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COMMUNITY

i'm lovin' it

EARS holds garage sale fundraiser...

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Griffith Park parking lot and ran safety." from 10a.m. to 1p.m.

by Deanna Mitchener

"We partnered with the Town of interacting with us. This helps free hotdogs, chips, and drinks

barbecue for us, and Victim positive way," said Merlin. The second annual RCMP Bike Services is here helping as well.

Edson, CNRL is doing a them see the police in a more —which is really nice," Merlin

"Victim Services has some Constable Amanda Merlin said, youth and getting them donated the whole barbecue with attended.

said.

The sun was shinning and lots of Rodeo was 'fun-tastic'. The event We are here hanging out with baskets for a draw and are kids and families came out to was held on May 27th at the kids to teach them some bike handing out materials on bike participate throughout the day. It safety for us. The Town of Edson was a very positive event for the "We are interacting with the is doing glitter tattoos. CNRL RCMP and the youth who

EVENT

Town hosts Ladies Night out...

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4-H CLUB

50 years of history for Carrot Creek 4-H...

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Local RCMP members along with volunteers and just a few of the parents and kids who turned out for the RCMP Bike Rodeo on May 26. photo Deanna Mitchener





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EARS hosts Garage Sale fundraiser



There was a large variety of items available at the EARS garage sale on May 26 and 27. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Edson and area residents came out and support a good cause at the The Edson Animal Rescue Society's (EARS) garage sale on May 27 and 28, at the Rocket Express building on Highway 16. There was a steady stream of people for both days of the sale. "It's been very nice," said Matt Casagrande, a volunteer for EARS. "It's been a big turnout from the community. A lot of people have dropped off a lot a great stuff."

All the items up for sale at the event were donated by members of the community. This created a vast variety of items to choose from. From household items, to clothing, toys, tools and more, bargain hunters had a good chance of finding something they wanted. There was also a raffle running throughout the event.

Along with the items, EARS also had some of the animals currently up for adoption at the event. Ravioli the cat and Tucker the cat were there to potentially find their forever home. All the money raised at their events goes towards vet bills, food, and other necessities for their animals. This event raised over \$1,500 for the organization. The sale was just one of the many fundraising events EARS holds over the year to support their efforts.

EARS is a local not-for-profit that focuses on re-homing animals of all kinds in the area.



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Congratulations! Toni Smigelski On Page 188 OF 1

at Niton Public Library

June 12, 2023

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Recycyle Depot holds Spring Toxic Round Up



Rommel Bartolay, Chris Nielsen, Dan Schnee, Jonah Kuzmic, and Wendell Ballad were ready to help assist with all the recycling needs and to serve up some great food at the Spring Toxic Roundup in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

The community came together on May 27 for the Spring Toxic Roundup at the Recycling Centres in Edson and Evansburg. Items such as old paint, oils, batteries, household hazardous products, and old electronics were being taken in for safe reuse or disposal.

Chris Nielsen with DBS Environmental said, "A lot has changed in regards to the recycling of toxic roundup. Most everything has moved to full time collection now rather than the Round Up days."

"We lost our Swan Hills treatment centre for the province. The previous government shut it down and walked away from it. So now we are shipping stuff as far away as Texas and South Carolina. We had one of the only plants in North America in our own province and it was shut down," said Neilsen.

"What that has done is that it's taken economics from the community and made it very expensive. There isn't any government involvement anymore," said Neilsen.

"On the brighter side of things, by 2025 we will have a new program called Household Special Products. As part of the expanding producer responsibility program which includes everything from your toilet paper roll all the way up to your weed killer. As this develops over the next couple of years, hopefully we will have some good news on the horizon. Paint and a lot of the materials will still be taken care of as always," said Neilsen.

The Edson and District Recycling Society had

extra staff and volunteers available to help sort and ensure products went to the right recycle area.

After you were done recycling you could sit and enjoy a free hot dog or cheese burger, with refreshments and donuts. They even had a free door prize draw for one adult and one youth bicycle.



The Family of Inga Nyssen

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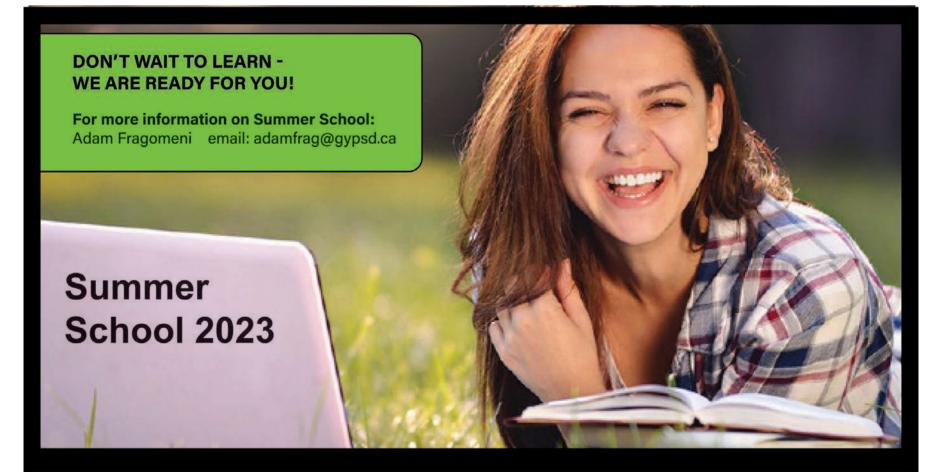
Pioneer Cabin in Edson to celebrate her

90th Birthday!

The Open House will be on

June 10, 2023

from Ipm to 5pm



GYPSD is offering CALM virtually for summer school for current Grade 9-12 students. There is a non-refundable course fee of \$50 at time of registration. Students will require a laptop/chromebook to attend Google meet class sessions.

Summer School Dates: July 4 - 14, 2023

- Virtual Classes will run Monday to Friday from 8:30 am 2:30 pm
- Register before JUNE 16, 2023, at www.gypsd.ca



Local Edson grad appointed Alberta Court Judge



Edson grad Andrea Hemmerling (middle) was recently appointed an Alberta Court Justice. photo submitted

by Deanna Mitchener

Andrea Hemmerling has some strong roots in Edson, so it's exciting news that this local small town girl has been appointed an Alberta Court Justice recently.

In an interview with the Weekly Anchor, Judge Hemmerling said, "My father's family moved to the Robb area in the 1950's and then to Edson in about 1958. My dad graduated high school in Edson in 1962."

"I was born in Hinton and lived briefly in Slave Lake, and later moved to Edson when I started grade 2. I remained in Edson and graduated from Parkland Composite High School in 1989," said Hemmerling. "I moved to Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta, where I received my Bachelor of Arts degree."

"When I was in high school I completed my work experience at Dennis Calvert's Law firm —that was my first exposure to a law office," said

Hemmerling

"While working at Children's Services as a frontline Child Welfare Worker, I was exposed to the legal system when I applied to the court to obtain various orders or testify in trials. I found this area of my job to be fascinating and from there I decided to apply to law school and was successfully admitted in September 1999," Hemmerling said.

"While attending university, I worked part time at Robin Hood Association in Sherwood Park. I worked there from 1992-2001. In 1994 I began working as an Outreach Counsellor with TERRA Association. In January 1997, I began working at Children's Services in Edmonton, where I continued to work during summers and part time while attending law school at the University of Alberta," Hemmerling explained.

"I graduated with my Bachelor of Laws degree in 2002. After law school, I moved to Whitecourt where I articled with Larry McConnell and worked with him for a further four years before branching out on my own in 2008 and opening Hemmerling Law," said Hemmerling.

"I was a sole practitioner and my primary areas of practice were family law, Children's Services work, wills, criminal defence, and real estate. In 2013, I moved my firm to Cold Lake where I shifted my practice areas to Federal Crown work and representing children in Children's Services matters.

"I practiced in Cold Lake until I was appointed Alberta Court of Justice in October of 2022. I began my judicial duties on November 1, 2022. My Court base location is St. Paul, Alberta and the circuit includes Bonnyville, Cold Lake, and Lac la Biche. I often sit in other judicial points in Edmonton Region including Edson, Whitecourt, and

Hinton," said Hemmerling.

Hemmerling and her husband Sasha Hett enjoy spending time with their son Alexander Baker, his spouse Tia, and their four year old grandson Riley as much as they can. "My best friends from high school remain some of my closest friends today," she said.

As dog lovers, the family currently includes five dogs and three cats. "Luckily, we have 80 acres for the dogs to roam. While my husband and I keep saying we are going to reduce the pack to two, we keep finding strays to take in," concluded Hemmerling.

The Galloway Station Museum is hiring!

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- Must be willing to work some evenings/weekends

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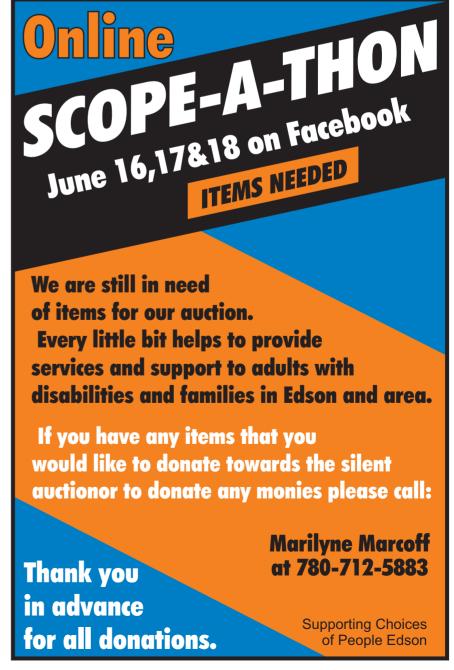
manager@gallowaystationmuseum.com or drop off at the Galloway Station Museum, Travel Centre & Archives 223 - 55th Street, Edson.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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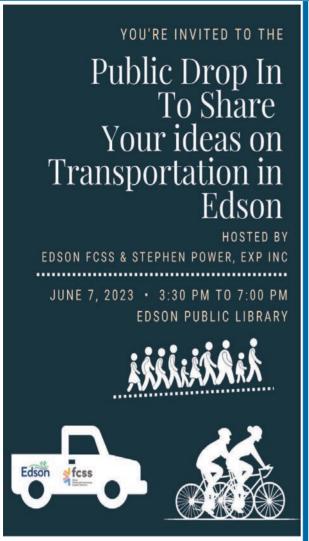
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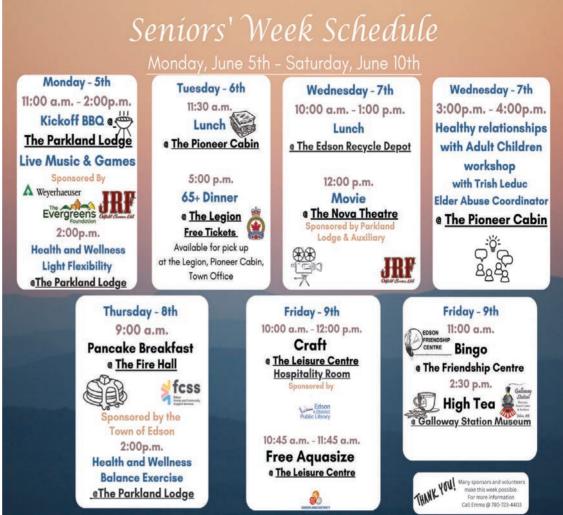




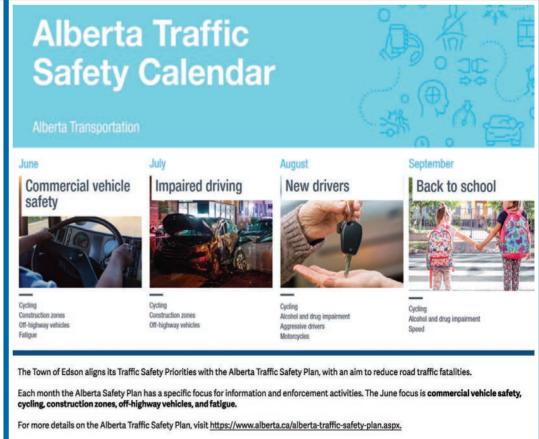
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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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 engineeringandplanning@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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of this year. This is merely a tax

The cost of living continues to

rise. Canadians need help and the

Liberals response is to add another

expensive and ineffective tax. They

failed to meet a single one of their

to overspend and under achieve.

environmental goals. They continue

As Conservatives, we have been

taxes. This soon to be added carbon

tax essentially means a tax on a tax,

additional sixty-one cents per liter

of fuel. Justin Trudeau continues to

spend your tax money to fuel his vacations while Canadians struggle

on a tax, which will cost an

clear in our goal to axe the carbon

claim this tax will help the

environment and yet they have

grab. This second tax will cost

OpEd:

Another Carbon Tax

The Liberal Government is adding yet another carbon tax on July 1st

Can you afford this?

Gerald Soroka **MP Yellowhead**



to fuel their vehicles and heat their homes. The increase costs to farmers, and

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transport companies, will only increase food prices. Albertans \$1157 per year according to the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

Not only will this new carbon tax raise prices, but it is also unacceptable that the Liberal government projects it to shrink Canada's economy. Really, how does this additional tax help Canadians?

We Conservatives are dedicated to standing up for you and against this costly Liberal-NDP coalition that is shrinking our economy while raising the price of everything through their tax grabs.

This new tax will only fuel inflation. Canadians can no longer afford a Liberal government. It is time to eliminate both carbon taxes, bring down the cost of living and bring home common-sense solutions.

Glow Up Skin Event at Henry Family Vision Care

(Henry Family Vision Care)

Did you know that nearly 25% of Canadians suffer from dry eye syndrome and experience symptoms such as redness, irritation, and frequent tearing? As Edson's local optometry clinic, Henry Family Vision is dedicated to providing leading-edge optometry care and we are excited to provide the latest in dry eye treatment and medical aesthetics. At Henry Family Vision we are excited to offer a dry eye clinic to our patients, offering relief for many of these dry eye symptoms. Our Tempsure Envi and Cynosure IPL machines are designed to treat dry eyes at the source of the issue and provide long lasting relief that eye drops and other treatments can't match.

In addition to providing dry eye treatments these amazing machines can also perform cutting edge medical aesthetic procedures. Last year we unveiled our Tempsure Envi and its dermatologist-grade treatments that smooth fine lines and wrinkles to tighten skin. This year we are proud to

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Virtual Open House

This spring, forest company ANC Timber (Alberta Newsprint Company) will be holding a virtual "open house", to share forestry operating plans for the year ahead. These events provide the general public and stakeholders with the opportunity to review the company's planned activities in road development, harvesting, hauling, reforestation and herbicide treatment for the current forestry year. Public stakeholder input is gathered and utilized to influence operations where site specific concerns are identified such as trails, camping areas, recreation areas etc.

We would like to invite you to visit the websites below to view each companies upcoming forest activities. We will have a variety of plans available for review including: Areas of Operations for 2023-2024 season; Company Reforestation Plans; and Herbicide Treatment Plans.

Alberta Newsprint Company (ANC)

http://www.albertanewsprint.com/woodlands/

For more information, contact: James Norman ANC Timber Ltd 780-706-8242



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What do you like best about MBE? I like that MBE has a lot of kind people.



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Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of Dec May 22 10 to May 28, 2023

Suspicious person complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 17. Other investigations included: Alarms / False Alarms 4; Assistance Calls 8; Cause Disturbance 7; Child Welfare 1; Drugs 1; Fail to comply with Conditions 1; False / Abandoned 911 Call 8; Fire Prevention Act 2; Firearms Act 2; Information File 1; Mental Health Act 9; Mischief/Damage 5; Municipal Bylaw 1; Theft Complaints 6; Traffic Collisions 8; Traffic Complaints 10; Trespassing 8; Wellbeing Check 8; and Traffic Violations 18.



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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 "Robb Multiplex Building System Management Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023.

For further information and project details, please contact: Nathan Corner Facility Technician

ncorner@yhcounty.ca

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following: Permit No. Location D23-054 NE-30-54-7-W5 Manufactured Home May 17/23 Evansburg Area D23-049 SW-7-54-10-W5 Addition to Single Detached Dwelling May 18/23 (Living Space & Attached Garage) Chip Lake Area D23-058 SE-36-50-26-W5 Accessory Building (Shop) May 24/23 Hinton Area Community Facility (Cadomin D23-038 Plan 7921035 May 24/23 Community Facility) Variance to Front Blk 5, Lot 1MR Yard Setbacks & Parking Discretionary Use NE-5-47-23-W5 D23-044 NW-35-53-18-W5 Manufactured Home- Additional & May 30/23 Accessory Building (Garage)

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's ubdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to fellowhead 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.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx.or

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Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066 Phone: 780-723-4800 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



This camp offers a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.



July 12th | Marlboro Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 19th | Wildwood Complex | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 26th | Robb Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 2nd | Peers Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 9th | Entwistle Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 16th | Niton Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

Registration is required. Go to www.yhcounty.ca/registration **# parkland** Registration opens June 12





Family-friendly entertainment BEAR and BBQ! for an evening of family fun! HEATS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM **Bear Lake** Campground and Day-Use Area T-shirt deadline is \$15/ racer guaranteed a t-shirt. A fun opportunity to "try a tri"

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12-13 category is dependent on registrations
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O Healthy snacks
O Water bottle
O Bug spray
O Towel
O Swim suit
O Change of clothes
O Shoes (in/outdoor)

www.yhcounty.ca/registration Registration opens June 12

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Entwistle Community Hall



Yellowhead County summer camps are designed to keep children active and engaged throughout the summer.

THEME: CAMP OLYMPICS

Cost: \$20 per week or \$5 per day

Come and learn that Camp Olympics is a whole lot more than just sports. Throughout the week, your abilities will be put to the test in our 4 pillars of Spirit, Dance, Athletics, and Creativity. You will experience a week full of sporting challenges, arts & crafts activities, fun trivia, along with an intense obstacle course!

July 10-13 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall

July 17-20 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Robb Multiplex July 24-27

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex Aug 8-10 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

July 31-Aug 3

Marlboro Community Hall Aug 14-17 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM **Entwistle Community Hall**

Theme: Summer of Throwbacks

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July 10-13 July 31-Aug 3 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex Niton Community Hall July 17-20 Aug 8-10

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall **Robb Multiplex** July 24-27

Aug 14-16 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex



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TAX PAYMENT NOTICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS

New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by July 1st, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. August 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

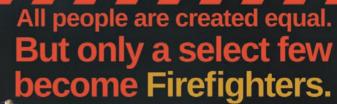
Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a **TOE 1SO** postal code? Your address is *no longer valid* due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at **1-800-665-6030** to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at 780-723-4800. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/Documents/MinOrders/2021/Education/2021 015 Education.pdf

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Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs

recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community

Grant Deadlines: June 15, September 30, December 31, March 31 Grant Applications are reviewed quarterly.

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. For more information contact Derek Starnes at 780-723-4800.



NEW! Busing Distance Eligibility Update for September 2023

In April 2023, the Alberta Government approved changes to the distance eligibility for transportation service effective for September 2024.

 The eligible transportation distance criteria of 2.4 kms from the student's primary residence to the school will be reduced. New distance criteria for eligible service is:

1.0 km or more for children in kindergarten and students in Grades 1-6; and,2.0 kms or more for students in Grades 7-12 will qualify for transportation service.

As a phased approach to implementing the new service criteria, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is moving to implement the changes for September 2023.

Families who qualify for eligible service under the new distance criteria are invited to register for busing as soon as possible.

The Division will try to accommodate as many newly eligible riders as possible. Registrations received after June 30, 2023, are subject to seat availability.

FEE-BASED SERVICES: INELIGIBLE AND ALTERNATE (SECOND) SEAT REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

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Based on increased eligible riders, ineligible riders may not receive confirmation of a seat until after September 30, 2023. Additionally, requests for alternate (second) seats on other bus routes may not be confirmed until after September 30, 2023.

The Division is currently looking to recruit and train new bus drivers in anticipation of increases to eligible student ridership once the mandatory service requirement comes into effect in 2024. Please visit the **Careers** page on the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca/working-at-gypsd.

Parents are asked to email Transportation Services at transportation@gypsd.ca for more information on bus registration and access to fee-based services.





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Ladies Night features Chinese arts and crafts



This month's Ladies Night featured unique Chinese calligraphy art and paper crafts. This event took place on May 26 at the Kinsmen Shack. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Edson and area ladies were able to come out for a night of creative fun at the Town of Edson's Ladies Night event. This month's event was held at the Night activity was Kinsmen Shack, on May 26.

The event cost \$20 per person and requires pre-registration. Just over a dozen ladies attended the evening which ran from 7pm to 9pm.

The activities for the night included Chinese calligraphy and paper cutting crafts led by local artist Isabel Dong. Under her guidance, each lady created unique calligraphy art and their own paper art in the form of the Chinese character for spring. The ladies also enjoyed food alongside the crafts which

included special snacks and tea from China. Dong also brought along some traditional Chinese art for display and shared stories of her history as an artist.

This month's Ladies originally planned for World Art Day on April 15. but was moved. However, This May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada which also fits nicely with the chosen theme. The events are open for ladies of all ages and are a great way to connect with others. "We wanted to give an opportunity for ladies to get together and try something new, something they've maybe never done before," said Town of Edson Community Development Coordinator, Diana

Inscho. "And also to spend some time

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Shandy's Dream for a Cure returns to RCMP Centennial Park

by Deanna Mitchener

The Annual Shandy's Dream for a Cure Barbecue and Fundraiser will be held on June 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the RCMP Centennial Park in Edson.

In 2015, Barbie Brown and husband Rod Reichenbacher lost their daughter Shandy to a brain tumour at the tender age of just 11 years old.

Shandy had a dream to help find a cure for brain cancer. After her

passing the family was resolved to keep her dream alive. They started Shandy's Dream for a Cure to raise much needed funds for paediatric brain tumour research.

In June each year family, friends, and the community come together to remember Shandy and to help raise awareness and money for research to one day find that cure.

"Since starting Shandy's Dream for a Cure in 2016 we have raised over \$100,000 in support of paediatric research. For four years Brain Canada matched our money that was raised," said Barbie.

"During Covid in 2021 and 2022 we couldn't hold the barbecue due to restrictions, so we decided to try a bottle drive. Now that Covid restrictions have lifted we are back doing the barbecue fundraiser, plus we will still do the bottle drive in September. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year," said Barbie.

If you would like to help support this cause you can go online to https://rb.gy/ybboph

anytime to make a donation. You could also come out to the barbecue and purchase a burger and purchase some memorabilia in Shandy's name, as well as start saving bottles for the September 9 bottle drive.



The Trail Hall hosted a garage sale on May 27, as a fundraiser for the community hall. With so many other events happening around the community, they weren't sure if they would get many to travel out there. However, they had very positive reviews from both the vendors and community members who did go to browse the sale items. Organizers are now discussing plans to hold the event yearly to benefit the Hall. photo Deanna Mitchener

Remembrance **Celebration**

We invite you to remember Dorothy Emma Corser with us at the Pioneer Cabin on June 9th from 1:00 to 4:00

There will be a candle lighting ceremony and a

moment to share words and memories from 2 to 3pm.

Remembrance Celebration Dorothy E. Corser October 25, 1926-January 1, 2023 Friday, June 9, 2023, at the Pioneer Cabin 4836 7 Ave, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

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~ Obituary ~

Leona Alice (Fischer) Lemire

Leona Alice (Fischer) Lemire was the first of three daughters of Gerhart Fischer and Isabelle Backus. She was born in Allan Saskatchewan on August 16th, 1937, and died peacefully in Hinton Alberta at 10:00 am May 21st, 2023, at the age of 85.

In 1958 Leona met Paul Ronald Lemire of Falher Alberta who was working in siesmograph in Saskatchewan. Leona and

Paul were married on October 10th, 1959, and moved briefly to Edmonton Alberta, then to Edson Alberta where their sons Patrick and Wayne were born.

They moved to Hinton in 1966 and had been residents from then on. Leona started working at the Bank of Nova Scotia shortly afterwards and continued there until 1979(?). She then took a position with transalta utilities until she retired.

She and Paul spent their retirement years travelling, camping, and attending many of Alberta's rodeos and chuckwagon races

After Paul passed in 2017, she enjoyed travelling to Jasper Park with her son Wayne on a regular basis and enjoyed spotting all sorts of wildlife on their trips. She also enjoyed the ice cream cones that they would get on every trip and the odd picnic at the Talbot Lake rest stop every so often to look at the family of loons that nest there every

Leona was predeceased by her parents and husband Paul. She leaves a lasting legacy with her son Patrick and his wife Donna of Fort St. John BC, her grand daughter Diane (Brett Tangen) and great grandsons Hunter and Jaxx Tangen, also of Fort St. John BC and son Wayne of Hinton Alberta. Leona also leaves behind her two sisters Margaret Brophy of Edmonton and Marie Elder and her family of Saskatoon and Regina Saskatchewan. Leona also has left many nieces, nephews, and cousins from extended family behind to mourn

The family would like to thank Dr. Corser, as well as the many doctors, nurses, and caregivers both at the Hinton Healthcare Center and the Hinton Continuing Care Center for their compassionate care of Leona these past several months.

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~ Obituary ~

August 27, 1943 - Rouvn, Quebec May 16, 2023 - Calgary, Alberta

Alcide Joseph Emile Cloutier of Calgary, AB, passed peacefully away at home on May 16, 2023 in the arms of his loving wife, Linda. He lived a wonderful life that

included many years in both Quebec and Alberta. His career in municipal administration included CAO positions in Lowe and Chelsea, QC, as well as Clear Hills County, and Vulcan, AB.

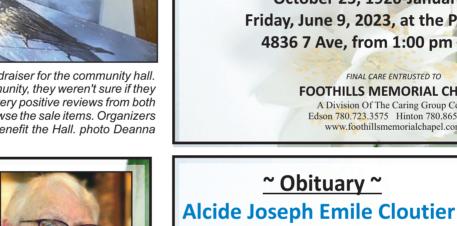
Left to mourn his passing are his loving family, wife, Linda Cloutier (nee Ambrogiano, Bergman); son, Rock Cloutier (Geneviéve Labine); daughter, Nadine Cloutier (Jean Pigeon); stepson, Bryan Ambrogiano (Jana); stepdaughter, Tracy Ambrogiano; daughter-in-law, Isabelle Courval; his beautiful grandchildren who he loved so much and was so proud of, Camille-Anne, Salomé, Xavier, Zacharie, Matthias, Clara, Fabé, Thomas, Olivia, Jack, and his great grandson, Maho. He is also survived by his brothers, Gilbert Cloutier (Andrée), Rheal Cloutier (Huguette), Michel Cloutier (Linda); brothers-in-law Aimé Bédard and Donald Bergman (Debbie); sisters-in-law, Kay Kenny and Jackie Mitchell (Bob); goddaughter, Vickie Dion, along with his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. We will all miss his smiling face and gentle, kind, positive and loving soul, and, though we grieve for our loss, we are happy he is now at peace.

He was pre-deceased by his mother and father, Diane Lamothe and Arthur Cloutier; sister, Monique Bédard; parents-in-law, Helen and George Bergman; sister-in-law Colette Crégheur and brotherin-law, Pat Kenny,

At Alcide's request he was cremated in Calgary and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Masham. QC, where he will be laid to rest. More details, condolences, memories, and wishes may be viewed and shared online at countryhillscrematorium.ca.



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June 10: Free Community BBO and Open House from 10AM-2PM location Edson Food Bank 4511 5th ave

June 17: Eddie's Big Run, Kids Fun Run, 3km, 3km, & 10km runs. Save the date.

June 23: Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament. Register now **June 24:** The Hamlet of Robb is celebrating 100 years with a full day of activities for all ages. There will be a Beer Garden, Children's Carnival and Food Trucks, Historial Display and many other surprises. Bring your family and help us celebrate in style. 10am to 6pm with a park memorial and time capsule unveiling. Be a part of history.

June 25: Babysitter's Safety Course. 9am-3pm ages 11+ at Peers Multi Plex to register visit yhcounty.ca/registration

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50 years of History for the Carrot Creek 4-H Club

Club Reporter

This year is the 50th year of running for the Carrot Creek 4-H Club. The club has been through a lot over the last 50 years. The club started back in 1973 and has been going and growing ever since. Back in 1973 the Grand Champion sold for \$0.64 per pound. As the club grew so did the people

by Cameron Coady, who got involved. The buyers, members and leaders grew in size.

> In 1973 our first Club Champion was won by Jody Karzlen. Years later his own children were part of the Carrot Creek Club. Looking through the history of the club many members from years ago later had their children join the club. There is a strong family history in our

The leaders in 1973 were Linda Roder, Eric Karlzen, Robert Mackay, Ed Birkenhagen, Joan Aschenmeir and Hans Roder. Members included Anne Auriat, David Birkenhagen, Arnold and Frank Deleeuw, Ricky and Rodney Gale, Jim Hart, Eric & Jody Karzlen, Dale and Jeff MacKay, Joanne Rizzie, Leslie &

Lorrie Roder, Ron Thomas and Bernice Van Dyk.

The club has been doing Highway Cleanup, Speak-offs, Community Service Events, Multi Card and Achievement Days over the last 50 years. Even though such things as Covid slowed us down, and this year with the wildfires, we were able to make our way past the circumstances and pull through.

This year we are happy to say we are back to doing Multi Card after being restricted from doing so over the last couple of years. The club is back at full speed after all these years of being slowed down. This year we were able to do almost all of our events and more. Even though the club is 50 years old, we are as strong as ever and heading to another Achievement Day. We just want to say thanks

members and leaders that have been a part of

to all the buyers, our club. We can't wait to see you on June 2, 2023.

Combined Mothers and Father's Day Brunch

by Deanna Mitchener

The Pioneer Cabin was going to host a Fashion Show and Mothers Day Tea, but it was cancelled due to all the wildfires and smoke in the area. They have decided now to host a combined Mothers and Fathers Day Brunch at the Pioneer Cabin on June 16 running from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Marj Kearse said, "We have never hosted a Father's Day social in the past. We thought this would be a great time to remember both the mothers and fathers. With it being a brunch you can plan on having all those great morning goodies available. The event is open to the public so everyone is invited, you just pay at the door when you arrive."

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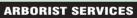
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