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smiling faces August 10 at the the fun and games. Annual Red Brick Kids

Carnival. From 1pm to 4pm Red Brick Kids Carnival, not balloon animals, crafts, snacks, The sun was shining down on all ages could come out to enjoy COVID years.

This is the seventh annual unique carnival style games.

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When the outside was too hot, kids could enjoy the craft tables at the Red Brick Kids Carnival. The event took place August 10 and ran from 1pm to 4pm. photo Niki Luymes











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Reflections makes funding request for Shelter Pods

by Niki Luymes

On August 16 the Edson Town Council met to discuss the matters of the town. One of the main topics discussed was an update from Reflections and Shelter Pods programs.

Treasurer of Reflections Anne Auriat, Refections Chair Debbie Brazier, and Primary Care Network Social Worker and Reflections board member Taylor O'Brian provided the updates and submitted a request for funding for the remainder of the year and for 2023.

Reflection's goal is to assist individuals in the community with day-to-day needs. Their nutrition program provides many at-risk community members with proper nutrition. By providing meals, hygiene products, washroom and shower

facilities in a safe comfortable environment, they hope to assist clients in achieving a more meaningful life.

There are two main parts of the work Reflections completes: the day-to-day drop-in program and Emergency Shelter Pod Program.

The current programs are funded by donations and grants. Reflections' current requests from the town include help with the expense for providing security at the Shelter Pods and assistance with development of future plans for caring for the homeless and mental health population who reside in the community.

A more comprehensive, yet sustainable, strategy to address the needs of the at-risk individuals in the community needs to be developed.

Councillor Gean Chouinard asked, "Can you give

me more details on what you mean by security? I thought it was cameras? Do we have in-person as well?"

Auriat responded that there are cameras and locks, but in-person security is able to identify offenders quicker, respond appropriately, and assist those using the pods if they get locked out, or have a similar issue. "What we found is that security paid for itself tenfold. There have definitely been less calls and complaints about individuals at the pods."

Previously, the security was paid for by a government grant that has since finished. "So it is very expensive," said Auriat, "When we did it for the seven to eight hours a night, seven days a week, it came to around \$9,000 for the year. Since the grant was finished in May, we thought it was important to continue with that, but we cut it down so it's revolving hours." Basic monthly expenses are currently about \$5,000 plus security costs of \$5,000 totaling \$10,000.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "I think security has been a really big asset down there for sure. The calls I was getting last fall dissipated quite quickly after security was on site."

Zahara also asked if the pods were achieving the goals that were set a year and a half ago. "I think it is definitely helping," responded O'Brian. "I know the winter prior to the pods opening up there were three individuals who died from hypothermia in the winter. The whole point of the pods are essentially just to keep people alive, especially over the winter. So we haven't had any deaths since they opened up."

Councillor Peter Taylor addressed the list of requests the group presented. "It's a significant ask, and an ongoing ask that I struggle with. But I also understand that we have security needs. So I want to address that too, while being fiscally responsible on our end."



Harper Gagne (12), Sophia Tyunina (11), and Soo Yun (12) making slime on July 28 at the Summer Art Club at the Edson Library. photo Deanna Mitchener



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some free snacks to enjoy.

All of the booths were donated and sponsored by local businesses. The games included classic carnival activities such as ring toss, duck fishing, and darts. Each booth featured unique prizes so that kids could amass quite a collection of goodies.

The Edson Recycling Depot was also on hand running a birdhouse making booth. The event spanned the front lawn and filled the inside of the Red Brick School House. Once kids were done with the games on the lawn, they could go inside to find the snacks, crafts, and enjoy a tour of the museum rooms.

The whole event was planned and hosted by employees and volunteers from the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum.

The event mostly serves to facilitate community, while also reminding residents of the Red Brick



Get a basket, win a prize! The basketball throw was one of the many carnival games available at the Annual Red Brick Kids Carnival. photo Niki Luymes

know that we're here, and we also want to do something for the kids in the Edson area," said Paige

School House's existence. "We just want everyone to Ekdahl, a summer student with the Red Brick and coplanner of the event. The event is expected to return next August.



Kids got in line to enjoy the ping pong throw and bottle knock down at this year's Red Brick Kids Carnival. The fun ran from 1pm to 4pm on August 10. photo Niki Luymes

Arabella McEwen and Ashley Freeman building a birdhouse at the Annual Red Brick Kids Carnival August 10. From 1pm to 4pm families gathered at the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum to enjoy the fun. photo Niki Luymes



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RCMP respond to releasing of Alberta Police Service Deployment Model report

by Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki Commanding Officer of the Alberta RCMP

Earlier today (Aug. 16), I learned that the Government of Alberta would be releasing the Alberta Police Service Deployment Model report. The proposed framework appears to be very similar to the current model of the Alberta RCMP.

The Alberta RCMP is future-focussed and flexible, changing as the safety and security needs of Albertans change. Modernizing our force, leveraging technology and finding new ways of delivering our services more efficiently, combined with collaboration and input from our partners on all levels, drives how we adapt to the needs of the citizens we serve, and respond to modern-day threats and social factors within the province. The Community Safety and Well-being Branch that was stood up earlier in the year is just one example of how we are constantly adjusting our service to meet the demands of Albertans.

The Alberta RCMP have always been willing to work alongside the Government of Alberta to ensure transparency and accountability in our

service delivery. Our budget and staffing levels are determined by the Government of Alberta, the provincial policing priorities are developed with their oversight and approval, and we report on strategic and budget performance measurements on a regular basis.

Open communication and consultations with community leaders; county and municipal governments; chiefs and councils; the Alberta Municipalities Association; the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Association; the Interim Police Advisory Board and Albertans have positioned the Alberta RCMP to continue responding and evolving as a police service. I am grateful for our continued ability to collaborate and work together to address the needs of communities and citizens.

Our employees are skilled police professionals, trained to the highest standard in Canada, based on over a century of rural policing lessons. In addition to these frontline policing skills, our specialized services – including units such as Police Dog Services, Forensic Identification, and Emergency Response Teams – are leaders in their

fields, know the geographical realities of Alberta, and are strategically positioned throughout the province.

Over the next few days the Alberta RCMP team will be reviewing and analysing the report in depth.

Editor's note: Alberta Municipalities said it will look at the government's report [now released] to see if principles found there align with its own - which includes, local input and consultation, police governance and oversight, police service levels, and cost to municipalities.

"Fundamentally, we believe the creation of an Alberta provincial police service should be driven by the real public safety needs of the communities it will serve, rather than by political motivations," the statement read.

NDP Justice Critic Irfan Sabir stated, "Alberta can invest in better policing without blowing up the RCMP. Also, the UCP should not be able to dismantle the RCMP while under investigation by the RCMP."

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School / Playground Zone Changes

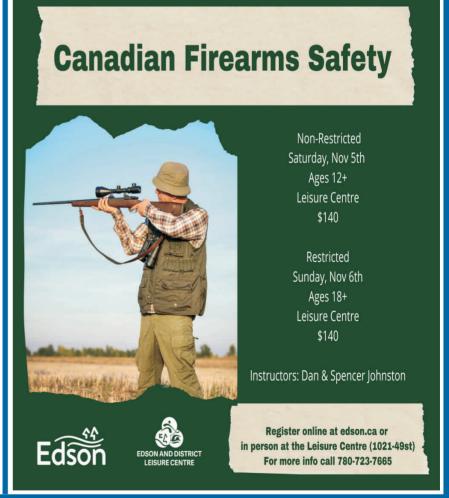
In January, Town Council passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for Playground Zones in the Town of Edson.

Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.

New signage is being posted over the next few weeks, starting with Phase 1, which updates all former school zones to the new playground zones as part of the harmonization project.

While signage is being erected, the focus will be on education on the new hours and new zones, as opposed to enforcement. The goal is to allow everyone time to adjust to the changes with enforcement going into effect as the new school year commences.

For more information on these changes, and maps of the zones being updated, visit www.edson.ca/zones.



NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineering and planning @edson.ca.

Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.

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SENIOR - \$3.00

PUBLIC SKATE

3:15-4:30 PM

FAMILY SKATE 4:45-6:00 PM

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Edson & District Leisure Centre Pool Shut Down September 2 - October 2

This pool closure is needed to complete preventative maintenance, inspect for damage and undertake repairs that cannot take place when the pool is open to the public. We strive to keep our aquatic facility healthy and functional which helps reduce maintenance-related service disruptions throughout the year.

All passes will be put on hold for the duration of the closure.

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GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

It's time to work together to stop elder abuse

by Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors prevention network. and Housing

Seniors built this province, and they continue to serve as pillars in our communities. They are the parents, grandparents, friends, neighbours, colleagues, volunteers, wisdomgranters and storytellers who play indispensable roles in our lives. Seniors should be cherished members of our families and communities but, sadly, that is not always the case.

Elder abuse is a serious issue in our province. It is estimated one in 10 Alberta seniors is a victim of elder abuse, but any number is too many. It breaks my heart to know there are seniors who are prey to abuse that can be financial, sexual, physical or emotional in nature. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has made a difficult situation worse by increasing seniors' risk factors for abuse, such as social isolation.

It has never been more important to put a stop to elder abuse. This is why Alberta's government has created a new plan, A Collective Approach: Alberta's strategy for preventing and addressing elder abuse.

A Collective Approach outlines how we can all work together over the next five years to create a safer future for our seniors. It focuses on increased awareness, enhanced training for service providers, coordinated community response, strengthened protective laws and policies, and improved data sharing and collecting. The new strategy also includes an updated definition of elder abuse that will be consistently applied across the family violence

This new strategy recognizes that solutions to elder abuse are best created at the community level. Communities are familiar with the specific challenges that face their seniors. They are in an ideal position to identify gaps and implement solutions.

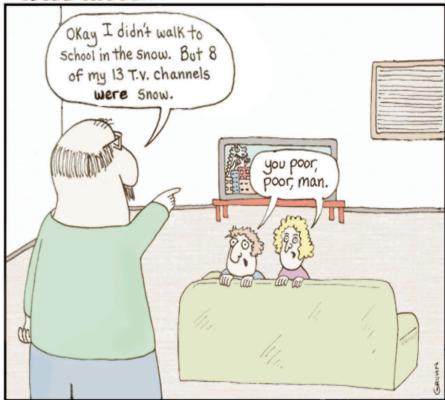
As someone who worked in the banking industry, I am focused on ensuring financial service professionals, frontline staff, and others who have frequent contact with seniors, know how to recognize and take action when it comes to instances of financial abuse. Our new strategy includes working with financial service providers to inform them on how to spot and respond to this type of abuse.

Over the years, Alberta's government has proudly made investments to support our community partner organizations that deal with elder abuse firsthand, and we continue to work alongside them in their efforts to prevent and stop elder abuse.

Elder abuse is a complex issue. It requires teamwork and collaboration across people and organizations. The more people shine a light on this issue, the easier it will be to spot it before it happens.

I invite all Albertans to read the new strategy, and consider ways they can make a difference in their own families and communities. Maybe you can start by just talking about it with the people around you. Seniors deserve to live life free of abuse and neglect – let's work together to make our province safer for them.

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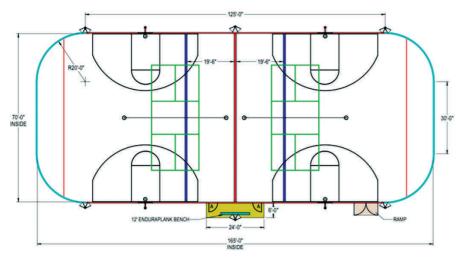
For the week of August 8 to 14, 2022

Traffic Violations topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 19. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Animal Calls 3; Assault 2; Assistance Calls 18; Cause Disturbance 6; Extortion 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 2; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 1; Family Orders and Agreements 1; Firearms Act 2; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Lost/Found Property 2; Mental Health Act 7; Mischief or Damage 2; Municipal Bylaws 3; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 13; Theft Complaints 8; Traffic Collisions 12; Traffic Complaints 16; Trespassing 7; and Wellbeing Checks 4.

EVENT REMINDER

Ice Cream Socials: Yellowhead County Parks and Rec free event for all ages! Try out some lawn games, play on the park, make new friends and enjoy a delicious ice cream treat! Brule: August 16 (3-4 PM) Robb: August 23 (1-2 PM) Evansburg: September 1 (1-2 PM) Wildwood: September 1 (3-4 PM) Marlboro: September 2 (1-2 PM) *event is weather dependent* - info email ntarves@yhcounty.ca or call 780-723-4800.

Reinventing Glenwood Park



Town of Edson Awarded Funding for Glenwood Park Upgrades

The Town of Edson is pleased to announce that, thanks in part to federal investment of \$326,250, upgrades at Glenwood Park will be proceeding this year.

The intention is to reinvent the recreational infrastructure at Glenwood Park to create a vibrant, accessible, inclusive outdoor space. This includes replacement of the wooden arena boards at the outdoor rink and creating a new multi-use facility with a cement base that can be used year-round for skating, basketball, pickleball, outdoor markets, fitness classes, and more.

Project Benefits

The facility will provide new opportunity for outdoor activities for those of all ages and abilities, and replace the aging infrastructure in Glenwood Park. This new construction will also allow our Parks team to flood the rink earlier in the winter, thus, extending the outdoor skating experience.

Reinventing the community park will make the area more attractive to potential homeowners and has the potential to draw visitors to our community which provides other economic benefits. The Town of Edson believes it's critical to invest in our aging infrastructure, and create vibrant, inclusive spaces for residents of all ages, socio-economic backgrounds, and abilities.

About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is a twoyear \$500 million national infrastructure program to support communities across the country with projects that revitalize downtown cores and main streets, reinvent outdoor spaces, create green infrastructure and address accessibility of community space. PrairiesCan is administering the CCRF in Alberta.

"Our government continues to make investments through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund that help create modern gathering places for residents and visitors in cities and towns across the country, including here in rural Alberta. This investment to revitalize Glenwood Park will support the development of a year-round multisport facility, creating an accessible community space where everyone can gather and connect."

- The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for Prairies Can.

"Public recreation spaces across Alberta are the heart of our communities, bringing people together, attracting visitors, and helping the local economy. Today's investment in Edson's Glenwood Park will make a difference by providing opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy an upgraded recreational space while supporting local businesses and attractions."

- The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance

Strengthening Community

The Town of Edson is committed to recovering from the pandemic and continuing to thrive and grow into the future.

"These improvements to Glenwood Park will create some much needed recreational spaces on the west end of our community, giving more opportunities to residents in the Glenwood area and beyond. This will not only give the youth more options for recreation in that area year-round but will also provide a great outdoor space for markets, events, and other creative uses. We're looking forward to working with all user groups to make this a space the community can be proud of."

- Kevin Zahara, Mayor, Town of Edson





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<u>Canadian Navigable</u> <u>Waters Act</u>

Yellowhead County hereby gives notice that a submission has been added to the Common Project Search (online registry) pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* described herein.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(1) of the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, Yellowhead County has deposited a notification of a minor work in accordance with the requirements set out on the *External Submission Site*, on the online Common Project Search Registry (http://cps.canada.ca) and under registry number 6195, a description of the following work:

- Grading river bank
- Installing flexamat erosion control matting and Class 3 riprap
- Installing a temporary clay cofferdam and turbidity curtain
- Reseeding upland areas at the Rosevear Bridge Runoff Erosion Control Stormwater Discharge Channel

This work will improve the outlet into McLeod River located in legal land location 28-054-15 W5M.

Posted in Yellowhead County, Alberta this 15th day of August, 2022.



Yellowhead County Infrastructure Services



Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-136	Plan 0826791, Lot 6 SW-11-51-26-W5 Juniper Ridge	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Aug 9/22
D22-138	NW-12-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Aug 9/22
D22-139	Plan 0827851, Blk 1, Lot 1 NW-12-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 9/22
D22-140	Plan 0722624, Blk 1, Lot 5 SE-21-54-16-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Steel Garage) and Existing Accessory Building (Shed)	Aug 9/22
D22-141	SW-5-52-18-W5 Wapiti Ridge Estates Area	Accessory Building (Cold Storage Shed)	Aug 9/22
D22-127	SW-28-53-13-W5 Carrot Creek Area	Outdoor Storage, Discretionary Use Fence - Height Variance	Aug 11/22
D22-109	NW-11-54-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Existing Recreation Cabin & Existing Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 15/22
D22-142	Plan 0729351 Blk 1, Lot 1 NE-29-54-11-W5 Niton/ Carrot Creek Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Aug 15/22
D22-144	SW-35-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 17/22

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Athority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent of jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: https://www.alberta.cisubdivision-appeals.aspx or by calling 780-427-2444.

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Yellowhead County now has access to a national database of grants available to organizations and societies serving a wide variety of purposes. Funding includes Federal grants, provincial grants, philanthropic and corporate funding opportunities.

Running a non-profit organization is rewarding but at times difficult work. Include a pandemic, which may have significantly impacted a group's fundraising ability, and it is especially challenging now. The Grant Connect database can help you find those dollars, or identify funding for your next big project.

How does it work? If you are with a non-profit, you can call the office to set up an appointment to search the database with a staff member. Simple as that. And if you can't make it into the office, we can help you out over Zoom or a phone call.

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REQUEST FOR BID

WILDWOOD RECREATION COMPLEX CURLING ICE SERVICES

Yellowhead County is requesting bids for the installation and maintenance of the curling ice surface at the Wildwood Recreation Complex. Contract specifications may be obtained from the Yellowhead County Offices at:

2716 – 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta

53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed and marked "Arena Services Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 – 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

For further information, please contact: Kevin Myles Interim Parks & Recreation Supervisor

at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030

West Yellowhead Triage Business Retention and Expansion Project

by Dana McArthur

During the Yellowhead County's Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on August 16, Council was given a presentation on the West Yellowhead Triage Business Retention and Expansion (BR&E) Project.

Nancy Robbins, General Manager of Community Futures West Yellowhead (CFWY) gave the presentation.

CFWY is proposing to undertake the Triage Business Retention and Expansion Project in the West Yellowhead communities of Jasper, Hinton, Edson, Grande Cache and Yellowhead County.

BR&E projects are a staple in municipal economic development and have been underway in the West Yellowhead region by CFWY for several years. BR&E aims to identify the supports and issues needed from a specific municipality to help local businesses succeed and plan for future development. Robbins defines BR&E as, "A strategic tool to go about and talk to businesses about what's happening right at a snapshot of time in their business."

BR&E projects are targeted to the active businesses in a community and are structured in that all businesses are asked the same questions to gather data to identify issues and concerns current in the business community.

A triage BR&E is used at times of change such as the change that we are currently experiencing in the economy as we struggle as communities to recover from the COVID-19 global pandemic. Robbins explained that, "It's called a Triage BR&E because you're really treating is as an emergency." CFWY has contracted consulting firm, Deloitte, to develop a solid and methodologically sound model for establishing BR&E priorities.

"We have discovered though, that we are at the point in doing this work that we really need to bring in a consultant. It's mainly because there are so many things happening in the business community so quickly right now at the closure of the pandemic. We have changes to regulations, challenges to the supply chain, a really high cost



Nancy Robbins, General Manager of Community Futures West Yellowhead gave a presentation to County Council regarding their Triage Business Retention and Expansion Project in the West Yellowhead communities.

of inflation, especially in Alberta, and we are seeing that we can't stay on top of the issues that are happening," said Robbins.

Using Deloitte, CFWY will work to gather robust, local data that help municipalities and economic development organizations understand the opportunities for growth (called green flags) or challenges that may hinder growth or lead to decline (called red flags) for businesses in real time

It is another way for them to find data to address the major concerns of a business community and plan for economic recovery in the future

To complete the Yellowhead County portion of this project, CFWY is requesting both in kind and financial support from Yellowhead County. The financial support is for covering the cost of the Triage BR&E in the amount of \$10,407.30 including tax. In kind support is requested in a designated staff member to work with CFWY throughout the project to ensure that the project

deliverables are met.

The cost includes the following from Deloitte: Questionnaire design, community outreach planning, CATI programming, the indicated number of completed telephone interviews, data management and coding, data analysis including derived importance, identified red / green flag businesses, PowerPoint summary report and priority matrix.

Robbins thanked council for considering their proposal.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell stated that, "I would support the County's participation in this matter. Council's focus has shifted towards diversification and economic growth. This study supports council's focus, and I really like the price point and the fact you are including the ask for staff in kind to make sure you are on point and on track with the County's direction."

Council voted in favour of bringing the proposal to a future meeting of Council.



Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) representatives, President Paul McLauchlin, District Director John Burrows, Executive Director Gerald Rhodes, Director of External Relations & Advocacy Tasha Blumenthal appeared before County Council on August 16. Their goal was to ask a few questions in order to serve the region better from both a business services and advocacy perspective.





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Ice cream fun traveling across Yellowhead County

by Niki Luymes

Ice cream fun is traveling across Yellowhead County.

For each week in August and into September, Yellowhead County is sending out free games and ice cream to different parks and playgrounds across the county.

People of all ages are welcome to come out to enjoy the treats, while also interacting with the community. On August 15, the event landed in Peers at the Family Fun Playground. For an hour from 3 pm till 4 pm, members of the community

were able to enjoy getting out and have some fun.

"The goal of events like this," said Recreation Program Coordinator with Yellowhead County Nicole Parven, "is to get people using the county playgrounds and parks and help residents get to know one another, socialize, and maybe make some new connections."

The Peers event saw a good turnout with upwards of 30 to 40 people making their way to the ice cream cooler on site. To go with the cool treats, there were also multiple lawn games available. Croquet and lawn golf proved especially popular.

The events are put together by the Yellowhead

County Parks and Rec Department. The first of these ice cream socials took place on August 12 in Brule from 1 to 2 pm and had a turnout of close to 50 people.

Future locations include Robb on August 23 from 1-2 pm, Evansburg in September on the 1 from 1-2 pm, Wildwood on September 1 from 3-4 pm, and finally Marlboro on September 2 from 1-2 pm. All Ice Cream Socials are weather dependant, so keep and eye on the skies and the schedule to make it to the next one happening near you.



Liam and Kayden Drier enjoy playing a few rounds of lawn golf at the Ice Cream Social on August 16 at the Peers playground. photos by Niki Luymes



Kids had to make a tough choice picking their favourite ice cream at the Peers playground August 16. This was the second of many Ice Cream Socials planned for parks across Yellowhead County.

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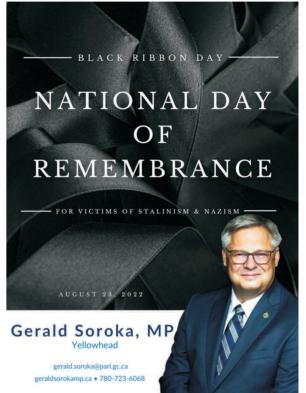
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Dane Burns working hard to make the winning shot at the Ice Cream Social in Peers August 16. Treats and games were available for all ages.







1950s Art in the Park held at RCMP Centennial Park

by Niki Luymes

Crowds gathered in RCMP Centennial Park August 13 to enjoy a blast from the past.

This month's Art in the Park was an epic 1950s Rock and Roll spectacular. The event ran from 1 pm to 5 pm. As always, there was fun for all ages.

Kids enjoyed free games, balloon sculptures, and bouncy castles while parents enjoyed the artisan market, antique cars, and in person Elvis impersonator Jayden Pilon from Edmonton.

"This was the best turnout yet for one of these events," said Diana Inscho, Community Development Coordinator for the Town of Edson. "I think the Elvis impersonator was a big draw for people."

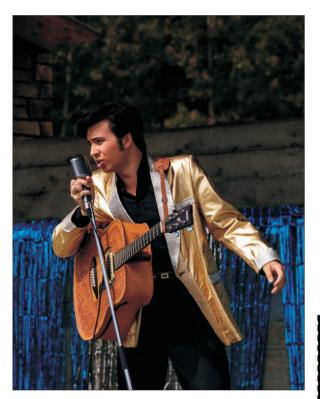
Along with the impersonator, crowds also got to enjoy music from local artist Jesse Bedard.

To beat the heat of the day free freezies were available for all in attendance. There was also a photo booth set up so participants could remember the fun that was had.

As with all Art in the Park events, costumes and dressing up was encouraged —this time in 1950s fashion. Although not many did, there were prizes for those who went the extra mile. All the activities at the Art in the Park events are provided for free by the Town of Edson and FCSS.

These events have become a staple of the Edson community. The fourth and final event for the year will be on September 3.

The theme for the final event is Wop May 1919 Country Fair. This event will feature an artisan



Elvis impersonator Jayden Pilon during 1950s Art in the Park event held August 13 in Edson.



Great local entertainment and antique cars were also a part of the 1950s Art in the Park event held August 13 in Edson.

market and bench show in partnership with the Edson & District Historical Society.

For details on how to enter the bench show check out the Town of Edson website. The event also coincides with Alberta Day and will have music and food trucks on hand to add to the celebration.

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Rachel's Party Balloons offered a 50s twist at Edson's Art in the Park event at the RCMP Centennial Park.



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This application covers approximately 520ha within the following sections;

- Township 53, Ranges 22/21/20/19, West of the 5th Meridian
- Township 52, Ranges 22, West of the 5th Meridian
- Township 55, Ranges 17 and 16, West of the 5th Meridian
- Township 56, Ranges 16, West of the 5th Meridian
- Township 57, Ranges 16 and 15, West of the 5th Meridian

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THE WEEKLY ANCHOR MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022 PAGE 13



Residents from Parkland Lodge had a full day of adventure this summer. They left the Edson Lodge with Ernie Smith driving the bus. 13 joined together on a raft hosted by Jasper Raft Tours. The group stopped at Smitty's for brunch and then Mr Mikes for supper in Hinton. What a great day and adventure for them all.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Bradley Joseph Schaalje

Brad's family would like to invite you to celebrate and honour his life on:

Sat., August 27, 2022 from 1pm to 5pm

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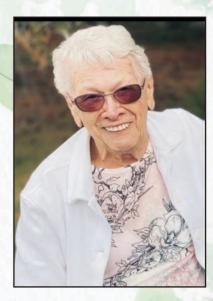


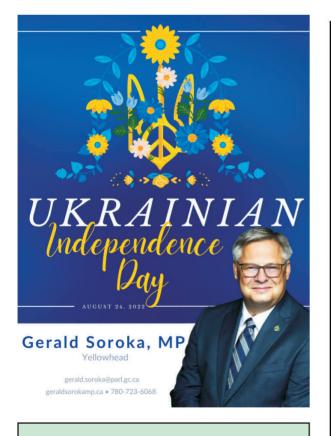
September 10th from 2-4pm at the Pioneer Cabin

Please join us in celebrating the life of Herta Beier - McCallum

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 2pm, at the Edson Legion Auditorium

Please join us for lunch and share some memories.





Event Reminder

August 26:

Salute to Luau. Visit Green Grove pool Niton for a Hawaiian- themed end of summer bash. 1:00pm-7:30pm public swim 1:30pm-6:00pm BBQ/Concession.



Public Notice

Canfor's Whitecourt and Fox Creek 2022 Vegetation Management Program has been approved by Alberta Agriculture, Forestry & Rural Economic Development. The application of glyphosate will take place on cutblocks located within our Forest Management Area and timber licenses in the Whitecourt, Fox Creek, Swan Hills, Fort Assiniboine, and Edson areas. A maximum of 4500 hectares will be treated throughout the following locations:

Township	Range	Meridian
50	10, 11, 12	W5M
51	11	W5M
53	11, 12	W5M
58	13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26	W5M
59	10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26	W5M
60	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25	W5M
61	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19	W5M
62	14, 15, 18, 19	W5M
63	7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23	W5M
64	4, 6, 7, 8, 9	W5M
65	4, 15, 16	W5M
66	15	W5M
67	8, 9, 13	W5M
68	8, 10, 11, 13	W5M
69	11, 12	W5M

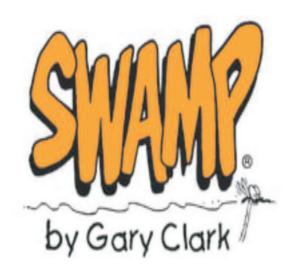
This treatment, part of our forest renewal program, will temporarily control herbaceous, shrub and deciduous competition, to improve the growth and survival of tree seedlings and saplings. Treatments will be performed by both aerial and ground application.

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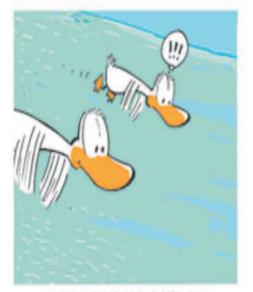
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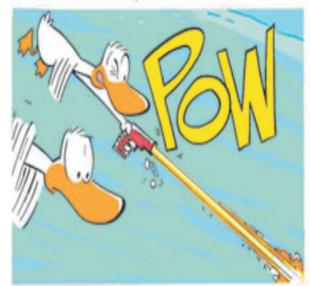








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August 22-24: Skills & Drills Edson District Leisure Centre for more information email aidenc@edson.ca

August 25: Drive-in and Drive - Marlboro Dreamcatcher Golf Course 9 holes of evening golf, followed by a golf cart 'drivein' showing of Happy Gilmore! Tee-off at 6:30 PM. Movie starts at dusk. \$35/person Call 780-723-4800 to register by Aug 19

August 25,26,29,30: Public Skate from 9-12pm 1-3pm. **August 26:** Cadomin Party in the Park 2-4pm Free BBQ

Bouncy castles Outdoor games.

August 28: Salute to Luau. Visit Green Grove pool Niton for a Hawaiian- themed end of summer bash. 1:00pm-7:30pm public swim 1:30pm-6:00pm BBO/Concession.

August 30: Community Registration Night at Edson Royal

Canadian Legion 5pm-7pm.

September 1-2: Shinny and Public Skate Edson and District Leisure Centre Please check town site for times. **September 3:** Wop May Day Bench Show 1pm-5pm RCMP Centennial Park

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.



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Farm & Field News and Views



New breakthrough in blackleg research

A new breakthrough by AAFC research scientists is helping producers get a leg up on blackleg.

Blackleg is a severe fungal disease of canola plants and, with canola generating about onequarter of all farm crop receipts in Canada, it is a serious threat for producers. But to help growers better manage blackleg and protect their crops, we must first have a good understanding of the pathogen that causes the disease.

Luckily, AAFC researchers are on the case. Led by AAFC's Dr. Fengqun Yu, a team of Saskatoonbased scientists achieved a major

milestone in the battle against blackleg, by completing the first large scale resequencing of the blackleg pathogen in the world. They have used this resequencing to get a much clearer picture of Canada's unique strains than ever before.

Armed with this knowledge, researchers can develop modern disease-resistant cultivars, better predict emerging adaptations of the pathogen and discover new solutions to help growers protect their crops from this serious disease – now and well into the future.



Elijah Koop is the summer program coordinator at the Edson and District Public Library. The group was building play animals recently. photo Deanna Mitchener

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