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November 26, 2025

\$100K EXTRA WIN SENDS STONY PLAIN WINNER "RUNNING TO THE TILL!"



Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

Raymond Perrault won \$100,000 on EXTRA and a Free Play on the same draw!

The Stony Plain local said he checked his numbers on the Lotto Spot app and then took the tickets to the store to scan as well!

"I knew I won something"
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ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM MAKE ARREST ON DRUG TRAFFICKING FILE IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Nov. 19, 2025, Alberta RCMP Community Response Team, with the assistance of the Sheriff

Investigative Support Surveillance Unit and Parkland RCMP executed a search warrant related to drug trafficking McLeod Avenue are of Spruce Grove.

As a result of the two-

week investigation, police located and seized:

- 243.5 grams of Cocaine;
- 5 tablets of suspected Fentanyl;
- 5 grams of

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MASKWACIS RCMP ARREST MALE FOR POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES

Submitted by Maskwacis RCMP

On Oct. 23, 2025, RCMP in Maskwacis, with assistance of the Alberta RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit,

executed a search warrant at a residence on Samson Cree Nation, after receiving a tip that there may be explosives in the residence. During that search, police located several improvised

explosive devices.

32-year-old Terrance Bruno, a resident of Samson Cree Nation, was arrested at the scene. He has been charged with:

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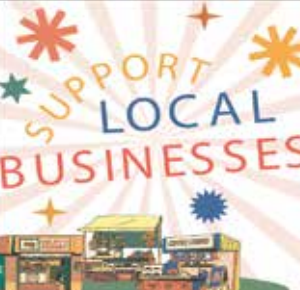
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\$100K EXTRA Win Sends Stony Plain Winner "Running To The Till!"

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but not how much," he said. "When I saw the amount, I couldn't believe it—I went running up to the till!"

Perrault said that excitement has continued as he plans how he'll enjoy the

new winnings.

"I have lots of plans," he admitted. "Mainly, I'd like to buy a tiny house and I'm also thinking about buying a new pickup truck!"

"Honestly, it just feels great!"

Perrault purchased his winning LOTTO 6/49 and

EXTRA ticket from the Rexall at 4801 50 Avenue in Stony Plain. He won his prize by matching the last six digits in the October 8 EXTRA draw: 1557808. He won his Free Play on the October 8 LOTTO 6/49 draw.

Alberta RCMP Community Response Team Make Arrest On Drug Trafficking File In Spruce Grove

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Psilocybin Mushrooms;
•\$2,275.00 of Canadian currency.

Tyler Wilkins (41), a resident of Spruce Grove, has been arrested and charged with the following offences:

•Trafficking Controlled

Substance Cocaine;

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Cocaine;

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentanyl;

•Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Psilocybin Mushrooms;

•Possession of Property

Obtained by Crime.

Tyler Wilkins has been released with his next court appearance at the Alberta Court of Justice St. Albert on Dec. 17, 2025.

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SERENITY FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY *YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIETY

JOKE of the week

Lauren was frustrated. She had complained dozens of times to her daughter about her newest gag of kissing the bathroom mirror immediately after applying lipstick, but it was all to no avail. Finally, one day after spending a half hour scrubbing the mirror, only to find another kiss mark an hour later, Lauren had enough. "Lizzy!" she hollered, "What?" came her daughter's reply through her bedroom door. I can't find the toilet brush that I've been using to clean the bathroom mirror. Do you have any idea where it is?" After hearing the gagging from behind the bedroom door, Lauren knew her days of cleaning kiss marks off of mirrors were over.

SAVE THE DATE

January 12th/2026 7:00 PM

DDRA AGM

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Maskwacis RCMP Arrest Male For Possession Of Explosives

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- Breach of a release order (x3)
- Possession of explosives contrary to order

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Bruno was

remanded into custody to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin on Oct. 28, 2025.

The explosive devices that were located during the search were destroyed on scene by the RCMP Explo-

sive Disposal Unit.

Given the Halloween season, fireworks and firecrackers are commonly seen in our area. The RCMP want to remind the public that fireworks can be extremely dangerous if not

handled properly by responsible adults, and the modification of any fireworks can cause them to become very volatile.

HONOURING THOSE WHO SERVE & PROTECT

Submitted by GYPSD

Crescent Valley School (CVS) in Hinton was honored to continue its commitment to the No Stone Left Alone Memorial Ceremony. Along with Hinton Trustee Caputo, local officials and community members, Grade 6 students participated for the second consecutive year at the Brule Cemetery on Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

During the ceremony at the historical Brule Cemetery, CVS students paid respect to two World War I veterans interred there. By personally placing poppies on these headstones, the Grade 6 class performed a highly personal act of remembrance, connecting them directly with the legacy of service in their local community.

The school's continued participation in the program - organized by Ms. Clark - is an essential educational and commemorative opportunity, serving as a profound history lesson and act of respect, connecting students directly with the sacrifices made by the fallen during the week leading up to Remembrance Day.

The No Stone Left Alone Program is a not-for-profit initiative ensures that the headstone of every veteran

is decorated with a poppy in the days leading up to Remembrance Day.

Their core mission is to educate and engage the

next generation, providing a unique, hands-on opportunity for students to learn about the sacrifices of Canada's fallen military mem-

bers.

We invite you to visit their website to learn more.

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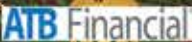
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Submitted by Yellowhead County

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Council Priority Focus
Items Review

Council has scheduled a half-day session on November 21 at 9:30 am to discuss potential priority items before the upcoming 2026 budget deliberations. The session will give Council the opportunity to ensure that short-term priority items are captured for Administration to include in the future Council budget discussions.

Council Strategic Planning

Session

Council scheduled a strategic planning session on February 4 and 5, 2026 to develop the long-term strategic plans for Yellowhead County. The Council Strategic Plan is an overarching plan that sets out Council Priorities for the upcoming years. Council will develop the plan in conjunction with a third-party consultant in Edmonton for 1.5 days of

focused discussion.

Invitation to Tourism Budget Forum and Premier's Dinner

Council received an invitation to the Alberta Economic Budget Forum & Premier's Dinner on November 24, 2025. Council voted not to send a representative to attend the event.

Budget Meeting Dates Discussion

Due to scheduling constraints for several Council members, the 2026 budget deliberations were rescheduled for December 1 and 2, 2025 at 9:30am. The budget deliberations will guide the 2026 Interim Budget that must be approved by December 31, 2025.

Emergency Management for Elected Officials

As per legislation, elected officials are required to complete emergency management training within 90 days of taking their Oath of Office. Following Administration's recommendation, Council scheduled their emergency management training for January 13, 2026 at 1:00pm.

Finance 101: Guide to Municipal Finance

Administration presented a Guide to Municipal Finance to Council, providing a high-level overview on how municipal finance works and how financial decisions support the services provided to the community. Council received the Finance 101: Guide to Municipal Finance document and presentation for information purposes.

2025 Final Budget - Overview

Council accepted the 2025 Budget Overview for information purposes.



**Take our
Public Engagement Survey
by December 12!**

We're reviewing how we engage with the Parkland County community to support consistent, strategic and meaningful public engagement.

To do this we need your feedback — take a short survey to tell us what's working and where we can find better opportunities to connect with you!



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Seeking members-at-large for our
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and our **Agricultural Services Appeal Board!**

Agricultural Services Appeal Board Four (4) positions for a one-year term

This committee adjudicates property owner appeals of orders and penalties issued by the County's Agricultural Services pursuant to the provincial acts the County enforces. This committee will meet as required.

Training required, costs for training will be covered.

Term will be January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.



Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Board One (1) position for term ending October 31, 2028



This seven-member advisory board provides advice to Council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Services Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by Council. This board meets 6-8 times per year on a weekday morning in the Wildwood County office.

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NOVEMBER 29, 2025 @ 7:00PM

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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.

BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement to recognize Bullying Awareness Week:

"Bullying Awareness Week is a time for all Albertans to reflect on the impact bullying has on individuals, families and communities. This year, we're helping Albertans determine what bullying is, recognize the signs, and learn how to

respond safely and effectively.

"Anyone can help stop bullying. If you feel safe, check in with family and friends, help someone report it and speak up. Visit alberta.ca/bullying to find supports, learn more about what bullying looks like, how to prevent it and how to help others.

"Alberta's government is committed to preventing violence in all its forms. We continue to invest in programs that promote healthy relationships, respect and inclusion,

and that support those affected by abuse. This includes more than \$88 million for family violence and sexual violence prevention, and innovative programs that engage diverse communities, including men and boys, as partners in stopping violence and bullying before it starts. These efforts are part of more than \$188 million invested in gender-based violence prevention across Alberta, advancing Building on Our Strengths: Alberta's 10-year Strategy to End Gender-Based Vi-

olence.

"If you or someone you know is being bullied, please know that help is available. You can get anonymous support 24/7 by texting or calling the Bullying Helpline at 310-1818 or by chatting online at Alberta.ca/BullyingChat. Helpline staff can assist in more than 170 languages and will help you find the right supports for your situation."

SAFER HOMES, BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR YOUTH

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is supporting and strengthening occupational health and safety practices in child and youth facilities.

Child and youth facilities play a vital role in providing safe, stable and supportive environments for youth in care. These facilities support children and youth to grow, heal and build trusting relationships with caring adults. When staff are safe, supported and well-equipped to help those in their care, they are better able to focus on meeting the needs of children and youth.

Over the next two years, Alberta's government is investing more than \$650,000 to help approximately 50 child and youth agen-

cies strengthen their occupational health and safety practices. This funding will help create safer environments for front-line staff and the children and youth in their care and directly contribute to reducing workplace risks, improved safety protocols, training and support for staff.

"I am thankful for the commitment shown by staff in child and youth facilities across Alberta. This investment will enhance their safety by improving training, strengthening working conditions and ensuring consistent safety practices no matter where they work."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Alberta's government is partnering with ALIGN Association of Community Services and the Continuing Care Safety Association to

establish occupational health and safety programs for child intervention agencies providing facility-based care, enhanced workplace safety through trauma-informed and responsive safety practices, regulatory compliance education and other critical safety measures.

"ALIGN is proud to partner in strengthening safety across Alberta's child intervention sector. This investment is an important step in supporting staff well-being and enhancing trauma-informed safety practices across Alberta's child intervention sector."

Sonja Polz, executive director, ALIGN Association of Community Services

"Continuing Care Safety Association is honoured to contribute to this initiative, which reinforces the critical importance of occupation-

al health and safety in child and youth care settings. By enhancing safety systems and supporting staff, we collectively advance the well-being of both caregivers and the young people they serve."

Dana Loeppky, executive director, Continuing Care Safety Association

Investing in workplace safety will help strengthen the capacity of facilities to provide the consistent, high-quality care that children and youth in Alberta deserve. That is why Alberta's government is committed to supporting the occupational health and safety and the well-being of front-line workers who support vulnerable children, youth and families.

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		8		3	4		5	
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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).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

May-Sept
URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept.

SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET, every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebaeachfm@gmail.com

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.

Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

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

WILDWOOD: 4th Mon night. 6:30pm, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

MEAT DRAWS

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

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

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

DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May. except dec.
Duffield Hall: Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

*October - May
RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

*Sept - May.
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

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.

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

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct - May

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 2nd Fri Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 *Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south

entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

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 Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109t Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

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

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours July - August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have

TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebaeachlibrary@yrlab.ca

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/ session.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVC Centre.

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 weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint First Saturday of the month 1-4pm @ Wildwood Senior Centre 780-325-2424

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs 1 pm

EVANSBURG TIPPLe PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE, Drop Ins: Thrift Shop open

Wednesdays & Saturdays (10am-3pm); Drop-ins: MONDAYS-Tone & Stretch@9am, Mahjong@1pm, Walking Group@4:30pm; TUESDAYS-Cribbage@1pm; WEDNESDAYS-Quilting & Fibre Arts@10am, Music Jam@4pm, Floor Curling@7pm;

THURSDAYS - International Discussion@10am, Bridge@1pm, Watercolour Collective@3pm; FRIDAYS - Fitness Fun@9am, Hand, Knee & Foot (like Canasta)@10:15am, Men's Shed-

every other Friday@3pm; Visit our website for up-to-date info about our activities: sebaseniors.ca

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl.

Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7pm. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated.

Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3pm. 960-4600.

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomads, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.ca

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 12:00PM, Come on down!

MEETINGS

2nd TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

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

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

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7pm, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING: 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

*except Jul/Aug/Dec
DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday

monthly 7:30PM. *Except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

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

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursday of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia Hall Sheena 514-4004 Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB: we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefanuk 780-218-5067.

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

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

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873. *No meetings July, August, December.

YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big satisfaction for small input!

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