone.

Recent weather has cooled lake and reservoir water temperatures

to such an extent that water quality, including fecal bacteria levels, present a low health risk for usage of the lake for recreational purposes.

Effective immediately, AHS has lifted the water quality advisories for:

•Alberta Beach

•Calling Lake Provincial Park Beach

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## Alberta Community Response Team Arrest Male For Flight From Police

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Explorer with an expired license plate. Police attempted to stop the vehicle travelling Northbound on Highway 779 where it fled from Police. Police were able to successfully deploy a tire deflation device on Range Road 20 and Township Road 541 near Onoway. As a result of the vehicle

swerving to avoid the tire deflation device, the vehicle entered the opposing ditch and rolled.

The driver, Cody Patzer, a 35-year-old male resident of Alberta Beach was subsequently arrested and charged with:

- Flight from Police; and,
- Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

The passenger, a 33-year-old male resident of Edmonton was also arrested for outstanding warrants.

Cody Patzer was held for a bail hearing and released from custody on a release order. He is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert on Nov. 19, 2025.

## The Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank And Santa's Helpers

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on groceries than ever before. Any food or cash donations are certainly appreciated and much needed.

Donations can be given in several ways. The foodbank is open every Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 am to receive do-

nations at 5031 48 Ave, in Onoway. ATB and Bigway also have food hampers that directly support our foodbank for donations outside of our hours. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the foodbank on Wednesdays or by sending an e-transfer to treasurer@

lsaefb.org or Mail to P.O. Box 300, Onoway T0E 1V0. Please include full name and mailing address to receive a tax receipt. Santas Helpers work hand in hand with the foodbank to deliver Christmas hampers to those in need.

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**JOKE of the week**

"Sugar why don't you sit down by the table and we'll start supper." Said Dorothy to her Husband of 50 years. "Sure thing," said her husband settling himself down. "Now darling, would you like the soup first or the salad?" Questioned Dorothy. "Umm I guess I'll take the soup." He responded. After a whole meal of one endearing term after another, their guest Bob couldn't contain his curiosity any longer. Bob snuck into the kitchen and asked, "Dorothy do you always talk to your husband like that?" "Bob, I'll be honest with you," Dorothy replied. "It's been five years now, I just can't remember his name, and I am just too embarrassed to ask him!"

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## The Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank And Santa's Helpers

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and they will have hampers around town to accept any donations of toys or Christmas gifts.

The LSAEFB as well as Santas Helpers are in need of sponsors for families in need! If you wish to sponsor a family, please contact the foodbank at the number below.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

The Lac Ste Anne East Foodbank will start accepting requests for Christmas Hampers (including food and gifts for children) on 12 November 2025 and you must call, text, or email and receive confirmation before December 10th to receive a Christmas hamper.

If you require assistance, you must contact the Foodbank directly and be prepared to give us the information we need to help you. You can leave a message with your details and we will get back to you. Requests for Christmas Hampers are being accepted until December 10th and will be available for pick up on Wednesday Decem-

ber 17th, between 0900 and 1200 at the back of the Onoway Baptist Church.

Those who wish to sponsor or receive a hamper for either the Food Bank, Santa's Helpers, or both can contact the Food Bank at 780-271-3131 or at lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com for more information.

## Water Quality Advisory Lifted For Beaches In Alberta

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Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services has lifted the cyanobacteria advisories for:

- Wizard Lake
- Half Moon
- Isle Lake
- Pigeon Lake
- Baptiste Lake
- Beaver Lake
- Bonnie Lake
- Buffalo Lake
- Calling Lake
- Fawcett Lake
- Floating Stone Lake
- Garner Lake
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- Mons Lake
- Moonshine Lake
- Moose Lake
- Nakamun Lake
- North Buck Lake
- Thunder Lake
- Paddle River Dam Reservoir
- Shiningbank Lake
- Skeleton Lake
- Stoney Lake

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any lake or reservoir at any time.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than five million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is

on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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# County News Highlights

## MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://lsac.ca/meetings)

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo, they are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

### Council Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 9:30 am

### Council Meeting

Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 9:30 am

### MPC Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 9:30 am

## A FEW COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

[LSAC.ca/news](https://lsac.ca/news)

County Council elected Councillor Jurgen Preugschas to the office of Reeve, and Councillor Dale Johnson to the office of Deputy Reeve. Following the election of both positions, the Oath of Office was administered.

Council decided on a one-year term for the Reeve position and six-month term for Deputy Reeve. These appointments ensure consistent leadership rotation and continuity across the Council term.

Council approved the 2025-2026 meeting schedule, including:

- Regular County Council Meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 9:30 am, in Council Chambers
- Governance & Priorities Meetings, 1st Thursday of the month, 9:30 am, in Council Chambers
- Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) Meetings, 1st Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am, in Council Chambers, when required

Meeting dates are subject to change. Please stay tuned to our media channels for updates.

## FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE COUNTY'S WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

[LSAC.ca/roads](https://lsac.ca/roads)

When the snow flies, the phone lines light up at County reception without fail. It pays to keep in mind that many roads in the County are the domain of the Province.

The County maintains range roads, township roads and subdivision roads. After a snowfall event, our Public Works crews begin to clear these corridors quickly, safely, and in accordance with standard County procedures.

Please note the following list which references the order of LSAC snow clearing priorities. The goal is to clear the County's road network as efficiently as possible:

**Priority 1: Fire stations and main roadways – these routes carry the highest traffic volume, including collector roads**

**Priority 2: Local roadways – the feeder roads with lower traffic volumes**

**Priority 3: Subdivisions and hamlets**

**Priority 4: Snowplow flags, parking lots, and back alleys**

The Province of Alberta is responsible for all maintenance including snow clearing on highways throughout the County. This includes highways 18, 22, 33, 37, 43, 633, 642, 647, 654, 757, 764, 765 & 777. The County has no jurisdiction over these highways.

## MANDATORY DOG LICENCE PROGRAM

[LSAC.ca/dog-licences](https://lsac.ca/dog-licences)

County Dog Licences are free of charge, and 100% of the registered dogs reported missing last year made it back to their owners!

Animal Control Bylaw 06-2023 regulates and provides the controls for animals including dogs within the municipal boundaries of Lac Ste. Anne County. The Dog Licence Program encourages responsible pet ownership by enforcing regulations and reducing incidents of stray or dangerous dogs. Overall, enhancing community safety and well-being while protecting pets and their families.

Wondering how to obtain a Dog Licence? Visit us online to complete the application. We'll mail you a dog tag for your pooch upon approval of your application. Please ensure your dog always wears a valid dog tag while off your property.

### Please remember, if you encounter a stray dog:

- Please do not approach or feed the animal
- Report sightings to our Enforcement Services Direct Line at 780.785.3630

Did you miss last week's County News Highlights? Visit the News page on our website [LSAC.ca/news](https://lsac.ca/news) for details on these stories and to explore much more!



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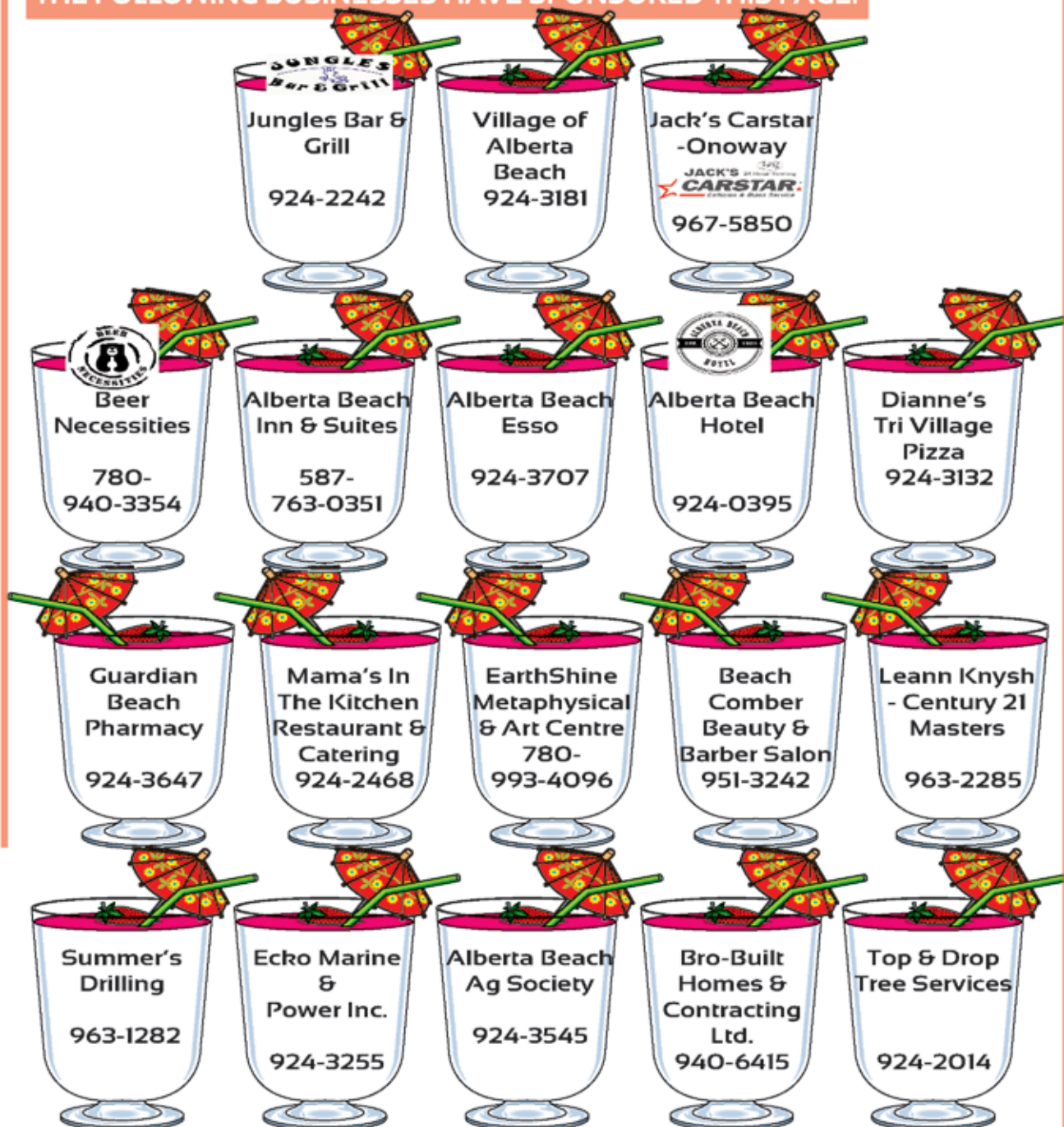
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# WARM UP THE SEASON WITH SONG



Submitted by Lac Ste Anne Community Choir

Nothing can get you into the Christmas spirit faster than listening to the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir singing you into it! Our community's vibrant choral group, fifty members strong and now in its fifteenth season, once again invites you to join us at one (or more!)

of our Christmas season concerts.

Artistic Director Deborah Rosen wants to share the experience of choral music with you! With everything from Nigerian Christmas music to a jazzy rendition of "Mistletoe and Holly", to the heart-wrenching "Coventry Carol, to Vivaldi's "Gloria", there will be something for everyone.

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir travels to Spruce Grove for the first public performance. It's on Friday, November 28 in Spruce Grove at St. Augustine's Anglican Church, 131

Church Road. The music begins at 7 pm, with admission by donation collected midway through the concert. Then on Friday, December 5, 7 pm, the choir will present its popular Family and Friends concert at the Alliance Church, 4507 47 St., in Alberta Beach. Once again, admission will be by donation, and following the performance the choir will host a reception for you to enjoy social time with choir members, friends and family.

Two special outreach performances are part of the choir's mandate to bring music to those who may

not be able to attend a public concert. The first of the season will be on Wednesday, November 26 for residents of the Lakeview Recovery Centre in Gunn. On Wednesday, December 3 the choir will return to Chateau Lac Ste. Anne in Onoway to entertain residents and staff there.

What are you waiting for? Mark your calendars now! November 28 and /or December 5! We would LOVE to entertain you.

Questions? Call Sandra at 780-966-5678 or Debbie at 780-668-2020.

## GATHERING GROUND — A PRODUCER DEVELOPMENT DAY COMES TO WEST-CENTRAL ALBERTA

Submitted by Farming Forward

Farming Forward is proud to present Gathering Ground – A Producer Development Day on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the Westward Community Centre. This full-day event is designed for farmers, ranchers, and rural producers across west-central Alberta who want to build stronger operations, learn hands-on tools, and network with peers and industry partners.

Quote from Carri St. Pierre, Executive Director of Farming Forward:

"We wanted to bring a small-scale agricultural conference to this area that's truly unique – something that feels rooted in our community and reflects the spirit of west-central Alberta. Our goal with Gathering Ground was to create an event that's fun, interactive, and educational while building new relationships and sharing the

generational knowledge that makes farming so strong here. We hope it inspires producers to think creatively, exchange ideas, and bring fresh, innovative approaches back to their own operations."

### What to Expect

Attendees will be treated to a keynote address from Annessa Good-Hassard of Peak Heritage Consulting Ltd. Annessa Good-Hassard of Peak Heritage Consulting Ltd. will lead an in-depth session on farm succession, estate planning, family dynamics, and transition strategies.

In addition, there will be hands-on breakout sessions & demonstrations covering farm business risk, new technologies, and skills producers can bring home, as well as a producer panel focusing on Cultivating New Paths in Agriculture. We will celebrate the end of the day with a community supper and the live entertainment of Dusty Golden, a Mayerthorpe-area

singer, songwriter, and professional bull rider.

### Registration & Details

- Registration opens: October 7, 2025

- Early bird tickets: Early-bird pricing is offered until October 25 (or until first 50 tickets sell) at \$75 per person.

- Ticket Prices: Tickets are \$85 per person for Farming Forward members, \$100 for non-members. Membership is \$31.50 per year and will be good for the remainder of 2025 and 2026.

- What's included: Coffee breaks, lunch, evening supper; a cash bar will be available during the evening program.

- Contact & sponsorship: For sponsorship or additional information, contact Farming Forward at [info@farmingforward.ca](mailto:info@farmingforward.ca) or 780-785-2222.

### Why Attend?

Rural producers today face evolving challenges: managing succession, mitigating

business risk, adopting new technologies, and exploring diversified revenue streams. Gathering Ground offers a rare opportunity to dive into real-world tools, learn from fellow farmers, access local resources, and plan confidently for future growth.

Whether your operation involves cattle, crops, or any agricultural enterprise, this day is built to support your goals. Spots are limited – register early to secure your place.

About Farming Forward  
Farming Forward is a non-profit, producer-led adaptive research association. We support producers across northwest-central Alberta (including Lac Ste. Anne, Yellowhead, Woodlands, Brazeau, Barrhead, Parkland, Strathcona, Leduc counties). Through education, facilitation, community building, and farm development, the organization helps rural producers thrive.

# PARKLAND RCMP GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION SEEKS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN TARGETED SHOOTING

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 6, 2025, shortly after 2:42 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to multiple gunshots being fired at a residence near Spring

Meadows Estate in Parkland County. No injuries reported in relation to the incident. The investigation so far suggests this was a targeted act, and that there is no ongoing threat to the public at this time.

Parkland RCMP General Investigations Section has taken over the investigation. Residents near the area of Spring Meadows are asked to review any video surveillance (doorbell, cameras or dash camera footage)

between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. and contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-726(RCMP) with anything deemed relevant or suspicious.

## NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement in honour of National Adoption Awareness Month:

"Every child deserves a loving, forever family. Each November, Alberta's government is proud to recognize the many Alberta families making a life-changing difference for children and youth by choosing to adopt.

"National Adoption Awareness Month provides an opportunity to high-

light the many children and youth still looking for their forever home. The power to make a profound, life-changing difference begins with you. By offering children and youth unwavering love, care and support, you help lay a foundation for a brighter future.

"I am so grateful for all the adoptive parents who provide unconditional love and nurturing homes to young people in need. The impact of your actions doesn't go unnoticed.

"Alberta remains a leader in adoption, making building forever families

an easier, more affordable journey. Supports available to adoptive parents include an increased tax credit and a \$6,000 subsidy to reduce adoption costs through a licensed agency by as much as 50 per cent.

"As an adoptive parent myself, being able to provide a loving home to a child in need continues to be one of the most enriching, meaningful things my family and I have done.

"It's never too late to consider opening your heart and your home to a child or youth in need. Information sessions are available

in-person and online, and you can view profiles of children waiting for forever homes. I encourage Albertans, this month and every day, to consider adoption and to celebrate adoptive families. The Alberta Legislature Building will be white on Nov. 10 and the Edmonton High Level Bridge will be white on Nov. 13 to recognize Adoption Awareness Month.

"If you are interested in learning more about adoption or private guardianship in Alberta, please visit [alberta.ca/adoption](https://alberta.ca/adoption)."

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON HIGHWAY SPEED LIMITS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is engaging with Albertans on increasing speed limits on rural highways.

Starting Nov. 7, Albertans can share their views on modernizing speed limits on divided highways through an online survey running until Dec. 12. The survey will ask how Albertans view raising the speed limit by 10 km/h on various highways from 110 km/h to 120 km/h.

"Alberta's government is investigating how to safely increase speed limits on divided highways, and if Albertans support increasing speed limits. We are investing more than \$1.5 billion this year alone to improve highway safety and upgrade infrastructure across the province. We want Albertans to be able to drive the speed limit that the highways are designed for. Modern vehicles combined with public awareness mean we can explore higher speed limits."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

The survey will provide Albertans with the opportunity to provide input on which highways they would prioritize having a speed limit increase, their views on restricting commercial trucks from using the far-left lane on highways with three or more lanes and any other feedback that would improve driving experiences on provincial highways.

Following a review of the survey results, Alberta's

government plans to conduct a mini-trial of a 120 km/h speed limit to assess the impacts of higher speed limits on divided highways. The trial will include strong monitoring to assess driving behaviour.

Alberta's government reminds motorists to slow down and drive to the conditions. Speed limits are set for ideal conditions. When roads are wet, icy or when there is reduced visibility, motorists should slow down.

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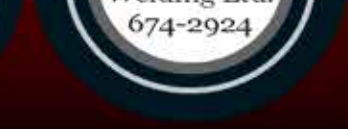
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# Please Don't Drink and Drive This Holiday Season!

**This is the perfect time of the year to get together with friends, old and new, so when you're celebrating this year remember to drink responsibly and always use a designated driver.**

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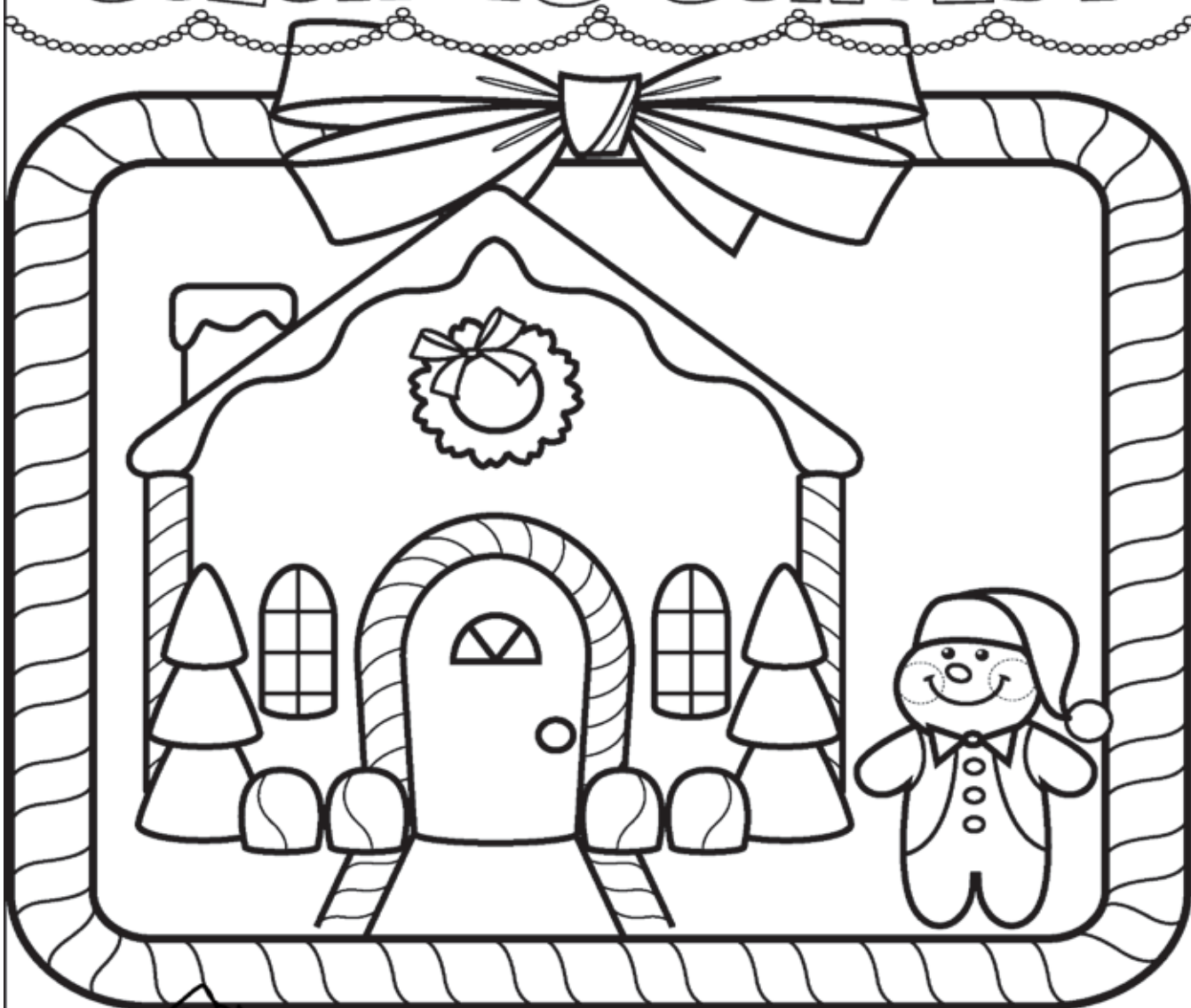
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# THE GOOD LORD HATES A COWARD

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Recently I was asked to speak at a couple little town hall events in Edmonton held by some constituency associations. It's always an honour to be asked to speak from folks from other parts of the province for me. Now imagine my surprise when I was approached by a few staff members, that were concerned for my safety due to some "Online Comments and threats" made about me. Threatening that they would "Get Me..."

The temperature out there right now is a little testy, folks are strained, under pressures, but the fever-pitched mob "Chicken Dancing Elbows Up, How Dare" you crowd is a little unhinged. You see, the predictions that they made, the rhetoric we've put up with politely for a number of years has run its course, and heaven forbid us "old elected" guys speak up in public. Wow. Some suggested I should cancel.

I did the event; I was told once by a grizzled old Civil Superintendent that "The Good Lord Hates a Coward". The threats this time were just that, but a person always has to be cautious when dealing with the public, as many have shown during the recent strike are themselves unpredictable.

Now the same group is going to try and cancel the business that had allowed the local constituency association to host the event. This is wildly inappropriate, the gent that owns the place has an amazing group of people that work for him, and he may not happen to share the opinions or beliefs of the Keyboard Warriors of the present.

The staff at the venue are hard-working, positive, ambitious, and dare I say highly competent. It's not by chance, this is a sign of a great corporate culture, and I can tell you for sure I'll be back at the "B-Street Bar", and that neither the owner nor the staff deserve to be "Canceled" by allowing a local group to host the MLA from God's country to engage with the public, it's kind of our job. I don't think that the door swings both ways in their thoughts, they would be outraged if the Birkenstock was on the other foot as it were, we simply need to do better, and keep engaging, keep having open debate.

The recent speech from the throne rightfully addressed the importance of good relations with our USA trading partners, friends, and allies. I can tell you full well, for the last few years as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, we have been on a full-court press

in all the organizations that we are members of that include the United States. These relationships that we have established have paid dividends, and continue to break ground, as well as bring validity to our positions. We have taken a collaborative approach, utilized the nonpartisan organizations to take leadership positions along with our friends in Saskatchewan and the NWT. In short, doors and more importantly phone calls are available when we need them because of this work.

In recent days, the Ontario campaign, although receiving lots of impressions on social media, had to be walked back by the new PM and the Premier of Ontario. I was in Washington DC for a capital visit, to meet with Senators, Congressmen, Representatives, and staffers regarding the interest of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, and of course for our province. The lay of the land down there regardless of the party lines was positive, however, it was also tenuous as they were in their longest shutdown in recent memory. A few meetings we had set up were postponed as the President had recalled his members for a high-priority meeting. Not the right time to drop a "Finger Shaker" of an ad campaign regarding USA policy on trade.

When the Elephants are Dancing, get off the floor, and for goodness' sake, don't throw peanuts, or kick them in the shins.

Our throne speech was timely, and I was able to send the link for the press release, as well as the link to the video to the person, from the USA, and both sides of the aisle thanked me, and stated it was "Very Much Appreciated on the Hill" and that they would share the message.

I'll also let you know that when I was traveling over the summer, I had a number of acts of kindness expressed to me to "help me on my way" while I was making my way on the plane to a few conferences that I was speaking at. Sometimes it's the little things that matter the most, an act of kindness from a stranger speaks volumes to the character of the region and gives an indication about how they feel about the place you call home.

At two separate airports I was provided with courtesy cars, no parking fees, heck, one place even put me up for the night in a boardroom / pilots lounge because the local hotel situation was a bit pricey, and short to come by. I had other local pilots offer hangar space for free, one manager even offered a place to stay in his own home.

This didn't just happen in one state, but several, literally, from Montana, Idaho, and Washington state on one trip. Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota, and back again to another part of Montana on another. One former Senator in Montana insisted I stay at his farm on my way back home, he was a fellow pilot, and I've got to know him pretty well over the last 5 years. When we drove up to his farmyard he had a big flagpole, and on top of it was not the star-spangled banner, but he was flying the Alberta Flag that I had given him a few years back as a sign of friendship. That act of kindness is something that is hard to put into words. Don't let the CBC, CNN, or XYZ media outlets fool you, we have some very close friends who respect us in the USA.

When in Alaska at the 50th AGM of the Energy Council I spent time with the group's outgoing and incoming presidents over the three days. They requested that I speak at the next conference regarding pipelines. A senator from Alabama was asking the panel members at one session about the interest in renewing the Keystone XL project. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of the Interior for the USA said they were absolutely interested in all pipelines and an all-of-the-above energy solution. Our federal representative from the federal government out of Seattle gave a lukewarm response at best. Ironically, 2 months later it was a different tune being sung by our new PM. Our USA friends look to us in Alberta for consistency, knowing full well we see the big picture.

In Bellevue, Washington I had a chance to hear the USA ambassador to Canada speak. Although someone from BC decided to take a 30-second clip and made news in the CBC at home how "He said we were being Nasty" when it came to negotiations on liquor. It was out of context.

What they did miss out of the 30 min speech, was how he had restated the importance of our trade, our friendship, and that their hope was that cooler heads prevailed, dropped the noise, and made sure we are at the table on both sides, in good faith to make a deal. A bump in the road, for friends and allies who have come so far, and will go even further together. I'm paraphrasing, obviously. When he noted that the USA does not get a discount on energy...I kind of moaned a bit in disagreement, and he heard as I was in basically the front row. It was loud enough he had to comment, "Well my friends from Alberta may not agree, but

these are my speaking points and I'll stick to them."

Later that evening the Ambassador joined an event we were hosting, we spent half an hour just shooting the breeze, he's a good guy, wants the best for his country, and respects our province, and our positions. I gave him an Alberta belt buckle, and he one of my ball caps to wear as well.

A month later I received a note from him, thanking me for the gifts, but more importantly, our conversation of building out our corner of North America. You see, diplomacy is less complicated than some folks make it. Talk to people, not about them in the media. Be direct and truthful, that can be respected, you are welcome to have a different position, but also be willing to listen. Do unto others as the saying goes, and make sure you are respectful, but don't be a pushover either.

Similarly, when I was asked to speak in Lubbock, Texas at the Ports to Plains AGM, I was given the honour of being the second in the lineup, and they gave me an hour. I spoke on border challenges, trade relations, our economic corridor model, our complementary industries, but also the Alamo. I spoke about how our cultures in the western provinces, and the whole swath from Texas through the Midwest were aligned, and that just like the days of the Alamo, we know we could call on our friends to help if we were ever in a real fix, and they could rely on us as well.

The Congressman for the area thanked his friend, the "Snow Cowboy" for taking the time to come to "God's Country", west Texas, to not only talk about what matters in the north, but how we are in alignment with the needs of the USA. He acknowledged how Alberta really is the answer to many of the challenges facing them right now, how we need to make sure we build on the relationships we have, and to ensure our trade corridors align for years to come.

The Good Lord hates a coward, and if we are not bold enough to speak up, or to do the tough things for the easy path, it is never a good thing. If we don't take the time to listen to others, to consider ideas, to improve, we fall short. Equally, if we sit and wring our hands, and never make a decision, we end up on the menu rather than at the table. Let's continue to do the best we can, and perhaps, understand that most people are just doing the same, and don't let the "How Dare you, Elbows Uppers" divide us.



# Don't Drive if you're tipsy or buzzed

With your safety in mind, these community sponsors urge you to not drink and drive this holiday season.

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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!

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

Scott Woods Christmas Hoedown, Monday November 17 @ 7pm. Stony plain Community Hall

St.Peter's Parish Christmas TurkeyBingo! Sunday Nov 30. doors open @ 1pm. Villeneuve Community Hall

## FARMERS MARKETS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Colleen 587-534-2236 \*May - September

**BARRHEAD:** Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \*May - Dec.

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

**May-Sept ONOWAY:** Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. \*Starts May 1st.

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April - Dec.

**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. \*April - Dec. **WHITECOURT:** Tuesdays 11AM-4PM, Whitecourt Curling Rink, 779-3062. \*May - Sept.

## BINGO

**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** on Nov 5 & 19 at 7:30PM

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE,** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE,** Every Tuesday, Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevada's Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

## MEAT DRAWS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

**C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS,** Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm

**DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW** 4th Sat of the month, till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

**JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL** Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway **ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

**MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** June - Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night//Meat Draw & 50/50

**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ONOWAY:** LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780-967-2338 or bnbhous@icloud.com

**WEST END:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780-785-2924 or Donna: 780-785-3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

**DUFFIELD:** Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Doors open @ 4pm Dinner @ 5pm, late lunch and 50/50.

\*Sept - May, except dec. 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

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

**SUMMERDALE:** 2nd Sunday of month. Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**SANGUDO:** Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869

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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

**WILDWOOD:** Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

**BADMINTON:** Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**Darwell Public Skating** 7-days wheel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD:** Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video LA Blast. Fridays 10:30am at the Drop in Centre, 5023 49 Ave. Ph: 780-967-2056.

**PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July,

## August

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorraine 286-5040.

**SANGUDO ART CLUB** meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

**SANGUDO LIBRARY** Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

## MEETINGS

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

**2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS,** Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

**3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday** 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

**755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AA - WHITECOURT,** united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 3rd Wed, 6:30PM at Admin Bldg 780-346-8030.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,** meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

**CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

**CHERRILL LEGION BR 184:** is now operating under Cherrill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach

Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec **GriefShare:** Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

**Girl Guides Embers,** Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

**LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS,** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

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**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS:** 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. Lake Isle Community Hall, Hwy 633 Range Rd 55. email: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook@Lake Isle Community Hall

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**MEN FOR SOBRIETY:** Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June

**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:** 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

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

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