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# **County Council responds to Coal Policy Committee**

by Shaylyn Thornton

Following a presentation by the provincial Coal Policy Committee at their August 17 Governance & Priorities

Committee meeting, Yellowhead County Council received a request for a written submission of Council input and opinions regarding a new coal policy in Alberta.

As stated in their presentation, the goal of the Coal Policy Committee is to engage with Albertans and put together a comprehensive report for the Minister of

Energy to help inform and create a new coal policy.

Administration brought the request to the County's August 24 Council Meeting,

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The Edson Custom Cruisers held their 7th Annual Car Show & Shine on August 21 at Centennial Park. The show ran from 10am-4pm with trophies presented by MC Mayor Zahara at 3:30pm. The event included 84 registered vehicles and all proceeds went to local charities. In addition to having many cool vehicles to check out, guests could also enjoy Ice Cream by Jena, a barbeque fundraiser put on by the HRH Rebels football team, and the kids had a great time jumping around with Melissa's Bouncy House Fun. photo Shaylyn Thornton



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# **County Council responds to Coal Policy Committee**

continued from front: suggesting that Council share their opinions and insights so that the information could be put together and submitted. Those on Council that wished to speak on the matter did so.

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "I would like to include in it that I'm concerned about things that are happening in other parts of the world. It's not just the policy itself in Canada and how we deal with mining and coal... but I'm concerned about the way it's used in other parts of the world. So when we're talking about an environmental policy, we can't speak locally anymore. We have to speak globally."

Councillor Lavone Olson said, "I would like to put forward to this committee that I'm definitely in favor of coal mines in this area and I hope this Council is as well. I'm definitely in support of the Bighorn Mine and Vista Coal and I would like to see them be able to continue until their coal runs out in that area."

Olson also said that she'd like the policy to include public use on reclaimed mines. "I would like it available to all users and managed well," she said.

Councillor Wade Williams agreed. "I also support coal mines in Western Canada," he said. "One of the things that I think would be good for a lot of people to know, which they likely don't, is that a lot of the coals that come from Western Canada are very low in sulphur."

Williams, who has decades of experience with coal mining operations, explained the significance of that fact. "When they're shipped to other countries and they're mixing the low sulphur coal from Canada with other coals, it's bringing the emissions down in the other countries as well. So we're actually doing a favor to the environment by sending that coal," he said. "As long as coal's going to be burned, the coal from Western Canada should be mixed with it to bring emissions down."

Councillor David Russell spoke frankly regarding a provincial coal policy. "When we regard the federal government's position on oil and gas in Alberta and Western Canada, and how much they put any weight on our position on oil and gas in Alberta, I'm sorry but I feel that any discussion of an Alberta Coal Policy

will have zero influence on the government in Ottawa. The same as our position on oil and gas has zero influence on Ottawa," he said. "They will do as they please when they please, in regard to coal or anything else. Furthermore, I think we are straying dangerously out of our lane as municipal government. We should stay there. Thank you."

Councillor Anthony Giezen spoke up next. "Although I agree with Councillor Russell that this may be somewhat out of our lane, I do think it is an appropriate time for Yellowhead County Council to take a stance to support our industry which we know supports livelihoods and our quality of life in this area," he said. "What I'd like to see in the letter is that we support the policy review, and we also support the committee's endeavour to make sure all user groups are heard."

Giezen also noted that he supported the Coal Policy Committee's way of looking at things "from a wide angle" and "without blinders on." "I truly believe we're not being heard outside of Alberta. We're fighting an uphill battle and sometimes we have to take a stance," he concluded.

Councillor Sandra Cherniawsky said she spoke to many of her community members that work at the coal mines and in doing so she learned, "The most important thing for them is to have their jobs."

"It's very important for Yellowhead County to stand strong with these workers and with these coal mining operations. It's very, very imperative that we put forward a strong voice supporting this review of this policy," Cherniawsky said. "With the federal election coming up very, very quickly, this is something we need to make sure we speak to our local candidate about and make sure our voices are heard and that everybody in this area that is employed by these mines are represented as well."

Mayor Jim Eglinski added his support for coal mining as well. "I believe the industry in Western Canada has changed dramatically from the past... I believe it is very important that we as Council for Yellowhead County have our input put on record to submit when they make their final presentation to the

province," he said.

Councillor Penny Lowe said, "The Committee came to us so that we had the opportunity to speak, and I feel it is our duty, basically, to be heard." She added that while Council has "no control over" what will happen following the report, "at least we will have done our due diligence to our communities."

Council voted to allow Administration to compile their input and opinions into a written submission and send it to the Coal Policy Committee. (see page 6)

### **WOODED QUARTERS**

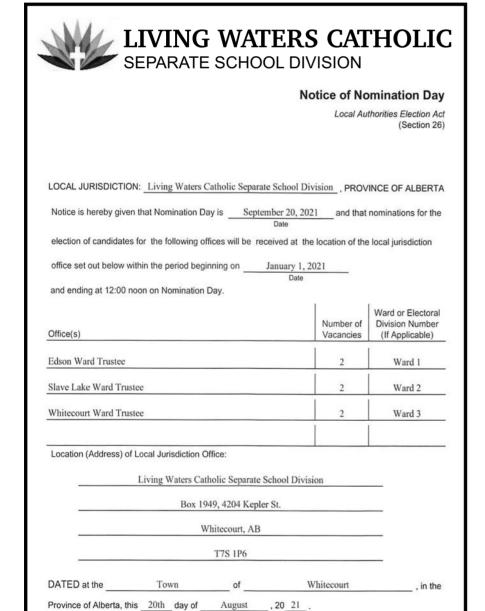
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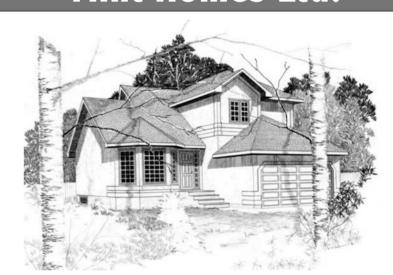
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# Albertans to vote for Senate nominees

by Shaylyn Thornton

Alongside municipal elections on October 18, voters in Alberta will be given the opportunity to vote for two "Senate Nominees" that will then be submitted to the Prime Minister for potential appointment.

The vote is non-binding, which means that the Prime Minister has the option to ignore the results of the vote and make other appointments if they so choose. Alberta is the only province that holds these elections in the hopes of having a say in who will represent the province federally.

Thus far, seven potential candidates have registered under the **Election Finances and Contributions** Disclosure Act (EFCDA) for two vacant seats on Senate.

The candidates registered thus far are Pam Davidson, Randy Hogle, Duncan Kinney, Mykhailo Martyniouk, Sunil Sookram, Jeff Nielsen, and Erika Barootes. This list does not necessarily indicate the senate candidates who will be appearing on the election ballot.

As the candidates run their campaigns, Erika Barootes stopped by Edson to meet with local dignitaries like Mayor Zahara and find out more about pertinent issues in our area, such as the housing crisis that the Yellowhead area is facing. "I think that the biggest way to get to know the issues of Alberta and be a voice for Albertans is by traveling the province," said Barootes.

With the sudden call for a Federal Election in September, there are questions about what the results could mean for a Senate appointment. Conservative Party of Canada Leader Erin O'Toole has "stated that he is committed to senate reform and that he will honor Alberta's democratic election," said Barootes, who is also running under the CPC.

he recently advised Canada's new Governor-General Mary Simon on senate appointments, who filled one of Alberta's vacant seats with former Banff Mayor Karen Sorenson despite knowing that there was an upcoming Alberta senate election on October 18.

While the move caused contention between the Alberta and federal governments, with Premier Jason Kenney saying the PM made the decision to "snub his nose at Alberta's democratic tradition," there is still the possibility that the Alberta senate election will be fruitful. "He didn't fill all vacancies," said Barootes, who noted there is one current vacancy and one opening up on October 31 that will hopefully both be filled by people voted for by Albertans.

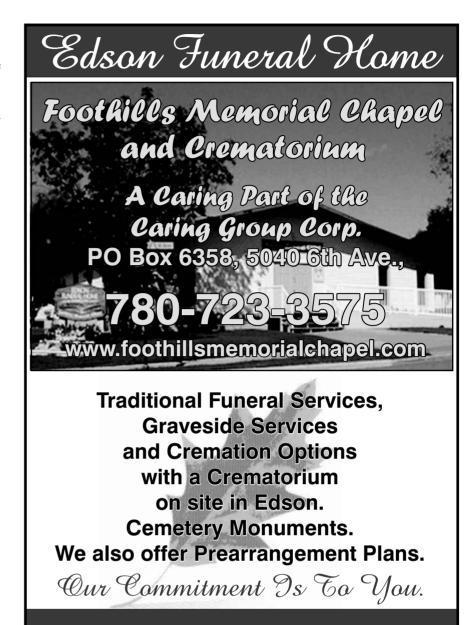
Whether senate appointments should be made up of partisan representatives or non-party, nonaffiliated independents is another important question to consider. Barootes said that even though she is running under the CPC, the point of a senator is to be a "regional voice" for their province but "that currently isn't happening."

"Senators are supposed to vote in the way that the province would want them to, and we haven't seen that from the ones that the Prime Minister has appointed. They voted against C-48, C-69, and I don't believe that is a reflection of how Albertans want us to vote," Barootes said. "So my goal is to get out there and hear from as many Albertans as I can, from all ideological backgrounds."

"I believe that the Senate is a valuable institution but it's not operating to its full potential right now," said Barootes. "Senators and I'm talking specific to voting records in Alberta – are not voting at the will of Albertans. We need more strong Alberta voices in Ottawa, voting the way that



One of Alberta's Senate candidates is Erika Barootes. The vote is coming up alongside the municipal elections on October 18. photo submitted







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E-Construction will begin construction Starting Monday August 23, 2021 rehabilitating 1st avenue around 31 street. The work that will be completed will include common excavation, Granular Base Course (GBC), and Asphalt Concrete Pavement (ACP). The work is planned to take 14 days total from the start date.

E-Construction understands the inconvenience this may cause and is dedicated to providing the business owners the best possible experience during the construction of this project and will work diligently to ensure minimal disruption to critical services.

Work will be starting around the intersection at 31 street and working west with temporary lane closures. Please obey all traffic signs and flag persons. Project staff will be reaching out directly to affected properties to maintain access and minimize business disruptions.

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### Notice for Start of Construction

Town of Edson will have a contractor (Sure Form Contracting Ltd.) mobilize onto site on the east side of Vision Park in order to begin construction for the new water treatment plant starting Tuesday August 24, 2021. Construction trailers, temporary fencing, and equipment will show up first, followed by some demolitions and excavation for utilities and the building foundations. Vehicle access through the east entrance of Vision Park will be reduced during construction.

Any questions/concerns for the town please contact Engineering and Planning at (780) 723-4401 or email at engineeringandplanning@edson.ca. Any questions/concerns for our general contractor please contact Sure Form Contracting at (780) 475-2121 or edson@sureform.ca





# Feedback is Welcome!

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Land Use Amending Bylaw No. 2262

Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online

If approved, the following changes will be made to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070:

Definitions for "adjacent", "appeal board", and "lane", will be added to Section 6—Definitions; and

Section 27—Appeals and Procedures will be repealed and replaced with simplified wording that references the *Municipal Government Act*.

To view details of the application, please see: www.edson.ca/bylaws

You may submit written comments by emailing:

engineeringandplanning@edson.ca; by mailing: Planning—Town of Edson, PO Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; or by hand delivering to the Civic Centre drop off box at the front door entrance.

Submissions must be received by the Town prior to the Zoom Public Hearing for Councils consideration.

Any person, group, or person acting on behalf of anyone who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw, may make representation during a Public Hearing through Zoom online. Oral presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit and must be sent ONE WEEK PRIOR to the Zoom Public Hearing.

Registration will remain open until the beginning of the Public Hearing on September 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm.
Register to present virtually at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_fux2q5lhReCuByyPcRgvKg

or contact engineeringandplanning@edson.ca for meeting details.

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Please contact Tanya Byers at Community and Protective Services at 780-723-8613 for more information.

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Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued Online	Zoning
Week 1					
067-2021	7401 Glenwood Drive/Plan 5756 HW; Block 1	Temporary Site Office and Parking Lot	Discretionary	August 25, 2021	UR
068-2021	Plan 162 0109; Block 13; Lot 2	Temporary Site Office and Parking Lot	Discretionary	August 25, 2021	UR
Week 2					

Any person who deems 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 (www.edson.ca/development). 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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# Comment



**GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT** 

# **Coal policy engagement**

Ron Wallace, chair of the Coal Policy Committee

Over the last few months, it's been made clear to the Coal Policy Committee that the topic of coal development is important for Albertans, who hold many views and opinions on the subject. That's why the committee has been tasked by Alberta's Energy Minister Sonya Savage with leading a widespread public engagement to inform a modern coal policy.

The independent committee is comprised of five members who represent a wide-range of backgrounds and perspectives on policy development. We are working to gather Albertans' thoughts about coal development. These views will help shape and inform the province's long-term approach to the subject.

Since our appointment in March, mindful of past COVID restrictions, we have been meeting virtually with interested parties and technical experts from across the province. The committee is continuing to meet with individuals and groups that we hope will include expanded engagements with Indigenous interests. We recently undertook informative tours of communities in southwest and central Alberta.

The conversations we've had are wide-ranging. The topics span the ecological impacts of coal mining, responsible resource development, effective regulatory regimes, water quality, fish and wildlife conservation, jobs, economic activity and specific concerns from municipalities, towns and cities.

To date, we have completed 48 engagement sessions and have received approximately 575 individual submissions. As part of our commitment to the process, we hope to hear from as many Albertans as are interested and we reiterate our wish to hear from you. Your views will form valuable input to the committee's recommendations in our final report to the Minister of Energy.

We welcome your thoughts by email at

energy.coalpolicy@gov.ab.ca or by mail:

Coal Policy Committee 300, 801 - 6th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 3W2

The committee will be accepting submissions until September 19, 2021. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ron Wallace is the chair of the Coal Policy Committee. He is an internationally recognized expert in regulatory policies associated with environmental assessment and monitoring. He has served on numerous regulatory boards dealing with energy and environmental issues. He retired in 2016 as a permanent member of the National Energy Board.

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Letter to the Editor

# Writer concerned with Town Council reimbursement for dependant care

Council Reimbursement for Family Related Expenses was just voted on and passed 4 to 3 recorded vote in favour at the August 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

Apparently, various other municipalities across the province were consulted on this matter but I can only hope this was based upon equal demographics.

Council receives an annual salary (in the region of Mayor \$45,696.00 and Councillors \$26,796.00) which is intended to remunerate elected officials for the performance of regular and usual duties associated with the responsibilities of such elected offices, including attendance at Regular and Special meetings of Council, Committee of the Whole, Council appointed boards, annual strategic planning workshops and budget presentations, conventions, conferences, seminars or workshops which elected officials attend and meetings of importance where it is considered the attendance of elected officials is important or essential to attend.

As well for the FCM (Federation of Canadian

Municipalities) conference held across Canada and AUMA (Alberta Urban Municipalities Association) convention held in Alberta at Council's choice to attend they are reimburse for all their travel costs and meals.

Now, we are reimbursing and compensating the Mayor and Councillors for expenses incurred for the care of children or dependent family members requiring supervision while attending meetings, conferences, conventions or seminars in an official capacity.

Well what about business people on Council? Maybe we should provide a subsidy for anyone stepping away from a business to assist them with their financial impact to encourage people who may not consider running because of the cost to their business with the time away?

I can't help wondering if hardworking individuals in our community receive the same or similar sort of payment?

My preference is to have individuals that care about our community so much, they are prepared to put their time, effort and resources into serving as an elected official to make our community a great place to live.

I don't care what their gender, race, religious affiliation, age or parental status is, but when I vote for someone I hope their decisions are well thought out as it affects all -mostly in the pocketbook.

So, with elections coming, and filing date for candidates on September 20<sup>th</sup> -please get out and vote on October 18<sup>th</sup> and really think about where you are placing your check mark because costs are costs that all add up fast for all of us. We all pay taxes one way or another no matter if you rent, lease, own, live in an apartment, mobile home or house -because landlords will want to recover their costs as well. So again we are all paying to live and work in this community.

Oh, keep in mind also an increase was voted in for the next Council term.

Tammy Strang, Edson

# MacKay area residents request cessation of train whistling

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their August 17 Governance & Priorities Committee meeting, Council heard a request from several MacKay area residents regarding train whistling at the Hwy 751 CN rail crossing.

Complaints of train whistling "at all hours of the day and night" came in a letter signed by more than 20 residents, who say that the noise is "negatively impacting our right to the quiet enjoyment of our homes and property."

The residents say that the crossing has clear visibility in both directions, and it has traffic crossing arms as well as flashing lights and bells.

The letter states that, "The frequency and hours of the night that the whistle blows creates a negative environment for sleep and the overall quality of life." The letter also notes that property values have been reduced due to the "invasive train whistles" thus creating "undue financial burden."

The residents mention that the Hamlet of Wildwood was successful in their quest to stop the train whistle, and they asked for the same consideration.

Don O'Quinn, County Director of Infrastructure and Planning Services, noted that while the County was successful in receiving an anti-whistling designation for Wildwood, the process took over nine years to complete. The process required an engineer's report as well as the support of Transport Canada, the rail company, and the rail union.

O'Quinn explained that the crossing that the MacKay area residents are concerned about is on provincial roadway Hwy 751, so the County would also need to obtain the province's approval to act on their behalf to start the process. "There are no guarantees that the process would be successful," he said.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell asked how much the process could cost. O'Quinn explained that 12-15 years ago, the engineer's report cost about \$10,000. He estimated that cost would now be around \$25,000.

"This one is more complicated because it's not our road," O'Quinn said. "So we would have to get the province to want to have us act on their behalf to even make the request to CN to proceed."

O'Quinn added, "You have to think about the purpose of the whistling is for safety. So if Alberta Transportation or the province decides for the safety of their travelling public on Hwy 751 that they don't want it, they would just outright refuse it."

O'Quinn told Council that they could direct Administration to start the process for cessation at the Hwy 751 rail crossing but recommended that instead they send a letter to CN requesting the minimizing of the train whistling there.

"I don't see the harm in sending a letter to CN requesting that they minimize the train whistling and perhaps just waiting for a decision from them after that," said Mitchell.

Councillor Lavone Olson agreed with sending a letter. "I don't want to go the way we went with Wildwood. It was so confusing and expensive and so I would totally agree with the recommendation," she said.

"I don't have an issue with us sending a letter [to CN]," said Councillor Penny Lowe. "But

why are we sending a letter for a road that we have no control over? Why has this not been sent to the Alberta government?"

Lowe suggested that a letter to residents should also be sent, so that they are aware that the County has "no control whatsoever" over the road or the decision.

CAO Luc Mercier agreed with sending a letter to the residents "outlining the specifics." "We have no control, we've sent the letter to CN, any further action should be taken to Alberta Transportation or CN directly, with our support," Mercier said.

"I don't want the residents to think we don't care about their concern, because we do very much so," said Lowe. "It's just frustrating that they're looking to us for help on an issue that we basically can't help them on because it's out of our hands. Because it's not our road."

Council voted to send a letter to CN minimizing the request of train whistling at the Hwy 751 crossing, as well as a letter to affected residents explaining the limitations of the County.

# SRPC supports mandatory vaccinations for Health Care Workers

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) issued a statement recently calling for mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for all health care workers. The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada supports this statement.

Rural health care workers are a high - risk population for exposure to and therefore transmission of this virus. Many rotate daily between hospitals, long-term care centers, home care, and clinics. Although these health care workers are vigilant to keep the risk of transmission to a minimum, mandatory vaccinations would substantially decrease the risk to rural communities. These communities are dependent upon a small number of physicians

and other medical staff who work in high-risk environments.

Several communities in Canada are now experiencing the fourth wave of COVID-19. Our already understaffed rural workforce cannot afford to lose staff members, which is a distinct possibility due to the significant number of rural Canadians who remain unvaccinated. In many rural areas, the loss of even one rural physician due to the COVID-19 infection could be catastrophic for local health care.

SRPC strongly believes that it is imperative for the well-being of all Canadians that the vaccine is mandatory for all health care workers and highly recommended for the remaining population.

# Alberta RCMP is rooting for Albertans to branch out when it comes to yard safety

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# Would-be thieves on the lookout for easy targets

Editor's note: This play on words is intended by the RCMP for humour -enjoy.

(RCMP) Property crimes are often crimes of opportunity and during the summer, yards offer new opportunities for thieves. The Alberta RCMP is offering words of encourage-mint to all Albertans when securing their yards and properties this summer.

Would-be thieves are on the lookout for easy targets such as yards with tools left out, unlocked bikes, yards that don't look like they're looked after, yards with low visibility (crowded with bushes and trees), and unlit properties at night.

If you're a bit green in this area, here are some tips to prevent an oopsie daisy:

- You know to lock the front door when you leaf, but did you know you should lock it when you're in the backyard? It's kind of a big dill.
- · Make sure to lock your bike up or put it in a secure location. We want it to romaine where it is.
- · When you're done working for the day, we wood like you to put your tools away.
- · Going to be away this summer? Ask your neighbours to check on your property for the thyme that you'll be gone.
- · If you see something unbeleafable or suspicious, report it to your local police! Your

reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future.

- Thistle seem like a no-brainer, but be sure to turn on your outside lights at night. Crimes of opportunity tend to happen when thieves can't be seen.
- · If you don't already do so, we want you to branch out; When you're done using your bike, tools, lawnmower, and scooters, make sure to put them away.
- Do you have neighbours that leave out expensive items such as bikes or tools? Give them words of encourage-mint and give them some pointers. When we all work together we can prevent crime.

This month, follow #SummerSafety for crime prevention tips on our social media accounts on Twitter (@RCMPAlberta) and Facebook (@RCMPinAlberta).

RCMP encourage the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity to police. Reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future. If you see a crime in progress, dial 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com.

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# KID'S CORNER



This is 2-year-old Wyatt Morrell who enjoys going to the playground, reading books, and colouring. When he grows up he wants to be an excavator operator. Wyatt's favorite toy is his measuring tape and his favorite thing he did this summer was camping. His favorite movie is Shrek. Wyatt is looking forward to Halloween this fall, which will be here before we know it!



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PROPOSED BYLAWS NO. 9.21 and 10.21 and 11.21 and 12.21 BEING A
DRAFT LAND USE BYLAW, MUNCIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT,
HINTON EAST BOUNDARY JOINT AREA STRUCTURE PLAN RESCINDMENT
and STONEWATER RANCH AREA STRUCTURE PLAN RESCINDMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on September 14th 2021 at 09:30 a.m. in Yellowhead County Council Chambers at 2716-1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the draft Land Use Bylaw, the amendment of the Municipal Development Plan and the rescinding of the Hinton East Boundary Joint Area Structure Plan and the Stonewater Ranch Area Structure Plan.

The draft Land Use Bylaw 09.21 will replace the existing Land Use Bylaw 16.13.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw Nos. 9.21 and 10.21 and 11.21 and 12.21 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800.



### Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	<u>Location</u>	Proposal	Date
D21-118	SW 32-54-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Existing Manufactured Home	Aug 10/21
D21-123	Plan 2904MC, Lot 15 NW 10-55-15-W5 Bear Lake	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Deck – Variance for Top of Bank Setback	Aug 10/21
D21-129	SE 07-54-07-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Aug 10/21
D21-132	Plan 0122249, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 22-55-12-W5 Hattonford Area	Storage Building – Residential – Discretionary & Storage Container – Discretionary & Variance to Rear yard Setback	Aug 10/21
D21-133	NW 07-56-14-W5 Shiningbank Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 12/21
D21-134	Plan 0224354, Blk 2, Lot 1 SW 15-55-14-W5 McLeod Valley Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 12/21
D21-137	SW 19-54-16-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling and Home Business Minor (Logging Truck Business)	Aug 16/21
D21-136	Plan 0323500, Blk 1, Lot 4 SE 24-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Additional) with Covered Entry, Covered Patio & Attached Garage - Discretionary	Aug 17/21
D21-138	Plan 1322348, Blk 1, Lot 3 SW 30-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage (Residence contained within Development)	Aug 19/21
D21-139	Plan 0926857, Blk 2, Lot 7 NW 05-54-16-W5 Edson River Estates	Accessory Building (Existing Storage Container with Addition – Shed (New))	Aug 25/21
D21-140	SE 30-54-16-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 25/21

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online.

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.





### Requesting Quotations for Snowplowing of Local Roadways Within Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County is requesting quotations for the services of snowplowing of local roadways in the **Cadomin Maintenance Area**.

Quotation packages can be picked up beginning Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 – 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The quotation shall be submitted **no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021** in a sealed envelope, clearly marked and addressed as follows:

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For further information regarding this request, please contact Matt MacDonald, Manager of Transportation, at (780) 723-4800.



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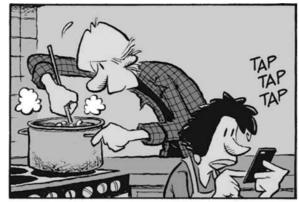
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# Alberta feeder cattle prices trend in line with seasonal expectations

'Calf prices typically follow a seasonal decline into the fall as the volume marketed increases,' says average volume of feeder cattle at auction are Jason Wood, livestock market analyst with Alberta expected to pressure calf prices into the fall' Agriculture and Forestry. 'Alberta steer calves have explains Wood. declined 7% in the last 7 weeks, averaging \$220.83/cwt the second week of August, which is over \$4/cwt higher than the same week a year ago.'

The Alberta steer calf market has ranged between \$219/cwt and \$237/cwt this year. Year-to-date, 500 to 600 lb steer calves are averaging \$229.48/cwt, up 2% from 2020, 3.4% above 2019 and 1.9% above the 5-year average. Forward/electronic sales of 500 to 600 lb steer calves, for October/November delivery, averaged just under \$215/cwt the second week of August.

Alberta 550 lb. Steer Calf (\$/cwt.)

Figure 1. Alberta 550 lb Steer Calf (\$/cwt)

Southern Alberta barley prices averaged \$392/tonne in July, compared to \$246/tonne a year ago. For the second week of August, southern Alberta barley ranged from \$415 to \$425/tonne. New crop barley bookings, delivered southern Alberta have recently been reported at \$325 to \$345/tonne, appearing to be capped by purchases of US corn. Buyers in southern Alberta have been actively booking US #2 corn with recent sales reported between \$350 and \$370/tonne for new crop delivery.

'The cost of feed affects a feedlot's willingness to pay or purchasing power for feeder cattle, says Wood. 'The decline in southern Alberta feed barley costs of \$47/tonne between July (\$392/tonne) and current new crop reported sales (\$345/tonne) should be a net gain for calf prices. However, other factors such as the number of calves on offer and forward fed cattle prices will also affect prices. Deferred live cattle futures have been moving higher but a change in this trend could lead to additional downward pressure Wood.

'Low yields, high feed costs and an above for feeder cattle.'

### A look at breakeven pricing

How does the current to new crop price decrease of \$47/tonne for feed barley affect the feeding period and the price a feedlot is willing or able to pay for a 550 lb steer calf?

Using the average volume of barley required to finish a steer calf to a fed weight of 1,325 lbs, the \$47/tonne decrease in barley lowers the cost of gain by about \$13/cwt. The lower cost of gain of \$13/cwt implies that a higher price can be offered on a steer calf. In this case, a buyer's ability to bid increases by about \$19/cwt on a 550 lb feeder steer calf. All calculations assume a constant breakeven sale price for the fed (slaughter) steer.

'But this estimate does not take into account that feedlot margins are currently below breakeven," says Wood. 'Therefore, what is a feedlot's breakeven purchase price for a steer calf?'

Pricing against the April 2022 live cattle futures contract, a July barley price of \$392/tonne, an 80cent dollar and accounting for other finishing costs, the estimated breakeven purchase price on a steer calf works out to \$207/cwt. August barley prices are averaging higher than in July.

Using the same variables above, but changing the average southern Alberta feed barley price to \$420/bushel as reported for the second week of August, returns a breakeven steer calf purchase price of \$196/cwt.

Using a new crop barley price of \$345/tonne, a steer calf placed on feed this fall and finished against the June 2022 live cattle futures has an estimated breakeven purchase price of \$211/cwt.

'These examples indicate there is little upside in the calf market this fall. Strengthening live cattle futures, weaker Canadian dollar, stronger basis levels or lower feeding costs would support stronger calf prices. However, current feed and market conditions suggest there is likely more downside risk on calf prices as we head into the fall run,' says









# Having a Naloxone Kit On-Hand Could Save Your Loved One's Life



Shawna Whipple, Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist/owner

On International Overdose Awareness Day (August 31), and as the opioid crisis remains dire in Canada, it's important for every Canadian to understand that an opioid overdose can happen to anyone – to you or someone you love. A staggering 94 per cent of opioid overdose deaths happen accidentally, but there are concrete actions and steps that you can take to help – particularly, learning how to identify an overdose and help to save a life with a naloxone kit.

Opioids are often prescribed for certain procedures or ailments, such as surgery or sports injuries, and while there are recommended uses for an opioid to be prescribed, there are risks. People taking opioids and those around them should not only understand the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose but should also have an easily accessible naloxone kit on-hand in case of an emergency. Naloxone kits come in a slim, small carrying case, which can be kept nearby in a discreet location. Some common signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose may include loss of consciousness, unresponsiveness (can't wake them up), and/or slow and shallow breathing. The person may also begin vomiting or choking, and their skin may turn pale, blue, or ashy.

During an opioid overdose, naloxone can be administered to help temporarily reverse it. Naloxone is a rescue medication that works by blocking the opioid's effect, and in most cases can help people breathe normally again. Like other emergency devices such as automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) or EpiPens, naloxone is used to save lives during a medical emergency and is also considered an essential medicine by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Naloxone is available as a nasal spray (intranasal) or injectable (intramuscular). Your local Alberta pharmacy has free injectable naloxone kits available to protect yourself or a loved one and pharmacists are qualified to offer training on how to use a kit so you can be prepared. On top of training provided by pharmacists, naloxone kits include simple instructions on how administer

naloxone.

Sometimes an individual may be scared to intervene or help when witnessing an overdose, but there are legal protections in place to help encourage Canadians to save a life during an overdose situation. The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act applies to anyone seeking emergency support during an overdose, including the person experiencing an overdose. The Act protects the person who seeks help, whether they stay or leave from the overdose scene before help arrives, as well as anyone else who is at the scene when help arrives.

Talk to your pharmacist to learn more about the signs and symptoms or how to help prevent an opioid overdose, and about receiving a naloxone kit today to ensure you are prepared.

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https://www.canada.ca/en/healthcanada/services/publications/healthyliving/canada-opioid-crisis-factsheet.html

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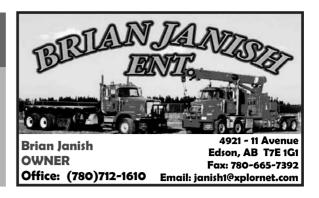
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"We're excited to support STARS and ensure the highest level of critical care is available to people when they need it most," said Michael Rose, Tourmaline's president and CEO. "Our investment in STARS furthers our commitment to protecting the health and safety of our employees, contractors and everyone who lives in and around our operations."

Tourmaline's \$1 million gift, pledged over a five-year term, will support missions flown from STARS' six Western Canadian bases.

"Like STARS, Tourmaline values the health and safety of the communities in which it operates and serves, and we are so grateful for this generosity," said Andrea Robertson, STARS president and CEO.

"We truly could not be there for the next patient who needs critical care across Western Canada without the steadfast support of donors like Tourmaline. This commitment will enable STARS to continue fighting for the lives of patients when they need us most."

**ABOUT STARS** 

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### **ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION**

# **Trans Mountain Edson Construction Update**

## **Edson Stockpile Site, Construction Office and Yard**

\*Work at this site is currently underway.

This site may be used for; the delivery and storage of construction materials and equipment, including stockpiling and staging of pipe; installation of temporary office buildings or trailers to support construction crews building the pipeline and associated facilities; transportation of materials and equipment to and from the site.

### **Edson Pump Station**

\*Work at this site is currently underway.

Work at this site will take place within the existing footprint of our pump station and include; clearing, installing fencing, installing piles and pouring concrete, installing mechanical equipment, piping and welding, construction of structural steel and buildings, electrical installation and instrumentation, and restoration of the site.

### **Wolf Pump Station**

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Work at this site will take place within the existing footprint of our pump station and include; clearing, installing fencing, installing piles and pouring concrete, installing mechanical equipment, piping and welding, construction of structural steel and buildings, electrical installation

and instrumentation, and restoration of the site.

# West of Edson to West of Obed Pipeline Construction

\*Work at this site is currently underway.

Work will commence in a series of phased activities along the pipeline right-of-way between west of Edson to west of Obed. This could include; surveying, flagging and staking the right-of-way, mobilization of crews and equipment, preparing the right-of-way, clearing and grading, delivery and staging of pipe, trenching, welding, lowering of pipe, backfilling and restoration of the right-of-way.

## **East of Edson to West of Edson Pipeline Construction**

\*Work at this site is currently underway.

Work is taking place in a series of phased

activities along the pipeline right-of-way. This could include; surveying, flagging and staking the right-of-way, mobilization of crews and equipment, preparing the right-of-way, clearing and grading, delivery and staging of pipe, trenching, welding, lowering of pipe, backfilling and restoration of the right-of-way.

## **Entwistle to East of Edson Pipeline Construction**

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Work will commence in a series of phased activities along the pipeline right-of-way between Entwistle and East of Edson. This could include; surveying, flagging and staking the right-of-way, mobilization of crews and equipment, preparing the right-of-way, clearing and grading, delivery and staging of pipe, trenching, welding, lowering of pipe, backfilling and restoration of the right-of-way.

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A Trans Mountain pipeline section being cradled into place near Hunters Creek -Popkum.

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Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

# ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

# **Coal Mining Technologies**

Surface mining of coal requires areas of land to be temporarily disturbed, which raises a number of environmental challenges. As coal mining is only a temporary use of land, a rehabilitation or reclamation plan is designed for each mine covering the period from the start of operations until well after mining has finished.

Land reclamation is an integral part of modern mining operations around the world. Reclaimed land can have many uses, including agriculture, forestry, wildlife habitation and recreation.

Steps are taken in modern mining operations to minimise the impact on the environment by carefully planning projects and implementing pollution control measures.

### **Land Disturbance**

Under best practices, before a mining permit can be awarded, studies of the immediate environment are carried out to identify potential problems and review the existing conditions. The studies look at the impact of mining on surface and ground water, soils, local land use, and native vegetation and wildlife populations.



### Mine subsidence

The coal mining industry uses a range of engineering techniques to design the layout and dimensions of an underground mine workings so that surface subsidence can be anticipated and controlled.

### Water pollution

Mine operations work to improve their water management, aiming to reduce demand through efficiency, technology and the use of lower quality and recycled water. Water pollution is controlled by carefully separating the water runoff from undisturbed areas from water which contains sediments or salt from mine workings. Clean runoff can be discharged into surrounding water courses, while other water is treated and can be reused in processes such as dust suppression and in coal preparation plants.

There are mine management methods that can minimise acid mine drainage (AMD) and effective mine design can keep water away from acid generating materials and help prevent AMD occurring. Measures have also been developed to treat AMD both actively and passively.

### **Dust & noise**

During mining operations, the impact of air

and noise pollution on workers and local communities can be minimised by modern mine planning techniques and specialised equipment. Dust at mining operations can be caused by trucks driving on unsealed roads, coal crushing operations, drilling operations and meteorological impacts.

Dust levels can be controlled by spraying water on roads, stockpiles, and conveyors. Other steps can also be taken, including fitting drills with dust collection systems and purchasing additional land surrounding the mine to act as a buffer zone. Trees planted in these buffer zones can also minimise the visual impact of mining operations on local communities. Noise can be controlled through the careful selection of equipment and insulation and sound enclosures around machinery. (WCA)

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# **Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Society**

# **Grandparent Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser September 25, 2021**

### **PARTICIPANTS & DONATIONS NEEDED...**

The walk will take place and start at 10:00 AM at the new Parkland Lodge so kindly joint us.

# For donations of \$20.00 or more you will receive a tax receipt.

These donations received will support our seniors from Edson and Yellowhead County and provide the little extra's for them on their Birthdays and Christmas holiday time.

The pledge forms can be pickup @ Parkland Lodge or the Town of Edson.

Thank you Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Society



# Is 4-H for YOU?

Yellowhead District 4-H Club Information Program Year 2021-2022

### **Knight Riders 4-H Multi**

Projects: Horsemanship, Market Beef, Outdoors\*, Poultry, Forging\*, Photography\*

(\*last year's projects, this upcoming year may vary)

Date: October 2, 2021, 1pm Place: 54421 Rge Rd 144

Contact: Dee Dickson (780) 693-3911 (text messaging preferred)

### **Peers 4-H Multi Club**

Project: Beef
Date: October 6 @ 7 pm
Place: Fulham Hall
Contact: Connie Eaton-Werzun @ (780) 723-0701
or Lauralee Polak @ (780) 728-8157

### **Edson 4-H Multi Club**

Project: Horsemanship, Beef Date: September 22 @ 7 pm Place: Edson Baptist Church Contact: Joyce Kelly @ (780) 693-2634 or Jamie Little (780) 728-2325

### **Carrot Creek 4-H Beef Club**

Project: Beef
Date: ?? @ 7 pm
Place: Niton Church
Contact: Cheryl DeLeeuw @ (780) 728-9133

Other projects could be added if requested

Visit us at the 'Community Registration Night' on Aug 31, 2021 - 5pm-8pm - Repsol Place lobby.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### Manager Information Technology LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 21-020

Under the general direction of the Director of Protective Services the Manager Information Technology will Support the Director in the completion of staff reports/presentations while demonstrating functional knowledge and an ability to recommend a preferred course of action. Lead the IT team with a hands-on approach to designing, building, implementing, improving, and maintaining all County information technology, including but not limited to financial and payroll systems, security, radio communications, dispatch systems, and related IT infrastructure including applications and network support

The mandate of the position is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all operations through the innovative use of technology.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes online, on our web page https://yhcounty.ca/county-office/employment/

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until Friday September 24, 2021.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Payroll Department Yellowhead County

• Email: jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

# Human Resources Coordinator LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 21-021

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Human Resource Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of all HR activities and the maintenance of data related to HR services for Yellowhead County. This position will assist the Director of Corporate Services with all HR activities in the area of policy development, programs and procedures, records maintenance, recruitment, employee relations, health and safety, employee communications, pension, and training and development.

The salary range is currently \$64,254 to \$81,350 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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# **Coping with stress**

(AHS) Summer and early fall are times when people get out and enjoy the nice weather and warm sun.

However, it's not that way for everyone. This time of year can be very stressful on many,

It is with great

announce the passing

August 19, 2021, at the

of Irene Davidson on

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~ Obituary ~

especially agricultural producers who may be struggling with harsh weather conditions, including drought.

Stress can be overwhelming, but understanding what you can do to help reduce stress is

Simple steps can make a big difference.

Here are some positive ways to help you reduce your stress:

Start by talking to someone you trust your spouse, a family member or close friend. Get enough sleep.

Find an exercise or activity that helps you relax.

Eat healthy foods.

Reduce consumption of alcohol and/or drugs.

Take up a hobby such as gardening or making home repairs.

Practice deep breathing, meditation, or muscle relaxation.

Listen to music.

Seek counselling if you continue to struggle.

For more information on how to reduce stress or how to get help, call Health Link toll-free at 811 or visit

www.myhealth.ab.ca. Free virtual courses such as Transform Your Stress are also available through Alberta Health Services.

www.ahs.ca/helpintoug htimes for more information.



age of 92. A longtime resident of Edson, Irene will be lovingly remembered by her 8 children: Darleen, Norma Jean, Robert (Bob), Doreen (Ida), Judy, Edith, May, Doug: 24 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Irene was predeceased by her son Tom in 1973 and husband Charles in 1990.

A family Graveside Service was held on August 26, 2021, at 11:00 AM at the Glenwood Cemetery.

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### ~ Obituary ~

### Victoria Ann Christman (Vicki) (Podgurny)

April 10th, 1938 - August 13th, 2021

Victoria Christman passed away at the age of 83 in Hinton, Alberta on August 13th, 2021.

Vicki was born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta. She moved to Edson in 1981 and later to Shiningbank area for a few years and returned back to Edson in 1992.

Vicki was a very special Lady and spent much

of her time looking after her grandchildren. Her entertainment of course was her love of bowling, bingo, and she loved to read her books. She also enjoyed crafts, aquasize classes, plants, flowers and camping with her family.

Left to mourn her loss are her daughters: Brenda (Mark) Rupert, Debi Christman and Kim Krueger;

grandchildren: Ryan (Candace) Rupert, Randy Rupert, Jennifer Caines, Keri (Mark) Mitchell, Robert (Natasha) Krueger, Lori Krueger, Maria Christman, Emily Christman and Joshua Christman;

great grandchildren: Jada, Ebony, Bryce, Adam, Nicholas, Justin, Dayin, Tristan, and Hayden.

She also leaves behind brother Len (Oresta) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Vicki was predeceased by Her husband George in 1992 as well as her son Douglas in 2021, parents John and Mary Podgurny, sisters Elizabeth and Edna, brothers Bernie and Victor.

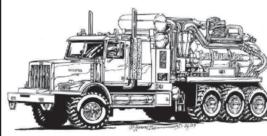
> The family would like to extend a Special Thank you to Dr. Robinson and homecare nurse Katherine Kazoleas.

We Love you Mom. Grandma and Great Grandma. We are sure going to miss your sense of Humor. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Edson Alliance Church 5525-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave on September 10, 2021, at 1:00pm Edson, Alberta.

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# Faith

# **Preparing for What Comes Next**



Pastor Bryan Walter

As we've all had opportunity to come out of hiding and reconnect with people over the Summer, I've spoken to so many people who have been travelling to, or hosting, family reunions of various sizes.

The phrase that keeps being repeated is, "we

haven't seen them in 2 years." What an opportunity to appreciate the importance of family and community. I think that as we now head into the Fall, and try to find a routine as

a more normal school year begins, we need to be taking the time to reevaluate our priorities.

The last year and half has really forced us to consider what really matters, and what really deserves our time; and now, as we begin to move forward, everything about the way we used to do life is on the table. What it is that we can't wait to get back to? What isn't as essential as we once thought it was?

Most importantly, what can I do to better prepare my community and family for the next crisis that may come along? Most of us didn't see Covid coming; so then, how can we know what else waits over the next horizon?

I think that we need to take some of the time and freedom we've received back and use it to do justice, show hospitality, and build community.

In Isaiah 1:17 the Lord calls out to his people, "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow (NIV)." We seem to be emerging from this crisis, but we have no way of knowing when another will come; if we take this opportunity to change our habits and adjust our culture, we can be happier now, and better prepared for whatever comes next.

## What's happening, when and where in the community

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Family Fun Kits** Register to borrow a kit from FCSS Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

**Story Walk** now at Wildwood. Look at Yellowhead County's ad inside the paper for details.

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**NEW Outdoor** activity challenge Pump Track Sticker Book: Pick up your free sticker book at County offices in Edson and Wildwood. Contact by phone 780-723-4800 or email imateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca **July14-Sept 1:** Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday Ages 11-17 For mor info check out Edson.ca/yia Register online or in person at Repsol Place

August 31: Community registration night 5-8pm at REPSOL PLACE LOBBY
September 1: Outdoor Movie ages 13-17
Poltergeist Free at Pine Grover soccer field for more info please visit the YOUTH INTERAGENCY facebook page

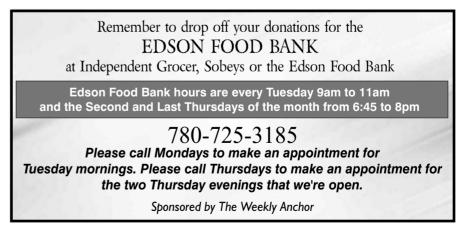
**September 10:** Fineline Stationery meet the new owners BBQ 11AM-4:30PM **September 18:** Community Pig roast 12-4pm RCMP Centennial park

**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. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.

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Edson Masonic Lodge #68. Plan your next event at the historic Masonic Hall. Seats up to 80, perfect for weddings, showers, birthday parties, and meetings.

### **CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Noon

Wheelchair accessible, kitchen facility, centrally located. 4725 9th Ave. They hold a meeting the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. For more info and prices call Holt at 780-728-8973.

Edson Lions Club Hall is taking bookings for meetings, weddings, gatherings and reunions. Upstairs holds 145, downstairs hold 104. Catering available by the Elks. Camping available. Edson Lions is a non-profit society. Phone 780-723-3169

Entwistle Hall Rentals contact Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-

Edson Legion Hall seats 350 for dinner and dance, and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and special events. Wheelchair accessible, catering available and ample parking. The Edson Legion is a non-profit organization. Call the office at 780-723-3455 to book events.

Park Court Hall call or text Karyn at 780-

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ADVENTIST CHURCH 1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-

Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at

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Roy 1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB Phone: 723-3418 FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558

Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service

Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca HOLY TRINITY (An Anglican/Lutheran Faith

Community) Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday

mornings): 1st & 2nd Sunday at St Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.

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Pastor George Stone - Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Alberta Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody

COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502

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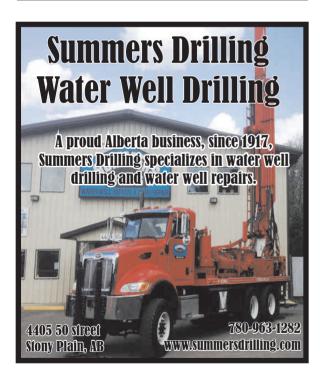
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