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by Dana McArthur
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 There are a significant number of properties throughout Yellowhead County that sustained damage during the flooding that occurred in June. County CAO Luc Mercier said, "We have had damage to agricultural lands, grazing lands, homes, residential acreages, and some commercial properties." Council received several letters from residents regarding erosion to their property due to the June floods and they request that County replace the lands eroded and consider building a rock barrier to guard against future erosion. The three letters presented at Council refer to the Mile 34 area along the Embarrass River in lower Robb, where there's a significant amount of private properties impacted by the floods.
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Evansburg's Main Street was lined with many spectacular floats during Pembina Valley Daze on August 12 (see pages 12 & 13). photo Joshua McArthur

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Residential flood damage discussed at County

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"As the mandate for repairing private properties does not lie with Yellowhead County, we are awaiting direction from the Province of Alberta as to the potential for the implementation of a Disaster Recovery Program (DRP) for the floods," Mercier stated.

"We are hopeful that a DRP program is implemented and we have been in discussions with the province. A DRP would allow Yellowhead County residents who were affected by the floods to gain access to provincial funds to help certain aspects of repair to their properties," stated Mercier.

"The province's disaster relief programs are based in dealing with uninsurable costs for residences. Their disaster recovery programs are a little bit different for significant overland flooding," said Mercier. His assumption is that the province will implement the flood recovery program.

Although sympathetic with their plight, Mercier stated that affected residents will need to deal with the province directly in applying for the recovery program, but that Yellowhead County will help them work through the red-tape as much as possible.

Mayor Wade Williams said, "I have been in conversation with numerous residents and they are under the impression the County will fix all this

up." Williams stated that he made it clear that the County does not have the mandate or resources to repair private properties.

Yellowhead County Council voted to direct Administration to respond to the residents regarding the Embarrass River erosion with the recommendations discussed at council.

The County will give notice to residents as soon as they get notice from the Province on the DRP program and its particulars.

Editor's note: Currently, standard insurance policies generally do not cover storm surge and overland flooding because it is considered too high risk. The federal government and the Insurance Bureau of Canada are now working on a way to make insurance coverage for that kind of damage possible. The goal is to have a national flood insurance program available by April 1, 2025. While the exact details are still being worked out, it is likely that flood-related damages to residential properties will no longer be eligible for federal disaster financial assistance once flood insurance is considered available and affordable to Canadians. At that point, decisions on flood recovery programs will be made on a province by province basis.



Addy Smith (11) and Dori Smith (9) having a lemonade stand on August 12, out in Glenwood. The family was having a garage sale and the girls decided to sell fresh squeezed lemonade. photo Deanna Mitchener



During the Metis Nation of Alberta Annual general Assembly Banquet, children went around collecting donations for Elder Georgina Gauchier. After loosing her home to a fire \$2640 was raised. Presenting the funds was Terry Rudyk of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government District 7 Jasper House Citizen Representative. photo Sue Ann Common

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QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Q. When are schools open in August to register my children?

A. Families can register online for school on the website at any time. As of Monday, August 21st, school staff are also ready to assist.

Q. How do I register my child for the bus?

A. It is now mandatory that all new and returning students requiring transportation must register each year but we made it easy for you! Just go to our website at www.gypsd.ca and click on the school bus icon on the top right corner. Then click on the green box 'school bus registration'. Please note that students will not be assigned a seat on the bus in September unless all current and past fees are paid in full. There is also a change in eligible ridership distance for September - check it out!

Q. What special services are provided by GYPSD?

A. GYPSD's inclusive education system builds upon students' strengths to achieve their fullest potential using targeted and specialized supports to meet their individual needs. Families should contact their school principal to learn more.

Q. Does GYPSD offer Alternative Programming?

A. Yes. Through Campus GYPSD, you can access Learn-at-Home Distance Education, Parent-led Home Education, or Hybrid programming options. Speak to your principal!

Q. Do we need to still self-screen for health symptoms every day?

A. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that all staff, children/students, visitors, and volunteers who will access the school for work or education, to self-screen for symptoms each day before they leave for school if they are not feeling well. This helps to keep everyone healthy and well! If they answer yes to any of the questions, they are asked to stay at home until they are feeling better.

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Weyerhaeuser leads the way on Willmore and Edson trail expansion

by Niki Luymes

At the August 15 Edson Town Council Meeting delegates from Weyerhaeuser came to present plans for trail expansion in both Willmore Park and within Edson.

Ian Kwantes and Jeff MacKay began the presentation by laying out the plans for the new trails, then took questions from Council.

These new trails would be funded by a potential grant from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA). Weyerhaeuser is beginning the process by presenting their plan to council for approval. If council approves, the grant process would be completed in September of 2023.

In order to gain the funding, the project must meet some of the FRIAA's objectives including that it must enhance the forest resources of Alberta; it must serve the interest of all Albertans; and support activities that are above and beyond required forest management functions.

The proposed project fits all these objectives and will also serve as a backdrop and destination for public awareness and education programs for schools and industry on forest ecology, forest management, and natural forest succession programs. "The funding provided by this project will provide for the installation of interpretive signs along the trail system in strategic locations to maximize the ecological learning experience as well as to provide education to those who simply visit the trails," said Kwantes

"This project will expand the existing trail system by approximately 6.2 kilometers within Willmore Bike Park and 0.6 kilometres within the town of Edson for a total of 6.8 kilometres," said Kwantes. The new trails in Willmore will network between existing trails. Within Edson, the plan is to create an additional trail between the Hospital and Vision park.

The responsibilities for the project will be allocated between Weyerhaeuser and the Town of Edson. For the 6.2 kms of the Willmore trails FRIAA will provide \$291,000 in funding. Weyerhaeuser will supervise and put together the builder contracts. The town trails

will be funded for \$126,000 from FRIAA with the Town of Edson supervising and setting up contracts. Finally the three Interpretive signs will be FRIAA funded (\$18,000) while Weyerhaeuser supervises and manages contracts.

Pending approval, the hope is that the project design work will begin along with signing up a contractor in Fall 2023.

Trail Construction will then begin in Summer 2024/2025 with signage following construction.

"Weyerhaeuser has been in the community for a long time. We are excited for projects like this. We love collaborating with local groups to add value to the community. Encouraging outdoor activity and knowledge of forest ecology and forest management is a core value. We see opportunity for future engagement activities building on this infrastructure," said Kwantes.

Councillor Ed Moore began the questions by asking what will the challenge rating for the new trails be. "They'll be a range," answered Kwantes, "Easy to intermediate, that's where we see those get the most use. So, we will build it to fit the preferences of the community."

"My question is, with the FRIAA funding, is that total cost or is there a short fall?" asked Councillor Gean Chouinard. Kwantes replied that it would be the total cost.

Councillor Peter Taylor voiced his support for the project. "I love it when businesses and organizations take the initiative to improve our community and to improve an already great trail system. I'm very supportive of the project and best of luck in the next little while."

Councillor Trevor Bevan also voiced his support, "I think this is a great investment for our town and I support it."

Chief Administrative Officer Christine Beveridge noted that Town Administration had already provided a letter of support for the application. "We saw that this was a great opportunity for partnership with the Town of Edson and Weyerhaeuser."

Mayor Zahara thanked Weyerhaeuser for presenting and expressed gratitude for their continued work in the community.

Sanitary Sewer Condition Assessment. Engineering Consulting Firm, McElhanney, hired by the Town of Edson as a part of the Sanitary Sewer Condition Assessment Program, presented their findings to Council.

The main system issues were capacity (pipe sizes), low pipe grades causing buildup, and inflow and infiltration from rainfall and groundwater. The report recommends addressing those issues, as well as the development of a maintenance, flushing, and inspection program. The estimated cost for the actions in the report is \$20 million. Council has added the project to the Capital Plan, and it will be reviewed and prioritized with all other projects during the budget process.




A vibrant red and white poster for a BBQ event. At the top, the words "FREE BBQ" are written in a large, white, curved font. Below this, there is a central illustration of a black charcoal grill on a tripod stand, with a flame rising from it. The grill is flanked by two palm trees. Below the grill, a yellow banner with black text reads "NEW DATE". Underneath the banner, the text "SUNDAY SEPT. 10 10AM-2PM" is displayed. Further down, the text "YOU ARE INVITED" is written in a bold, white font, followed by "FREE HOT DOGS, BURGERS, ETC" in a smaller white font. At the bottom, a white box contains the text "THE EDSON FOOD BANK" and "4511 5TH AVE EDSON". Below this, a black banner with white text reads "BBQ & OPEN HOUSE- TOUR OUR FACILITY WHILE ENJOYING A BBQ".

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Please note the following important dates for taxes this year:

- Taxes Due - July 31, 2023
- Penalty Run - August 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - September 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - January 1st, 2024
- Appeal Deadline - August 18th, 2023

Please ensure payments are received by the Town of Edson prior to the deadlines. Late payments are subject to a 6% penalty.

* All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act. Tax notices are being mailed out June 9, 2023.

Choose a payment option to suit your needs.

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- Pay with a credit card through OptionPay. www.edson.ca/pay
- Pay in person at the Town Office at 605-50th Street.
- Mail a cheque - You can send a cheque payable to: Town of Edson : Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7



Playground Zone Reminders

We're only a few weeks away from the start of another school year.

With that, the Town of Edson would like to remind all residents about the playground zone regulations in effect.

To keep students safe, and to simplify the rules for motorists, all school zones were changed to playground zones in 2022.

Those playground zones are in effect from 7:30am to 9pm every day, year-round.

For more details and a background on these changes, visit www.edson.ca/zones.

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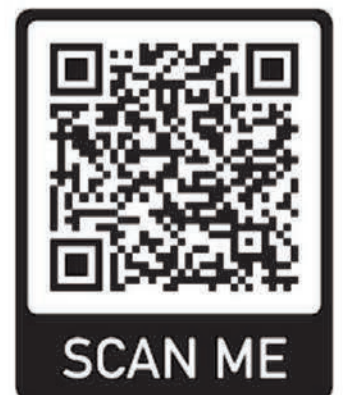
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While backyard fire pits are being permitted at this time, the Town of Edson is asking all residents to continue to watch for local restrictions and use them safely as weather conditions have been dry and fire risk is elevated.

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.**



Switched to Bing in a blink

In response to the Canadian government's Online News Act, Meta blocked links to all Canadian news outlets and Google stated they will soon do the same.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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It is staggering in its audacity, that two American Tech Giants have become so big and powerful that they have chosen to block Canada's entire news industry!

Facebook and Instagram pages for small town newspapers all the way up to the big metro papers and media outlets have been blocked.

The irony is that most small town papers have little or nothing to gain from the new Act. Meta's (and soon Google's) actions are an attempt to inflict maximum damage on the industry, rather than paying their fair share. In response, the federal government, along with several provinces and major companies, discontinued advertising on Meta platforms.

One Senator is now calling on Canadians to join him in switching their search engines to Bing. Senator Pierre Dalphond announced he is, "switching from Google to Bing as my preferred search tool,"

The federal government recently passed the Online News Act, Bill C-18. It requires very large social media and search engine companies to negotiate deals with Canadian news publishers for their journalism content. These Tech Giants have been selling profitable advertising around this content, but do not compensate Canadian publishers who pay to create it.

"I resent the blackmailing of Canadians by Meta and Google," said Senator Dalphond in a media interview with Press Progress. "By switching our clicks to another search engine, Canadians can force it [Google] to show respect for Canada."

The Senator said he chose Microsoft's Bing because it's as good as Google as a search engine while it offers access to Canadian news content, and it doesn't try to play tough with Canada. "I urge Canadians to do the same to show Big Techs that their business model rests on us using them."

Microsoft has indicated they will keep showing Canadian news, despite the passage of Bill C-18. Bing does not have sufficient market share in Canada to exceed the threshold that would require it to compensate publishers. Only two companies, Meta and Google, are in dominant enough positions to be subject to the Bill.

For those of you familiar with our Facebook page, you will have noticed we dramatically cut back on our posts several years ago. We recognized early on that social media

was becoming too invasive in people's lives and we were just feeding this Tech Giant free content people

would read in our newspaper anyway. Also, Facebook's demographic is rapidly narrowing with few young people showing interest. We reserved it for breaking and urgent news too late for publication.

In Canada, voting with your wallet is a tried and true method of getting your message across. With that in mind, I took the leap and removed Google search and Chrome from our computers and phone and installed Microsoft Edge and Bing instead. I was very surprised how easy and seamless it was.

With just a few clicks Edge copied over my favourites links from Chrome, Google account, and even our business profile and listing. Within minutes I had a new and very colourful Bing search page complete with my choices in Canadian news content!

For the last week I have been exploring the features Edge and Bing have to offer. Needless to say, I have enjoyed the Canadian news links immensely. I also enjoy the interactive AI called Bing. It's quickly apparent this is not the misquoting/misunderstanding AI of old. Bing offers an impressive voice and speech comprehension that can be very engaging, useful, and fun!

There are also many wonderful news-reader apps available where you can pick which news sources are provided to your device. My preference is Feedly as it offers a search feature where you can add metro, provincial, and national news that aggregates headlines and links them to media websites.

Another change we have made is where we will be posting our social media news updates. Since Meta has dumped the Canadian news industry, we have opted to use X (formerly Twitter) for our online posting. You can find us there @weeklyanchor . We'll also keep our eyes open as friendly social media options present themselves.

Our website also has our free electronic version of The Weekly Anchor and several years of back issues, employment ads, classified ads, and more at www.weeklyanchor.com .

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The bottom line is, do any of us actually need Facebook and Google as much as they need us?

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For the week of Aug 7 to Aug 13, 2023

Traffic complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 13. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 2; Animal Calls 2; Assault 8; Assistance 10; Cause Disturbance 3; Child Welfare 1; Extortion 1; False / Abandoned 911 Calls 5; Fraud 1; Harassment 1; Lost/Found Property 2; Mischief or Damage 3; Missing Person 1; Municipal Bylaws 1; Possess Stolen Property 1; Recovered Stolen Property 1; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious Person 11; Theft Complaints 11; Traffic Collisions 8; Trespassing 2; Uninsured or Unregistered Vehicle 5; Wellbeing Check 2; and Traffic Violations 8.

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Family fun at the Red Brick Children's Carnival

by Niki Luymes

It was a great day for family fun at the annual Red Brick Children's Carnival.

On August 9, volunteers and staff from the Edson Cultural Heritage Organization (ECHO) did a wonderful job putting together a fun day for all ages. The event ran from 1pm to 4pm at the Red Brick Art Centre and Museum and featured a variety of games and activities.

The Red Brick Children's Carnival consisted of eight carnival games and two crafts along with snacks, face painting, and balloon art.

Each of the kids received a bag with tickets. 10 tickets were for games, 1 for the craft, and 2 for a snack. The tickets and activities were all free thanks to local sponsors. Kids could use their own money to purchase additional snacks, but that was entirely optional.

"It is a big, free community event. It's a great way to include the younger kids in our community who might not be old enough for our camps and programming, but can still come and enjoy the day with their family," said Morgan Konchakowski, Program Coordinator with the Red Brick Arts Centre.

This year's carnival games included returning favourites such

as Dart Toss, Basketball Throw, and Tin Can Knock Down. There were also two new games this year; Tic-Tac-Toe and cornhole which proved to be a big hit. At each game kids received a small prize upon completion. For the crafts, kids could choose from either canvas or a wooden objects to paint at the Craft Zone.

There were also free activities being offered that did not require a ticket. The Edson Recycle Depot was helping kids outside make and paint their own bat houses. Inside the building there was free face painting and balloon art. Both of these proved very popular with long lines of people waiting their turn. The Edson Fire Department also came out to the event and gave out free toy fire trucks and offered tours of a full sized fire engine.

This is the eighth year that the Red Brick Children's Carnival has taken place. "Its huge event that we couldn't do without the support of our volunteers and community," added Konchakowski.

This year's event proved successful despite unforeseen rain forcing almost everything to move inside. Because of this, the crowds were slightly smaller than previous years. "The goal of the event really is to provide families with an opportunity to have a day out in their community," said Konchakowski.



Kids made their own bat houses at the annual Red Brick Children's Carnival August 9. photo Niki Luymes



The Craft Zone at this year's Red Brick Children's Carnival was buzzing with activity throughout the event. photo Niki Luymes

OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~

William Rudolf Redlick



In Edson, Alberta, at the age of 73, William (Bill) Rudolf Redlick lost his battle with brain cancer. Bill was born in Benito, Manitoba, November 25, 1949, to Rudy and Lydia Redlick.

He was predeceased by his father, Rudy, his mother, Lydia, his sister, Irene Yaremus, his brother-in-law, Adam Yaremus, and his brother-in-law, Bartley Beals.

Bill spent his early years in Minitonis, Manitoba. Like many of his generation, he quit school and went to work. Work took him from Vancouver to Churchill, to Montreal + Expo 67., and many places between. Bill worked as farm laborer, for CN, building houses, at stock yards, in construction, in the oil patch and long-haul trucking. While trucking he hauled logs, gravel, ore, cement, heavy equipment, and oil. Bill finished his working career as a grader operator, which he said he liked the best. In 1990, Bill and his family moved to the Peers, Alberta, area, where they made their home. When he wasn't at work, he could be found outside doing yard work, gardening and farming. Bill had a lifelong love for horses, particularly draft horses. He had many over the years, but the spotted drafts were his favourites. Bill always enjoyed hitching a team, by himself or with family and friends.

Bill is survived by Maureen, his wife of 50 years, his three sons and their wives, Randy (Tammy), Ryan (Linnea), Regan (Amie), and grandchildren Anna, Lane, Kaili (Jarett), Kelly, Kathlyn, Nick, Emma, Jace and Emerson.

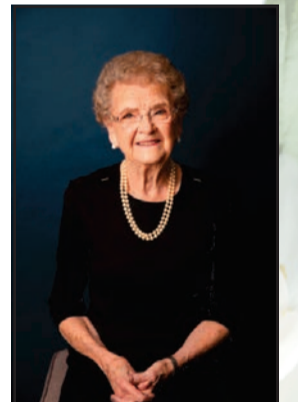
In lieu of flowers, please consider offering a donation to brain cancer research, and spend time with your family and friends doing something you enjoy. When you see a member of Bill's family, stop and tell them what you did.

Flowers are nice, but making good memories is better.

~ Obituary ~

DANIEL, Gwendolyn Elizabeth

1926 - 2023



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Gwendolyn Elizabeth Daniel. On August 12, 2023, she peacefully left us, surrounded by loving family.

Gwen was born in 1926, in Viking, Alberta. She married her lifelong friend and love, Ian Thomas William Daniel, on April 3rd, 1945. They shared 61 years of both good and hard times, until his passing on June 11th, 2006. Their combined strength was tested in 2001, when they lost their son Murray, and Gwen's siblings, Eileen and Ralph.

Gwen is survived by her children; Douglas (Bette, deceased), Wendy (Vern Hebner, deceased), Charlene (Jack Folkinga), Janice (Ian Dowding), Valerie (Norman Kneteman); and grandchildren, Ian Daniel (Tatiana), Craig Daniel, Jeff Hebner (Jackie), Cheryl Fraser (Brian), Travis Daniel (Erin), Jaclyn Woudenberg (Corey), Megan Folkinga (Mark Murphy), David Folkinga, Stephen Dowding (Kendra), Jordan Dowding (Chris Wood), Christie Kneteman (Michael Rosenberg), Mark Kneteman (Emily), and Cameron Kneteman (Cynthia Jimenez-Hicks). To date, there are twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Gwen's legacy of love, resilience, acceptance, strength, and work ethic continues to grow.

Gwen was an active member of AL-ANON for 46 years. The last three years, she joined weekly meetings through Zoom, sharing her strength, hope, and experiences.

In 2023, she wanted to celebrate her 97th birthday by throwing a party for her entire family. She very much enjoyed planning and giving her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren the opportunity to gather and enjoy each other. She gave the following welcome at her party: "As we gather here today, I want to thank you all for coming to join me in the celebration of my 97th birthday. My greatest treasure in life has been my family. I was blessed with six children who have given me thirteen grandchildren and to-date, twenty-one great-grandchildren. Family are the ones who make you who you are. They're there to help and support, not just during the good times, but also during the tough ones. I thank you all here for the love and caring you have given me. You have all made my life rewarding and meaningful."

The family would like to thank the staff at MacTaggart Place for their care and kindness. Also, the family would like to thank the exceptional staff at the University of Alberta Hospital, unit 4G4, and Dr. Amanda Wagner.

To send condolences, please visit www.connelly-mckinley.com.

Connelly-McKinley Funeral Home
(780) 458-2222



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



ASIST
Applied Suicide
Intervention Skills
Training

Suicide first-aid. A two-day, skills-based workshop for intervening with a person at risk of suicide.

September 25th
to 26th, 2023
8:30am-4:30pm

Learning objectives:

- Recognize that caregivers and persons at risk are affected by personal and societal attitudes about suicide
- Discuss suicide with a person at risk in a direct manner
- Identify risk alerts and develop a safe plan related to them
- Demonstrate the skills required to intervene with a person at risk of suicide

Evansburg Heritage House
5009 49th Street
Cost: \$100 includes participant kits and lunch
For more info, contact Wendy Robinson at 780-325-3782 or wrobinson@yhcounty.ca

Registration Deadline is: September 15th, 2023
Register here: www.yhcounty.ca/registration



Centre for Suicide Prevention
T 403.245.3900
csp@suicideinfo.ca

HAY YOU!

Would you like to be a producer of weed-free forage in Yellowhead County?



Yellowhead County is one of 20 municipalities who are part of the Alberta Certified Weed-Free Forage program and we want to help you get certified!

How It Works

- A crop must be inspected within 10 days of harvest
- Inspectors can certify all OR a portion of a field as 'weed-free'.
- Inspectors even have the authority to certify fields with weeds present, provided that no propagative plant parts (flowers, seed heads, root fragments) will enter the baled forage!



Interested in getting your field inspected?
Contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 780-325-3782 or email the AISC at info@abinvasives.ca.

For a list of Certified Weed Free Forage Producers, or to be added to the list, visit abinvasives.ca



Canadian Firearms Safety Course
(non-restricted)
AGES 12+
TIME: 9 AM - 6 PM
September 9*: WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL
September 10: PEERS MULTIPLEX
*Wildwood registrants may be added to Peers session if registration numbers are low
INSTRUCTOR: Dan Johnston

COST: \$140.00 per class

Register by September 1 at yhcounty.ca/registration
Please Bring:
- Two Pieces of ID
- Address Verification
- Lunch / Snacks

Clubroot Scouting
August 28 – September 30



Pest Inspectors will be scouting for Clubroot in canola and other Brassicaceae fields in Yellowhead County from Aug 28 to Sep 30.

If you have any questions please contact the Yellowhead County Agriculture office at 1-800-814-3935.

Prevention Tips?
www.yhcounty.ca www.clubroot.ca

Yellowhead County
INVITATION TO BID
Demolition & Construction of Fire Station
For Yellowhead County

Eventual demolition of existing Fire Station building on site, retention, and relocation of an existing water supply tank and pumphouse shed, and retention, removal and re-use of various components of the existing Fire Station building. Site preparation Construction of a new Fire Station building with Offices and Administration spaces, Meeting Room, Storage Room, washrooms, and Apparatus Bays. Mechanical and electrical building infrastructure. It also includes exterior civil work, site work, gravel parking lots, asphalt connections to existing municipal road infrastructure, as well as a hard and soft landscaping. All as described in the Contract Documents.

Municipal Address: 5412 – 50 Street, Niton Junction, Alberta, T7E 5A1

Commodity:
Construction of other buildings.
Demolition work.

Closing: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 (2 p.m.)

Direct all inquiries during the Bid Period by email to:
BR2 Architecture
Att: Kevin Osborne, C.E.T., Senior Architectural Technologist
kosborne@BR2Architecture.com

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Are you a Post-Secondary Ag or Enviro Student Living in Yellowhead County? Apply for a \$500 bursary!



Deadline to apply is August 31

TWO \$500.00 bursaries available for students residing in Yellowhead County that are enrolled or accepted into a post-secondary program related to agriculture or environmental sciences.

Successful individuals may apply year after year however priority will be given to individuals that have NOT received the award in the past.
Interested?
Visit the link below for more details!

Details here: www.yhcounty.ca/grants

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Apply Today!

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The Farm Family Centennial Award recognizes the families who continue to farm on the same location for a minimum of 100 years. Are you a farm family that has continued to farm the same location for generations? Is your farm, homestead, or ranch approximately 160 acres? And has it been continuously owned and active for 100+ years? Call today for more info: 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935. APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-099	Plan 0821255 Blk 1, Lot 5 SE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge Estates	Existing Covered Deck, Existing Accessory Buildings (Shed & Canvas Structure) & Existing Accessory Building (Greenhouse) - Variance for Top of Slope Setback	Aug 10/23
D23-077	Plan 5251TR Blk 1, Lot 3 NW-12-52-24-W5 Cardale	Home Business Medium-Firewood Cutting Discretionary	Aug 14/23
D23-097	Plan 5741RS Lot A NE-26-53-12-W5 Niton Junction Area	Single Detached Dwelling-Additional	Aug 15/23
D23-066	SE-23-52-19-W5 & SW-23-52-19-W5 Edson West Area	Natural Resource Extraction & Processing (Gravel Pit) Discretionary	Aug 15/23

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially notified of approved development permits once posted online, in accordance with the Public Notification Bylaw.

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 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.

Welcome to Yellowhead County

An event to introduce new residents to Yellowhead County!
Learn more about living in the County and the services, programs, and agencies that are available to you - and how to access them!

Learn about programs from:



PLUS... discover volunteering opportunities, recreation amenities, grants for community connecting, and the variety of services and programs available through other organizations.

Residents that would like to meet and welcome new residents are also encouraged to attend!

SEPTEMBER 14 6:30 - 8 PM
NITON LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 19 6:30 - 8 PM
WILDWOOD LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 21 6:30 - 8 PM
EVANSBURG LIBRARY

Snacks and refreshments will be available.

For more info, call 780-325-3782 or email wrobinson@yhcounty.ca
Register online at yhcounty.ca/registration

Brought to you by:





Local pharmacist shares their go-to health tips for the summer

Callen James Kenyon, Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist and owner

The summer months are full of fun adventures. Whether you'll be spending them hanging by the pool, hiking to waterfalls, or flying to new destinations, it's all about maximizing our fun and enjoying the summer weather.

But we all know that with summer adventures, there are lots of things to consider to ensure we are staying safe and healthy. From sunburns to bug bites to seasonal allergies, summer brings with it unique health challenges to navigate that we just don't have to think about in the winter. That's why, as your Edson pharmacist, I've put together my top tips on staying healthy so you can enjoy the warm months while they last.

Be careful of having too much fun in the sun: As soon as the sun starts shining and the weather gets warmer, it's hard to focus on anything else but enjoying the fun outdoors. While being cautious of sunburns and heat strokes is important for everyone, it's especially important for people living with certain chronic health conditions. For example, if you are prone to migraines, humidity, bright sun, and extreme heat can trigger an episode. Even for people living with rosacea, sun exposure, and hot weather conditions can cause a flare-up. Fortunately, with the expanded scope of practice for pharmacists in Alberta, conditions that can be exacerbated in the summer months, like insect bites and stings, can be assessed and prescribed for by your local pharmacist.

Tips for ticks: Can't stop itching and scratching following your most recent trip? Unfortunately, tick-borne pathogens are on the rise in Canada, with Lyme disease being the most common form. If following any excursions to campsites or cottages, you notice you have tick bites, be sure to book an appointment with your local pharmacist to have them assessed and prescribed for. Pharmacists in Alberta can help with tick bites and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease.

Spring is not the only season for allergies: Allergy season may begin in the spring, but that doesn't mean it goes away by the summer. During the summer months, grass and weed pollen peak, which can trigger allergic reactions for allergy sufferers. Thankfully, for the one in five Canadians with respiratory allergies, pharmacists are here to help! Pharmacists in Alberta can assess and prescribe for minor ailments, like allergic rhinitis and allergic conjunctivitis. When the runny nose and watery eyes hit, head down to your local pharmacist to consult them to find the best way to manage summer allergies.

This summer, there's no need to sweat! For all your summertime needs, check in with your local pharmacist for quick and convenient support.

Callen James Kenyon is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson. Visit ShoppersDrugMart.ca to find your nearest store.

Edson and District Public Library announces temporary location

Library closed to public during expansion and renovation scheduled to commence on August 28, 2023

The Edson and District Public Library has officially announced that its temporary location will be at 5016 4 Ave. This is the former CENOVUS office located next door to Century 21 on Highway 16 West.

This temporary location will be open to the public on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

The library is undergoing its first full renovation and expansion since the building was constructed in 1980. The library is the second most used facility in Edson, making this project much needed to maximize space and give new life to the current building. Construction is scheduled to commence on August 28, 2023.

The library's temporary location will have five public-access computers, printing services, a bookable meeting space, exam invigilation, and a carefully curated collection of books for the public to browse. The library will continue to offer inter-library loans and holds can be placed with the user-friendly TRACpac app or by calling and speaking with a staff member.

The library would like to express sincere gratitude to CENOVUS for their generous donation of this space to support the continued delivery of library services to the community during the renovation.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATES

**DEAR MNA CITIZENS,**

This notice is to inform you that the people listed below have courageously raised their hand to lead us in the first Otipemisiwak Métis Government. Now it's up to you – review the list of candidates and make a plan to vote and help shape the future of our Nation. Please note that candidate registrations have been extended for the following:

- **District Captain** packages for **Districts 6, 20, and 22**
- **Citizens' Representative** packages for **Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, and 20**

These candidate registrations have been extended until **August 11th at 5:00pm MST**. Only packages for the Districts listed above will be accepted. Visit [MetisElectionsAB.com](https://www.MetisElectionsAB.com) for more information.

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REPRESENTATIVE**

REBECCA Lavallee [ACCLAIMED]

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DARRYL W. Campbell [ACCLAIMED]

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RED DEER****CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**

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SARAH Wolfe [ACCLAIMED]

**DISTRICT 10
EDMONTON WHITEMUD****CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**

AURA Leddy [ACCLAIMED]

**DISTRICT 11
ST. ALBERT****CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**

ALEXANDER MacLeod [CONDITIONALLY DECLARED CANDIDATE]
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DISTRICT CAPTAIN

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TANYA Fayant
ZANE Thain [CONDITIONALLY DECLARED CANDIDATE]

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[ACCLAIMED] Election by Acclamation: Where the Chief Electoral Officer received only one candidate nomination for an elected office within the nomination period, pursuant to Section 44 of the Election Law. The certified candidates are to be acclaimed to their respective offices.

[CONDITIONALLY DECLARED CANDIDATE]: Where candidates have been conditionally declared pending the receipt of additional information to verify eligibility.

Huge turnout for Evansburg's PV Daze

by Joshua McArthur

It was a day filled with fun as the annual Pembina Valley Daze festival took place on August 12 in Evansburg's downtown.

The day started off at Legion hall with a pancake breakfast cooked by the Entwistle Community Church. From there attendees could explore the many attractions in downtown Evansburg. Activities included the Farmers Market at the Tipple Park Museum, the Main Street Market, and children's activities including face painting and crafts.

The Main Street Market and the Farmer's Market had many homemade and home-grown goods, and other items for sale.

Farmer's market organizer Heather McGowan was impressed with the turnout and expected over 1000 visitors by the end of the day.

While people were enjoying the fun, cars were lining up for the PV Daze parade. This year's parade

theme was "90's, duh". At noon, the parade was led in by the Evansburg Legion and featured mascots, a penny farthing bicycle, appearances from local representatives, and many colourful floats with people throwing candy to delighted kids along the route.

After the parade, Main Street was lined with vintage cars for a Show and Shine. Car owners registered their vehicles for a chance to win a cash prize at the end of the show determined by people's votes.

There were also axe throwing activities provided by Axe Monkeys from Edmonton.

Overall, the weather was favourable and the day was filled with entertaining activities for kids and adults to enjoy. Fred Young with the PV Daze committee remarked, "The event went very well as kids' and adult events were extremely well attended. This is one of the best turnouts I have seen in many years".



The crowd looks on in amazement at the skilled performance displayed by this penny farthing bicycle rider at the Pembina Valley Daze parade in Evansburg. photos by Joshua McArthur



Evansburg's Main Street was lined up and down with vintage cars at the Pembina Valley Daze Show & Shine on August 12.



Vendors Elaine, Glennis, Aubrey, Flo, and Mary were preparing to serve barbecued food, cotton candy, and drinks at PV Daze in Evansburg.



These are just some of the vintage cars people could see and vote for at the Pembina Valley Daze Show & Shine in Evansburg on August 12.



The Al Shamal Shriners show off their motor car choreography at the Pembina Valley Daze parade in Evansburg on August 12.



One of the many floats parading through Evansburg's Main Street at Pembina Valley Daze on August 12. photos by Joshua McArthur



The Evansburg Legion leads the Pembina Valley Daze parade with impressive marching and vintage military vehicles.



Vendors boasted eye-catching and vibrant booths at the Evansburg Main Street Market on August 12.



Colourful mascots were putting smiles on everyone's faces at the Pembina Valley Daze parade in Evansburg



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

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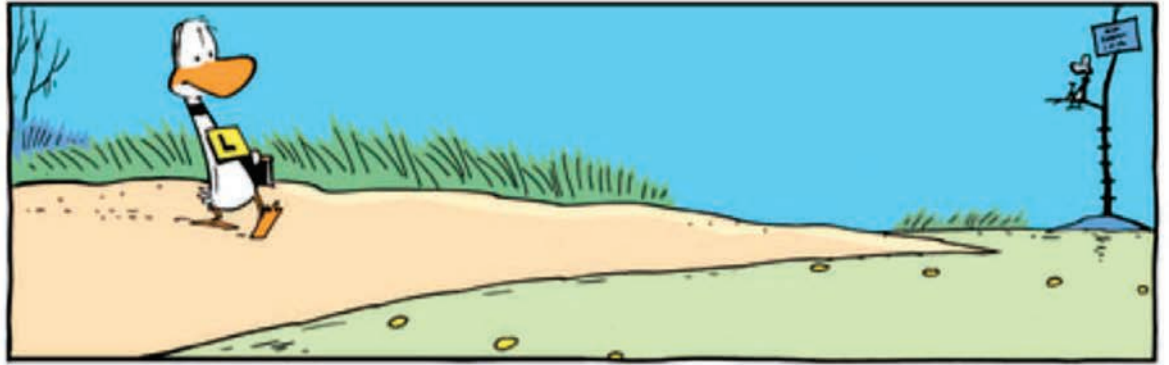
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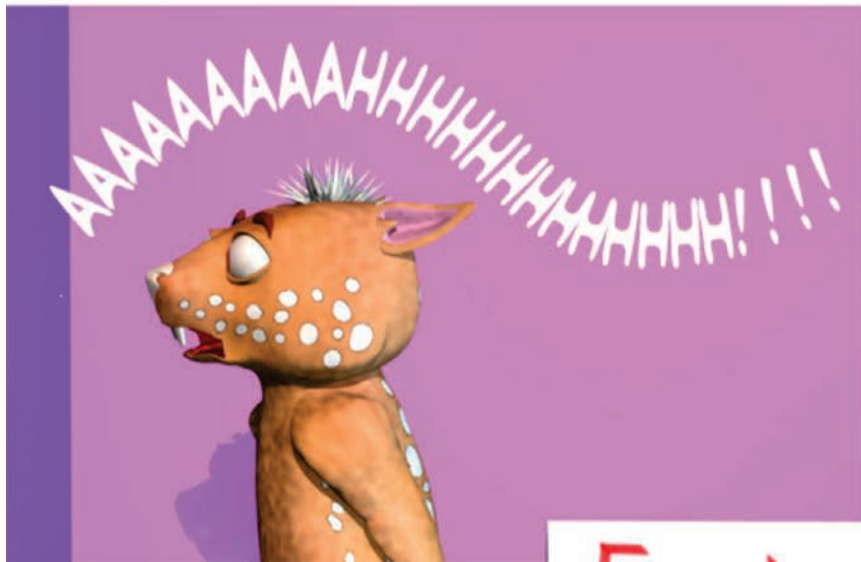


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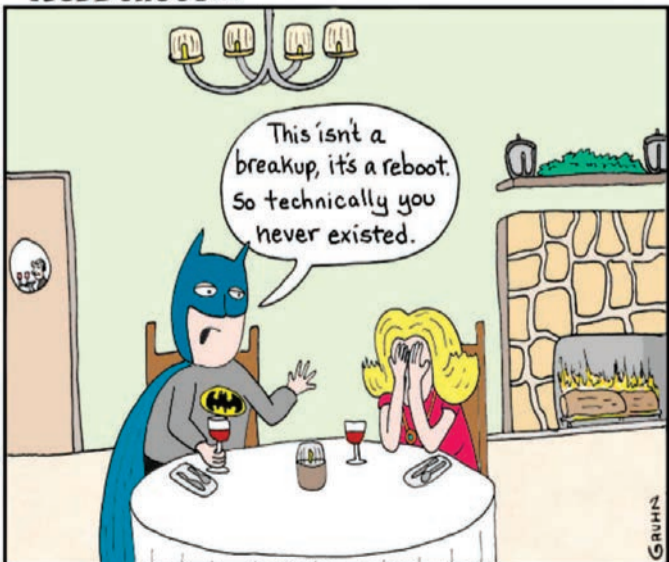
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3 Bedroom 5 appliances 4plex, Gas fireplace \$1000.00 plus utilities No pets No smoking 780-712-9891

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possession \$85,000. obo. call 780-712-8048 TFN
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 Commercial shop on 2nd Avenue. 1800 sq ft total. 1200 sq ft of 1800 includes storefront and bay with 14 ft door and

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HELP WANTED

Wildwood RCL Branch 149 is looking for a cook to cater supper's on the 2nd Friday of every month. Please drop Resume off at the Legion Thursday - Saturday from 1:30 - 5:00 pm or email: rcl149@gmail.com phone: Coleen Young 780-515-1954 Tammy Pelkey 780-325-2411
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
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August 25: Playground Adventure 12pm-2pm. Marlboro Park. Bring your children to play at the park and join in all sorts of family fun. Light snack and a cold treat provided. Visit www.yhcounty.ca/registration for more details.
August 29: Community Registration Day, Edson RCL 51 www.edson.ca/CDprograms
August 30: Youth Interagency Outdoor Movie, RCMP Centennial park. www.Edson.ca/YIA
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Musicians step up for Annual Niton Gospel Jamboree

by Niki Luymes

It was a time of fellowship and to enjoy music performed by local Albertan musicians at the annual Niton Gospel Jamboree on August 12.

From 3pm to 8pm everyone was welcome to come out to the Niton Community Hall and enjoy the free event and time for worship.

This year's gospel jamboree featured 14 different musicians playing, as a part of eight different acts performing throughout the evening. Some were solo acts, some were duos, and other were full bands.

Talented performers both young and old took the stage. Most often they played classic gospel music, with some country and bluegrass numbers as well. There was a variety of musical instruments played as well. Piano and guitar was the popular choice, but there was also a banjo, cello, harpsichord, and slide guitar played as part of the different acts.

In total around 120 people of all ages came out to this year's jamboree. This was over the course of the day as people were able to come and go throughout the event. The audience was welcome to sing along, or just listen while conversing with others. Ramsey's Food truck provided concession for the event, so people could also sit outside and enjoy some good food while listening.

This event has been going on for a while now. Traditionally Niton hosts the Music Jamboree first weekend in August and then the Gospel Jamboree

on the second weekend.

This year's Gospel Jamboree saw some hiccups during the planning process, as several different acts had to pull out the week before. "So then you

have to scramble a bit to find someone to fill in," said Lee Nickerson, event organizer. Nickerson would like to specially thank those who stepped in last minute to make the event happen.



Freeda Loveless sang alongside Gladys and Harry Rusk at this year's annual Niton Gospel Jamboree. photo Niki Luymes



Sheri Jonker-Haubi was selling some of her homemade goodness at the Edson Farmers Market on August 11. The local market is held every Friday at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51. photo Deanna Mitchener

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