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June 3, 2026

ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATES AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On May 27, 2026, around 8:38 a.m., Evansburg RCMP received a complaint stating that a male suspect hit

someone with a pick-up truck, put the person in the back of the truck and drove off. Evansburg RCMP, with assistance from Drayton Valley RCMP as well as Alberta RCMP Real Time Op-

erations Center, Air services and Emergency Response Team, located the vehicle, the suspect and the victim. The suspect fled the scene and was later arrested.

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PARKLAND RCMP ATTEND FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On May 28, 2026 at approximately 2:42 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to complaints of a 2 vehicle collision on Highway 16 westbound near the Highway 60 over-

pass. Upon attendance with the Parkland RCMP Reconstruction Unit, investigation determined that a grey Dodge Durango was travelling westbound on the highway when it struck a stationary scissor lift work platform.

The driver of the Dodge Du-

rango, a 44-year-old male resident of Spruce Grove, Alta; was pronounced deceased on scene. The construction worker who was in the bucket of the scissor lift was transported to hospital by EMS with serious injuries.

PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE FUEL THEFT AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE EXCEEDING \$5,000

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

At approximately 6:07 a.m., on May 28, 2026, Parkland RCMP received a report of a fuel theft and mischief at a site near Highway 16A in Acheson. The incident occurred overnight, between 7:30 p.m. on

May 27, 2026, and 5:30 a.m. on May 28, 2026.

Suspects drove a dually truck onto the site, exited the vehicle, and entered an excavator, which they used to tear open a trailer containing equipment. Approximately \$20,000 in diesel fuel was

stolen, and the damage to equipment on site is estimated at over \$5,000.

Police are requesting that anyone with information regarding this occurrence to contact the Parkland RCMP non-emergency line at 825-220-7267

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Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit Investigates Aggravated Assault

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Due to the extent of the injuries to the victim, Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit took carriage of the investigation.

The investigation is ongoing and an update is anticipated once more information is available or charges are laid. Anyone with information on this incident or footage of the area around the Pembina Arena, between 8:20 a.m. and 9 a.m., or dashcam footage of the area between the Pembina Arena and Drayton Valley Hospital, between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., is asked to contact the Evansburg RCMP at 780-727-3654.

PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING A STOLEN VINTAGE SAFE

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On May 1, 2026, Parkland RCMP received a report that a vintage 1,000lb Winnipeg Safeworks brand safe was stolen from a residence near 52nd avenue in Stony Plain. The theft is believed to have occurred between April 25 and May 1, 2026.

A witness reported that on either April 27 or 28, they observed a dark coloured truck with a trailer using a winch to load the safe onto the trailer.

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JOKE of the week

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NEW PROVINCIAL DNA LAB: FAST-TRACKING JUSTICE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Budget 2026 is investing \$8.9 million to build Western Canada's first provincial forensic DNA laboratory to speed up investigations and support prosecutions.

Once operational, the Alberta forensic DNA laboratory will help reduce wait times and allow police to identify suspects sooner, supporting prosecutors in building stronger cases and helping victims get answers faster. The lab will also reduce the cost of DNA testing paid by municipalities and allow police to submit more evidence from property crimes for testing, helping solve offences that often affect rural communities.

DNA testing allows police to identify suspects by comparing biological evidence, such as blood, hair or saliva, found at crime scenes. Currently, most DNA evidence collected by police officers must be sent to a federal laboratory, often resulting in months-long wait times that can slow investigations and delay court proceedings.

"Alberta will no longer outsource our public safety to Ottawa. This new lab means faster testing and quicker turnaround times. Victims shouldn't have to wait years for closure while evidence sits on a shelf in another province. We are bringing DNA testing home to Alberta to speed up prosecutions, protect our communities and ensure that justice is served at the speed Albertans expect."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services "The justice system must work fairly, efficiently and transparently to maintain public confidence. By bringing forensic DNA testing here to Alberta, we are helping move investigations and court proceedings forward faster, with stronger, more reliable evidence."

Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice "The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police welcomes this investment in a provincial forensic DNA laboratory. Faster access to DNA results will directly support police investigations, strengthen prosecutions, and help deliver timely answers for victims. This is a meaningful step toward improving public safety and addressing both serious and violent crime across Alberta."

Al Murphy, president, Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police "The new DNA lab will deliver faster results for police, prosecutors and most importantly, victims of crime. Having a local DNA lab will strengthen capacity, lower turnaround time and reduce costs. Faster results will lead to safer communities across the province."

Martin Long, Minister of Infrastructure "The Edmonton Police Service is pleased to see the Alberta DNA lab moving forward. We identified the need for enhanced forensic capacity early on and have been working closely with the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police and

the province to advance this project. As it moves into the next phase, we look forward to continuing to contribute our expertise to help ensure this forensic biology service is developed in a way that best meets operational and community needs across Alberta."

Warren Driechel, chief, Edmonton Police Service Following renovations later this year, the laboratory will be located within the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) facility in Sherwood Park. It will open in phases to ensure operational readiness and that testing procedures meet international accreditation standards. By 2029, it is expected to begin accepting DNA evidence from property crimes, such as break-ins and thefts. By 2031, services are expected to expand to include serious crimes, such as homicides and sexual assaults.

Alberta sends more DNA evi-

dence for testing than any other province. In 2024-25, each DNA test cost about \$2,482 when processed through the federal system. With a provincial lab, Alberta expects the average cost per case to be up to 40 per cent lower, helping reduce costs for municipalities and taxpayers.

To help offset operating costs, Alberta's government intends to negotiate a new funding arrangement with the federal government, similar to agreements already in place in Ontario and Quebec. Under this model, Alberta's forensic DNA laboratory could operate at net-zero cost to provincial taxpayers by 2031.

Budget 2026 focuses on what matters, makes disciplined choices and takes decisive action.

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NON-SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS OPTION NOW AVAILABLE IN ALBERTA

Submitted by AHS

Albertans now have access to non-surgical treatment for obesity – a minimally invasive weight-loss procedure performed by bariatric surgery and gastroenterology teams at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty (ESG) reduces the stomach size by suturing it internally. The surgical team inserts a thin flexible tube with a camera down the mouth to reach the stomach. They then use tools through the endoscope to stitch the stomach from the inside to reduce the size of the organ. The procedure typically takes about 90 minutes.

"This procedure is a significant advancement in the field of

weight-loss surgery, especially for patients who don't qualify for traditional bariatric surgery or prefer a less invasive option," says

Dr. Noah Switzer, upper gastrointestinal and bariatric surgeon. "Rather than having a complex surgery requiring extensive recovery, patients have access to technology that requires no cuts or incisions that allows them to go home the same or next day."

For years, Mary-Ann Thurber felt hesitant about the risks associated with bariatric surgery as a long-term weight management treatment. The 65-year-old patient in the Edmonton Adult Bariatric Specialty Surgery Clinic at the hospital found short-term success with appetite sup-

pression medication. She was offered the new procedure as an alternative treatment option.

"Since having the procedure in February, I am sleeping better, I have more energy and ultimately feel better equipped and motivated to manage my weight without the help of appetite suppression medication," says Thurber. "I'm so grateful this option was available for me in Edmonton."

Like bariatric surgery, the new procedure makes patients feel full with less food, leading to weight loss and improvement in weight-related conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and sleep apnea.

"Unlike a laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, where upwards of 80 per cent of the stomach is removed, ESG uses an endoscopic suturing device to fold and stitch the stomach tissue into a smaller shape, keeping the entire organ in place," says Dr. Kirles Bishay, gastroenterologist at the hospital. "Thanks to new technology, we can reduce the size of the stomach without removing any part of the stomach, meaning ESG patients have a lower risk of surgery and quicker recovery."

Thurber stopped taking her appetite suppression medication shortly before the ESG procedure and is expected to continue to see some weight loss

post-procedure, without the ongoing support of medication.

In the past five years, more patients are finding success with weight management with the increase of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) prescribed medications on the market; however, stopping the medication can often lead to weight regain.

"There are benefits and risks associated with any medication," says Dr. Switzer. "ESG should help get patients off lifetime weight management medication and give them a sustainable tool to achieve better health and weight outcomes."

The endoscopic device, which allows surgeons to suture the stomach from the inside, was approved by Health Canada in February 2024. The endoscopic procedure is jointly performed by a surgeon and gastroenterologist through the Edmonton Adult Bariatric Specialty Surgery Clinic at the Royal Alex, which is the only facility in Alberta where the procedure is performed. Since first performing the procedure in December, the team has completed eight procedures, making the Royal Alex now home to the largest ESG program in Western Canada.

A referral to the Edmonton Adult Bariatric Specialty Surgery Clinic at the Royal Alex by a physician, nurse practitioner, or specialist is required for adults who struggle with obesity and meet clinic criteria. This clinic is a bariatric surgical clinic only. In preparing for bariatric surgery, medical and psychological interventions are provided to patients to ensure they are successful pre and post-surgery.

Alberta Health Services provides a range of healthcare services for more than five million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide excellent, patient-focused healthcare that is accessible and sustainable 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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ADJUSTED RATE CAP: A GOOD DEAL FOR GOOD DRIVERS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans will continue to be protected by a new adjusted five per cent rate cap when the Care-First auto insurance system launches in 2027.

Alberta's government is introducing a new adjusted rate cap alongside the province's new Care-First auto insurance system, coming into effect on Jan. 1, 2027.

Albertans have faced rising costs when buying and renewing auto insurance, driven by legal expenses, inflation, vehicle theft, natural disasters and tariffs.

Under the adjusted rate cap, insurers will not be able to raise average rates by more than five per cent and all average drivers will see their auto insurance premiums capped at 10 per cent at renewal. The updated approach replaces the previous Good Driver Rate Cap and extends savings to more Albertans.

"Our priority is ensuring the care-first system provides notable savings. We will continue to closely monitor the system's implementation to ensure good Albertan drivers benefit from lower insurance costs."

Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Independent analysis supports expected savings with the new system. A report by Oliver Wyman indicates that auto insurance premiums will be lower on average, once the new system is in place. Under Care-First, drivers with basic insurance coverage are expected to save an average of \$366 per vehicle.

Alberta's government is committed to ensuring Care-First delivers real savings for drivers. If the expected savings do not materialize under the new system, the government will not hesitate to take further action to protect drivers. This includes making additional adjustments to the rate cap and exploring other policies to ensure Albertans see savings.

The Care-First auto insurance system focuses on faster access to care and re-

covery following collisions, rather than costly, drawn-out court battles. Alberta's current auto insurance system relies heavily on litigation, driving up legal and administrative costs that are passed on to drivers. By reducing costs, the Care-First model is expected to lower premiums while improving stability for drivers. If an Albertan is injured in a crash, their first call should be to a doctor, not a lawyer.

The model also ensures accountability for insurers.

The Automobile Insurance Rate Board will continue monitoring insurer rating programs and profitability to ensure premiums remain stable during the transition.

Care-first and the adjusted rate cap will put Alberta drivers first.

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DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY MEMBERS LAUNCH NEW FRIENDS OF MEDICARE CHAPTER

Submitted by Drayton Valley Community

Community members from the Drayton Valley region have come together to launch the newest regional chapter of Friends of Medicare. This follows a recent town hall hosted by Friends of Medicare in Drayton Valley, where residents voiced their experiences with Alberta's health care and concerns about local access to care services, and determined it timely to get involved in advocating to protect and strengthen public health care in the Drayton Valley and surrounding Brazeau County communities.

At their founding meeting earlier this month, members elected an inaugural chapter board, including new Chapter Chair, Dr. Mike Murphy. Dr.

Murphy brings a wealth of experience in health care, having worked as a family doctor in Drayton Valley and Evansburg for 38 years until his retirement in 2025.

"I have seen many changes for the better and for the worse in our health care system, from local governance to centralized management that takes little or no input from the public or health care providers," said Murphy. "Sooner or later, we will all require health care services in some form or other. Our new Drayton Valley Chapter of Friends of Medicare aims to support and protect access to these services for everyone in our town and surrounding rural communities."

The Drayton Valley Chapter is the latest community to launch a local Friends of

Medicare chapter, joining Calgary, Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo, Leduc-Beaumont, Lethbridge, Palliser (Medicine Hat), Red Deer (Central Alberta), and St. Albert-Sturgeon earlier this year.

"The continued expansion of Friends of Medicare's collective work reflects growing frustrations we continue to hear from Albertans when it comes to our health care: people simply can't access the health care services they need," said Chris Gallaway, executive director of Friends of Medicare. "And in Drayton Valley, it's no different. This community-like so many across Alberta right now—have had enough, and they're rising to the challenge of advocating for our treasured public health care."

Friends of Medicare mem-

bers and supporters in the region are encouraged to join this group of advocates in their work to protect and strengthen public health care in the region and across the province.

"We invite all who are interested to join our chapter to support our efforts that are focused on everyone's right to equal and timely access to quality health care," said Murphy. "We have significant work to do to support our local health care services and your support could certainly make the difference in making this happen."

Friends of Medicare's Drayton Valley Chapter's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm at Beehive Support Services Association (5056 50 Avenue).

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Dars Food Truck	6 pm - 10 pm
Kyle Hoefels Memorial Baseball Tournament @Baseball Diamonds	6:30pm-9:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Onoway Fish & Game Pancake Breakfast @ Cummunity Hall	7 am - 9 am
Kyle Hoefels Memorial Baseball Tournament @Baseball Diamonds	8am-8pm
Parade	10 am - 11 am
9 am, Judging 9:30 am; Parade begins at school bus loop	
Food Trucks @ Various Locations	10 am - 4 pm
Mini Donut King, Dar's Cookhouse, Gypsy Jen's Taco Truck, Grade 7 Quebec Trip BBQ	
Soap Box Derby	11 am - 4 pm
Golden Club Rhubarb Crisp/Cobbler Golden Club Garage Sale	11 am - 3 pm
Lemonade Day Various locations	11 am - 3 pm
Farmers Market @ Heritage Centre	11 am - 3 pm
Community Garage Sale @ Heritage Centre	11 am - 3 pm
Kids Zone	11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Wizzer, Balloon Artist Clown	
OJSH Travel Club Dunk Tank Fundraiser	12 pm - 4 pm
Pie Eating Contest @ Areana Area	12 pm - 2 pm
Pro Wrestling @ Inside Areana	12 pm - 2 pm
Bull Riding	12 pm - 4 pm
Hanko's Customs sponsored Car Show	12 pm - 4 pm
Book Sale @ Onoway Library	1 pm - 3 pm
Grease Pig Chase	1 pm
Centennial Stars	2 pm - 4 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Kyle Hoefels Memorial Baseball Tournament @ Baseball Diamonds	8am - 4pm
Ministerial Pancake Breakfast @ Main Stage	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Ministerial Church Service w Joe Show @ Main Stage	10:30 am - 12 pm



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July 21 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wildwood Complex	July 30 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Marlboro Community Hall

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July 27 - 30 Peers Multiplex 9:30am - 3:00pm	August 17 - 20 Entwistle Community Hall 9:30am - 3:00pm


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ÉCOLE MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL GRADE 3'S TURN CLASSROOM LEARNING INTO COMMUNITY ACTION!

Submitted by GYPSD

Students in Mrs. Opsteen's Grade 3 class at École Mountain View School recently organized a school-wide cereal drive, collecting 190 boxes of cereal for the Hinton Food Bank. The initiative was developed as part of a classroom social studies unit exploring how citizens can contribute to their local community. To connect their hard work with real-world impact, the class welcomed two very special guests from the Hinton Food Bank: Randy Wheeler and Shirley Caputo (who proudly wears two

hats in our community as both a dedicated food bank volunteer and one of two local Hinton School Board Trustees).

Shirley and Randy spoke with the students about how the food bank operates, diving into the logistics of food hampers, the shopping room, and the critical role of #FoodRecovery-Fridays. They also discussed how basic non-food essentials— like toilet paper, diapers, and hygiene products—are just as vital for families in need.

During the visit, students reviewed local hunger count data from April 2025 and April 2026. The Grade 3 students

identified a consistent upward trend across all tracking categories, noting increases in the number of adults, children, and households accessing the food bank.

The food drive coincided with a record-setting month for local food bank usage.

Representatives shared that a recent Food Recovery Friday served 56 households in a single day, highlighting the growing demand for food security programs and waste-reduction initiatives.

"Donating to the food bank is important because it helps feed people," one student remarked

during the discussion. Several classmates also expressed an interest in volunteering at the food bank when they are older.

Following the presentation, the students assisted in loading the collected cereal into a transport truck. The 190 boxes filled the vehicle's entire truck bed, with the remaining inventory loaded into the interior cab.

Community helping community truly starts at every age. Way to go, Grade 3!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

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Evansburg Arena

Council directed Administration to proceed with a comprehensive facility assessment of the Evansburg Arena, additional engagement with community service groups, and issue a Request for Proposal for schematic design services for a future community hall.

Bylaw 04.26 Passed by Council

Council gave Second and Third Reading to Bylaw 04.26 to amend Land Use Bylaw 02.24. Bylaw 04.2. Bylaw 04.26 introduces Data Processing Centre use, general house-keeping updates, and clarification in the bylaw. A Public Hearing was held on May 12, 2026. No input from the public was received.

ATCO Yellowhead Pipeline Presentation

ATCO representatives Jolene Colbourne, Stakeholder Relations Manager, and Brad Cann, Senior Manager, gave Council a presentation on the ATCO Yellowhead Pipeline Project that is partially located in Yellowhead County. Council voted to accept the presentation as information.

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ALBERTA RCMP ADVISE PUBLIC ON PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP are advising residents to take proactive steps to protect their personal information and reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. Protecting personal identification information is an important part of everyday safety.

Criminals may attempt to obtain personal details through a variety of methods, including phishing scams, data breaches, mail theft, or social engineering, and use that information to commit fraud.

The Alberta RCMP recommend the following steps to safeguard your personal information:

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Review bank and credit card statements for any unauthorized transactions and report suspicious activity immediately.

• Consider requesting a free credit report from recognized Canadian credit bureaus and review it for unfamiliar accounts or inquiries.

• Fraudsters may use stolen information to create convincing phishing emails, phone calls, or text messages. Do not provide personal or financial information unless you have verified the source.

• Use strong, unique passwords for online accounts

and enable multi-factor authentication where available.

• Avoid sharing sensitive details such as your Social Insurance Number (SIN) unless necessary and ensure documents containing personal information are stored securely.

• You may contact a credit bureau to place a fraud alert on your file, which can help prevent unauthorized accounts from being opened in your name.

• When possible, deal with your financial institution in-person should one or more of your bank accounts become compromised. Unfortunately,

an internet search may provide a fake toll-free number to an individual who may victimize you further.

• If you believe you have been a victim of identity theft or fraud, report it to your local police service and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centre-antifraude.ca. Early reporting can help limit potential damage and assist in ongoing investigations.

For more fraud prevention tips follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and on X @RCMPAlberta.

MASKWACIS RCMP UTILIZE ATV'S FOR SUMMER PATROLS WITHIN THE NATIONS

Submitted by Maskwacis RCMP

On May 2, 2026, at 9 p.m., Maskwacis RCMP utilized police ATV's to conduct patrols within Louis Bull, a nation within Maskwacis. Officers in the area conducted a roving check stop, checking several vehicles within the area. This resulted in the following infractions:

- Impaired driver, vehicle towed and charged with provincial

sanctions, adult male charged.

- Several warnings on seatbelt infractions including no seat for a child under 18 kg.

- Open alcohol in a vehicle charged accordingly, adult female charged.

- Drug seizure along with breaching conditions, adult male charged.

Maskwacis RCMP will continue to utilize the ATVs as a tool to be

within the four nations proactive on public safety along with interacting with the public. The ATVs are equipped with emergency lights and RCMP markings. The ATVs will be utilized when operators are available. We thank the public for their positive feedback on the deployments we have done all ready.

"You will see us out this summer on all the nations. We are open to

feedback, as this is a tool we want to utilize to assist in the public safety and to have members out interacting with the public at the same time in a different police vehicle." said Cst. Catlin Chiasson, Maskwacis RCMP Public Information Officer.

STRENGTHENING FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta invests in a new program to improve access to targeted supports for Albertans experiencing family violence.

Albertans deserve access to help they can rely on during a crisis. Through the new Emergency Family Violence Services program, Alberta's government is investing almost \$62 million to improve access to supports and services for Albertans when and where they need them the most.

Over the past two years, Alberta's government has had many opportunities to meet with service providers to discuss their concerns and challenges. The new program reflects what we have heard from

our partners through these engagements: people experiencing family violence need access to flexible supports in places they feel safest, whether that is at home, in their community or in a shelter. The Emergency Family Violence Services program establishes a needs-based funding allocation approach which would help address service demand and capacity concerns, define core emergency family violence services and encourage regional collaboration and innovation across the province.

"Women's shelters provide critical supports to Albertans during some of the most difficult moments in their lives, and I want to thank them for the important work they do. Through the Emergency Family Violence Services program,

we are making it easier for Albertans to access help in ways that work best for them and their families, while continuing to strengthen existing programs."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

As part of the program, Alberta is investing \$4 million over three years, through a capital grant pilot, to help shelters address urgent building repairs, renovations and safety upgrades.

"Domestic violence is a complex issue. Organizations like FearIsNotLove are committed to investing in both intervention – through women's shelters – as well as prevention through evidence-based programs like Men&, which work to change behaviours and prevent violence before it occurs. We wel-

come this new funding framework, which will further empower organizations engaged in domestic violence intervention and prevention to support individuals at the highest risk of experiencing or using violence, threatening the public safety of every Albertan."

Kim Ruse, CEO, Fear is Not Love Calgary

The Emergency Family Violence Service program also introduces a modernized approach to province-wide data collection, which will provide insight into service demand, capacity and outcomes.

Budget 2026 focuses on what matters, makes disciplined choices and takes decisive action.

FASTER CHILD-CARE INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is taking steps to strengthen communication with parents and the public about high-risk incidents in child-care facilities.

Effective June 1, licensed child-care facilities must post on-site notices of high-risk, potentially criminal incidents reported at their programs. These notices will go up within one business day (or as soon as reasonably possible) after incidents are reported, in areas visible to parents. A notice will also be posted on alberta.ca with the program name and the date on which the incident was reported. Families whose children are involved in such incidents will continue to be notified directly by their respective child-care programs.

The vast majority of Alberta's child-care providers are dedicated to children's health, safety and well-being, but when serious incidents do happen, parents have been clear they need more information sooner. In response to these concerns, Alberta's government is making improvements to parental and public notifications to keep families informed about serious incidents at child-care facilities.

"The safety and well-being of children in child care is our

highest priority. We've heard from parents that they want clearer, more timely information about serious incidents, and this change is an important first step. While these incidents are rare, we will continue strengthening how we keep parents informed and support safe, high-quality care."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Child-care

Under the current system, child-care providers must only notify families if their child is directly affected by an incident. The new requirement to post notices about high-risk, potentially criminal incidents in an area visible to all parents is the first in a broader set of actions Alberta's government will take to strengthen transparency and communication.

In addition to on-site notices, Alberta's government is also encouraging providers to post safety plans in highly visible areas of their facilities. These plans are approved by Education and Childcare and outline safety measures to be followed after an incident.

"Clear, timely communication with families following a serious incident has been part of the YMCA of Northern Alberta's standard operating procedures for many years. We are very pleased

to see these practices being rolled out across the province because the safety, well-being and trust of children and families must always come first."

Katherine O'Neill, president and CEO, YMCA of Northern Alberta

Alberta's government worked with child-care providers, law enforcement, and legal and privacy experts to develop these new policies. In the coming months, Alberta Education and Childcare will work with the child-care sector to explore opportunities for longer-term safety and transparency enhancements.

"The safety and well-being of children in our care is our highest priority. Families place an enormous amount of trust in child-care providers, and we support the govern-

ment's efforts to strengthen transparency around serious incident reporting and notification. While serious incidents remain rare, parents deserve timely communication, clear information about what occurred, and confidence that appropriate steps are being taken to support ongoing safety and prevent similar situations in the future."

Victoria Sopik, CEO, Kids & Company

Safe, high-quality care is the government's highest priority. Albertans can find several resources on alberta.ca to help them choose high-quality child-care options that meet their families' needs. Parents can also see details on the enforcement history of individual programs.

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3947.
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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

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

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

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).

Seba Beach Library Please support our library. "Join, Volunteer, Donate"
For more information call us: 780-797-3940, 780-984-5834
Email: sebeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca, grammapp869@gmail.com

Darwell Seniors Crib Tournament on June 20/26. Please register with Debra 780-785-2907

Winfield - Wheels in Winfield Car Show - June 13th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Main Street Winfield. Vendors & Kids Activities. Pancake Breakfast & Concession available.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

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

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

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. ***April - Dec.**
Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

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

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685
WILDWOOD: 4th Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

MEAT DRAWS

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

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

GUNN HALL Wednesdays during the Jamboree Doors Open @ 6:30pm

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-300

Duffield Hall: Jamboree noon - 4pm 4th Saturday Sept - May 780-722-5083

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

GUNN HALL Wednesdays Doors Open @ 6:30pm Music starts @ 7pm

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

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963-120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

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

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

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. ***Oct - May WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 2nd Fri Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 ***Oct - June.**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869
SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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.

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY 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. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

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

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours July - August Tues - Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre \$1/session.
BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVC Centre.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs 1 pm
EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353
PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE, Drop Ins: Thrift Shop open Wednesdays & Saturdays (10am-3pm); **Drop-ins - MONDAYS:** Tone & Stretch - 9am; Mahjong - 1pm; Walking Group - 4:30pm; **TUESDAYS:** International Discussion - 10am; Book Club (1st Tues of mth) 11:30am; Cribbage - 1pm; Fun Darts Nite - 7pm; **WEDNESDAYS:** Fitness Fun - 9am; Quilting & Fibre Arts - 10am; Music Jam - 4pm; **THURSDAYS:** Bridge - 1pm; Watercolour Collective - 3pm; **FRIDAYS:** Tone & Stretch - 9am; Men's Shed - 3pm (every other Friday); Socials - 7pm (3rd Friday of mth); Visit our website for up-to-date info: www.sebaseniors.ca

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

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

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

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

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomads, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.ca
Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 12:00PM, Come on down!

MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM, Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205
Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

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

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

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

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. ***except Jul/Aug/Dec**

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

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. ***Except June, July,**

August

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall
EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011
PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursday of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia Hall Sheena 514-4004 Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Esther at (780) 893-4969 or Sally 780-864-9281. *No meetings July, August, December.

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

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 10:30 am - Dignitaries Welcome
 11:00 am - Keep It Neat Presentation
 12:15 pm - Catered Meal by The Poppy Grill
 1:15 pm - Elmer Riehl and his band
 2:15 pm - Closing Remarks and Door Prize Draws



Daina Benson from "Keep It Neat" will be speaking about downsizing and decluttering.

Daina Benson is a Trained Professional Organizer, a Certified Virtual Organizing Professional and member of the Professional Organizers in Canada for over 10 years.



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Register by calling 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or online at yhcounty.ca/registration.
 Registration required to ensure adequate supplies.




 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Parks and Recreation Supervisor
Edson, AB | COMPETITION NO. 26-025

Reporting to the GM of Community Services, the Parks and Recreation Supervisor is responsible for the delivery of community parks and recreation services in Yellowhead County. This position oversees a team of individuals consisting of parks maintenance, recreation program, and seasonal worker personnel including pool staff and parks labourers, ensuring the provision of high-quality services and maintenance of facilities. This position is responsible for overseeing and managing the general operation of parks, recreational facilities, and community programs. This role oversees the planning and implementation of recreational events, promotion of community engagement and well-being, and plays a vital role in fostering community involvement and promoting healthy lifestyles through recreational opportunities.

The salary range is \$100,637-\$124,791 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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.

This competition will remain open until **June 12, 2026 at 4:30pm**.

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.

Human Resources
 Yellowhead County
 Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

The personal information collected as a result of this advertisement is under the authority of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) s.4(c) and will be utilized for these employment opportunities only. Questions about the collection or use of this information can be directed to HR at 780-723-4800.

 **2026 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES**

Yellowhead County mailed the 2026 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices on May 19, 2026.

The deadline for paying is June 30, 2026.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2026 due date.)

A penalty will be applied to all 2026 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

If you have not received a notice, or have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca

Alberta Wildfire & Yellowhead County Fire Department

HAMLET SPRINKLER PROTECTION PLANNING

STARTS JUNE 13

Scheduled to start June 13, 2026, Sea Hawk Consulting will be in various County Hamlets doing sprinkler protection planning.

Consultants will be on foot scouting potential sprinkler and hose line locations, identifying water sources, and may also use drones to assist in the planning process.

This work is proactive planning only and part of our ongoing preparedness efforts.

Please contact Yellowhead County Fire Department at 780-723-4800 for details.