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ENOCH RCMP ARREST TWO MALES IN SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Enoch RCMP

On Sept. 11, 2026, Enoch RCMP received a complaint of suspected drug trafficking near Lapotac Boulevard in Enoch. Police attended the location and located two male suspects matching description provided.

During the investigation, officers reviewed surveillance footage showing one male withdraw cash from an ATM. A second male re-

moving a quantity of suspected drugs from a bag and handing it to the first male. Officers subsequently arrested both males and seized approximately 27 grams of suspected methamphetamine.

A 24-year-old male resident of Drayton Valley, Alta., is facing a charge of trafficking a controlled substance, pending crown approval, while a 34-year-old male resident of Edmonton is facing charges of traffick-

ing a controlled substance and failure to comply with probation order, pending crown approval.

The suspects were released from police custody on conditions, to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert on Dec. 23, 2026.

If you have information about this or any other crime, contact the Parkland RCMP non-emergency line at 825-220-7267.

MORE TIME TO GET YOUR \$100 REBATE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans now have one more month to apply for their \$100 Alberta Energy Rebate to get more money back in their pockets.

Alberta's government has extended the application deadline for the Alberta Energy Rebate to Oct. 31. This extension

gives eligible Albertans who have not yet applied an extra 31 days to submit their applications for a one-time, direct payment of \$100 to each eligible Albertan to help with the costs of everyday essentials.

"More than 1.45 million Albertans have already applied for and received the rebate. By extending the deadline, we are

giving more families the time they need to apply and receive real relief."

Jason Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Launched on July 1, the Alberta Energy Rebate puts increased revenues from high oil prices back in Albertans pockets. Eligible two-adult households can receive \$200

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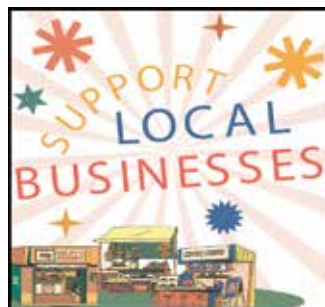
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in flexible relief that can be used for any household need, when and where it matters most. Families may also benefit from additional \$100 rebates for each eligible adult family member or child aged 18 or older living in the same home.

To improve the application process, Alberta's government also added a third payment verification option to the online portal. In addition to online banking and document verification, applicants can apply for their Alberta Energy Rebate using their 2025 Notice of Assessment – making it faster and easier for more Albertans to com-

plete their applications and receive their rebate.

Alberta's government is committed to putting more money back in Albertans' pockets, and starting Oct. 1, the province's fuel tax relief program also kicks back in. This will save Albertans the full 13 cents per litre provincial fuel tax at the pump for the rest of the year as global uncertainty continues to push up energy prices.

Extending the Alberta Energy Rebate application deadline and suspending the fuel tax are just a few of the many ways Alberta's government is using its strong financial position to keep costs down, ensuring Al-

berta remains the most affordable place in Canada to live work and raise a family.

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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.
N 53° 15' 48.11" W 113° 47' 59.29"

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 October 30, 2026.

Projet de tour Internet proposé dans la Ville de Calmar

Veillez prendre note que MCSnet propose l'installation d'une tour autoportante de 46 m dans la Ville de Calmar.

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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 30 octobre, 2026.

MCSnet Attn: Projects Department P.O. Box 98,
St.Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
Ph: (866) 390-3928 Ext: 797 Email: projects@mcsnet.ca

JOKE of the week

The lawyer's son wanted to follow in his father's footsteps, so he went to law school. He graduated with honors, and then went home to join his father's firm. At the end of his first day at work he rushed into his father's office, and said, "Father, father, in one day I broke the accident case that you've been working on for ten years!" His father responded: "You idiot, we could live on the funding of that case for another ten years!"

RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENT REPORT ON COSTS OF SEPARATION: MINISTER NIXON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Jason Nixon issued the following statement on the U of C's independent report on the potential impacts of separation.

"Albertans have called for clear, credible information to make an informed decision in the Oct. 19 referendum, and the Government of Alberta entrusted the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy to develop a report that provides this information. This independent report outlines important considerations for Albertans as they prepare to vote on the question of separation. I want to thank the School of Public Policy for their work on this very complicated issue.

"I also want to thank the advisory panel that was appointed to review the report and prepare an independent assessment of the findings. I believe the panel's insights will help Albertans interpret this report.

"The panel's assessment emphasizes that both the scenarios outlined in the report highlight how costly it would be for Alberta to separate from Canada in the short term and also highlight the substantial amount of uncertainty Alberta

would face in the long term.

"Alberta's government has always been clear: we support a strong and sovereign Alberta within a united Canada, and that is what we will continue

fighting for each day.

"I encourage all Albertans to review the report and make an informed decision ahead of the Oct. 19 referendum."

- Jason Nixon, President of Treasury Board

and Minister of Finance



Remember to vote in the upcoming referendum



Advance Voting

Tues, Oct 13 to Sat, Oct 17, 2026



Election Day

Monday, October 19, 2026

You have three ways to vote:

- 1. Vote during Advance Voting** from October 13 to 17, 2026, at an advance voting place in your electoral division.
- 2. Vote on Election Day, October 19, 2026** at your designated voting place.
- 3. If you've already requested a special ballot**, it must be received by mail at Elections Alberta by 5:00pm on October 16. Canada Post recommends you mail it no later than October 9.



Scan to find your voting place

Find everything you need to be referendum ready at elections.ab.ca



PHARMACY CHANGES TAKE EFFECT IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans can expect fewer pharmacy trips for regular medications, continued drug coverage and new protections for workers 65 and older beginning Oct. 1.

Several previously announced changes to pharmacy services and drug coverage are now taking effect in Alberta. These include longer prescription fills, updated daily dispensing rules, requiring available private drug benefits to be used before government drug plans, protections for employer-sponsored benefits for workers 65 and older, and updated requirements for pharmacy-distributed naloxone kits.

Updated dispensing for regular medications

Under the new pharmacy funding framework, Albertans who take medications

for stable, ongoing health conditions will receive up to a three-month supply at once, meaning fewer pharmacy visits and dispensing fees throughout the year. Patients who require daily or more frequent dispensing will continue to receive it, ensuring those who need greater pharmacist oversight do not experience any interruption in service.

New limits for some compounded topical medications will help manage costs, without changing Albertans' access to eligible medications.

Coordinating private and government-sponsored drug coverage

Albertans with private or employer-sponsored drug insurance will use those benefits before government-sponsored drug plans apply. If the private coverage is not available or is exhausted, including when an

annual drug coverage limit is reached, government-sponsored coverage will continue to support eligible Albertans for eligible drug costs. This coordinated approach is used in other provinces and helps ensure public drug coverage remains available for those who need it most.

Albertans who continue working after age 65 will also be protected from having their employer-sponsored drug and supplemental health benefits ended, reduced or changed solely because of their age.

There are no changes for Albertans who only have government-sponsored drug coverage.

New requirements for pharmacy-distributed naloxone kits

Free naloxone kits will continue to be available through pharmacies and community organizations.

Albertans receiving a kit from a pharmacy will generally be asked to provide a valid Alberta health care card and will receive one kit at a time. In an emergency, a pharmacist can provide a kit without requiring a health care number if there is an immediate need to administer naloxone. Albertans who are not experiencing an emergency that want more than one kit may be directed to a community organization, where naloxone kits will continue to be available without these changes.

Together, these updates help maintain access to medications, drug coverage and pharmacy services while managing growing costs and ensuring public funding is focused where it is needed most.

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WETASKIWIN RCMP ON SCENE AT SERIOUS COLLISION UPDATED

Submitted by Wetaskiwin RCMP

On Oct. 3, 2026, at 11:38 a.m., Wetaskiwin RCMP was dispatched to a report of a multi vehicle collision on Highway 2 at Highway 616. RCMP was notified that a Sheriff's vehicle was involved. Upon arrival it was determined that there was a total of four vehicles in the collision.

Initial investigation shows that the Sheriff had pulled over an offender in the left lane of Highway 2. The Sheriff was in their vehicle when they were rear-ended by another vehicle. During the collision, two other vehicles were hit. Thankfully, there were only minor injuries.

An RCMP collision reconstructionist attended the scene and the northbound lanes of Highway 2 were closed for some time. The investigation is ongoing.



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ELECTIONS ALBERTA UPDATE

Submitted by Elections Alberta

Voters reminded of changes to the voting experience as referendum special ballot mailing begins

Today, Elections Alberta staff began mailing out referendum special ballot packages and Elections Alberta's Chief Electoral Officer Gordon McClure is taking the opportunity to remind voters of changes to the voting experience due to legislative amendments made since the 2023 Provincial General Election.

Elections Alberta has received approximately 225,000 special ballot requests from voters across the province ahead of the October 19, 2026, referendum. That is nearly four times the total special ballot requests received for the 2023 Provincial General Election, where 59,589 Albertans requested special ballots.

"I encourage Albertans who want to vote by special ballot to apply early and to return completed special ballot packages by mail as soon as possible. All special ballot packages must be received by Elections Alberta by 5:00pm on October 16, 2026. Albertans should consider the time it will take to move ballots through the postal system and have a plan to ensure their special ballot package is received by the deadline," says McClure.

What's changed since the 2023 Provincial General Election?

Amendments to the Election Act, which came into force July 4, 2025, mean Albertans will notice differences in their voting experience, such as:

- Electors voting in person must cast their ballots in the electoral division where they ordinarily reside, as tabulators enabling 'vote anywhere' cannot be used.

- Electors no longer need a reason to apply for a special ballot.

- Special ballots must be returned to Elections Alberta by

mail. They cannot be returned or completed in person at local returning offices. Special ballots must be received before 5:00pm on the Friday before Election Day.

- Vouching is no longer accepted as a form of identification. However, there are over 50 forms of accepted identification, including attestation forms.

Three ways to vote

Electors who wish to vote in person MUST vote in their electoral division either at their assigned voting location on Election Day, October 19, 2026, or during Advance Voting at any advance voting location in their electoral division. Advance voting will take place from October 13 through 17, 2026.

Electors will receive Where to Vote cards by mail outlining their voting location options before advance voting begins. They can also look up their voting location options using Elections Alberta's online Where to Vote tool at <https://map.elections.ab.ca>, available for the referendum after September 21, 2026. (Note: prior to that date, the tool will only be available for the Calgary-Shaw by-election).

Although electors no longer have the option to 'vote anywhere' during the advance vote, legislative changes expanded the availability of special ballots by no longer requiring a reason to apply for special ballot. Importantly, it is the only voting option for electors who will be away from their home electoral division for work, school, or travel during voting.

Election Day, October 19:

Voting locations will be open from 9:00am to 8:00pm. You can find your assigned voting location on your Where to Vote card, which will be mailed to you at the end of September. You can also check Elections Alberta's online Where to Vote tool. Every elector is assigned an Election Day voting location based on their place of ordinary residence. Electors may only vote

at their assigned voting location.

Advance Voting, October 13-17:

Electors may vote at any advance voting location established in their electoral division. Electors can find their advance voting locations on the Where to Vote card mailed to them, or using the Where to Vote tool. Advance voting locations will be open from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Every electoral division will have at least one location open for the full advance voting period.

Special ballot/vote by mail:

Electors may request a special ballot if they wish to vote by mail. Requests can be made until October 9, 2026, and completed packages must be returned by mail, and received by Elections Alberta in Edmonton, by 5:00pm on October 16, 2026. Electors are reminded to use their legal name when applying for a special ballot so their request can be processed.

Key special ballot information

Special ballots mailing begins September 1, 2026

Deadline to request a special ballot October 9, 2026

Completed special ballot packages must be received by mail at Elections Alberta 5:00pm October 16, 2026

Tracking your special ballot progress

Special ballot packages include a standard paid return mailing envelope. You can track your request status and whether your special ballot vote has been received by Elections Alberta using the link provided to you when you requested your special ballot.

Electors who use an email address as the method of contact when applying for their special ballot will receive an email with a tracking link.

Electors who apply using their phone number as the method of contact should screenshot the closing image on their application to keep the link if they want to track their application's progress.

Tracking will show if the re-

quest has been received, processed, or sent to the elector, and if the returned special ballot package has been received and voting register updated.

Importantly, if a special ballot vote does not reach Elections Alberta by mail by the deadline, electors can still vote in person on October 19. The voting register is updated to reflect when a special ballot is received to ensure electors cannot vote more than once.

Work as an election officer for the referendum

Elections Alberta is working towards recruiting 60,000 election officers to staff the upcoming October 19 referendum and has received over 35,000 applications to date. What is important now is ensuring all electoral divisions have sufficient election officers. More applications are required in the following electoral divisions:

- West Yellowhead
- Fort McMurray
- Medicine Hat-Cypress Hills
- Taber-Warner
- Cardston-Siksika
- Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock

•All across Northern Alberta

We are still taking applications from interested Albertans across the province, and encourage anyone interested in being involved in this historic democratic event to consider applying.

Albertans can find available positions and how to apply at: <https://www.elections.ab.ca/jobs/election-officer-recruitment/>.

To apply, applicants must live in Alberta, be 16 years or older (some roles require 18 years or older), and be eligible to work in Canada.

Each Returning Officer manages hiring for their electoral division. Hiring activity is ramping up, and we ask applicants to be patient as Returning Officers process the applications and contact applicants. Elections Alberta cannot answer inquiries about the status of individual applications.



TIPS ON SHOPPING FOR NEW APPLIANCES

Now may be the right time to make large appliance purchases. Know the product before visiting the store.

As the weather turns cooler, outdoor improvements become less practical. Homeowners' thoughts may turn to projects they can tackle inside of the home. Now may be the time to consider the purchase of new appliances that can be the finishing touches to renovated spaces.

Fall is prime time to purchase new large appliances. Manufacturers typically unveil their latest models during September and October. At this point, prices on older models will be reduced to make room for new ones. By the end of the year, any older models that have not yet been cleared out will be discounted further. Even though the end-of-the-year deals will be better, the selection may be limited

the longer you wait.

It is best never to wait until an appliance is on its last leg for repair or replacement. Then consumers do not have the luxury to price shop nor find items that include the features they desire most. Here are some other buying tips.

Research

Shoppers should begin their research at home before they even enter a store. Make a list of features you want in the appliance, which

helps narrow down the playing field and better focus your purchasing decisions.

Once you have a list handy, speak with friends or family members about their experiences with brands and/or retailers. Ask about which features they like the most and how often they have had to call for repairs. If they could do things differently, what would those things be?

Know your space

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Tips On Shopping For New Appliances

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Perhaps you are familiar with the adage to measure twice and cut once. The same can be said for measuring prior to purchasing an appliance. Be sure you know the exact measurements of the space that will house the new appliance. Take into consideration the clearance needed to open doors, such as with a refrigerator or front-loading washing machine. It can be

a waste of time and money to have an appliance delivered only to find it doesn't fit at the time of installation.

Energy savings

Consider appliances that reduce energy usage. Energy Star® appliances are produced in adherence to international standards for energy efficiency. The program was started more than 20 years ago by the EPA and the Department of Energy. Since then, other coun-

tries have adopted the program. Appliances that feature the Energy Star® logo use 20 to 30 percent less energy than required by typical federal standards. Homeowners who purchase qualifying appliances may be eligible for tax breaks and other incentives.

Consider your lifestyle

It is easy to be overwhelmed and awestruck by the number of appliances available. You may desire the

biggest and best there is, but if you are not a superstar in the kitchen, you may not need the commercial stove. A bachelor may not require an oversized washing machine.

Do your research and comparison shop so you won't have any regrets later on.

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In reality, smoke and fire spread rapidly and can overcome occupants in less than three minutes.

When a fire occurs, there's no question that time is critical. The good news is there are several important steps you can take to maximize your escape time. With the following mea-

sures in place, you'll create critical protection for what matters most; your home and family.

1. Install smoke alarms. You should have one in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

2. Inspect and clean smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries in spring and fall. To clean the alarm, open the cover and gently vacuum the interior.

3. Prepare and practice

a fire escape plan. Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of every room - especially sleeping areas. Discuss the escape routes with every member of your household, and agree on a meeting place outside your home in case of emergency. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.

4. Select building materials that provide passive fire protection. Passive fire protection is part of the core of the building and helps control fire by limiting its spread. One very effective form of passive fire protection is the installation of

insulation. When adding or upgrading insulation, look for products made from naturally fire-resistant, inorganic materials. A favorite among builders, contractors and homeowners is a stone wool insulation called Roxul Safe 'n' Sound, which offers fire resistance up to 2,150°F. Its melting point is higher than the temperature of a typical house fire, which means it will stay in place longer to provide passive fire protection when every second counts, allowing more time for safe evacuation and for first responders to arrive.

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RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN PONOKA COUNTY UPDATED

Submitted by RCMP Major Crimes Unit

On Feb. 24, 2026, Ponoka RCMP located a deceased 92-year-old male outside his residence and the circumstances surrounding

his death appeared suspicious. An autopsy confirmed the manner of death was a homicide. RCMP Major Crimes was called in to investigate.

As a result of extensive investigation, Timothy Bull

(48), and Syran Bull (19), both residents of Maskwacis, have been charged with the second-degree murder of Loel Fenske.

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Syran Bull was remanded to appear

in Alberta Court of Justice in Ponoka on Oct. 6, 2026. Timothy Bull was remanded to appear in Albert Court of Justice in Ponoka on Oct. 16, 2026.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: MINISTER TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement for Child Abuse Prevention Month:

"Every child deserves to be safe, supported and live a life free from abuse. That is why we take the month of October to raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention, especially the importance of reporting abuse.

"We know preventing child abuse starts with ensuring families have the supports they need before challenges become crises. For example,

Family Resource Networks bring together supports and services focused on prevention and early intervention to help families build strength, confidence and connections close to home.

"Alberta's government is also investing in specialized supports for those impacted by sexual violence and abuse, including \$3.7 million for child and youth advocacy centres. These centres provide safe, supportive spaces where children, youth and families can access help and services after experiencing abuse. We also invested \$17 million this year to support 15 sexual assault

centres across the province and the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Centres. As a result, more children and youth can access the counseling, treatment and specialized supports they need to heal and build brighter futures.

"Child abuse can affect children and youth from any background, community or region of our province. Knowing the signs of abuse and neglect, speaking up when concerns arise, and supporting children, youth and families can make a life-changing difference.

"If you are concerned about a child's safety or well-being, do not wait. The Child Intervention

Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-638-0715. You can also contact the nearest Children and Family Services office, Delegated First Nations Agency or local police.

"This October, I invite people across Alberta to #GoBlueAB and show their support for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

"Whether you are a teacher, coach, neighbour, caregiver or family member, your actions can make a difference in a child's life. Together, we can help ensure Alberta's children and youth know they are safe and protected."

BUILDING A HEALTHIER ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing \$14 million to support sport and recreation infrastructure projects throughout the province.

Through the Active Communities Initiative, Alberta's government is supporting 20 sport and recreation infrastructure projects across the province. From St. Paul and Innisfail to Taber and Chestermere, these investments will help Albertans stay active, connected and healthy, while supporting local economic growth and community development.

Alberta's growing communities need new and revitalized facilities to support kids sports and active lifestyles. The expansion and creation of these facilities will strengthen local economies as they stimulate more than \$46 million in estimated economic activity and create both short-term and long-term employment opportunities across the province.

The Active Communities Initiative is Alberta's first grant program dedicated exclusively to sport and recreation infrastructure. The funding is open to eligible community groups, non-profit organizations and societies, including First Na-

tions and Metis Settlements, to build or enhance active spaces that support sport and recreational opportunities for their communities.

One of the 20 projects receiving funding is the Meadowlark Park Green Space Revitalization project, which will include upgrades to a pump track, bike skills park, outdoor workout circuit and connecting pathways, creating a free and accessible recreation hub for residents of all ages and abilities. The Chestermere Boxing Club also received funding for a new multi-use boxing and fitness facility. This project will expand access to year-round sport and

recreation programming for all ages while supporting participation in boxing, fitness and community sport.

"This facility will bring together local organizations under one roof, creating a space for collaboration, community programs and opportunities for athletes. We are grateful for the Alberta government's support in helping us turn this vision into a reality."

Alex Halat, co-chair, Chestermere Boxing Club

Applications for the 2027 Active Communities Initiative will open in the spring of 2027.

Seniors Fall Coloring Contest



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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).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May -October4 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 Hall. 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

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

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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 pmPioneers 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. (780)542-5048

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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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.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Jan, May, Sept. Contact Secretary Treasurer Gordon Watson 780-542-1243

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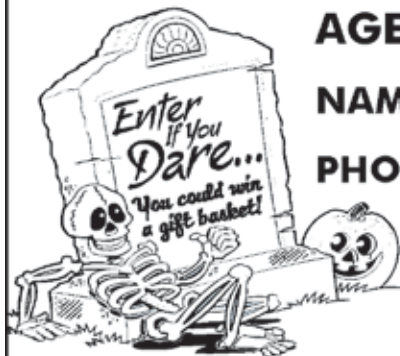


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