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# December 3, 2025

# PARKLAND RCMP CONDUCT RETAIL CRIME BLITZ

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 21, 2025, Parkland RCMP conducted a

retail crime blitz in partnership with the Retail Council of Canada. Several arrests were made for theft, breach of conditions and other Criminal Code charges. Retail crime blitz are targeted enforcement

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# PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVER

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Nov. 27, 2025, just after 7 a.m. Parkland RCMP responded to a 3 vehicle collision on Highway 16A near 231 St. in Parkland County. An impaired driver was travelling east-

bound in the westbound lane, side swiping one vehicle and colliding head on with another.

The impaired driver, (42), a resident of Edmonton; was arrested and transported to the Parkland RCMP detachment where he was charged with

Impaired Operation of a Conveyance.

One of the other drivers was transported to the hospital in Edmonton with minor injuries, and the 3rd driver walked away un-injured. All three vehicles had extensive damage.

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# DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP ARRESTS ARMED SUSPECT FOLLOWING PURSUIT ON STOLEN ATV

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On Nov. 19, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP was conducting rural crime prevention patrols in

Tomahawk when they attempted to stop a suspicious male on an ATV, carrying a bag. When officers attempted to stop the individual, he fled from police. RCMP

members initiated containment patrols to prevent the suspect from re-entering the community.

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# Parkland RCMP Conduct Retail Crime Blitz

PUBLISHED WEEKLY (Zone 1 & 2) AND BIWEEKLY (Zone 3)

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campaigns designed to reduce theft and related offences in a retail environment.

Offender 1 was apprehended while attempting to steal over \$300 worth of items from a business in Spruce Grove. The individual has 49 convictions since 2014; 14 of which are thefts or possession of property obtained by crime. He was charged with the following offences:

- Theft
- •Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose

Offender 2, was apprehended while swapping

price tags at a business in Spruce Grove. This offender has had 30 convictions since 2017, 6 of which are thefts or property obtained by crime. They were charged with the following offences:

- •Breach of Conditional Sentence Order
- •Breach of Release Order

Offender 3 was apprehended while in a Spruce Grove business on conditions not to be there from a previous theft conviction. They were charged with breaching a probation order.

There were 3 additional offenders that were dealt with by alternative

means in cooperation with the businesses

."Retail theft not only impacts businesses financially but also drives up prices for consumers and threatens community safety." says Cpl Yannick Coulombe of the Parkland RCMP Detachment. "Parkland RCMP urge residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to help protect our local economy, as what you steal today can steal you future tomorrow."









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# Drayton Valley RCMP Arrests Armed Suspect Following Pursuit On Stolen ATV

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**RCMP** Air Services was dispatched to assist, and a coordinated tracking operation was managed by the RCMP Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC). The helicopter observed the subject cross fields and rural properties, attempt to enter a residence, and then continue into Drayton Valley. He then abandoned the ATV and fled on foot toward occupied residences on 43 Street.

Police arrested the man and recovered a loaded firearm at the scene. Neither members of the public nor the suspect were injured; however, one RCMP officer sustained a minor injury during the arrest.

As a result of the investigation, Kaylin Hunter (19), a resident of Lac Ste. Anne County, Alta., faces 18 charges, including:

- Flight from police;
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle;
- Possession of stolen property;
- Possession of break-and-enter tools;
- Possession of a prohibited firearm; and
- Breaches of various court orders.

Hunter also faces charges with regards to an unrelated incident on Nov 4, 2025, involving flight from police and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle in Drayton Valley. Hunter was brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody, to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Dec. 2, 2025.

"This is a great example of the tenacity of the officers who live and work in our community" said Sgt. Dan Ferri of the Drayton Valley RCMP. "It is also an example of how quickly the RCMP's support units can be utilized to respond to an unfolding event. This suspect

would not have been arrested if it weren't for the proactive work of our team and the support from our Real Time Operations Centre and Air Services. I'd like to thank the surrounding detachments and Police Dog Services for responding to assist us, as well as the motorists and property owners in the area who stayed alert and listened to the direction of officers as we worked to ensure the safety of the public during this event."

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BORDER PAVING LTD.
PRESTIDGE PIT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

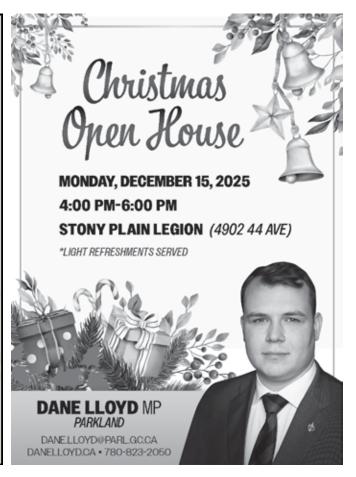
INFORMATION ONLY

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Registration No. 252526-00-00 was issued on July 13, 2009, to Border Paving Ltd. for the construction, operation, and reclamation of the Prestidge Pit in NW 8-053-03-W5M.

Reclamation certificate No. 493571-00-00 has been issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas on July 22, 2025. The EPEA Registration No. 252526-00-00 is no longer required for the above mentioned pit.

In accordance with the EPEA and the regulations, the Director has canceled EPEA Recistation No. 252526-00-00.

Classification: Public



# **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

Submitted by Yellowhead County

2025 Agriculture Services Bursary Awards

Council approved awarding \$500 Agriculture Services Bursaries to both Brock Gohmann and Abby Kennedy, following the recommendation of the Agricultural Services Board (ASB). Each year, two \$500 bursaries are available to Yellowhead County residents pursuing post-secondary studies in agriculture or environmental fields.

Homelessness Task Force So-

ciety Letter Request

Council declined a request from the Edson & District Homelessness Task Force Society for a Letter of Support to accompany a grant application. As part of the motion, Council directed Administration to continue monitoring regional homelessness initiatives and gather data to inform a holistic review of homelessness impacts within Yellowhead County.

Road Closure Application

Council reviewed a road closure application for Road Plan 8920495. located in NW-1053-15-W5M. After considering feedback from affected adjacent landowners, external organizations, government agencies, and County departments, Council voted not to give first reading to proposed Bylaw 07.25.

Wolf Lake and Elk River Gravel Contract Extension

Council voted to endorse the pre-determined extension rate of \$27.00 per tonne for the 2024 Wolf Lake and Elk River gravel supply and placement contract. The existing 2024–2026 agreement with Associated Aggregates includes an

option to extend into the 2027 budget year, pending mutual agreement between the County and the contractor.

The next regular Council meeting is on December 9, 2025.

The next Governance and Priorities Committee meeting is on December 16, 2025. Meetings begin at 9:30am and are streamed live on our YouTube at www.youtube.com/yellow-headcounty570.

# PARKLAND RCMP SEEKING INFORMATION ON STOLEN TRAILER LOADED WITH WHEELCHAIRS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

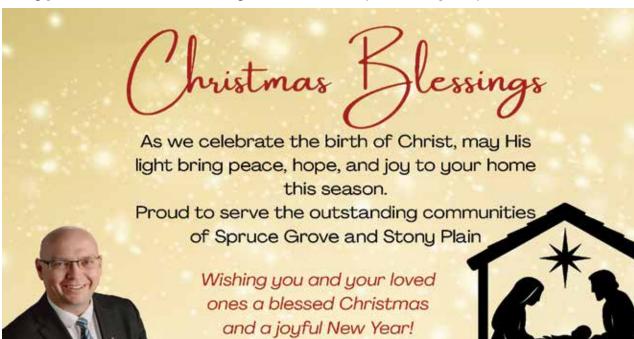
Parkland RCMP are releasing photos of two suspect vehicles believed to be linked to the Nov. 25, 2025, theft of a trailer and Wheelchairs belonging to the Northern lights Wheelchair Basketball Society.

The two suspect vehicles are described as:

• A grey truck, possibly a Ford Superduty or

Silverado;

• A red truck, possibly another Ford Superduty.



Hon. Searle Turton

MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain Constituency #60, 210 McLeod Ave. Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2K5 PH: 780-962-6606 sprucegrove.stonyplain@assembly.ab.ca December 3, 2025 Community**Voice** Page 5

# Yellowhead County is looking for COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS!



Seeking members-at-large for our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) 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 Farrily & 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 Country office.

Applications will be open until positions are filled.

Apply online at www.yhcounty.ca

# TALK ASK LISTEN: LUNCH & LEARN

A mental health workshop designed for agricultural, rural communities and businesses

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# DO YOU HAVE A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF INCOME TAXY?

Want to help people in your community?

Become a volunteer!

Volunteer with Yellowhead County FCSS to help people by doing their taxes!

With the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) you help people with lower incomes complete their income tax so they continue to receive government benefits.



As a CVITP volunteer, you will receive training, guidance, and tax software.

Contact Karen at Yellowhead County FCSS at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

# Senior's Benefits: Drop-in Sessions



Come connect with Karen Schatz, Community Outreach Worker for FCSS, at the Yellowhead County Office in Edson! Do you have questions about your:

- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Alberta
   Seniors Benefit
   and need help
   navigating or
   accessing these
   services?

Dates: October 15 November 19 December 17 Session Times: 9:15am -2:00pm



Then these sessions are for you!

Individuals will be assisted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

> Call 780-325-3782 for more info.



# **BOARD CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Submitted by GYPSD

I want to begin by sharing how actively the new Board has been working over the past few weeks.

We have been diligently focused on building key relationships and advancing our advocacy work.

Last week, this included participating in the fall general meeting of the Alberta School Boards Association and holding productive meetings with our colleagues in the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta and Rural Caucus.

We have also greatly enjoyed the opportunity to connect directly with our communities. On behalf of all the Trustees. I want to express our sincere appreciation to the staff and students at our schools in Lobstick, Fulham, and Edson for the exceptionally warm welcome we received as we began our school tour this week, alongside Superintendent Scobie. We look forward to visiting our schools in Jasper. Hinton, and Grande Cache later this week. The short visits allow trustees - particularly our newer members - to meet school leaders and learn more about individual school communities.

Finally, last week also marked an important time for our communities as many of our schools recognized the significant history, language, and culture of Canada's Métis people and paid tribute to the life and legacy of Louis Riel. Trustees also attended local Remembrance Day ceremonies in their communities.

Updates were approved to Policy 07 - Role of the Board Updates to public meeting agendas will now include public members as delegations and monthly trustee reflections

Policy 08 - Committees of the Board Created a new

Health and Wellness Committee

The Board approved a motion to send a third letter to the Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change to compensate the Division for the \$500,000 insurance deductible in relation to the Jasper Wildfire in July of 2024;

this will be the third advocacy letter to date with no response.

The Board also carried a motion to forward letters of congratulations on their behalf to all new municipal councils within the Division after the recent election.

Board Chair Bobilek:

Spoke to the reasons behind the Board's decision to not change this year's calendar after reviewing some concerns about loss of instructional time due to recent labour action.

Board requested Superintendent Scobie to forward a public letter outlining their decision.

Shared a response from Minister of Tourism and Sport for Alberta, Andrew Boitchenko, that no changes should be expected in regards to the Fairness and Safety in Sports Act. The Board had sent a joint letter to both Minister Boitchenko and Minister of Education and Childcare, Demetrios Nicolaides, about their concerns about student well-being that may be affected by the new Act.

Thanked Evergreen ATA Local# 11 President, Jessica Smeall, for her attendance and her warm welcome to the new Board.

Asked all trustees to share their reflections from their first month on the various learning opportunities, community engagements, school tours, and government meetings.

Discussed work with new and returning board members

on positive and effective advocacy work with provincial elected officials and meeting with other board members throughout the province at last week's meetings with Alberta School Boards Association, Rural Caucus and the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta.

Noted the recent work with high school administrators for exam preparation and options due to recent labour action.

Outlined a successful process for School Continuous Improvement Plans.

Tash Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer, introduced the new Director of Finance, Ms. Alvin Kuzyk.

She shared this year's student enrolment count which is down approximately two percent across the Division.

Trustees and Superintendent Scobie discussed some of the possible factors for the slight decline including the ongoing recovery from the 2024 Jasper wildfire.

The annual Bus Route Information Report which includes ridership and average pick up times per zone was given by Christine Van Neck, Director of Transportation Services.

Small reduction in ridership and elimination of three routes.

Chair Bobilek requested future report on school start and end times in relation to student time on buses and future work on strategies to decrease where possible.

Director Van Neck also shared that the department will once again be participating in the Town of Edson's Santa Claus Parade this Friday.

Brian Orge, Director of Facilities, outlined this year's Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (I.M.R.) and Capital Maintenance and Renewal (C.M.R.) funding plans

for school facilities across the Division. I.M.R. and C.M.R. funds are provided to school boards primarily to upgrade building components to meet health and safety standards, replace failed facility components, or meet municipal requirements.

Carra Aschenmeier, Assistant Superintendent, updated the Board on an upcoming virtual information session in December on outcome based assessment and reporting for parents with students in grades 7-.9

Dr. Trudi Rowlands, Assistant Superintendent, provided some background information to questions on the province's recent release of the final report from the Aggression and Complexity in Schools Action Team.

Amy Corser, Director of Inclusion, shared information on # PUF students and deadline intervention work staffing update for BEST and wellness navigator programs, and welcome news of targetted support approved for two students in the Division at the blind and low vision clinic.

Richelle Campbell, Director of Human Resources, summarized this year's plans to develop and sustain positive mental health and wellness of GYPSD's students and staff.

She also noted the Division's new Health and Wellness Coordinator, Delaney Ueland.

Next Public Board Meetings

SPECIAL BOARD MEET-ING - December 3, 2025 1 PM at the Education Services Centre in Edson (open to the public)

To approve the Audited Financial Statement for the Year Ending August 31, 2025

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING - December 17, 2025 10 AM at the Education Services Centre in Edson

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# **DEVON RCMP LOCATED MALE WANTED FOR SEXUAL OFFENCES**

**RCMP** 

Parkland RCMP are pleased to advise that Darryl Labrecque has been arrested in Edmonton by members of the

Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit.

"Our Central Alberta Crime Reduction Unit worked tirelessly in finding this individual, and the RCMP here in

Submitted by Devon Alberta RCMP Central Parkland and Devon are grateful for their assistance. We would like to take the opportunity to thank members of public for their assistance on this, "says Parkland's Staff Sergeant Brent

Labrecque will be taken before a Justice of the Peace to determine future court appearances.

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# HELP KEEP OUR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS SAFE THIS WINTER

Submitted by City of the snowfall. Spruce Grove

Did you know the community plays an important role in keeping our streets and sidewalks safe in the winter?

Here is how you can help:

Remove snow and ice from sidewalks around your property within 48 hours of

Do not shovel or blow snow from your driveway, sidewalk or parking pad onto the road. Storing snow and ice on public property, such as roads, can lead to windrows and snow drifts. and can cause flooding in the spring (plus it is against the City's Traffic Bylaw).

Remove driveway aids,

also known as curb ramps (under the Traffic Bylaw they are not permitted from November 1 - April 30).

Give our crews plenty of room to work for your safety and theirs.

Remove vehicles from roads when parking restrictions are in place.

Store obstacles such as basketball hoops, hockey

nets and waste carts to help support safe and efficient snow removal.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our roads and sidewalks safe and clear this winter season.



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# EVANSVIEW FAMILY SCORES BIG WITH OIL KINGS TICKETS!!

Submitted by GYPSD

The Kubicek family from Evansview School in Evansburg recently geared up for some major Western Hockey League action after winning tickets to an Edmonton Oil Kings game, courtesy of The Workun Garrick Kidz Klub.

The Kubicek family, which includes three students

spanning grades 2, 4, and 6, were the lucky recipients of the tickets donated by The Workun Garrick Partnership Architecture and Interior Design Inc. (Workun Garrick).

Beginning in 2010, Workun Garrick has been collaborating with the Edmonton Oil Kings to bring students to the rink. Their current initiative, "The Workun

Garrick Kidz Klub," which started in 2018, is a highly successful program that provides a set of tickets for each Oil Kings home game to various school boards.

The school boards then use these tickets as rewards for student achievement, incentives, or for team-building exercises, offering students memorable experiences at the rink. For the Kubicek children—a secondgrader, a fourth-grader, and a sixth-grader—this prize was an exciting reward. The family enjoyed cheering on the Oil Kings, thanks to the generosity of Workun Garrick and their commitment to supporting local students and schools.

# PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING A MISSING PERSON



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP is requesting public assistance in locating 14-year-old Zada Gordon. Zada was last seen on Nov. 9, 2025, in

Stony Plain. She is believed to be in either the Parkland or Edmonton area. Zada's family is concerned for her well-being.

Zada is described as:

- Fair complexion;
- 5 feet 5 inches tall

with an athletic build;

- Long black hair,
- Wears glasses,
- Possibly wearing black pants and black sweater







# **ABSENT FRIENDS**

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's taken me a lot longer than I had thought to put pen to paper as it were for this op ed. A man well known in the Onoway area has lost his battle to cancer, those that know him, know full well he lived a lot of life that the good Lord chose to let him have amongst us, and yes he went down swinging, right to the end. He leaves behind three children, a wife, a local business, and a pile of friends. Everyone will have their own stories about a person when they leave us, I have a few of my own, and I'm absolutely certain that they will not give the full picture or do this man justice for his contributions to the area.

The first time I heard about Ken Standeven was from my wife, she was the local dentist, and I was on the road more than I was ever home working on one mainline project or another. She told me about this gent who was full of life, and energy, his wife Lisa was a force unto herself, and they were a local power couple. My wife suggested that he and I would really hit it off if we ever met. She was right.

Politics is a weird thing, and perhaps in more ways than you may think. You see for all the goofy stuff that you may think happens out there, many good things in a strange way take shape as well.

People who may have not had an opportunity to meet, come together for a common interest or cause. Many over the last 6 years, in my observations were not political geeks they were just real good people who had concerns with the way things were going, and they, as most do as community leaders roll up their shirt sleeves to see how they could lend a hand. To do what they can for others in their community and their province. Ken was one of these people.

We shared a number of interests, concerns, as well as dreams and laughs over the last few years. We both are guarded on who we let in as it were, to have that level of trust to speak openly on what's really on our minds, and to show our frailties as it were. A level of trust that the other person across the table would not use it against you. Like I said, politics and life are strange things at times, and that "Covid" period of history were the strangest times I've ever lived through, as it was for many. Having someone you could speak with openly during that time period was worth its weight in gold.

When dealing with the passing of Ken, I've had to once again reflect on my own life, my own failings, misgivings, who I am as a Man, a Father and a Husband. I've had to consider my own

mortality. Ken didn't get a bunch of time to face down the problem at hand, but he did everything he could to make the best with the time he had left, and he never gave up. He had his family there for him, as well as a number of good friends, and I guess if that's how a man can be measured then so be it. I'll miss you Ken, and I'm thankful for the time you took to give to me, and to be a good friend, someone who I trusted and respected, even if you thought Peterbilt's were better than Kenworth's. Nobody can be perfect, and now out of respect for you, I'm giving those Pete's a second chance.

I have had a number of mentors over the years that had taken the time to "coach me up", and I have had a number of close friends over the vears that I've shared laughs, frustrations, and fears with as well. There are a few that have left us too soon, and some that I have not heard from that are still with us, but I've not been on touch with since becoming an elected official. With the recent passing of my friend, it's made me think of reaching out and letting those folks know, how much they influenced me over the years, and how much I do appreciate them.

I hate having regrets, and as much as we may think people know how we feel about them, they may not know. Cowboys may not cry, but I'll tell you what, even the toughest cowboy may get a stray piece of dust in their eyes when you let them know you respect them, trust them, and thank the good Lord for putting them in your path when they did. You never know that one act may be just what they needed that day, when they were shouldering the weight of the world. Let them know before they truly become absent friends.

As always, if there are any concerns out there regarding what you are hearing in the news on any of the legislation we are debating in the house, or if you need a direct unvarnished non politicized answer to a question, please call my office, or send an email. I keep doing what I can to address what matters to you. Take care, and God Speed Ken, thanks for all you did, I'll miss you.



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# Hall Rentals

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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Elmer 587-784-5038 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

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Seba Seniors Centre, May Hall, 780-797-3087 or info@sebaseniors.ca

Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail.com for info.

Smithfield Community Hall, 780-717-3714

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-621-8308

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.

Wabamun Senior Centre w A/C Half/Day Rates Available 780-892-2263

Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-325-2270

Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy - text to 1-780-667-4841 or contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873

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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:

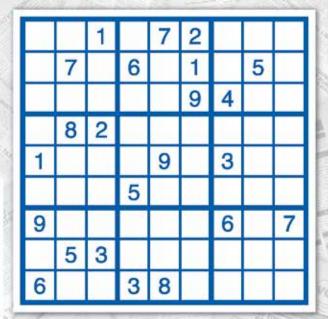
You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric

clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name,

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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 dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com information

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

May-Sept

104м-2pм Tipple Sat Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-

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 sebabeachfm@gmail.com

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat

10:00-1:00рм, Info (780)288-6174 **\*April -**

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: 4<sup>rd</sup> Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky

### **MEAT DRAWS**

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251 - 5:30pm

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN

8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5:00 pmMeat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

### **JAMBOREES**

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

membership \$30
SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills
Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5pM. Info
Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780962-3051 \*Sept - June.
STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop
In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>rd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
Thurs of month, 6:30pM, \$2.
TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May **WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-

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

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

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

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene 892-2551

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30–3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info. **HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

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

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Faceboook

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, 2

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,

TIAM; Parkland village 1000 SEESA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE, Drop Ins: Thrift Shop open Wednesdays & Saturdays (10am-3pm); Drop-ins: MONDAYS-Tone Mahiong@lpm, **3pm)**; Drop-ins. & Stretch@9am, Mahjong@1pm Walking Group@4:30pm; TUESDAYS-Cribbage@1pm; WEDNESDAYS-Quilting & Fibre Arts@10am, Music Jam@4pm, Floor Curling@7pm; 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 Shedevery 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 Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695/7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather.
SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL 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 Nomands, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.

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

### **MEETINGS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

**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-

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

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

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina

Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

7рм, 1st Mon, Community Hall. **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00рм, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec
DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH

DRAYTON ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7рм at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

542-2/8/
ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuesdav. 7:00рм.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 7рм, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 @ 6:30рм @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-

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

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

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

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 eslie, 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: Entwietle FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle
Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursday
of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia
Hall Sheena 514-4004 Porcupines@ vellowheadifw.ca

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

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm enter 7.30pM SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:

Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30рм. 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@ amail com

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

AUGUST, December.

YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S
ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd
Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7
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