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DEVON RCMP SEEKS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AFTER LAYING CHARGES IN ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Devon RCMP

On July 8, 2026, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Parkland RCMP responded to an assault occurring on the grounds of a local school situated on Michigan Ave-

nue in Devon. Two victims were located, one with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

As a result of this investigation two Devon residents have been arrested and charged with assault causing bodily harm. One was a

17-year-old male, who cannot be identified under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and the other is 21-year-old Dalan Newdorf. They are both to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 11, 2026.

DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP ARRESTS INDIVIDUAL AFTER ARSON INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

At approximately midnight on July 25, 2026, Drayton Valley RCMP and Fire Services were dispatched

to a report of a large fire at the landfill near Drayton Valley. RCMP officers spoke to several witnesses in the area and determined a male had intentionally set fire to a large pit containing

various plastics and other waste fuel. Fire crews with heavy equipment began containing the blaze while RCMP provided security for the crews and searched

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INNISFAIL RCMP REQUESTS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN MISSING PERSON CASE FROM 2007

Submitted by Innisfail RCMP

Innisfail RCMP is requesting public assistance in locating missing person, Ohanes "Johnny" Melkon. Ohanes was last seen on Mar. 28, 2007, leaving his residence on 56 Street

in Innisfail, Alta. Ohanes was 27 years old at the time of his disappearance and was also known by the name "Johnny Melkon."

Ohanes was reported missing by his family on Apr. 3, 2007,

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Drayton Valley RCMP Arrests Individual After Arson Investigation

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the nearby wooded areas with the assistance of Alberta RCMP RPAS. At 3:40 a.m., fire crews advised they had extinguished the fire. RCMP continued the search for the suspect and located a male walking on Hwy 22

at approximately 4:15 a.m. The investigation determined that the male was the suspect involved in setting fire to the landfill and police arrested him.

As a result of the investigation, Trevor Justin Fredin (36), a resident of Hinton,

Alta., has been charged with Arson, Mischief over 5000\$ and Uttering threats. Fredin was brought before a justice and remanded into custody, to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley on Aug. 4, 2026.

Innisfail RCMP Requests Public Assistance In Missing Person Case From 2007

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when they could no longer contact him, and he failed to attend his place of work. Ohanes worked in Blackfalds for a pipeline company, and seasonally in the Sylvan Lake area building fences. Ohanes was known to frequent Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Penhold, and Innisfail.

Ohanes was originally from Montreal and had moved to Al-

berta for employment in May 2005.

Ohanes Melkon was described as:

- 5 ft, 9 inches tall;
- 161 pounds;
- Slender;
- Bald or shaved head or black hair;
- Brown eyes; and
- Medium complexion.

Ohanes would now be 46 years old and his whereabouts remains unknown.

Innisfail RCMP are looking for any tips or information that may help further this historical missing person case. This missing person case has remained active since 2007, and our investigators are urging anyone with information, no matter how small, to come forward so we can work toward locating Ohanes Melkon.



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HOW TO STAY OUT OF THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT THIS SUMMER

Submitted by AHS

Note: Alberta Health Services has an emergency department physician available in Calgary and Edmonton to speak to media on this topic. Please reach out to the media relations team to schedule an interview.

While many people look forward to a slower pace during the summer months, emergency departments often see the opposite.

Warmer weather brings more outdoor activities, sports, travel and time on the water, all of which can contribute to an increase in injuries and illnesses that send thousands of people to Alberta emergency departments each summer.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) reviewed the most common injuries that our healthcare teams see at some emergency departments (ED) in Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray. Between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2025, more than 33,000 ED vis-

its were recorded at 13 AHS EDs for the six most common injury categories. On average, that represents more than 350 visits per day. These categories often include common summer-related injuries such as:

- Arm, wrist and hand injuries, often related to sports, cycling, playground activities and falls – 8,781

- Leg, ankle and foot injuries, including sprains, fractures and other injuries from outdoor recreation and physical activity – 8,562

- Cuts, lacerations and puncture wounds that occur during yard work, home improvement projects, camping and recreational activities – 6,130

- Head injuries resulting from falls, collisions and recreational incidents – 4,717

- Major trauma injuries associated with higher-impact incidents such as vehicle collisions, cycling crashes and other serious accidents – 3,463

- Allergic reactions particularly

from insect stings, bites and outdoor environmental exposures – 1,511

A few simple precautions can make a big difference:

- Wear a helmet when cycling or riding an e-scooter

- Use appropriate protective equipment for sports and recreational activities

- Keep tools in good condition when completing home projects

- Supervise children closely outdoors and keep young children within arm's reach when near water

- Protect yourself from excessive sun exposure. Stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and seek shade when possible

- Stay aware of your surroundings when hiking, swimming or participating in summer activities

- Take extra precautions and make safe choices when alcohol is part of summer activities

Summer safety isn't limited to injury prevention. It is also important to know when emergen-

cy care is needed. Seek immediate medical attention for serious injuries, major bleeding, chest pain, difficulty breathing, signs of stroke, loss of consciousness or any other life-threatening condition.

People with known allergies should carry prescribed medications, including epinephrine auto-injectors, if recommended by their healthcare provider, and seek immediate medical attention if they have trouble breathing, swelling of the face or throat, or signs of a severe allergic reaction.

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 healthcare 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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ALBERTA STRENGTHENS LOCAL PRIMARY CARE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New regional oversight will help close primary care gaps across Alberta and strengthen access in rural communities.

Alberta's government is creating seven primary care corridor health corporations under Primary Care Alberta. These organizations will take on the planning, reporting and coordination work that can pull front-line providers away from patient care. The corporations will align with Alberta's existing regional health corridors, giving every part of Alberta a dedicated organization focused on addressing local needs and ensuring primary care planning reflects the com-

munities it serves.

This new model builds on the recommendations and consultation done through the Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS) initiative, where Albertans and health care providers called for a stronger regional approach to primary care. For Albertans, especially in rural communities, this means a stronger focus on closing local care gaps and keeping more care closer to home.

"Albertans deserve a primary care system that responds to the needs of their community. This new model gives local teams clearer directions, stronger accountability and better coordination so more Albertans can connect with the care they need."

Justin Wright, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

If a patient cannot see their family physician, the primary care corridor will help securely share their information with the appropriate care provider so critical records follow them through the health system and Albertans receive coordinated, seamless care wherever they access services.

This new model will reduce the administrative load on front-line providers by handling regional planning, funding agreements, reporting and coordination. This will allow primary care networks to focus on delivering local, team-based primary health care with physicians, dieti-

cians, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals.

"The most exciting part of Primary Care Alberta is the opportunity to shape the growth and evolution of primary care in this province. Making meaningful progress depends on strong collaboration, and PCA looks forward to working with the Government of Alberta, existing primary care networks, the new provincial health corporations and health system partners to ensure Albertans in both urban and rural settings have access to the care they need."

Kim Simmonds, chief executive officer, Primary Care Alberta (PCA)

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LEDUC RCMP DETACHMENT LAUNCHES NEW REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (RPAS) PROGRAM

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

The Leduc RCMP Detachment is pleased to announce the official implementation of its new Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) program. This initiative represents a significant step forward in the detachment's commitment to utilizing modern technology to better serve and protect the communities of Leduc, Calmar, and the Edmonton International Airport.

The integration of RPAS technology provides RCMP officers with a specialized tool to enhance situational awareness during critical incidents. The program will be utilized across a range of operational areas, including:

- Search and Rescue Operations: Increasing the efficiency and scope of search efforts.
- Collision and Crime Scene Documentation: Allowing for safer, more precise, and efficient scene analysis.
- Disaster Response: Providing real-time aerial intelligence in emergency scenarios.

"This investment reflects the Leduc RCMP's ongoing

commitment to operational excellence and delivering modern policing services to the communities we serve," said Inspector Kiel Samotej, Officer in Charge of the Leduc and YEG Detachments. "The use of RPAS technology allows our officers to gather timely and accurate information while reducing risk to both the public and responding personnel."

The RCMP emphasizes that all RPAS deployments will be conducted in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, Transport Canada regulations, and RCMP policy. The program is underpinned by a strong commitment to protecting the privacy and rights of the public.

Since its recent introduction, the RPAS program has already proven its value in several operational deployments, demonstrating its effectiveness in supporting frontline officers:

- Assisted Leduc County with the containment of a residence involving a barricaded suspect in crisis. The suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.
- Responded to a report of individuals shooting firearms in a field

in Leduc. The RPAS was deployed to assist General Duty officers; no suspects were located.

- Responded to a report of a stolen vehicle located in a farmer's field in Leduc. The RPAS successfully attended the scene and cleared the vehicle, confirming there were no occupants hiding

inside.

The Leduc RCMP remains dedicated to exploring innovative solutions to enhance community safety and will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the RPAS program as it becomes a standard component of its tactical toolset.



Proposed Internet Tower in the Town of Calmar

Please take notice that MCSnet is proposing a 46 m free-standing tower in the Town of Calmar
LOCATION 4815 47 St.

The purpose of this tower is to provide enhanced Broadband Wireless Internet Services in the area along with VOIP (Voice over IP) telephone services.

All equipment complies with Health Canada's Safety Code 6, including combined effects within the local radio environment at all times. The installation will respect good engineering practices, including structural adequacy. The tower will be constructed in compliance with Transport Canada's aeronautical obstruction marking requirements.

Any person(s) wishing further information, having questions, comments or concerns are asked to contact MCSnet on or before the close of consultation period end date August 23, 2026.

Projet de tour Internet proposé dans la Ville de Calmar

Veuillez prendre note que MCSnet propose l'installation d'une tour autoportante de 46 m dans la Ville de Calmar.
EMPLACEMENT 4815 47 Rue.

Le but de cette tour est de fournir des services améliorés d'Internet sans fil à large bande dans la région, ainsi que des services de téléphonie VOIP (Voix sur IP). Tout l'équipement est conforme au Code de sécurité 6 de Santé Canada, y compris les effets combinés dans l'environnement radio local en tout temps. L'installation respectera les bonnes pratiques d'ingénierie, y compris l'adéquation structurelle.

La tour sera construite en conformité avec les exigences de marquage des obstacles aéronautiques de Transports Canada.

Toute personne souhaitant obtenir de plus amples informations, poser des questions, faire des commentaires ou exprimer des préoccupations est priée de contacter MCSnet au plus tard le 23 août 2026.

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META MAKES HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Meta will invest more than \$13 billion in Alberta, creating thousands of jobs, generating new provincial revenue and supporting reliable, affordable electricity.

Meta has announced plans to build its first Canadian data centre in Alberta, representing an investment of more than \$13 billion – one of the largest private-sector investments in Canadian history. The project will create more than 3,000 construction jobs, support 300 operational jobs and generate approximately \$250 million annually in benefits for Albertans, including through royalties, taxes, levies and fees. Meta is also investing approximately \$60 million in local infrastructure improvements, including roads and water infrastructure.

In addition, in partnership with Project Greenlight, a \$4.6-billion, 970MW natural gas fired electricity generation facility announced last week by Pembina Pipeline Corporation, Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners and Kineticor, Alberta ratepayers will see an up to six per cent decrease on their electrical bill's transmission costs.

"Artificial intelligence is transforming the global economy, and Alberta is making sure we lead rather than follow. We created the right conditions to attract world-leading investments while protecting the interests of Albertans. This project will create thousands of jobs, generate hundreds of millions of dollars in annual revenue, and make electricity more reliable and affordable."

Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta

Alberta created clear rules for large AI data centres before opening the door to investment. Those rules help keep electricity reliable and

affordable, protect Alberta's water resources, ensure major projects pay their own way and deliver long-term economic and government revenue benefits for Albertans.

Unlike many jurisdictions competing for AI investment, Alberta requires large data centres to bring their own power, pay for the infrastructure needed to support their operations and meet strict environmental and water requirements.

"We're thrilled to announce Meta's first Canadian data centre in Alberta. Sturgeon County is the perfect home for Meta for several reasons, including its strong access to infrastructure and energy, talented workforce, and outstanding community partners. We look forward to creating jobs, partnering with community and government leaders, and driving positive impact for years to come."

Gary Demasi, vice president of Data Centre Strategy and Development, Meta

"Landing the largest data centre project in Canada's history didn't happen by accident. It happened by design. For two years we promoted Alberta to the biggest players in the world, built a clear, competitive and fair regulatory framework, and put a concierge team to work helping proponents like Meta move fast. Data centres need reliable energy and speed to market. Meta's investment proves that Alberta delivers."

Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation

"This investment is a strong vote of confidence in Alberta as the best place to do business. The creation of new jobs will provide opportunities for Alberta families while strengthening our economy for years to come. When companies like Meta choose Alberta, it attracts future investment, growth, and talent and lets the world know we

are open for business."

Joseph Schow, Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration

Water

Protecting Alberta's water resources has also been a key consideration in the project's design. Meta's Sturgeon Data Centre will use a closed-loop, liquid-cooled system with dry cooling that requires no operational water use for cooling. Water use at the site will be limited to domestic uses, fire protection and equipment maintenance, with all required approvals subject to Alberta's Water Act.

Electricity

The data centre campus will be developed under Alberta's "bring your own power" approach. Rather than relying solely on Alberta's electricity grid, the project will combine grid-connected electricity with new on-site natural gas generation, helping protect grid reliability while supporting one of the largest private investments in Canadian history.

In Alberta, Meta is fully funding new generation and grid infrastructure to support the data centre, which will improve reliability across the entire Alberta grid and benefit all consumers.

By bringing their own generation, it will reduce the project's draw on Alberta's electricity grid and protect the reliability of power for Albertans. This will benefit electricity customers across the province by reducing transmission costs by up to six per cent on Albertans' utility bills.

"This data centre campus proves that Alberta has the power to drive – and lead – global innovation on our own terms. By blending grid-connected power with self-generation, this project is designed to ensure the reliability and affordability of the power that Albertans, our businesses and our communities depend on

every day."

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

Land

The Sturgeon Data Centre will be within Alberta's Industrial Heartland, a designated industrial zone not used for farming, residential housing or food production. The investment also includes new digital infrastructure connecting Alberta to broader North American networks, a lasting benefit to Alberta businesses and communities.

"We're very pleased to welcome Meta's Sturgeon Data Centre to our community. For more than 20 years, we have been balancing responsible development in the Heartland in support of the quality of life and competitive taxation that our residents and businesses expect. We facilitate projects that bring value to our region through job creation, long-term tax revenue, environmental stewardship, and infrastructure improvements that all of us benefit from. We're excited to work with our new neighbours as we continue to make that vision a reality."

Alanna Hnatiw, mayor, Sturgeon County

By creating a competitive investment environment with clear expectations for industry, Alberta is building a strong foundation for long-term economic growth while protecting the interests of Albertans.

"Invest Alberta is pleased to welcome Meta to the province. The success of this investment is a direct result of strong provincial ecosystem collaboration, and an excellent value proposition. Working with the Meta team the past few years to bring this project to fruition has made it clear that Alberta is a standout for international businesses looking to expand."

Keith Bradley, acting CEO, Invest Alberta

LEDUC RCMP DELIVER SIGNIFICANT CRIME REDUCTION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Statistics Canada released its annual report on police-reported crime statistics for 2025 today, highlighting a massive downward trend in crime severity across both Leduc County and the City of Leduc. These results are a direct result of a comprehensive, collaborative community safety plan that has been put into place and actively implemented across the region.

Key 2025 Crime Severity Index (CSI) Highlights:

- Leduc County: The 2025 CSI dropped to 146.3—an impressive 8.2%

decrease compared to the revised 2024 value of 159.3. This marks the lowest CSI on record when compared to available historical data and the single largest year-over-year drop in six years.

- City of Leduc: The 2025 CSI fell to 77.4—a 9.1% decrease from the revised 2024 value of 85.2.

By comparison, the overall CSI for the province of Alberta in 2025 sat at 90.6 (a 6.6% decrease from 2024), demonstrating that Leduc's localized strategies are outpacing broader provincial trends.

Major drivers for the Leduc County drop included a massive reduction

in Break & Enter offences (down 65 offences, contributing to a 16.6-point drop in CSI), while city declines were anchored by strong downward trends in mischief, and drug trafficking offences.

These remarkable drops are a direct result of the hard work put in by the Leduc RCMP. In 2025, the detachment developed a proactive community safety plan targeting crime and social disorder. This initiative relies heavily on close collaborative work between support units, partner agencies, and frontline officers, all supported by the City of Leduc crime analyst

through intelligence-led policing.

Leduc RCMP has taken a proactive approach, listening to the needs of our residents and combating crime head-on. Leduc RCMP detachment is making a positive impact on the community and its because of the members you have serving in your community.

The Leduc RCMP remains committed to building on this momentum, utilizing every resource available to ensure Leduc remains a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

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Submitted by Government of Alberta

Citizen Initiative Petition Verification Completed, Results Announced

As a result of a judicial decision on June 29, 2026, Elections Alberta has conducted the verification and determination process for the "A Referendum Relating to Alberta Independence" citizen initiative petition. As required under section 10 of the Citizen Initiative Act in force on May 1, 2026, Alberta's Chief Electoral Officer Gordon McClure has determined the requirements of section 6 have been met and the petition is successful.

Results

Total number of signatures required for a successful petition

(10% of 1,777,315 votes cast

in the 2023 Provincial General Election) 177,732

Estimated number of electors in the province

(registered electors as of May 2025) 2,966,192

Initial signature count

286,593

Total number of valid signatures counted

(as described in Citizen Initiative Act s.6(4))

279,337

Total number of verified signatures after random statistical sampling method applied with a 95% confidence level

(Citizen Initiative Act s.6(4)) 222,597

Estimated percentage of electors in the province who signed the signature sheets (verified signatures)

7.5%

The most frequent reasons signatures were rejected during the validation

phase included incomplete addresses, electors not completing their declaration that they are an eligible elector, canvassers signing their witness declarations before electors signed the petition, and electors providing a mailing address instead of the required physical residential address. 292 duplicate signatures were also rejected. Signing a petition more than once is a breach of s.4(2) of the Act.

The primary reasons signatures were rejected during the verification phase included information provided by the elector during verification not matching the signature sheet, and electors being unable or unwilling to verify the information on the petition sheet.

On May 1, 2026, the Chief Electoral Officer directed

that the Citizen Initiative petition verification process be amended to include determining if any of the seeded names from the Republican Party of Alberta's List of Electors are contained in any incoming petition. If any of the seeded names are included, further scrutiny of the petition will result.

As part of the verification process, Elections Alberta screened the petition and has confirmed that none of the signatures submitted came from the seeded names on the Republican Party of Alberta's List of Electors.

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NEW POLL SHOWS ALBERTANS IN EVERY REGION SUPPORT STAYING IN CANADA

Submitted by Innovative Research Group

A new province-wide poll from Innovative Research Group, commissioned by Vote to Stay, found that a strong majority of Albertans in every region support Alberta remaining in Canada.

The online survey of 2,000 eligible Alberta voters is tied for the largest publicly released poll on Alberta's constitutional future and is the only publicly released poll to provide detailed regional results for Calgary, Edmonton, Central, Northern and Southern

Alberta.

While the results show majority support for staying in Canada across the province, Vote to Stay Founder Monte Solberg said Albertans cannot afford to be complacent ahead of the Oct. 19 referendum.

"These results are encouraging, but they are not the final result," said Solberg. "The separatist movement is motivated, and Albertans who want to keep our province strong within a united Canada need to be just as committed to voting. We continue to encourage anyone interested in protecting our province

and country to visit VotetoStay.ca, pledge their support, and most importantly, vote on Oct. 19."

Regional results show majority support for staying in Canada across Alberta:

- Calgary: 78% stay | 18% leave

- Edmonton: 80% stay | 17% leave

- Central: 66% stay | 29% leave

- Northern: 66% stay | 26% leave

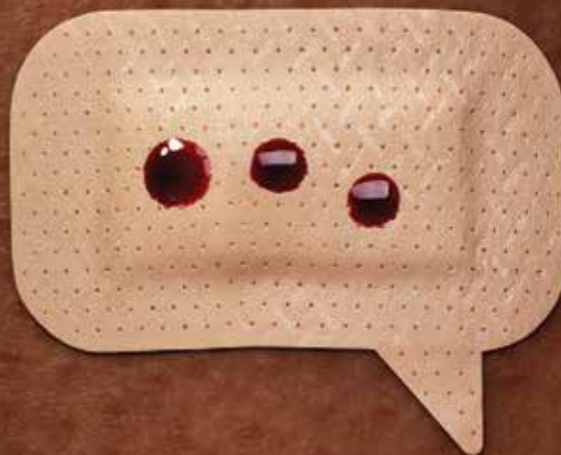
- Southern: 72% stay | 21% leave

Note: Totals may not equal 100% because undecided/won't vote respondents are not shown

and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

The survey of 2,000 eligible Alberta voters was conducted June 4-12, 2026, using Leger, Lucid, and INNOVATIVE's Canada 20/20 research panels. Results were weighted to reflect Alberta's population by age, gender, education, race, region, and past vote. As with all online panel surveys, a traditional margin of error does not apply.

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SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY APPLICATIONS OPEN AUG. 4

Submitted by Government of Alberta

More than \$107 million in scholarships, awards and bursaries are open for application starting Aug. 4 through Alberta Student Aid.

Students can access more than \$107 million in scholarship, award and bursary funding for the 2026-27 school year. This non-repayable funding will help students pursue post-secondary education while graduating with less debt. Targeted supports such as the New Beginnings Bursary help low-income learners access high-demand post-sec-

ondary programs. In 2026-27, bursary funding has expanded from 1,000 students to support 2,400 students.

"Investing in students is an investment in Alberta's future. Scholarships, awards and bursaries help reduce financial barriers, recognize student achievement and ensure more Albertans can access the education and training they need to succeed. These supports help learners build in-demand skills while strengthening Alberta's workforce and economy."

Myles McDougall, Minister of Advanced Education

Heritage Scholarships also

provide broad, non-repayable support to Alberta students. In 2025-26, the Alexander Ruth-erford Scholarship, one of Alberta's Heritage Scholarships, helped more than 24,000 students with almost \$50 million in funding.

"The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and its related endowments were established to create lasting benefits for Albertans, and the Heritage Scholarships are an important part of that legacy. By supporting student achievement and educational excellence, these scholarships help ensure the scholarship endowment continues to create opportunities

and build a prosperous future for our province."

Joe Lougheed, chair, Heritage Fund Opportunities Corporation

This year, 20 scholarships and awards are moving to online applications, making it easier for students to apply while modernizing the application process and improving access to supports. Students are encouraged to review available scholarships, awards and bursaries through the online portal and apply for supports that fit their educational goals beginning Aug. 4.

ALBERTA RCMP GIVES REMINDERS TO REDUCE AUTO-RELATED THEFT THIS SUMMER

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This summer, the Alberta RMCP is reminding Albertans of ways to help prevent theft of, and from, vehicles during summer activities.

Whether at a campsite or a trailhead, keep the following in mind when it comes to securing your vehicle:

- Keep your vehicle locked: Keep your vehicle locked, even when nearby. It only takes one moment of inat-

tention for someone to take your belongings.

- Never leave your vehicle running unattended: Theft of vehicles is often a crime of opportunity. A quick trip into the convenience store is all the time a thief needs to steal a running vehicle.

- Keep keys safe: Never leave keys, garage door openers, or important documents with personal identifying information in your vehicle. Keys can be used to steal your vehicle, or may be

used, along with personal identifying information, to enter your home.

- Hide or lockup valuables: Keep your campsite clean and ensure valuables are hidden out of sight as they can entice opportunistic thieves. Keep off-highway vehicles, bikes, and kayaks secured and consider using window covers to conceal the interior of your vehicle.

- Close windows: When leaving your vehicle, always close the windows, even when it's hot out-

side. A locked screen door on a recreational vehicle can provide added security while allowing airflow.

- Use hitch lock: Secure your trailer's hitch with a hitch lock to prevent towing theft.

- Consider motion sensor lights: Install motion sensor lights outside your recreational vehicle.

Don't let auto-related theft ruin your summer activities. Practice auto-theft safety to help prevent becoming a victim.

LEDUC AGENT STATUS PROGRAM SUPPORTS PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT

Submitted by City of Leduc

- A proactive patrol by the City of Leduc and Leduc RCMP's Integrated Community Safety Unit (ICSU) has resulted in drug, weapon and contraband tobacco-related charges, reinforcing the value of community partnerships and proactive enforcement initiatives such as the Agent Status program.

On July 7, 2026, ICSU members on patrol observed four individuals loitering within the St. David's United Church memorial garden

and cemetery - a property participating in the City's Agent Status program.

During the interaction, officers observed several knives and unstamped cigarettes in plain view. A search was subsequently conducted pursuant to the Excise Act.

As a result of the search, ICSU members seized approximately 700 unstamped cigarettes, a quantity of methamphetamine, a digital scale, numerous packaging baggies, additional drug paraphernalia, several knives, a hatch-

et and bear spray.

Enforcement action included:

- One female charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon

- One male charged under the Excise Act for possession of unstamped cigarettes

- Trespass notices issued to all four individuals on behalf of the property owner through the Agent Status program

The Agent Status program enables participating property

owners to authorize Community Peace Officers and RCMP Officers to act on their behalf in addressing unauthorized activity, even if the property owner or manager can't be reached in the moment.

This incident highlights the effectiveness of the program and of proactive patrols in addressing criminal activity on private property while enhancing safety for the community.

CYANOBACTERIAL (BLUE-GREEN ALGAL) BLOOM ADVISORY ISSUED FOR PIGEON LAKE

Submitted by AHS

A cyanobacterial (blue-green algal) bloom and/or toxins have been identified in the waters of Pigeon Lake. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors, are advised to take the following precautions:

•Do not swim or wade in any areas where cyanobacterial blooms are

visible.

•Avoid all contact with cyanobacterial blooms in the water and washed up on shore. Wash with clean tap water as soon as possible if contact occurs.

•Do not drink or cook with water from this lake.

•Do not eat whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake as fish may store toxins in their liver. Fish fillets contain less toxins

and are safer to eat.

•Keep pets away from the water. Do not allow pets to swim in areas where cyanobacterial blooms are visible or to contact blooms in the water or on the shore.

•Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water di-

rectly from any body of water, including Pigeon Lake, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock while this advisory is active.

LEDUC RCMP RESPOND TO ARMED AND BARRICADED MALE

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On July 21 around 6:35 a.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a call from the Leduc Hospital regarding a male who had a knife in his hospital room and had bran-

dished it at nursing staff. Officers arrived at the hospital, and the male had pushed furniture up against the door barricading it. RCMP utilized multiple resources including a RPAS unit and the Leduc Fire department. Negotiations with

the male resulted in him relinquishing the knife and being apprehended and turned back over to the hospital staff without any incident.

“This was a great demonstration of teamwork between RCMP, Fire and hospital staff,”

said Insp. Kiel Samotej. “In these situations, our biggest concern is everyone’s safety and today’s result highlighted how this collaboration created a positive outcome.”

No Criminal charges are being laid.

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

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!

9	3	2	7	8	4	5	1	6
4	5	1	9	6	2	8	3	7
6	8	7	1	3	5	4	2	9
7	1	6	2	4	9	3	8	5
8	4	5	6	7	3	2	9	1
3	2	9	8	5	1	6	7	4
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Vers 260 FWA Tractor
Vers 2210 Genesis II FWA Tractor
NH T6.145 FWA Tractor
NH 7740 FWA Tractor
Ford NH 8970 FWA Tractor
JD 4955 FWA Tractor
Deutz Allis 7085 FWA Tractor
Valmet 8150 FWA Tractor
JD 4440 2wd Tractor
JD 2950 2wd Tractor
JD 2130 2wd Tractor
Case 2390 2wd Tractor
Case 1390 2wd Tractor
2 - AC WD 2wd Tractors
MH 50 2wd Tractor

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

2 - Case IH 1680 Sp Combines
JD 8820 Sp Combine
MF 9430 25' Swather
Hesston 8100 Sp Swather
2 - JD 635 35' Draper Header
JD 630R Straight Cut Header w/ Transport
JD 630F 30' Flex Header
MacDon 960 25' P/U Header
Westfield 13"x85' Swing Auger
Westfield MK130 13"x70' Swing Auger
Farmking 13"x70' Swing Auger
Farmking 10"x80' Swing Auger
Sakundiak 10"x72' Swing Auger
Brandt 500EX Grain Vac
Flaman 1210 Pro Grain Bagger
Walinga Agri-Vac 7614 Grain Vac
Revo Hauser Swath Roller
Po Grain E1610 Grain Extractor

CONSTRUCTION

Cut D6N LGP Crawler
JD 555A Crawler Loader
JD 410K Backhoe
Hitachi 270LC Trackhoe
Hitachi EX200 Tracked Excavator
JD 326D Skid Steer
2 - Kubota Light Track Machine UTVs
2 - N/U Future FT-J1500 Crawler Dumper
Vermeer R100 Sp Trencher
N/U Future LM100Q Sp Flail Mower
2012 Gemco 12.5'x60' Exec.Suite/Shack
N/U 10'x20' Mobile Office



NEW & USED ATTACHMENTS

*21 Kubota 72" Skid Steer Rotary Mower
Auger Bucket Sander
72" Side Dump Bucket
Self Dumping Hoppers, Mixer, Rock, Smooth
& Grapple Buckets, Log, Rock & Grass
Grapple Bucket, Auger Drive & Bits, Post
Pounders & Ground Rippers
Box Scraper, Graders, Blades & Snow
Pushers, Mulcher/Brush Cutter/Mowers
Rototillers & Trenchers, 48" & 60" Pallet
Forks & Much Much More

HAYING EQUIPMENT

Claas Jaguar Silage Chopper
Krone Comprima CV150XC Rd Baler
2 - JD 567 Rd Balers
JD 566 Silage Rd Baler
Vermeer 605M Rd Baler
NH 664 Rd Baler
JD 347 Sq Baler
Hesston 1150 12' Haybine
Morris M881 Rd Bale Wagon
Deering Giant 5.5' Sickle Mower
MH 33 5.5' Sickle Mower

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Ezee-On 7550 35' Air Drill
w/ Ezee-On 2175 TBH 2 Comp. Tank
Ezee-On 16' Offset HD Disc
Ezee-On 1225 12' Disc
JD 26' Field Disc
Cockshutt 12' Disc
Kello Bilt 156 10' Disc
IHC 390 10' Field Disc
JD 1650 58' DT Cult
Morris 47' Field Cult
Morris Magnum II SP731 Cultivator
8'x12' 2 Comp Fert Hopper Truck Box
16' 3 pth Pasture Harrows
Assorted Plows

TRUCKS

*16 Freightliner M2 S/A Hi-Way Truck
*95 Western Star T/A Hi-Way Truck
*09 Kenworth T270 S/A Flat Deck Truck
*03 GMC 500 S/A Dually Tilt Tow Truck
*85 Ford F800 S/A Grain Truck
Chev C50 S/A Grain Truck

Assorted N/U 5" Wheel Wrecker Attach.
Pal Finger PK 3500 Knuckle Boom Crane

TRAILERS

2019 Doepker Grain Trailer
2020 PF 40' Tridem GN Dually FD Trailer
2010 Loadmax 24' T/A GN FD Trailer
Norbert 25' Tridem GN FD Trailer
1992 Great Dane 48' T/A Dry Van Trailer
42' T/A Dry Van Trailer
Lodeking 48' T/A Step Deck Trailer
2 - 48' to 53' Stretch Seacan Trailer
2005 Norbert 20' T/A Stock Trailer
2021 Cargomate 7' S/A BP Enc.Trailer
2013 Mirage Xcel Extra BP Enc Trailer
Featherlite S/A Enclosed ATV Trailer
2004 Double A 16' T/A BP FD Trailer
2010 Triton 14' S/A BP Flat Deck Trailer

CATTLE HANDLING

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NH 791 T/A Manure Spreader
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'22 Ford F150 XLT 4x4 CC SB Truck
'16 Chev 1500 4x4 EC SB Truck
'13 Dodge Outdoorsman QC SB Truck
'19 Dodge Durango RT 4x4 SUV
'17 Chev Suburban LT 4x4 SUV
'17 Infiniti QX60 AWD SUV
'16 GMC Yukon Denali SUV
'13 Cadillac SRX AWD SUV
'13 Ford Explorer Sport AWD SUV
'98 IHC 3000 Series School Bus

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'03 Ford F250 4x4 EC LB Truck & Camper
'05 Newmar 38' Kountry Star Motorhome
'95 Chev 21' Motorhome
'00 Mackenzie 34' 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer
'13 Rockwood 27' T/A BP Holiday Trailer
'07 Cirrus 28' T/A BP Holiday Trailer
'06 Dutchmen 27' T/A BP Holiday Trailer
Reinell M170 17' Boat

Vanguard 16' Boat
Can Venture 14' Boat
Chapparel 18' Boat
Sundoo Challenger 14' Jet Boat
6 - N/U Future 6C42S Offroad Golf Cart
N/U Future FT-D3 3 Wheel Electric Cart
2023 CanAm Renegade 1000 CC Quad
2015 Polaris RZR 170 S/S ATV
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FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept

Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale, monthly sunday market Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304 www.artsdevon.org

BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

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DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace

Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult)

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Friday of ea. Month @ 1:30 pm Pioneers 73 Club, 29 St. Lawrence Ave. Admission \$10.00 - Musicians \$5.00 More info - 780-991-2425

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church.

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MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100. **Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DEVON: Paint night, 4th Monday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

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to 4:00pm

Come and take the opportunity to look at beautiful classic cars and VOTE for the one you like best. There will be a food kiosk where you can purchase hamburgers, hot dogs and pop. The Heritage Centre will be open once again for those that may want something a little stronger than pop. Heritage Centre has added an outside patio where you can sit, enjoy your drink and look at the stunning classic cars.

DJ 10:00AM
TO 4:00PM



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