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July 22, 2026

LAC STE ANNE EAST FOOD BANK CLOSURE

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank will be closed for the month of August. We do this annually to give our volunteers a chance to have time off with their families. The last day for hamper

pickup before we are closed will be July 29th. Our phone messages and emails will still be checked on a regular basis but only messages in need of immediate attention will be returned prior to September 1.

On September 1 we will once again take requests for ham-

pers. Please call or text (780) 271-3131 or email; lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com before noon on Tuesday September 1st for a hamper on September 2nd. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS

Submitted by Lake Isle Community Hall

Our 1st pub night of this year held July 10 was a resounding success. The musical Duo of "The Oddibles" had the

crowd up dancing right from start and the fun never stopped. Our little hall was bursting at the seams and was hopping! Everyone had a great time and was so much fun.

Congratulations to Lois Valentine, the winner of the Lotto Board raffle.

Our next PUB NIGHT is August 7 with the music of "Rodney Gale & Friends". As we do

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ANSELMO WILLING WORKERS 4-H CLUB

Submitted by Kaitlynn Machan & Brooke Nelson

Hello! This is Kaitlynn Machan and Brooke Nelson, your local Anselmo Willing Workers reporters. In this article we will summarize what activities our 11 different projects did during the 2025-2026 4-H year.

Up first; Lifeskills (non-livestock) projects! Foods members met once a month to cook a yummy dish. They made Sourdough, Gingerbread houses from scratch, Christmas Chocolates, and Brunch. It was always edible and yummy. Sewing members met once a month to work on their

projects. They also made witches hats, easter bunnies and pajama pants. Small Engines met every 2 weeks. Each member started by rebuilding an engine and making it run. Then they got to move on to working on a project of their own choice. Archery members met

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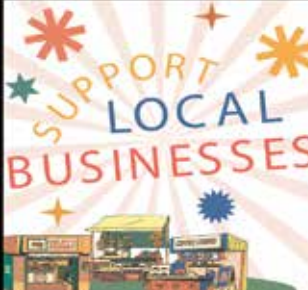


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not have a cover charge, we ask everyone to give generously to the donation box as this is how the entertainment gets paid. And don't forget about the Summer Family

Picnic on July 25. This is a free family event once again sponsored by SANG Community Enhancement Foundation.

Our Lake Isle Community Hall is a proud supporter of MADD CANADA, so please ensure that

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the man asks. "He costs \$5,000 because he can type, answer incoming phone calls and takes notes."

"What about the red one?" the man asks. The assistant says, "That one's \$10,000." Curious, the man asks, "What does he do?" The assistant says,

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Anselmo Willing Workers 4-H Club

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every month and learned how to use equipment properly and improve their archery skills. They also participated in some Mail-match competitions. There were 2 Vet Sciences members. They participated in a Race Track Tour and a Goat Learning Day as well completing a clinic day with a vet. There were also 2 Green Certificate members. They completed modules based on learning how to properly handle animals and use machinery. We had 6 Cleaver members. They made chocolates with the Foods members. Some Cleaver members showed a lamb or calf at the District Show.

Secondly, Livestock projects! Beef members had 9 months to befriend, feed, halter break, wash and clip a steer and/or heifer to be able to bring them to the show and sale. Market animals were sold for butcher and female projects will be kept for next year. Sheep members had 3 months to befriend, feed, halter break, wash and clip their lambs. These lambs would later be sold for butcher or be kept for next year as a female. Swine was a new project this year with only one member participating from our club. It was a huge success! The hogs behaved well in the show ring and sold very well at the sale. Horse project members spent the spring riding and improving their equestrian skills.

Our Lac Ste. Anne District 4-H Show and Sale was on June 1st. Our club did very well at the show and the sale was a record-breaking success! A HUGE THANK-YOU to all community members who came out and support-

ed our sale!

The following were our Club Champions

Grand Champion Steer: Liam Hagman

Reserve Champion Steer: Colden Leighton

Champion Heifer: Rayel Chittick

Grand champion 2-year-old Cow/calf: Cullen Chittick

Grand champion 3-year-old Cow/Calf: Gunner Benson

Lac Ste. Anne 4-H District Supreme Champion Female: Gunner Benson

Champion Lamb: Allie Nelson

Reserve Champion Lamb: Ella Nelson

Champion Prospect Ewe: Ella Nelson

Champion Yearling Ewe: Zoey Hagman

Champion Market Hog: Denton Machan

Thank-you to all of our sponsors and supporters. See you in the fall!

NGPS Board Audit Committee Seeks Two External Community Members:



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

Northern Gateway School Division's Board of Trustees is seeking two community members to serve on it's Audit Committee:

- one community member with financial expertise and business knowledge; and,
- one community member at large.

The term for these positions begins September 2026 and ends in October 2028.

The primary role of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling its duties related to governance and oversight.

The Committee meets 2 times a year, plus ad hoc meetings as required. Compensation is consistent with current board rates.

Candidate Eligibility:

Applicants should have sufficient accounting, senior financial management or other relevant business experience to understand public sector accounting and auditing standards.

The applicant must not be a current employee or officer of the NGPS board or of any other school board or school authority.

Submissions:

Qualified candidates interested in serving on the Audit Committee are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume by 4:00 PM on September 8, 2026 to:

Tamara Spong
Secretary Treasurer
Northern Gateway Public Schools
E: tamara.spong@ngps.ca

FLOWERS AND ART AT PEGG GARDEN

Submitted by Pegg Garden

George Pegg Botanic Garden is filled with flourishing flowers throughout our garden beds. From the red oriental poppies in our New Perennial Demonstration bed, to the bright yellow lady's slipper, our historical site continues to bloom with colour!

On Sunday, May 31st, the Garden held a BioBlitz. Visitors used the iNaturalist

app to identify fungi, flora, insects, and birds on site. Our special guest, botanist Richard Caners, brought attention to the multitudinous moss along the Garden's nature trail.

This spring we welcomed Artist in Residence, Lisa Matthias. From vibrant watercolour paintings to intricate ink drawings, each week Lisa is actively creating art works inspired by the site. Check out Lisa's

beautiful pieces in her on-line Pegg Garden gallery on her website at www.lisa-matthias.com

We look forward to welcoming visitors on Thursday, July 23rd for our 7th Tea in the Garden. From 1:00 to 3:00 pm, guests will enjoy speciality teas and scrumptious treats, all while listening to relaxing music with cellist, Birch Nero. During scheduled tours at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and

3:30, our summer staff will share interesting details about the history of botany and agriculture throughout the Pegg homestead. While exploring the historic log house, visitors will see specially hand-crafted wood block prints and etchings from Lisa's collection. Adding some glitz to the day, our friend Deb is bringing her collection of garden party style hats for visitors to "rent" for the afternoon - bring a donation and have some fun. To book Tea tickets, call the Garden at 780-203-0331.

Looking forward to August, on Sunday the 16th is our 12th annual Art in the Garden Show and Sale, alongside Alberta Open Farm Days celebrations. Watch Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Every day of summer, from July 1st to August 31st, the Garden is open to explore from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are just 2.5 KM north of Glenevis, off HWY 43- watch for the signs. Our staff are always nearby and ready to take you back in time!

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PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE YOUTH ASSAULT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On June 8, 2026, Parkland RCMP received a report of an assault that occurred at approximately 7:37 p.m., outside of convenience store near Spruce Village Drive W in Spruce Grove. Through investigation, it was learned that the victim and a friend were outside the store when two un-

known suspects approached and began striking the female victim while she was sitting on the sidewalk, leaving the victim with minor injuries. When a witness drove on scene the two suspects stopped and left the area.

One female suspect is described as:

- Approximately 15-17 years of age,

- Slim build,
- Shoulder length hair,
- Wearing grey sweatpants and a black jacket with hood pulled over head,
- Carrying black backpack.

The second female suspect is described as:

- Approximately 15-17 years of age,
- Slim build,
- Should length brown hair,

- Wearing a large purple/burgundy t-shirt and long black shorts.

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52nd Annual Poly Days

Parade Marshal - Don McNair

These are the events so far, more events will be added once confirmed.

Friday, July 31

- 6PM** Colouring Contest Begins, Contest Ends 5PM on Sunday August 2 - drop off at the post office 4711- 47 street
- Scavenger Hunt Begin, Answers dropped off at same time at post office or you can take a picture and text/email to 780-915-5967 or abagsociety@gmail.com
- GSM Inspections give you the 3rd annual Buisness Decorating Contest. Decorations inside will be taken into consideration but are not necessary. Judging on Saturday.

Saturday, August 1

- 8:00AM** **ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament** Begins;
 Contact Chilli 780 257-0467. Use Ab.adasa@gmail.com to register or have Questions.
- 10-4PM** **Book & DVD Sale @ the Alberta Beach Library**
- 10:30-3:30PM** **Carstar/Jack's Auto Body** selling Hotdogs, Water & chip for \$5. All proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis (Closed while Parade is on) location in front of Village Office.
- 11:00AM** **Parade Assemblage** at the Agiplex. Judging @ Noon.
- 12:00-4:00PM** **Kids Park @ Gazebo Park** Featuring Balloon Animals, Bouncy Castles
 \$5 To Play All Day! Balloon Artist & Face Painter
- 1:00PM** **Parade! Parade Marshal Don McNair**



Sunday, August 2

8:00AM

ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament resumes

11:30AM-3:00PM

Farmer's Market Agliplex, Operated by the Alberta Beach & District Ag Society

Monday, August 3

8:00AM

ABADASA Slowpitch Tournament resumes

11:00AM

Prizes for Colouring Contest and Scavenger Hunt to be given out at Beachwave Park





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WHITECOURT PUBLIC TRANSIT'S EXPRESS ROUTE LAUNCHES AUGUST 4

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Launching next month, Whitecourt Public Transit's new Express Route will offer faster trips by serving popular transit destinations and connecting the valley and hilltop areas.

- The regular hourly loop

will remain the same and will continue to serve all community bus stops throughout the day.

- The new Express Route will replace the current peak service.

- Transit riders will be able to easily identify which service a public transit bus is offering by reading the

electronic message board on the front of the bus.

The change is a result of a review conducted last year by WATT Consulting Group. The consultant reviewed the existing network; engaged front line staff to better understand routing opportunities and user feedback; developed

route options to better meet community travel needs; and reviewed bus stop locations and infrastructure/amenities. Visit www.whitecourt.ca for information on the new schedule and route.

"This is just one of many enhancements being made to Whitecourt Public Transit," said Whitecourt Mayor Ray Hiltz. "With funding assistance from Rural Transit Solutions Fund and the Canada Public Transit Fund, Whitecourt has been able to complete a number of infrastructure projects related to transit to enhance accessibility and connectivity. Along with the Express Route, transit riders will also see transit shelter and sidewalk upgrades at bus stop locations throughout the community, and new buses will be arriving in early 2027."

"The Express Route will serve the majority of youth that utilize transit, as well as some of the highest use stops in our system," added Angela Mitchell, Manager of Family and Community Support Services. "The new route was deliberately launched in the summer so that students and parents could get familiar with the new service ahead of the new school year."

Visit the Whitecourt website for information on other Transit initiatives underway, including Free Saturday rides in the months of July and August, and the sale of Youth Annual Passes for only \$200.

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ALBERTA BEACH A PLACE WITH HISTORY AND FOR NEW GROWTH

Submitted by Connie Curtis with permission from Alison Hokanson.

This year the Alberta Beach Heritage Village and Museum marks 50 years of preserving the stories, buildings, and spirit of our village. For half a century we've been the keepers of "where we came from". As we celebrate, we're also looking forward - because a community's history means the most when it has a future to grow into.

A Century of Family History Opens to the Community

Some roots in Alberta Beach run deep - over 90 years and five generations deep. The Hokanson family has cared for their property for nearly a century, building a legacy rooted in hard work, community, and family values.

Darren Hokanson's great-grandfather played an important role in the area's history by donating land where Grasmere School was built in Alberta Beach. Today, 4th and 5th generation family members, Darren, Allison and their children Lily Heidi and Paul have made an exciting decision to open their his-

toric private farm to the public and share a unique experience that has been part of their lives for generations.

With big dreams, a lot of heart and with help from friends and family, they've poured their energy into building something special: a beautiful "glamping resort" and the HFF Farm Store. After almost a year of planning, construction, and permitting, Hokanson Family Farm (HFF) is now ready to accept bookings and open its door to guests. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience farm life through year-round overnight accommodations featuring military style glamping tents that are fully furnished with hotel grade furniture, fresh linens, comfortable bedding and either a wood burning or pellet burning fireplace, creating a cozy and memorable stay in every season. The farm will also feature a small on-site farm store for guests, offering locally made products, gifts and farm specialties. In addition, HFF will launch an online store at "HFF.farm" where customers can purchase farm products

and essential supplies, including dog food, chicken feed, beef minerals, and more, all delivered directly to their door.

While the farm's amenities will be available exclusively to overnight guests and day pass visitors, there will be plenty to enjoy. Guests can relax in the outdoor hydrotherapy spa, complete with a hot tub, cedar sauna, and cold plunge. Other attractions include an outdoor movie theater, community gathering spaces, fire pits and seasonal wild Saskatoon berry picking. Trails on the property are perfect for ATV's and snowmobiles.

The Farm is within easy walking distance to Lac Ste. Anne and downtown Alberta Beach where you'll find a Recognized Alberta Museum, parks, golf course, restaurants, a coffee shop, grocery stores and a laundromat. There are farm experiences too - meet the animals, enjoy rural adventures, and let kids discover life outside the city. The resort is dog friendly and eco-conscious, because caring for the land matters.

For anyone living near the farm,

it's been exciting to watch the incredible transformation and hard work that has gone into the property over the past year. If you are new to Alberta Beach, Hokanson Family Farm is set to become a truly unique destination and a wonderful addition to our growing community.

The Hokanson family is proud to share a place that has been home to generations, creating new memories while honoring nearly 100 years of History. For more information or to book a visit go to the Hokanson Family Farm website or their Facebook page.

The Museum's first 50 years were about saving our history. The next 50 years will be about sustaining our future. And that future looks bright when entrepreneurs step up with vision, care, and commitment to this place we call home. Here's to 50 years behind us, and to every business helping write the next chapter.

HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM EXPANSION WELCOMES NEW MUNICIPAL PARTNERS

Submitted by LSAC

LSAC.ca/homesupport

Lac Ste. Anne County's Home Support Program continues to grow, helping more seniors maintain their independence and quality of life while remaining in the comfort of their own homes.

Through strong regional partnerships, the program has expanded beyond County boundaries and is now available until the end of 2026 to eligible seniors living in the Village of Alberta Beach, Town

of Onoway, Town of Mayerthorpe, and Summer Village of Sunset Point. This growth reflects a shared commitment among neighbouring municipalities to support seniors and ensure they have access to essential services that help them age safely and comfortably at home.

We are excited to see neighbouring municipalities joining us in supporting local seniors and strengthening services across the region. This collaborative approach allows municipalities to work together to deliver practical

support services that help seniors continue living safely and independently in their communities.

Whether it's help with laundry, vacuuming, dishes, or dusting, the Home Support Program is designed to make everyday living a little easier and help seniors maintain a safe and healthy home environment.

Check to see if your community is included. As the service area continues to grow, more seniors than ever may be eligible to access assistance with light housekeeping

through vetted, professional home support workers.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the Home Support Program, contact Community Services to learn more about eligibility, service availability, and how to apply.

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Submitted by LSAC

Around these parts, we know that every person, every family, and every farm helps make our communities what they are. The same goes for the 2026 Census of Population and the Census of Agriculture.

If you've received your Census invitation, please take a few minutes to complete it. It's a simple but important way to ensure our community is accurately represented.

The information collected through the Census helps build a clear picture of life in our region.

It supports decisions about the services and infrastructure we depend on every day—from roads, recreation facilities, and emergency services to health care, housing, schools, and more.

For producers, the Census of Agriculture plays an equally important

role. The information collected helps inform policies, programs, and investments that support Canada's agricultural sector and the future of farming communities.

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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-D0099

Lot 44, Block 5, Plan 7920624; Golden Glen Estates
SE 12-54-03 W5M; 29, 54126 RGE RD 30

New stick build home with covered deck and attached garage, Main 24.10' x 37.0' (940.0 sq. ft.) 9.1' walls, deck 16.6' x 18.0' (298.0 sq. ft.) with Attached Garage 40.0' x 45.0' (1700.0 sq. ft.) 13.1' walls; garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation; 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 1700.0 sq. ft. variance: 500.0 sq. ft.

Appeal to LPRT by August 3, 2026

26-D0103

Lot 33, Block 4, Plan 9023655; Lakeview Place
RL21 26-54-03 W5M; 106, 54425 Ste. Anne Trail

Garage, Main 36.0' x 40.0' (1440.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls; garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation; 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 1440.0 sq. ft. variance: 240.0 sq. ft.

Appeal to SDAB by August 3, 2026

26-D0107

SE 09-56-04 W5M
SW 09-56-04 W5M

Aggregate extraction and processing for Phase 11, additional access (NE 05-56-04 W5M, SE 08-56-04 W5M): Phase 11 to be added to the East Pit, expansion areas include portions of Phase 9 & 10 and a new access in the West pit; New infrastructure includes an additional dryer, geo lab, meridians, and a laydown yard

Appeal to LPRT by August 3, 2026

26-D0121

Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 0740200; SW 27-55-01 W5M;

New stick build home on basement with decks and attached garage, Main 48.1' x 37.6' (1625.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Basement 48.1' x 37.6' (1625.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Deck 1 10.0' x 27.0' (270.0 sq. ft.), Deck 2 7.0' x 25.0' (186.0 sq. ft.), Garage 50.0' x 56.0' (2170.0 sq. ft.) 11.0' walls; size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 2170.0 sq. ft. variance: 970.0 sq. ft.

Appeal to LPRT by August 3, 2026

26-D0131

Lot D, Block 5, Plan 8920965; NW 07-57-02 W5M; 21, 2531 TWP RD 572
Detached Garage, Main 40.0' x 92.0' (3680.0 sq. ft.) 20.0' Walls, 2nd floor 40.0' x 60.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by August 3, 2026

26-D0097

NE 36-54-06 W5M; 54519 Lake Isle RD

Secondary Dwelling: Two Storey Building, Garage on main 30.0' x 40.0' ft (1200.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Residence on second 30.0' x 40.0' (1200.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls

Appeal to SDAB by August 10, 2026

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Residents are encouraged to check the County's Interactive Overland Flooding Recovery Map for the latest information on road conditions and closures. The map is updated regularly as work progresses and remains the most reliable source for current information.

We thank residents for their continued patience, understanding, and support during the recovery process. Our crews remain committed to working safely and efficiently to restore affected areas, and together, we are making steady progress toward recovery.

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