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by Niki Luymes

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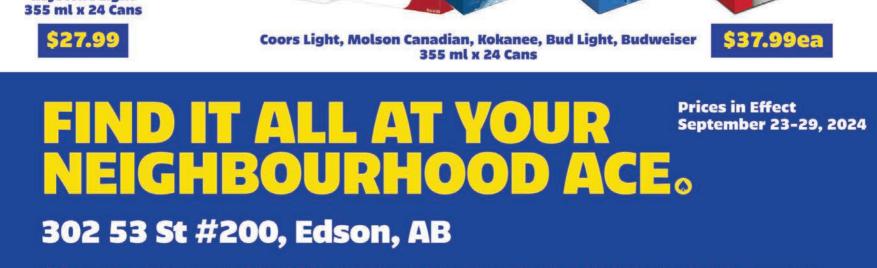


Pivotal Energy executives, members of Edson Town Council and Administration, and other partners cutting the ribbon, during the official grand opening of the Pivotal Energy's new natural gas processing facility in Edson on September 16. photo Niki Luymes





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Path will connect Vision Park and Weyerhaeuser to townsite

by Niki Luymes

During the Edson Town Council meeting on September 17, council discussed the creation of a new connecting trail in Edson. The proposed trail extension along 6th Avenue would connect Vision Park and the Weyerhaeuser site to the rest of the town.

Weyerhaeuser presented as a delegation at the August 15, 2023, Regular Council meeting. They were awarded FRIAA grant funding and proposed a trail extension along 6th Avenue connecting Vison Park and the Weyerhaeuser Site to the rest of the Town of Edson (attachment #1). The proposed 6th Avenue Trail will be an approximately 650m of asphalt multiuse pathway connecting Vision Park to the Edson Health Care Center along the south side of the 6th Avenue road allowance.

Weyerhaeuser has also offered \$126,000 from their FRIAA grant funding to be allocated to the construction of the new trail. However, additional funds may be required depending on what the design estimate produces.

McElhanney was awarded the Storm Sewer Condition Assessment on November 23, 2023, with

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location.

Pivotal constantly sought and received input from the community and stakeholders over the course of the project. They hosted multiple open houses and forums to discuss the details with the community and affected parties. Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "It's been a long time coming, there's been a lot of hard work that made today happen, and we really want to thank Pivotal Energy Partners for choosing Edson as a place to do business."

Steven Duckett, President and CEO of Pivotal Energy, said, "This moment marks a significant milestone for our company and we're thrilled to be operational. Today is not just about cutting a ribbon it's about stand here today, it's recognizing the hard important to reflect on

support that's brought us to this point."

During the opening ceremonies, the official ribbon cutting took place. Pivotal then presented custom golden shovels to the Town of Edson and local partner Thermals Design, the lead engineering firm for the project.

Now that the plant is up and running, Pivotal and the Town of Edson are excited to see what will come from the partnership. "We have 15 full time jobs that have been created by this plant, and that's not the only benefit. It's supporting our local natural gas producers in the region which is critically important," said Mayor Zahara.

a bid of \$88,534, which was well under the \$300,000 budget. Administration would like to use \$80,000 of the unused budget to fund the design of the 6th Avenue Trail to Vision Park. This design work was awarded to WSP for \$77,060.

The motion on the table was the allocation of funds from the Storm Sewer Condition Assessment to fund the creation of the 6th Avenue Multi-use Trail design. Administration already has a design firm in place, with WSP design selected through a tender process.

"The design will include, for the proposed road, concrete curb gutters, sidewalks and an asphalt multi-use trail. It will also include the future sanitary alignment and storm alignment. And any entrances and accesses required for the future roadway," said Ryan O'Sullivan, Transportation & Parks Manager. However, even though the tender design will include these items, the plan is to only proceed with the asphalt path for the 2025 construction season. "So we'll have the future design of the roadway so that we'll never have to come back and redesign and wipe out the asphalt path to build the road," added O'Sullivan.

Councillor Gean Chouinard asked, "It's \$80,000

work, dedication, and

Duckett said, "As I

what this facility brings to the area. With a capacity of 10,000 barrels per day, this facility not only represents a significant investment in the future growth of this area, but also positions Edson as a key link in other major markets.

"Moreover, our contribution to the local economy goes beyond job creation. Looking ahead we have plans for future expansion and development around this facility with millions of dollars earmarked for investment in Edson," Duckett added.

MLA Martin Long was also in attendance. "There are so many aspects of our economy that are up and down -this brings more stability to the region. It's a region that is very much a beneficiary of the

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oil and gas sector and another company that supports the longevity of the oil and gas sector in this region will certainly benefit us for decades to come."

"In closing," Duckett said, "I want to thank all of you for your unwavering support here today. Today is a celebration of what we can achieve when we work together and we're excited about the future we will be able to build together."

to design something that is worth \$126,000 or am I missing something? O'Sullivan explained, "The estimate came in high because we're designing the roadway that will fit on 6th Avenue from the Healthcare Centre all the way up to Gomuwka Drive. We're only constructing a multiuse pathway now. That's why the design came in a lot higher."

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "I think it's very smart of us to ensure we have a full design for future growth. Having this plan in place and get the trail done paid for though the grant, I think is going to be fantastic." The motion was carried unanimously.

Edson Lions Club. Members of the Edson Lions Club presented a proposal to upgrade the Edson Lions Park Campground by adding full-service campsites, including water, power, and sewer hookups. The presentation included an ask for support from the Town to complete these upgrades.

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ATCO proposes new natural gas pipeline from Peers to Edmonton

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their September 17 GPC Meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from representatives of ATCO, who presented plans to construct a natural gas pipeline from Peers to the Industrial Heartland Area (IHA) east of Edmonton.

In attendance on behalf of ATCO were Brad Cann (Senior Manager, Project Execution), Zachary Giroux (EIT – Mainline west), and Greg Satre (Supervisor, Land).

Cann thanked Council and described the project as "up to 230 km of 36" steel high-pressure natural gas pipeline" with the purpose of "delivering new gas capacity primarily into the IHA near Edmonton."

Cann said that a new delivery capacity of over 1 billion cubic feet per day is proposed "and the need for that additional capacity is for a number of customer projects... many of which are in the IHA but also throughout the province."

Currently, a large portion of Alberta's gas production is to the northwest, and there are two main flow passes to get gas to the IHA, however the gas does not take a direct path. The Yellowhead Mainline Project will provide that central and direct flowline.

The additional flow path will "debottleneck the existing ones, which allows for new customers to get gas everywhere in the province, not just at the end of the pipeline," explained Cann.

Cann presented a project overview map showing potential pipeline paths, stating those were the ones investigated so far. "The plans are subject to change when we do our formal consultation with landowners and other stakeholders," he said.

The pipeline will also feature an "approximately 17 MW compressor station installed near Peers to push the gas down the line and then we'll have a control station on either end, and throughout the route there will be block valve assemblies above ground at a certain frequency," Cann said.

The project's next "major milestone" is the first of two major regulatory applications to the Alberta Utilities Commission. "The purpose of that application is really to approve the need of the project," explained Cann. "The technical components, route selection, the environmental protection plans – that'll be evaluated in a subsequent application."

Construction of the pipeline would aim to begin in Fall of 2026 with a target in-service date of Q4 in 2027.

Stakeholder engagement and communication is a large part of the process. "There are a high number of landowners, over 500 depending on the route, that we will be speaking with, as well as Indigenous communities, other communities, municipalities, and other stakeholder groups," said Cann.

"We've already engaged over 90% of the landowners on the route and we're holding meetings... to let everybody know about the project and to collect feedback where we can to try and incorporate as much of that as possible into the project as early as we can," said Cann. "Those remaining landowners and stakeholders we haven't met with yet, we're continuing to do that over the next few months. When it comes to a sort of formal engagement, the actual land acquisition, and regulated consultation process, that's not going to start until probably Q1 next year."

A cost estimate is still being finalized, but will be "in excess of \$2 billion," said Cann. "Despite that cost we're expecting minimal impact to your typical residential bill [because] the project is underpinned by new customers to distribute the cost. So the costs go up but the number of customers paying for it also goes up, which nets us pretty close to neutral impact."

Cann also shared with Council the expected economic benefits of the pipeline, noting that the project itself expects to create 2,000 jobs during construction and have a \$75M+ local community impact. In addition, the projects which will utilize the new pipeline have significant benefits.

The Dow Path2Zero project has a \$9 billion capital investment and expects to create 7,000 jobs during construction and 500 full-time jobs. Additional projects, combined, provide a potential \$9 to \$22 billion in capital investment, 12,000 jobs during construction, and 23,700 fulltime jobs.

The Gross Value Added to the Alberta economy, annually, is expected to be \$1.6 billion during construction and \$3.9 billion once operational.

Councillor Anthony Giezen asked

if there was "any opportunity for using existing right-of-ways or are you thinking of all new separate right-of-ways on your development?"

"We do have one pipeline in the area but it's an older line with a smaller right-of-way and given that this is 36" we're not going to be able to fit that in the existing right-ofway. We're trying to follow existing infrastructure as much as possible but we'll need new right-of-way to do that," Cann explained.

"Out here in Alberta we do realize that we still need our natural gas to heat our homes and things," said Mayor Wade Williams, calling the project "exciting". "These pipeline projects put a lot of money back into the economy and workforce. So, we are very happy to hear that there are still some projects going on."



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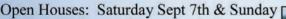
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PCHS class of '74 holds reunion in Edson

by Deanna Mitchener

The (PCHS) Parkland Composite High School class of '74 held their 50 year class reunion on September 14, at the Edson Pioneer Cabin.

104 students in the graduating class and the organizers spent months tracking down old classmates. There were 51 positive replies with 47 graduates able to attend along with their spouses, for a total of 65

to enjoy the evening.

Wendy Huitema started off organizing the reunion and became the main organizer. Tina (Fontaine) and Tippe and Cheryl (Chwyl) Anderson also joined In 1974 there were just in. The team did an amazing job at tracking down classmates. They gathered to reminisce about years gone by and to catch up on how everyone's doing now. Huitema said, "I was very pleased with the results. A tour was held

at the Red Brick as we were the last of the elementary classes that attended there before the new Pine Grove Elementary opened after the Christmas break."

"The conversations were plentiful, with much laughter, reminiscing, and many photos taken. The ladies of the Pioneer Cabin provided a delicious supper," said Huitema.

"We had attendees all



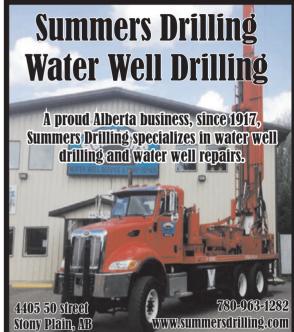
On August 22, the Edson Rotary Club handed out five \$1,000 scholarships to help local students further their education. Recipients this year were Charlee Par (Bachelor of Science - University of Alberta), Andrew Vander Haeghe (Physics, Political Science and Economics, Exploratory Studies Program - Vancouver Island University), Kodah Wilson (Neuroscience major - U of A), April Abbygail Aclan (Bachelor of Science -MacEwan University), and Delaney Kuilboer (Social Science with Criminology -University of Ottawa). Pictured: Edson Rotary President Tiffany Weatherston, Youth Services Chair Lorraine Symes, Par, Vander Haeghe, Wilson, and Dolly Aclan (April's mom, with April on her cell phone). Missing: Kuilboer and in-person April, who were both already away at school. photo Deanna Mitchener



Former students of the Red Brick School and Parkland Composite High School came together on September 14, for a 50 year school reunion. photo submitted Deanna Mitchener

the way from Quebec, Manitoba, BC, and various communities throughout Alberta. A great time was had by everyone, with the agreement that it should be held again within a couple of years." Wendy said.

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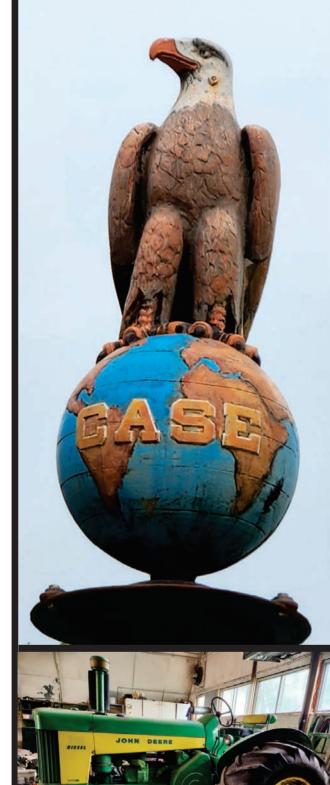


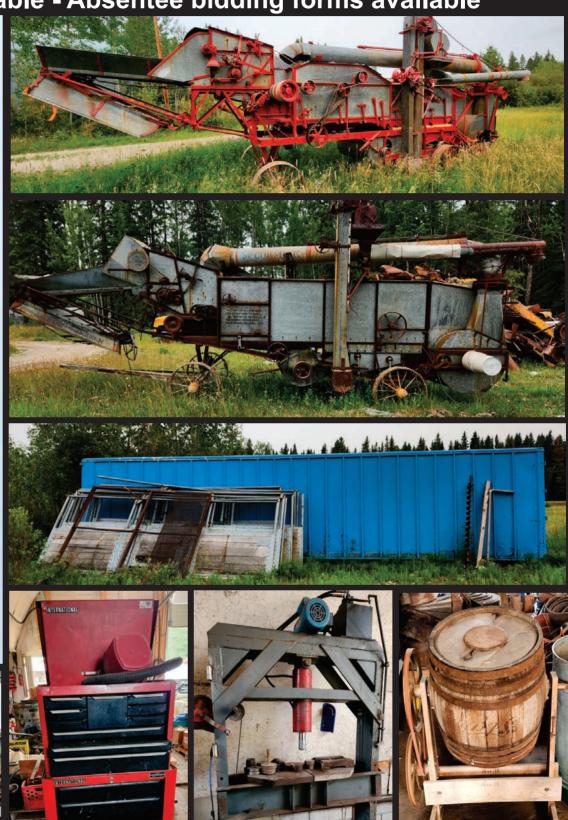
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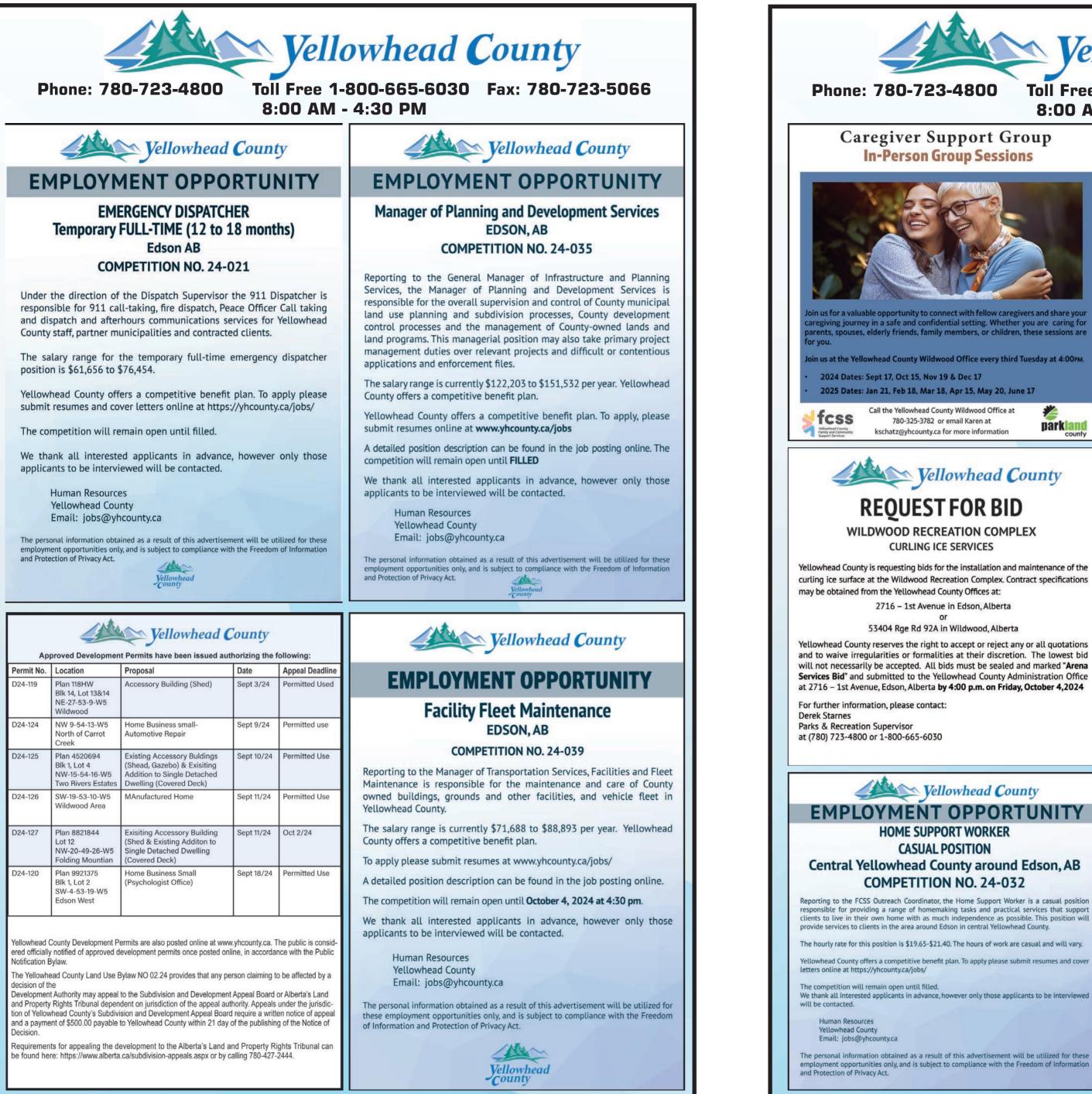
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Yellowhead County requests tender submissions from parties interested in performing the work identified below. Sealed tender marked:

Tender No.2024-858 Supply and operation of a motor grader services for the Shiningbank grader beat area.

Tender No.2024-859 Supply and operation of a motor grader services for the Edson Northwest grader beat area.

Tender No.2024-860 Supply and operation of a motor grader services for the Edson/Wolf Creek grader beat area.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta, T7E 1N9, up to 2:00 PM on the closing date noted below.

CLOSING DATE – 2:00 pm Local Time, Friday, October 4, 2024

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the Bid Documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website at the following link:

www.purchasingconnection.ca

Tenders will be opened in Public at the Yellowhead County office located in Edson, Alberta.

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For further information regarding this request, please contact: Sabhago Oad. P. Eng

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TENDER INVITATION (Tender No.2024-861) Cadomin Area Snowplowing For Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests tender submissions from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

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Tender No.2024-861 Snowplowing of Local Roadways within Cadomin Mountain Area - Yellowhead County

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[4 positions, 1-year term]

This committee adjudicates property owner appeals of orders and penalties issued by the County's Agricultural Services pursuant to the provincial acts the County enforces. This committee will meet as required. Training required, costs for training will be covered. Term will be January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BOARD [3 positions, 3-year terms]

This five member advisory board provides advice to council on the agricultural programs and services provided within the county. The Board advises on policy issues under the Agricultural Services Board Act, the Weed Control Act, the Pest Control Act, and other provincial statutes. This Board meets 7-8 times per year on the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Wildwood office.

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This seven member advisory board provides advice to Council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Services Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by Council for preventive services. This board meets 6-8 times per year on a weekday morning in Wildwood County office.

HERITAGE BOARD [4 positions, 3-year term]

This five member board provides advice to Council with respect to the development and maintenance of a heritage program. The board will advise Council on the development of policy, budget, short and long term strategic planning and guidelines for funding projects, museums, community groups, businesses and individuals. This Board meets at the Wildwood County office at 9:30 AM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4 times a year.

This five member management board is responsible for the provision of library services to county residents. The board provides for the library services in the three rural libraries of Evansburg, Wildwood, and Green Grove (Niton) as well as providing funding to the libraries in Edson and Hinton. Board members develop the annual budget, develop library policies and

ensure provision of library services as per the Libraries Act of Alberta. The Board meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Wildwood Library.

RECREATION BOARD [7 positions, 3-year term]

This nine member advisory board provides advice to council regarding the provision of recreation and parks services. The board reviews grant applications from community groups and determines funding within certain limits. It provides recommendations to council and administration regarding recreation facilities, programs and support to groups providing recreational activities. Board meetings will occur quarterly on Mondays at 9:30 AM at the Edson county office

Yellowhead County residents interested in applying to serve on any of these boards can obtain further information and/or an application form by calling Tracy Parker at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030. The application form is also available through the CivicWeb link on the web page and in the Careers section of the County website (www.yellowheadcounty.ca).

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Boob Tour Comedy Night



Many great raffle items were up for grabs during the Boob Tour Comedy Night at the Edson Legion on September 12. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Run of Hope, Boob Tour Comedy Night was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #51 on September 12.

Last held in 2019, this year's event was equally well received. People enjoyed coming together to share a night of comedy, have some laughs, and join the community in supporting a worthy cause.

Marilyn Oishi, a director on the board for the Run of Hope foundation, said, "We have a sold-out venue of 320 people. It was such a great response from the community, we greatly appreciate all the support."

Oishi went on to introduce Run of Hope founder, Fern Foremen, who was in attendance that night, "My sister Vinia was diagnosed with breast cancer that had spread at time of diagnosis. As a family we supported her being at home and cared for in Edson during her final stages of cancer and life."

From this family's great loss, was born a passion to raise funds for breast cancer research. Foremen said, "We successfully started the Edson Run of Hope Foundation which initially started as a local support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer. The fundraising for breast cancer research was a great success between the years 2001 to 2014 raising approximately \$350,000 with monies sent to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Prairies/NWT Chapter."

The Foundation's fundraising success was later expanded to include support to those living with other types of cancer, and needed financial support. "The Run of Hope established themselves as nonprofit charitable foundation in 2015 to enable monies to stay within the Edson community," Foreman said.

Run of Hope has assisted over 200 individuals living with cancer. "Each one of you by being here becomes someone else's hero. There are no words, only tears of gratitude for the help. We would like to thank everyone for coming out tonight," said Oishi.

Honourable mentions went to the 874 Tiger Moth cadets and their leader Kelly Jensen who volunteered to help set up the hall.

While The Boob Tour Comedy night is one of their main fundraisers, their namesake fund raiser is still coming up on their 24 Annual Run of Hope for Cancer which takes place on Sunday October 6, at 1:00 p.m.



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Scott Woods Band bringing Yee Haw to Edson

by Shaylyn Thornton

The Scott Woods Band is headed to Edson with their Yee Haw tour this October 6, featuring Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his multitalented band of musicians.

The production draws inspiration from the 1969-1997 tv show 'Hee Haw' which "represented an era of clean, family-friendly variety shows featuring tons of amazing talent within the country music genre, lots of corny humour, costumes, and pure entertainment," said Scott.

While The Scott Woods Band has been touring for many years, this year is the first for the Yee Haw tour. The Band will be performing 59 shows in 72 days in six provinces.

Scott talked about a few standout moments from shows over the years. "I remember introducing an old fiddle tune at a show. An elderly couple were sitting in the from row and as soon as I mentioned the name of the tune, they looked at each other, smiled and then held hands for the entire tune," he said. "I have no idea what their story was, but I knew that tune resonated with them."

Scott looks forward to performing in Edson after noticing that Edsonites had attended shows in other areas in past years. "I always intended to do a show in Edson, but it just never worked out. This year I was so pleased to have that opportunity and the response so far has been amazing," he said.

"Many people are excited about the tour and the theme... folks have been asking if I will do my trick fiddling," Scott said, noting his nickname 'the Flippin' Fiddler.' "And the answer is yes."

Scott also gave a shout out to his "amazing team" including his sister and bandmate Kendra Norris, musician and champion step dancer Leo Stock, guitar virtuoso Steve Piticco, bass player and lead singer Kurk Bernard, and a great team working and supporting them behind the scenes.

The tour will be arriving in Edson in a big 45' entertainer bus, which Scott has owned since 2007. It features 6 bunks for the band, a full shower and kitchen, and a rear state room with his desk. Scott's band isn't the only one travelling with him - he also brings along his dog, a seven-year-old border collie/yellow lab mix named Sandy.

"She loves riding in the bus. Her favourite thing is to have one of the band throw her ball down the aisle of the bus while I drive," Scott said.

As for Scott, his favourite part "is meeting so many people," he said. "We can be 3-4,000 kms from home and vet



~ Obituary ~

Irene Theresa Tilby

With great sadness we, the family of Irene Theresa Tilby, announce her sudden passing on August 29, 2024.

Irene was born on June 12, 1960, to William & Marie Tailby and she was the oldest of seven children.



pillar of support for her children and family. She was always supporting those around her, and never taking any attention for herself. She always created a safe space, free from judgment, and always filled with love.

As much as Irene loved her job, it was nothing compared to the pride and joy she had in being a mom and grandma. You could always see and feel her love for them, whenever she talked about them or was with them.

Irene is survived by her spouse, Anthony Thibodeau, her children Ryan Nagano, Kaz Nagano (Shannon), Janine Tilby (Jordan), and her grandchildren Nevin, Kaylis, and Syris. Her mother Marie Tailby and all her siblings Ed (Theresa), Bill (Judy), Tim, Brian (Lana), Cheryl (Lance), and Mark. As well numerous nephews and nieces, who she loved greatly. She is predeceased by her dad, William Tailby.



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Suicide shouldn't be an uncomfortable topic

World Suicide Prevention Day is held annually in September. However, it's a topic that's far too

important to simply encompass one day, typically results from the interaction of or even one month.

opportunity to focus public attention on physical health, a major loss, mental the issues and impacts of suicidal illness, or a lack of social support. behaviours, as well as promote understanding about suicide, and suicide prevention.

often only after a tragedy has occurred. a way to escape their overwhelming Not so long ago it was even taboo to talk pain and anguish. about it at all, often attaching it with a stigma of shame.

Former misconceptions are being someone suicidal. Talking about replaced with far more insightful and suicide is the first step to prevention. compassionate discussions on the causes of suicide and how to prevent it from directly if they are thinking about happening.

Suicide can and does happen in all cultures, economic groups, genders, religions, and levels of education. Among those aged 15 to 34, suicide is typically the second leading cause of death, preceded only by accidents. Particular someone's state of mind is not intrudgroups in Alberta, and across the country, are often disproportionately affected by suicide including people with mental illness or addictions, people who are but thankfully, we are becoming more socio-economically disadvantaged, Indigenous communities, men and boys, about this very important topic. and members of the LGBTQ+ commu-

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nity. However, no single determinant is enough on its own to cause suicide. Rather, suicide

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many factors: relationship breakdowns, It does, nevertheless, provide an financial hardship, deteriorating

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The Centre for Suicide Prevention describes a suicidal person as, "feeling so much pain that they can see no other Sadly, when suicide is discussed it is option." In desperation they see death as

Suicide is preventable, and according to Alberta Heath Services, talking or Today, suicide education is on the rise. asking about suicide will not make

> Don't be afraid to ask someone suicide. It can be a relief for them to be honest and feel understood. If you're worried about someone, one of the best things you can do is allow them to talk openly without judgment.

> Attempting to get information about ing; it's the loving and appropriate thing to do.

> There is still a lot of work to be done, enlightened and open to talk to others



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