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NOMINATIONS FOR EVANSBURG GROUCH OPEN

Submitted by Evansburg Grouch

Do you have a particularly cantankerous relative, friend, coworker, or neighbour? Nominate them for

the next Evansburg Grouch! Every year, Evansburg has elected a community member to serve as the Evansburg Grouch. The Grouch acts as a representative to the community, appearing

in costume at local events. The tradition was inspired by the Welcome to Evansburg sign, which listed the number of people, cats, and dogs living in the

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DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP GIS MAKES ARREST IN DRUG TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

In March of 2026, members of the Drayton Valley RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS) began an investigation involving possible drug trafficking, within the community, from a local residence. On May 5, 2026, the Drayton Valley RCMP executed a search warrant

at a residence in Drayton Valley. As a result of the search, police located and seized multiple types of drugs, believed to be methamphetamine, fentanyl and a large amount of illegal cannabis, along with various illegal weapons. Stolen property was also located and seized. A total of 10 people were living within the residence, three of which were arrested and charged.

As a result of the investigation, the following Drayton Valley residents were arrested:

- Nikita Shylo Murray (31) was charged with:
 - oPossession for the purpose of trafficking;
 - oPossession of property obtained by crime under \$5000 (x3);
 - oFailure to comply

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FARMERS' DAYS RODEO & EXHIBITION RETURNS WITH A WEEKEND OF TRADITION, COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATION

Submitted by City of Stony Plain

From rodeo and rides to parade and pancakes, the Farmers' Days Rodeo and Exhibition runs June 5 to

7 with three action-packed days of excitement and entertainment for all ages.

Presented in partnership with the Town of Stony Plain and the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain, Farmers'

Days is a long-standing, highly anticipated event marking the unofficial start of summer and features the Kinsmen Rodeo and Saloon, West Parkland Gas

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Co-op Parade, Mayor and Council Pancake Breakfast, midway rides, Kids Korral, and more than 160 indoor and outdoor market vendors.

"Farmers' Days is one of the community's largest annual events and something people look forward to year after year," says Mayor William Choy. "It brings people together and showcases the strong sense of community we have in Stony Plain. This event wouldn't be possible without the continued support and partnership of the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain."

The fun kicks off Friday afternoon at 3 PM at Heritage Park, with midway rides, games and treats. The evening includes a free rodeo slack session – additional rodeo action outside the main performances – and the opening of the Kinsmen Saloon and outdoor market vendors.

Saturday starts early with the pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 AM at Glenn Hall Centennial Arena, followed by the parade at 10 AM. The five-kilometre parade, featuring colourful floats and live music, winds through downtown and surrounding areas and offers plenty

of viewing locations along the way. Road closures will be in effect from 9 AM until noon.

Rodeo performances take place Saturday and Sunday, with classic events such as bull riding and barrel racing, plus fan favourites like mutton busting – kiddos, sheep and family fun.

"The rodeo continues to be a highlight of the weekend, giving people a chance to experience the energy up close, while the free Heavy Horse Pull and Kids Korral give people even more to see and do," says Derek Roberts, Farmers' Day Chair for the Kinsmen Club of

Stony Plain.

"With the size and scale of the event, a little planning goes a long way," says Jerry George, Programs and Services Manager for the Town of Stony Plain. "We encourage people to check schedules, maps and parade route information, as well as take advantage of the free park-and-ride service to make getting around easier." As a reminder, there will be no parking available at Heritage Park or Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum, and free park-and-ride shuttles will run approximately every 30 minutes.

ALBERTA RCMP CONFIRMING INVESTIGATION INTO INAPPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF ELECTOR LIST

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP can confirm correspondence from an individual associated to the Alberta NDP raising concerns about potential misuse of the provincial voter list maintained by Elections Alberta.

The RCMP has initiated an

investigation and is working with other law enforcement partners in the province to determine if any offence(s) have been committed respecting the dissemination or handling of the information contained in the voter list.

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Let the Race Begin: Supporting Effective Democracy Through Vibrant Local Nomination Contests

With the next provincial election right around the corner, and the recent announcement that MLA Shane Getson will not be seeking re-election, the Lac Ste. Anne – Parkland United Conservative Party Constituency Association is poised to open its local candidate nomination process. This process is essential to selecting a strong and viable candidate to field in the next election.

In the days ahead, prospective candidates are going to be out in our communities, introducing themselves, sharing their vision, and asking for your ideas and your support. This process is aided by the registration of a “Prospective Candidate Association,” which helps community leaders interested in running for office build the organizational and fiscal capacity to participate in this process. The Hans Herchen Prospective Candidate Association is one such organization, and we’re reaching out to share a little bit about who we are and what we’re working on – and introduce our proposed candidate, Dr. Hans Herchen.

Dr. Herchen is a principled conservative with a lifelong record of leadership and advocacy. From his days growing up on the family farm and alongside his father’s veterinarian practice in Evansburg, raising his family and nurturing his three children into adulthood, serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, starting and growing his dental practice, and to his more recent service as president of the Alberta Dental Association, Hans understands how to embrace the best of who we are and what kind of work it takes to foster success. He’s humble enough to know he doesn’t know it all, yet optimistic enough to know that, where there are challenges, we can find solutions if we work together. That is why we’re supporting him – and why we think you should, too.

For us, there are a few priorities that set Hans apart. These include a commitment to strengthening local communities by working to reshape the relationship between the provincial government and municipalities; advocating for the continued integration and enhancement of the new Alberta Healthcare Model; and taking a firm stance on freedom of choice in education and the protection of individual rights. Hans is committed to prioritizing job creation and vocational training for young people, and to making Alberta more affordable for families and seniors. Hans believes Albertans deserve to feel confident that they can afford a family, that they can live their faith, that their children can get a practical education that prepares them for the real world, and that they can live a happy life supported by reliable public services and free of excessive government and over-regulation. Above all, Hans is standing for an Alberta that is a strong and autonomous voice within a united and respectful Canada – an Alberta run by proud, confident, and industrious Albertans, leading the way and supporting each other, keeping the Alberta tradition alive and well for us all.

The days ahead will be filled with more discussion on policy and the path forward, and we encourage you to embrace the opportunity to meet the candidates and engage in the process. We hope that you’ll take a moment to learn more about Dr. Herchen as well; you can check out our website at www.hansherchen.ca for more details on Hans and his platform, ask a question, explore upcoming community events, or support the campaign.

*Keep an eye out in the paper, website and social media for upcoming events!
Everyone is welcome!*

Don't Forget...

In order to participate in the nomination process, you must be an active member of the United Conservative Party at least 21 days prior to the vote. If you'd like to make your voice heard and help select the next UCP candidate for Lac Ste. Anne – Parkland, please purchase (or renew) your membership today! Let's keep working to make Alberta Strong and Free.

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ALBERTA RCMP AND SEARCH AND RESCUE ALBERTA SHARE OUTDOOR SAFETY TIPS FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

May 3-9, 2026, is Emergency Preparedness Week. Together, the Alberta RCMP and Search and Rescue (SAR) Alberta are sharing outdoor safety tips following this year's campaign theme: "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks."

With the weather warming up, many Albertans will be spending time outside in our parks and backcountry. However you choose to enjoy the great outdoors, it's important that you understand the risks wherever you are trekking to help be better prepared in case of emergency.

- Research your hiking route in advance. Use accurate information from guidebooks, satellite images, topographical maps and trail reports on AlbertaParks.ca to inform your trip.

- Leave your itinerary with someone you trust. Include your route, when you'll return, who you'll be with, emergency contacts and vehicle details, including your license plate number.

- Cell service is not available in many parks and backcountry recreational areas. Always carry a satellite communicator when going outside cell service areas. To report an emergency once in an area with cell service, call 911.

- Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially if trekking at night.

- Pack appropriate equipment for whatever activity. This includes proper footwear; extra layers of clothing including a hat or toque; protection from the sun, wind and insects; a life jacket; a flashlight; food and water; as well as a tarp and some rope for an emergency shelter.

- Whether you're in the woods or out on the water, check local forecasts and be prepared for sudden changes and inclement weather.

- Always be prepared to spend an unexpected night outdoors due to an emergency. It may take hours for search and rescue personnel to reach you, depending on your location, terrain and weather conditions.

"Planning and preparedness are your best defence in emer-

gency situations," says Cst. S.J. Alberta RCMP. "As Albertans head outside this spring and summer, we encourage everyone to take the time to understand the risks and carry the right equipment. Being prepared not only helps keep you safe, but it also supports first responders and our search and rescue partners when minutes truly matter."

"Exploring all that our province offers is an incredible experience and the best way to keep that experience positive is by being prepared. Leaving a detailed trip plan with a trusted person results in a quicker search and rescue response when you really need it. Help us help you," says Christian Stenner, South Central Regional Director, SAR Alberta.

SAR Alberta is the provincial association for 33 highly trained volunteer search and rescue teams across the province. It is responsible for the coordination of ground and inland water search and rescue incidents under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services in the province of Alberta.



Meet Hans

Prospective Candidate for Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland

Come Join us for an Upcoming Meet and Greet!

May 12
Entwistle/Evansburg
Entwistle Community Hall

May 13
Onoway
Onoway Heritage Centre

May 19
Mayerthorpe
Pleasant View Lodge

May 20
Alberta Beach
Alberta Beach Seniors Centre

May 27
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Wabamun Jubilee Hall

June 2
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HISTORY COMES ALIVE THIS SUMMER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government launches the 2026 summer museum and heritage site season with new and exciting visitor experiences across the province.

On May 16, Alberta's nine seasonal museums and historic sites will once again welcome visitors for a summer of exploration, learning and discovery.

From science and storytelling to Indigenous and francophone cultural experiences, together, Alberta's 21 provincial museums and historic sites offer affordable, educational and unforgettable experiences that inspire curiosity and connection.

"Our provincial heritage sites and museums share Alberta's history with the world. This summer, we are ready to welcome more visitors from across Alberta, Canada and the world to explore the people, places and stories that shaped our province."

Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Through Budget 2026, Alberta's government is investing more than \$55 million to support these world-class spaces that bring the province's history, culture and heritage to life. Last year, provincial heritage sites welcomed almost one million visitors, and this investment will support new and updated exhibits that continue driving Alberta's economy by attracting more local and out-of-province tourists.

"Alberta's heritage sites and museums share the people, cultures and experiences that define our province. Through this significant investment, we are

creating new opportunities for visitors to explore and learn about our province, while creating jobs, strengthening communities and getting us closer to our goal of growing the visitor economy to \$25 billion by 2035."

Andrew Boitchenko, Minister of Tourism and Sport

This summer also marks the reopening of Alberta's Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village following extensive recovery efforts after last year's devastating fire. Beginning May 16, visitors will once again be able to experience the Village's immersive living-history programming and celebrate Alberta's strong Ukrainian heritage.

"Every museum and historic site has a story to tell. Whether you are standing beside dinosaur fossils, exploring Indigenous history or learning about fur trade and settlement history, these places bring Alberta's past to life. Thank you to everyone who helps keep these stories alive for future generations."

David Makowsky, director, Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

"The Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society is thrilled that the Ukrainian Village will reopen to share our beautiful heritage with the public again. We look forward to resuming our programs and services, such as the Historical Children's Program Summer Day Camp. The community's generosity and support enabled us to be in a position to thrive again."

Gail Fenton, president, Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society

Alberta's government is proud to support and preserve these cultural landmarks so that families,

communities and visitors can continue to celebrate Alberta's incredible legacy for generations to come.

This summer heritage season marks exciting developments across Alberta's historic sites and museums. Here is a sample of what is happening:

- Discover hands-on heritage experiences across Alberta

From Social Saturdays at Historic Dunvegan to activity days at Rutherford House and themed weekends at Fort George and Buckingham House, visitors can enjoy crafts, games, fur trade experiences and more throughout the summer.

- Enjoy family-friendly activities all summer long

From Victoria Settlement's interactive experiences to programming across provincial sites, visitors can explore Alberta's history through engaging, hands-on activities for all ages.

- Celebrate culture, history and community traditions

Take part in Canada Day at Father Lacombe Chapel, National Indigenous Peoples Day at Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump and seasonal events at Stephansson House, featuring poetry, music and heritage-inspired programming.

- Explore Alberta's energy and innovation history

Visit Turner Valley Gas Plant to discover the birthplace of Alberta's petroleum industry, now featuring expanded tours including the 1952 Sulphur Plant.

- Discover archives and stories from Alberta's past

The Provincial Archives of Alberta will offer facility tours during the Edmonton

and District Historic Festival and Doors Open Edmonton in July, providing a behind-the-scenes look at Alberta's documentary heritage.

- Experience living history at Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site to mark National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 and enjoy drumming and dancing performances every Wednesday in July and August. New this summer: outdoor interpretive elements, including Rock That Ran, connecting Blackfoot storytelling and geology, as well as new World Heritage interpretive panels.

- Track history at the Reynolds Museum

Continue exploring Making Tracks: Crawlers, Tractors & Snowmobiles for a second season and get hands-on with historic machines and science-based activities. Visitors can also enjoy the 28th Annual Car Show on July 11 and experience Demo Days: Tracked Vehicles at Work, where machines come to life in action.

- Explore life, loss and discovery at the Royal Alberta Museum

Discover Death: Life's Greatest Mystery, on display until Sept. 7, and explore Chez nous: la francophonie de l'Alberta, open through May 9, 2027. Together, these exhibitions offer immersive experiences that connect science, culture and storytelling, with highlights including interactive displays, rare objects and engaging multimedia elements.

UAH, STOLLERY ED INTRODUCES NEW SAFETY POLICIES

Submitted by UAH & Stollery ED

The University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) and Stollery Children's Hospital are introducing new safety measures to prioritize the safety of patients, staff and visitors in their emergency departments (ED).

All patients and visitors will now be limited to one bag per person prior to entry into the ED. The UAH/Stollery Protective Services team will have methods in place to secure extra bags if required.

Reducing the number of bags in the ED will

help staff and physicians maintain a safe work environment by keeping spaces clear of tripping hazards, and ensuring chair and table space is available for patients and their support people. Exceptions will be made for those who require additional bags for medical devices or supplies, or childcare items.

Additionally, all patients seeking care at the UAH ED may be accompanied by only one visitor or support person. Limiting visitors or support people to one at a time, per ED patient, will help reduce noise and provide more room

for those who need to be there. Exceptions may be made for patients requiring additional support as determined by the care team.

Visitor restrictions will not apply to patients and families in the Stollery ED. More than one parent or guardian, and/or siblings, will continue to be able to accompany patients in the Stollery ED.

Patients or caregivers who have questions about the one-bag- or one-visitor-per-patient policy can reach out to Patient Relations online or at 1-855-550-2555. Other care options are

also available, including HealthLink, urgent care centres and family physicians.

Alberta Health Services provides acute care services for more than five million Albertans at hospitals, urgent care centres and health centres across the province. Our mission is to provide excellent and accessible patient-focused health-care for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, increasing access to surgeries and improving patient flow.

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Submitted by Yellowhead County

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Land Use Bylaw Update (Bylaw 04.26)

Council held a Public Hearing on Bylaw 04.26 to amend Land Use Bylaw 02.24. Bylaw 04.26 proposes to add Data Processing Centre use, including general housekeeping updates, and to provide clarification. No input from the public was received. Bylaw 04.26 will be brought forward to the May 26, 2026 Council meeting.

Road Standard Request for Variance

Council heard a resident's request for a variance to road width requirements under the Road Construction Policy for a proposed subdivision at NW-24-54-7-W5M. Council directed Administration to bring the Road Construction and Design Guideline Policies to the May 19, 2026 GPC meeting for review and passed a motion to return the resident's request to a future Council meeting for deliberation.

Council Municipal Tour

Council set the Yellowhead County road tours of the east and west sides of the County, along with an aerial tour of the Node 9 development, for May 27-29, 2026. The intent of the tour is to obtain an overall perspective of various projects and to aid in future decisions.

Lacombe Research Centre Closure

On March 24, 2026, Council directed Administration to send a letter to Agricultural and Agri-Food Canada conveying Council's encour-

agement to reverse the decision to close the Lacombe Research Centre. A letter of response has been received from the Government of Canada which outlined the reasons for the closure. Council accepted the letter as information.

Weed and Pest Inspector Appointments

Pursuant to the Alberta Agricultural Pests Act and Weed Control Act, Council appointed 12 weed and pest inspectors for the 2026 season. Those appointed are Nancy Brochu, Janet Miles, Gracie Yakimovich, Danielle Deschenes, Hailey Yakimovich, Scott Meadwell, Keira Utri, Steffani Vezina, Breea Chyzyk, Cheryl Ridgers, Carson Benson, and Alexcene Hardy.

Yellowhead Regional Library Levy Increase

Council agreed to an

amendment of the Yellowhead Regional Library Master Agreement, allowing for a municipal levy increase from \$4.85 per capita to \$5.60 per capita, effective January 1, 2027. This increase will allow the YRL to continue providing their current programs and services to residents in Yellowhead County.

Policy 3200.23 Updates

Council approved revised Policy 3200.23. The policy is for Buried Electrical Line Installation and Road Crossings. The intent of the revisions was to increase clarity and give Administration the flexibility to work within the policy. Changes included separating the procedures from the policy into the Administrative Directive.

Land Use Bylaw Amendment - RD to CRD (Bylaw 03.26)

Council gave second and

third readings to Bylaw 03.26, a LUB Amendment to redistrict a portion of SW-19-53-07-W5M from Rural District to Country Residential District. This will facilitate the subdivision of two proposed lots within the parcel.

2026 Final Budget

Council adopted the 2026 Final Budget and Business Plan totaling \$256,849,637, including the School Jurisdictions and Seniors Foundation.

2026 Tax Rate Authorization (Bylaw 07.26)

Council passed Bylaw 07.26 to authorize 2026 tax rates. The municipal tax rate remains unchanged from 2025, with no increase in 2026. The Residential and Farmland tax rate is 2.37550. The Non-Residential rate is 6.15100. The 2026 Final Budget is on yhcounty.ca.

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PRIORITIZING SAFETY: GYPSD'S WILDFIRE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Submitted by GYPSD

At Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, the safety of our students, staff, and the broader community is one of our key priorities. Preparedness isn't just a policy – it's a cycle of practice and partnership that ensures our schools remain a safe haven. This week is Emergency Preparedness Week so a great time to take a few moments and ensure your family is ready in case of need.

How Families Can Prepare for Emergency Communications Update Your Info: Please ensure your cellphone numbers and emergency contacts are up to date.

Review Resources: Visit the GYPSD website for wildfire protocols and air quality information.

Stay Connected:

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tions.

Social Media: Follow your school and the Division's Facebook pages.

Government Apps: We highly recommend downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert and Alberta Wildfire apps for regional updates.

Throughout the year, our schools regularly practice emergency procedures so that responses become second nature. These include:

Shelter in Place

Hold & Secure

Lockdown Protocols

GYPSD also maintains active communication with municipal fire departments, protective services, and neighboring school divisions during wildfire season which runs from March 1 to October 31. By aligning our resources and tools, we ensure a unified response for the safety of our school communities.

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Funding will strengthen supports for at-risk youth and expand access to vital services in rural and Indigenous communities.

Alberta's government is calling for applications for the 2026-27 Youth Suicide Prevention Grant program, which invests \$2 million to support community-based initiatives that help prevent suicide among young people across the province.

The Alberta government launched the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant program four years ago to invest in targeted supports for at-risk youth and help reduce

suicide and suicide attempts. Since then, the program has provided funding for more than 30 community-based projects and connected more than 5,000 youths with information and mental health resources.

"Youth suicide is preventable, and every young person deserves timely access to help when they need it. These grants will support the important work communities are doing to strengthen prevention efforts, build connections and improve access to services for youth across Alberta."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Past grant recipients have delivered a range of programs including free access to team sports that

integrate social, emotional and mental health skills through play, as well as teen nights that provide safe spaces and increase young people's sense of belonging. They have also delivered on activities that help children, youth and families strengthen their cultural identities.

The program builds on Alberta's ongoing efforts to support youth mental health.

"Our young people should never feel alone when they are struggling. Alberta's government is working hard to expand access to caring, community-based supports that promote resiliency, strengthen mental well-being and help our youth get the help they need to thrive."

Rick Wilson, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"Canadian Mental Health Association applauds Alberta's continued investment in youth suicide prevention, which helps strengthen supports, reduce stigma and ensure more young people and their families can access care earlier."

Mara Grunau, chief executive officer, Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Division and Centre for Suicide Prevention

Albertans anywhere in the province can connect with local supports through 211 Alberta. They can also call or text the 988 Suicide Crisis Helpline directly any time, day or night.

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

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Wabamun Senior Citizens Hall Call Barb 780-892-2263

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 Items in this sale include:
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To apply please submit resumes, cover letters, and applicable certifications and/or transcripts online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs.

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

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Thank you for your interest in Yellowhead County careers. At this time, we will only be contacting applicants who have been selected to move forward in the recruitment process. If you are selected, you will be contacted by Human Resources.

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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

GRANT DEADLINES: QUARTERLY
 March 31, **May 31**, September 30, December

Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant
 Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.

Recreation Program & Event Grant
 Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2200 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community.

Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund
 Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community.

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. Please call the Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation Supervisor for more information at 780-723-4800.

Hattonford Cemetery Centennial

Come out and celebrate **100 years of the Hattonford Cemetery**, as well as the **99th anniversary of the All Saints Anglican Church!**

An official **Municipal Historic Resource Designation Ceremony** will also be held.







June 14th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
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