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March 11, 2026

CHERHILL 4-H MULTI-CLUB

Submitted by Kenya Madson Club Reporter

This month has been extremely exciting!

All our projects have been very busy this month and will be next month too! Here are a few things we will be doing.

When the sheep kids met, they felted soap bars. Their next meeting is later on in January when Miss Stad-

nyk has some lambs on the ground!

Beef kids had to research a breed of cow and share some fun facts! Their next meeting will be on January 12th.

Swine members made pig sorting boards and got a demonstration on how to use them. They will meet again on January 12.

The Foods Kids made a delicious Christmas dinner! Their next workshop will be

near the end of January

Vet science members learned about gut health.

Archery didn't have a December workshop, but plans to meet on January 18

Feathered friends went over all the stages of incubation. They will be connected on January 12th.

RC car also didn't have a December workshop but will be meeting at some point in January.

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WESTLOCK RCMP RESPOND TO FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Westlock RCMP

On Feb. 19, 2026, at approximately 7 p.m., Westlock and Morinville RCMP responded to a serious motor vehicle collision involv-

ing a farm tractor and small SUV near the intersections of Highway 651 and Range Road 11.

Preliminary investigation reveals an SUV was travelling eastbound on Highway 651 when it appears to

have cross the center line and collided with the raised bucket of the westbound farm tractor. The tractor had lights on and was travelling partially on the north shoulder of Highway 651.

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WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

In March 2025, Whitecourt adopted new legislation to regulate residential fire pits and fire permits. The updated by-law now requires that individuals apply for Fire Pit Permits (rather than issuing the permit

to a property). This change was made strictly with fire prevention and safety in mind, and will ensure safe fire pit placement and responsible burning practices.

• To further this mandate and encourage individuals to apply, Whitecourt is offering a one-year Residential Fire Pit Permit

Incentive Program allowing residents to apply for fire pit permits for free between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027.

• Those that applied for permits in 2025 to now, will receive a refund for the application fee.

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Whitecourt Town Council Update

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Strategic Plans for the short and long term.

The Community Services Department has completed its 2025 annual report, which is available to view on the Whitecourt website.

- There were over 186,458 scanned visits at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre in 2025.
- 1943 participants registered in swimming lessons and aquatic courses in 2025.
- Whitecourt Transit provided service to 29,636 passengers in 2025.

• The Whitecourt Food Bank served 2,712 people with regular food bank fills in 2025.

• The Dial-A-Bus Program provided transportation to over 3,861 passengers in 2025.

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McKnight Enterprises Ltd. has been awarded the tender for the Athabasca River South Bank Protection for \$1,588,739.60, plus GST. Several of the spurs, located along the Athabasca River and originally constructed in 2015 to prevent bank erosion, were damaged during a flood in 2023 and require armouring to restore the spurs to their original condition to protect property along the river. This project is 90% funded through the Disaster Recovery Program, and will be completed this year.

A delegation from Whitecourt's sister city in Yubetsu, Japan will be visiting Whitecourt between September 25 and October 2, 2026. Community members interested in being a homestay, traveler, or both, are asked to email andrewmalmquist@whitecourt.ca for details on how to participate.

Whitecourt has awarded \$20,000 in funding to community organizations as part of the 2026 Family & Community Support Services Grant Program. The program provides assistance to community groups that plan to

provide social programs that are preventative in nature to the community. 2026 recipients include:

- McLeod River Primary Care Network - \$2,357.82 for the Living Your Best Life project
- Community Lunch Box - \$8,201.11 for the Volunteer & Inclusion Support Program
- Edson & District Community Learning Society - Settlement Services - \$800 for Cultural Connections
- Whitecourt & Area Men's

Shed - \$8,61.07 for Men's Shed

Council has been authorized to attend the 2026 Spirit of Youth Awards Ceremony on May 21, 2026. Nominations for the program are being accepted until April 9 and the nomination form can be found on www.whitecourt.ca

An Energy Manager will be contracted for a one-year term who will be responsible for building and managing the Town's Energy Management program and projects.

This will include the development of an energy management plan, practices and policies. The position is 80% funded by the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre.

Council has been authorized to attend the Woodlands County Agriculture Services Board Annual Appreciation Supper and the 2026 Political Action Day & MLA Dinner in March 2026.

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LAC STE. ANNE MINOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2026

LSAC.ca/softball



ALBERTA BEACH	Online registration is open for U5-U13. Please visit: albertabeachminorball.rampregistrations.com Contact: albertabeachball@gmail.com for more information.
ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION	In-person registration night is March 26 at Chief Ananah's school gym from 5-8pm
ANSELMO	In-person registration night is March 25 & 26 at Bmer Elson Elementary School. Early bird registration is open until March 11 Online registration is open. Please visit: anselmofp.rampregistrations.com Contact: Renae Swartzenberger 780.706.5379 for more information.
DARWELL	Online registration open until April 3. Please visit: rampregistrations.com/login?v3=0324abe65d Contact: darwellrep@gmail.com for more information.
ONOWAY	Online registration is open until April 10. Visit the "Onoway Minor Softball" Facebook page to register through RAMP. Please visit: rampregistrations.com/login?v3=388968c4b3 Contact: Karen McConaghy at onowayba@gmail.com for more information.
RICH VALLEY	Contact: Allan McGhee 780.573.9707 or email rvsoftball@hotmail.com for more information.
SANGUDO	Registration open until April 10. Please visit: rampregistrations.com/login?v3=5ee54b5280 Receive a discount if you volunteer to coach, assistant coach, or manage a team. Contact: Rene Werenka 780.305.8200, Jeni Kerr 780.305.9594 or email sangudominorsports@gmail.com for more information.
WABAMUN	Online registration is open. Please visit: wabamunsoftball.rampregistrations.com Contact: Donna Owen 780.991.5406 or Shereen Hart 780.945.1996 to register or for more information.

This co-ed league's 2026 regular season will run April 27 - approximately mid-June, and will include a playoff tournament. The league involves all the above noted communities, and players must register in the community where they reside, based on local public school boundaries. If you aren't sure which community you should register with, call your closest contact listed above to discuss. Physical addresses will be required to complete the registration process. It is important to note, that this is a FUN league. Fair play and sportsmanship are encouraged.

The Lac Ste. Anne Minor Softball League offers a program for all ages including:

- U5 for players born in 2021, 2022, 2023 (No formal games scheduled)
- U7 for players born in 2018*, 2019, 2020 (some communities accept younger participants)
- U9 for players born in 2017*, 2018*
- U11 for players born in 2015, 2016, 2017*
- U13 for players born in 2013, 2014
- U15 for players born in 2011, 2012
- U18 for players born in 2008, 2009, 2010

*Age overlap within the U7/U9/U11 categories allows for flexibility based on each player's previous experience. Category placement for overlap is at the discretion of each community.

To participate, waiver forms must be completed for all players.
For further information on the Lac Ste. Anne Minor Softball League, please contact the Lac Ste. Anne County Administration Office 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722.

Discover more online! Visit LSAC.ca for the latest County news, events, and resources.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY 

CRACKING DOWN ON PREDATORY TOWING

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New requirements for tow truck drivers are coming into effect to curb predatory practices and ensure fair, transparent services for Alberta drivers.

Alberta's government will implement additional rules that establish a clear, provincewide standard for towing and storage operators, strengthening consumer protections and holding dishonest operators accountable.

Effective April 1, tow truck drivers will be required to clearly communicate all towing and storage costs and obtain consent before towing begins. Violators of these new rules can face penalties ranging from \$100,000 to

\$300,000, or up to two years in jail.

"Predatory towing practices are unacceptable. These new rules send a clear message that operators who take advantage of Albertans in their time of need will be held accountable. Alberta drivers deserve confidence that when their vehicle needs to be towed, they will be treated fairly, consistently and with full transparency."

Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

The new rules will empower Albertans to better understand their rights before and after receiving towing services. By establishing a consistent, provincial response to predatory towing practices, these changes will help boost confidence in the marketplace. While

consent is generally required, exceptions apply when towing occurs at the direction of law enforcement, a property owner, or another government authority.

"The EPS welcomes regulations that set clear provincewide rules to protect drivers and impose penalties on violators. As the EPS continues to focus on traffic safety, we agree with a process for towing that prioritizes fairness, consistency and safety on our roadways."

Angela Kemp, Superintendent, Operational Support Division, Edmonton Police Service

"AMA welcomes these new actions to strengthen consumer protection in Alberta's towing industry. Predatory towing practices that take ad-

vantage of Albertans in stressful situations have no place in our province, and clearer rules will help ensure people can feel confident they'll be treated fairly when they need a tow. These changes also support the many reputable towing operators who already uphold high standards of service across Alberta."

Michelle Chimko, president and CEO, Alberta Motor Association

These protections build on measures introduced in August 2025 and follow extensive engagement with industry, law enforcement and consumer advocates to address concerns about unethical practices, excessive fees and lack of transparency in the towing sector.

BUDGET 2026

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22 school projects underway, including 3 brand new projects



Replacing Beaverlodge Health Centre



Training more rural physicians at Grande Prairie Regional Hospital to serve northern communities



Replacing Smith Bridge near the Town of Slave Lake



Twinning Highway 63 and upgrading Highways 58 and 686

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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, March 12, 2026 at 9:30 am

Budget Meeting

Friday, March 20, 2026 at 9:30 am

Council Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 9:30 am

PLAN AHEAD: ROAD BANS ARE COMING SOON

CountyRoads.ca

A friendly reminder that spring thaw is just around the corner! Each year, the County implements road bans by placing weight restrictions on all roadways. These bans are weather dependent but are typically enacted between mid-to-late March and lifted between mid-May and early June.

Road bans help protect our infrastructure by minimizing damage caused by heavy traffic during the thawing period. As frost leaves the ground, roadways retain higher moisture levels, reducing their load-bearing capacity. When heavy vehicles travel on weakened roads, costly repairs—funded by taxpayer dollars—become necessary. By enforcing weight restrictions, we help reduce both the financial and time burden of these repairs.

If you have significant hauling to complete, now is the time to do so before road bans take effect.

As we inch towards spring, the County wishes our farming community a safe and prosperous season!

ALBERTA'S BE PREPARED PROGRAM: ARE YOU READY?

alberta.ca/BePrepared.com

Each week, the Government of Alberta shares important messages to help residents and stakeholders build resilience and preparedness for potential challenges. With a commitment to community well-being, the County consistently shares this information on social media as part of our ongoing efforts to keep residents informed and prepared.

Emergencies can happen at any time — from wildfires and severe storms to extended power outages. The Alberta Be Prepared program encourages residents to take simple, practical steps to ensure their households are ready for the unexpected. Being prepared doesn't have to be complicated, but it does require a plan.

Take time to create or review your emergency plan, build a 72-hour kit, and make sure everyone in your household knows what to do and where to go if an emergency occurs. A little preparation today can provide peace of mind tomorrow — and when individuals are prepared, our entire community is stronger and more resilient. Preparedness isn't just about reacting to emergencies—it's about being ready before they happen. The more we plan ahead, the more resilient we become.

Stay informed by downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert app and signing up for the County Connect system — visit CountyConnect.ca — to receive critical alerts via phone, text, or email.

The County advertises **LARGE TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPs)** for various projects and services on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) website. Current postings include a Line Painting Tender and Crack Sealing Tender. For more information visit purchasingconnection.ca.

LOCAL AND SMALL-SCALE CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES are posted on our website — please visit LSAC.ca/business-planning/tenders-rfps.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM: Book an Appointment Today!

Appointments are available until April 15 to help file tax returns for individuals with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Please call Community Services Coordinator, Taryn Monteith to confirm eligibility and book an appointment.

For more information visit LSAC.ca/fcss.

Looking for a new opportunity? **CULTIVATE A GREAT CAREER WITH THE COUNTY!** We're recruiting for a variety of positions. Please visit LSAC.ca/careers to explore the available opportunities in detail.

From permanent roles to seasonal positions, there are a number of opportunities available—find your fit and apply today!



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DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

LSAC.ca/permits

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw (LUB). This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing, using the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body:

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)
 Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
 Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0 Email: appeals@LSAC.ca
 or

Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT)
 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9
 Email: lp.rt.appeals@gov.ab.ca

26-D0005

NW 19-56-06 W5M
 45 metre Communication Tower
Appeal to LPRT by March 23, 2026 (please note – date correction)

25-D0207

Lot 33, Block 2, Plan 7821410; Lakewood Estates
 SE 32-53-02 W5M; 181, 53510 Hwy 43
 Garage detached 45.0' x 60.0' (2700.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' Walls with garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: Required 1200 sq.ft. Request 2700.0 sq.ft. Variance of 1500.0 sq.ft. AMENDED from Garage detached 42.0' x 60.0' (2520.0 sq. Ft.).
Appeal to SDAB by March 30, 2026

26-D0013

Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 0940604
 SE 35-56-04 W5M; 56504 RGE RD 41
 Shipping Container 2.44 m x 13.19 m (32.18 sq. m.) walls 2.9 m with Front Yard Variance Request Regulation: 25.0 m Requested: 11.0 m Variance: 14.0 m and Amendment for Power/Utility Shed from 12'x14'; 168 sq. ft. to 14.6' x 18.3'-267.18 sq ft.
Appeal to SDAB by March 30, 2026

26-D0020

Lot 3A, Block 15, Plan 862-2884; Losie Glade
 SW 35-56-02 W5M; 18, 2120 TWP RD 565
 Existing Cabin with as built deck, Main 32.0' x 32.0' (1024 sq. ft.) Deck 30.0' x 12.0' (360.0 sq. ft.) Rear Yard Variance Request Regulation: 7.5m Requested: 2.98m Variance: 4.52m
Appeal to SDAB by March 30, 2026

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
 of Lac Ste. Anne County Bylaw 27-2019-01-2026
 and Town of Mayerthorpe Bylaw 1071-01/2026**

**LOCATION OF HEARING
 HEARING**
 Lac Ste. Anne County Office
 Council Chambers
 56521 Range Road 65

**DATE &
 TIME**
 March 26, 2026
 10:00 am

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the Municipal Government Act, the Councils of Lac Ste. Anne County and Town of Mayerthorpe are considering an application for amendment to the Mayerthorpe Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) in accordance with attached Schedule "A" and "B" of Bylaw #27-2019-01-2026 and Bylaw 1071-01/2026:

- Redistricting the lands legally described as Pt. SE 29-57-08 W5M from "Urban Residential" to "Country Residential" and comply with Country Residential Policy Area (Policy 6.7).

Written comments on the above proposed bylaw may be provided prior to 4:30 p.m. on March 24 2026, to:
 Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0
 Attn: Tanya Vanderwell, Senior Development Officer, or email at devassistant@LSAC.ca

Participate in the Public Hearing

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment, please contact Tanya Vanderwell at 780.785.3411. Appointment times shall be in accordance with the Procedures (and Committee) Bylaw #12-2025.

Attend This Public Hearing via Zoom

To attend via zoom please use the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81137054983>

COUNTY GRAVELLING PROGRAM: A Work in Progress!

When driving behind a gravel truck, maintain a safe following distance. As a rule of thumb, if you can't see the truck's side mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Keeping a safe distance also reduces the risk of debris from the truck hitting your vehicle.

Safety is our top priority—for our crew members, contractors, and you. Thank you for your cooperation!

Questions, comments, or concerns? Please contact the Public Works department at 780.785.3411 or 1.866.880.5722 or email PublicWorks@LSAC.ca.

MORE ALBERTANS CONNECTED TO PRIMARY CARE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

One year after the launch of Primary Care Alberta, more Albertans can access a primary care provider – and a new tool now connects people even faster.

Alberta's government and Primary Care Alberta have launched Alberta Find a Provider, a redesigned website that helps Albertans quickly connect with nearby family doctors, nurse practitioners and registered midwives, and clinics accepting new patients. By making it faster and easier to connect with a primary care provider, more Albertans can receive preventive care, earlier diagnoses and stronger support managing chronic conditions.

Alberta now has more primary care providers than ever

before. As of Dec. 31, 2025, there were 6,362 family physicians registered provincewide and 1,137 nurse practitioners with active licences, both all-time highs. Through Alberta Find a Provider, more than 800 primary care providers are currently accepting new patients, making it faster and easier for Albertans to connect with care close to home.

"We've been focused on strengthening primary care across Alberta, and it is working. More Albertans have access to a regular provider, and new tools like Alberta Find a Provider help make it easier to connect more people with the care they need."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

Alberta's new funding model for family physicians and the Nurse Practitioner Primary

Care Program are designed to strengthen community-based care and attract more providers into comprehensive primary care. These approaches are already improving access and are expected to bring even more providers into the system in the coming months.

Through the website, Albertans can find family doctors, nurse practitioners, registered midwives and clinics accepting new patients. The redesigned site replaces Alberta Find a Doctor and includes expanded search options to make it easier to find care close to home.

"Our first year was about bringing teams together and building the foundation for stronger primary care across Alberta. Now we're focused on practical improvements that make it easier for people to find care and navigate the system. Alberta Find a Provider is one

important step in that work."

Kim Simmonds, chief executive officer, Primary Care Alberta

Albertans can also track progress through new primary care indicators added to the provincial health system dashboard. These indicators provide transparent reporting on measures such as patient attachment to a primary care provider, cervical cancer screening rates and post-discharge follow-up, helping demonstrate where access and continuity of care are improving and where more work is underway.

These steps mark the first year of progress, laying the foundation for expanded access and stronger primary care for all Albertans.

PARKLAND RCMP RECOVER OVER \$5,000 IN STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 27, 2026, Parkland RCMP received a report of a stolen semi truck, trailer and skid steer that were being tracked by GPS. Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit located the semi truck and watched as it travelled into Al-

berta Beach and was left running, as the suspect had fled on foot in a residential area.

With fresh snow that had fallen overnight, police were able to identify shoe prints leading away from the driver's side of the semi truck door. Police requested the support of Police Dog Services to conduct a track

of the suspect. PDS initiated the track and successfully located the individual, arresting him without incident. Police also recovered the stolen semi truck and skid steer.

Cody William Prior, (39), a resident of Edmonton, was charged with possession of stolen property over \$5,000 and

resisting a police officer.

Prior was brought before a Justice of the Peace and released with his next court date set for court on Feb. 11, 2026, at the Albert Court of Justice in St. Albert.

LEADING WITH KINDNESS ON PINK SHIRT DAY: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement on Pink Shirt Day:

"Today, people across Alberta put on pink to show that kindness is powerful. Pink Shirt Day began with a simple, brave act of standing beside a classmate. Nearly two decades later, its message remains the same:

With one caring act, we can make a difference for someone who needs it.

"Alberta's government recognizes Pink Shirt Day each year because visible commitments matter, but what matters most is what we do every day. Kindness is action. It's how we listen to young people in our lives, how we care for older people and how we welcome new neighbours. Small, repeated actions help build strong, safe

and connected communities.

"Model the behaviour you hope others will follow, at home, school, the workplace, online and in every space we share, so that everyone feels respected, valued and knows that they belong.

"If you or someone you know is being bullied, you can get anonymous help 24/7 by texting or calling the Bullying Helpline at 310-1818 or chatting online at Alberta.ca/

BullyingChat. You can also access the website to download resources and Pink Shirt Day graphics available in English and French."



ALBERTA MAKES HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN DOCTORS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The largest investment in physician funding will strengthen access to care and support the health system priorities of Albertans.

If passed, Budget 2026 will make a record investment of \$7.7 billion in 2026-27, \$1.4 billion or 22 per cent more than Budget 2025, in physician recruitment, training, compensation and development. Family physicians caring for patients with chronic conditions, surgeons performing life-saving procedures and specialist physicians play a critical role in caring for Albertans. This investment helps ensure the province can meet that demand with

timely, high-quality care in communities across Alberta.

“Albertans expect to see a doctor when they need one. Access to care is a priority for families across this province. That is why we are making the largest investment in physicians in Alberta’s history, backing the doctors who care for our families and taking real action to improve care provincewide.”

Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta

“We’re seeing record numbers of physicians moving to Alberta, record surgery volumes and more than 700 family physicians taking new patients. This record funding will help pay for treatments, appointments,

services and training so that Albertans can get the care they deserve. This investment in Alberta physicians will support our continued efforts to build a sustainable, modern health care system that delivers better care for Albertans.”

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

This record investment builds on Alberta’s ongoing efforts to support physicians and the care they provide. In 2025, the government launched a new primary care physician compensation model. Government has provided \$200 million over two years to support the transition to the new model and \$57 million over three years to help

family doctors and nurse practitioners manage their growing patient loads.

As a result of these investments, more physicians are choosing to practise in the province than ever before. Currently, more than 13,000 physicians are registered in Alberta, a 34 per cent increase over the past decade, including an all-time high of 6,362 family physicians. Alberta’s government will continue working to ensure doctors are well supported and fairly compensated while building a sustainable, modern health system that delivers high-quality care for all Albertans.

SPRING MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

RIMBEY SALES YARD

Starts April 17th - Closes April 22nd, 2026

We Are Now Accepting Listings For This Sale. Any Items Prelisted By March 19th, 2026 Will Be Included In Our Sales Posters, Newspaper & Radio Advertising, Web Page & Social Media And Extensive Mailing List

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Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Barrhead Royal Canadian Legion: Janet @ 403-938-0012

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmerassociation@gmail.com, contact:780-725-2533

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 780-967-5338.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 780-973-5361

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

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Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy 780-667-4841 (text or phone)

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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

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

Gunn Community Hall Easter Family Bingo March 28, 2026 Doors Open 1:00pm Games 3:00pm Turkeys, Hams, Other Prizes.

Gunn Community Hall Crib Tournament April 11, 2026 Call to Register 780-951-9452 or 780-266-0481

Seedy Saturday Spring Market, April 4 10-3pm. Perc Gym 5413-51 street. Stony Plain more info 780-963-2777 or info@redbrickcommon.ca

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 7th.

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 March 11 & 25 at 7:30PM

STONY PLAIN SENIORS' 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, Nevadas, 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. Chase the Ace, \$25 Gift card & 50/50. Light lunch and fun.

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 bhbourke@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.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Come play Darts: Thursday @ 6:45pm. Come join us for a laugh and fun!.. oh and the darts.

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

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

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILTING GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club 5023 49ave. 967-4485

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

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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 Loraine 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 Mon of the month. All members invited

CHERHILL 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 Cherrhill 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, Cherrhill 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.

GUNN COMMUNITY HALL every Wednesday Doors Open 6:30pm Music Jamb. with "Passin Through" @ 7:00pm also Meat Draw Sales, 50-50 Sales, Nevada Sales, Food Concession & Bar.

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 CHAIR, 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.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

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

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2nd Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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Real Estate Terms & Conditions: 10 % Down on Sale Day.
Balance & Possession on or before May 22nd, 2026.

If Balance is NOT RECEIVED by May 22nd, 2026
the Deposit will be Forfeited as Liquidation Damages.

All measurements are approximate and need to be verified by the purchaser.
Subject to Starting Bid.

This property is sold as-is, where-is, without warranties or conditions.

No financing or inspection conditions will be accepted.

Buyers are responsible for conducting their own due diligence prior to auction.

Morrison Realty (1990) Ltd and their agents are treating all parties to this sale as customers.

For Information on the Permitted Use of this Property, please view the information located in the photos.

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