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**Edson Custom Cruisers' Annual Car Show**

by Niki Luymes

The RCMP Centennial Park in Edson was filled with classic cars from across many decades at the Annual Edson Custom Cruisers' Car Show.

The event ran from 10am to 4pm on August 19. Everyone was welcome, making this a fun event for people of all ages.

The event that has been taking place in Centennial Park since 2015. This year, the event

featured 48 customized, refurbished, or just fancy vehicles. There were 11 trophies given out to winners from various categories based on the vehicle's manufacture year. Other categories

included best Custom Auto, Best Original Auto, and Best in Show.

Winners were decided based on votes cast by all the other owners registered for the event. After registering a vehicle for judging,

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There were 48 different classic and custom cars set up in Centennial Park in Edson for the annual Edson Custom Cruisers' Car Show on August 19. photo Niki Luymes

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# Edson Custom Cruisers' Annual Car Show

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participants were given a package containing voter cards for all other categories. Also featured was a people's choice award given out to the most popular car as voted on by the public. The trophies were presented at 3:30pm.

On the stage was a silent auction featuring 27 items up for sale. Each item was donated by a local business or organization. All the money raised is given to a local charity or not-for-profit as voted on by Edson Custom Cruisers members. Previous recipients included the Edson Kinnettes, Reflections and the Edson Food Bank.

Melissa's Bouncy Castles was set up in the corner of the park so kids could jump while the parents admired the nearby classic autos. This year, the concession was run by the HRH Rebels football team. They sold hot dogs, hamburgers, and other snacks to raise funds for the coming sports year.

The Centennial Park Show and Shine is the Edson Custom Cruisers main show for the year. "We have owners that come from Whitecourt, Edson, Drayton Valley, and Slave Lake. We get people from all over who

come out to show off their car," said Henk Hak, Vice President of Edson Custom Cruisers.

This year's event was smaller than usual as some owners were scared off by threatening rain. However, while the sky was overcast not a drop of rain fell on the event. Despite the threatening skies, a significant amount of people did make their way to the park over the course of the day. "It was a cold start, but it turned out pretty good," said Hak.



The Edson Custom Cruisers' Car Show on August 19 brought owners from across the region to take part. photo Niki Luymes

The HRH Rebels football team ran the concession at the Edson Custom Cruisers' Car Show on August 19 in Centennial Park. photo Niki Luymes

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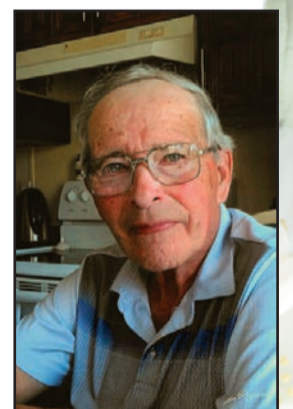
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## ~ Obituary ~ Edward Charles Field



It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of (Ted) Edward Charles Field, a dear and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Ted was born January 4, 1938 and passed away on August 3, 2023 at the age of 85.

Ted is survived by his loving wife of almost 57 years (Maggie) Margot Field of Edson, AB, and children Chuck Field, Lynn (Joe) Petrin, and grandson Ryan Petrin.

Ted leaves behind a brother-in-law and two sister-in-laws, nephews, nieces, cousins, a self-adopted daughter Kathy Yu and her family, plus very close friends.

Ted worked as a Sheriff's Bailiff for 14 years. Later, he became a maintenance personnel for the Alberta Provincial Building in Edson where he worked till his retirement. His passion for the outdoors and outdoor lifestyle led him to become a hunter, trapper, and instructor for the Alberta Trappers Association. He was also the Secretary Treasurer of the Alberta Trappers Association for many years. He loved archery and devoted his time to the local archery club. Ted earned many medals including the Canadian gold for 3-D Master's Unlimited in 1993, silver for Bow Hunter Unlimited in 1994, and gold for the Provincial Alberta Target Archers Master's Unlimited in 2006.

Ted was predeceased by his father Fred Field in 1986 and mother Connie Field in 1999.

Cremation has taken place and at Ted's request no service will be held.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta or a special tribute.

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### CORRECTION

RE: The photo description on page 2, of our Aug 21 issue should have read that presenting the funds was Terry Rudyk, Citizens' Representative Candidate for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government District 7 Jasper House Métis.

Our apologies for the confusion.

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First Day -  
September 5!



**LOCAL SCHOOL INFO.**

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Principal: Steven Ripkens.....780.723.3992
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- Mary Bergeron Elementary School (K-5), Edson  
Principal: Darcy Reynolds.....780.723.3908
- Parkland Composite High School + TLC (9-12), Edson  
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- Fulham School (JK-6), Fulham  
Principal: Janaya Marshall.....780.693.2186
- Niton Central School (JK-9), Niton Junction  
Principal: Bailey Benson.....780.795.3782
- Wildwood School (JK-6), Wildwood  
Principal: Stuart Graham.....780.325.3858
- Evansview School (JK-6), Evansburg  
Principal: James Randall .....780.727.3623
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English Programming/Virtual Options  
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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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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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École Westhaven, Fulham, Niton, Wildwood and Evansview schools offer junior kindergarten and kindergarten; Mary Bergeron Elementary only offers kindergarten for the 2023/2024 school year.



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# Pioneer Cabin's Seniors Summer Barbeque and Picnic

by Deanna Mitchener

The Pioneer Cabin held their Annual Summer Barbecue on August 16. It was almost like seniors week all over again, but all rolled into one day. The Pioneer Cabin went above and beyond to cater to all that attended. There was no shortage of snacks throughout the afternoon with everything from cheese, crackers, and pickles to fruit and vegetable trays and an endless amount of desserts (all day), along with plenty of cold drinks to help keep everyone hydrated.

Outside games of Bocce Ball, Bean Bag Toss, and Ladder Ball were under heavy competition as each team tried their best to take the lead. Even down to getting the old measuring tape out to ensure who was closer in the Bocce Ball game.

Mid West Glass donated a couple of tents for shade to help keep those watching the games outside out of the direct hot sun. Inside the Cabin, tables were full of card players competing in cribbage.

The afternoon seemed to fly by quickly and before anyone knew it, it was time for the barbecue supper. As always, it was a great meal with a few different kinds of salads, cheese burgers, hot dogs, brown beans, fried onions, and homemade pie and other desserts. The crowd was hungry after playing games outdoors all afternoon, and enjoyed everything on offer. A very special thanks went out to the kitchen staff for organizing such fantastic food all day long. Everything was delicious.

Thanks also went to those that pitched in to volunteer wherever they could. Plenty of work goes into the planning, preparing the food, setting up tables, tents, games, serving, and then clean up.

After supper, first and second place prizes went out to the winners. A very special birthday was also highlighted as Dorothy Desjardais celebrated her 90th birthday.



The Pioneer Cabin served up ice cream sundaes on August 16 during their Summer Barbeque and Picnic. photos Deanna Mitchener




Seniors enjoying a beautiful afternoon of games on August 16, during the annual Pioneer Seniors Summer Picnic.



The Pioneer Cabin was filled for their Annual Seniors Summer Barbecue that was held on August 16.



Pioneer Cabin Held their Annual Summer Picnic on August 16. Seniors were both inside playing cards or outside playing games.




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## Traffic Bylaw 2291

The Town of Edson would like to inform all our residents that effective Sept 5, 2023, parking of travel trailers not attached to vehicles on the roadways will no longer be allowed. With the reduced threat of wildfire and the return of school we can no longer allow residents to leave their trailers unattached on the roadways. We appreciate your help in the matter. Please see the attached section of the traffic bylaw for information.

### Traffic Bylaw 2291

**8.10 - Unattached Trailer** - No Person shall park any Mobile Unit upon any Highway unless the said Trailer is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn and when so attached, the Trailer shall be deemed part of the Vehicle and subject to the regulations under this Bylaw pertaining to **Vehicles**.

**8.14** - No Person shall store a Vehicle upon a Highway, unless authorized by a permit issued pursuant to section 8.25. If a Vehicle is left standing for more than seventy-two (72) hours consecutively at one location upon a Highway it shall be deemed to be stored thereon.

**9.1** - A Recreational Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, upon which time the Recreational Vehicle must be moved from the Highway for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) hours.

**9.2** - A Recreational Vehicle parked on a Highway shall not be occupied.

**9.3** - No Person shall Park a Recreational Vehicle upon a Highway unless it is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Protective Services at 780-723-3178



## Modified Pool Schedule

### Monday September 4


### Public Swim

### 12pm - 4pm

ALL other programs are cancelled



Diving board & waterslide will be closed to make room for the wibit.



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](http://www.edson.ca/zones). Please slow down, watch for signage, and keep everyone safe!

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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## Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

Alberta Transportation

September	October	November	December
Back to school 	Pedestrian safety 	Child safety seats 	Impaired driving 
Cycling Alcohol and drug impairment Speed	Wildlife Fatigue	Pedestrian safety Wildfire Winter driving	Winter driving Fatigue

The Town of Edson aligns its Traffic Safety Priorities with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, with an aim to reduce road traffic fatalities. Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for Information and Enforcement activities. The September focus is Back to School, Cycling, Alcohol and drug impairment, and Speed. For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>

**A reminder that outstanding property tax balances must be paid by August 31st. The next penalty run is September 1st, 2023.**

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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- Mail a cheque - You can send a cheque payable to: Town of Edson : Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

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**Town Contact:** Guy Latour [guyl@edson.ca](mailto:guyl@edson.ca)

**APC Bidding System Submission Instructions:** Electronic Bid Submissions shall be received by the APC Bidding System, no later than **2:00 PM MST. on September 22, 2023.** Please reference the title in the subject line in your email submission.

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### PHOTO ENFORCEMENT LOCATIONS FOR SEPT 2023

For more information on photo enforcement, including a list of frequently asked questions and stats, visit [www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement](http://www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement).

Sept-1st -	46 STREET AT OR NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
Sept-2nd -	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
Sept-3rd -	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
Sept-4th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
Sept-5th -	2 AVENUE NEAR 58 STREET
Sept-6th -	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
Sept-7th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 43 STREET
Sept-8th -	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
Sept-9th -	12 AVENUE NEAR 49 STREET
Sept-10th -	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
Sept-11th -	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
Sept-12th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET 2
Sept-13th -	2 AVENUE NEAR 58 STREET
Sept-14th -	49 STREET NEAR 12 AVENUE
Sept-15th -	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
Sept-16th -	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
Sept-17th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
Sept-18th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 43 STREET
Sept-19th -	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
Sept-20th -	13 AVENUE NEAR POPLAR PLACE
Sept-21st -	48 STREET NEAR PARKLAND SCHOOL
Sept-22nd -	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
Sept-23rd -	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
Sept-24th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
Sept-25th -	2 AVENUE AT 58 STREET
Sept-26th -	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
Sept-27th -	46 STREET NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
Sept-28th -	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
Sept-29th -	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
Sept-30th -	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
Sept-31st -	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET

- Additional locations may be photo enforced on the above dates.  
- Photo enforcement may not operate on all dates above.



# Gelmici Jewellers celebrates 75 years

by Deanna Mitchener

75 years is a wonderful milestone for a business to be in operation. Congratulations to Gelmici Jewellers as they celebrate 75 years —their diamond anniversary.

Stacey with Gelmici Jewellers said, “The story of the store goes back to a village in Ukraine where my grandfather started life. As he grew up he liked to look over his uncle's shoulder as he worked as a jeweller. However, his uncle was not about to share his trade with his eager nephew. As time passed my grandfather Emanuel Gelmici, chose to immigrate to Canada when he was 19. He had a dream of being a jeweller and owning a jewellery store.”

“Eventually Emanuel found work with the CNR and that brought him to Edson where he met Anna, his future wife. A young son Eroslow John (Stan) joined the family and the three moved to Coalspur. Emanuel continued to work on the railroad to ensure an income to support his family, now grown to include a daughter (Eva). However, on his own he learned to repair watches and railroaders brought their Hamilton and Waltham pocket watches to be cleaned and serviced to ensure proper timekeeping,” Stacey said.

“Emanuel became known as Mike and Eroslow became Stan. Mike bought an empty lot in Edson. That lot was on the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue, the same lot that Gelmici Jewellers has always occupied. Eventually, the chance came for Mike and the family (now wife, son, and daughter) to move to Edson with his railroad job. The move set in motion the long-held plan to get the jewellery business going.”

“A railroad bunk car was purchased and installed at the side of the lot to use as a dwelling for the family during construction. The family moved to Edson in January, 1948. That spring construction started. Rains fell hard and frequently. The basement was dug using a horse-drawn, hand-held scoop shovel. Mike and Anna sometimes got up during the night to start the pump to drain the hole that would be the basement. Mike and Stan also helped the carpenters with construction,” said Stacey.

“As spring moved into summer a small building arose. The section across the front would be the store, and the rooms behind the store provided living quarters for the family. On September 7, 1948, E. Gelmici & Son, Jewellers opened for business.”

“The whole family was involved. Stan was manager and salesperson —he was eighteen years old. Mike repaired watches and clocks on weekends and evenings, as all were manual timepieces. He continued to work the railroad. Anna and Eva provided all janitorial services.”

“As the town grew, so did the business. Gelmici Jewellers was an active participant in community activities, decorating cars for the parades and donating items for charities and organizations around town. Mike and Stan became active golfers, and eventually the jewellery store sponsored the Gelmici Jewellers Men's Open Golf Tournament (still being sponsored by Gelmici Jewellers). The Gelmici's loved Edson and were happy that destiny had brought them here,” Stacey said.

Over time, space became inadequate to handle the increasing inventory and work load. Staff was hired. An extension was added to the building so the store could be enlarged. The family continued to live in the rooms at the back of the store. Mike retired from the railroad and was able to spend more time in the front and at his workbench. Anna became an active member of the sales force – and loved it. She had found her niche! Eva move to the city to attend University. Stan completed two years of jewellery education in Toronto. Stan had married in 1959 to Frances and they had six children. Anna moved after Mike's death in 1970.

“Stan had developed a real estate business, Edson Real Estate, that operated out of the back of the store. Another expansion of the building was necessary to accommodate this new business. So the second addition happened 1971. An update to the exterior of the building happened around 1991 to its currant state,” said Stacey.

“Through the years all of Stan's children spent time working in the store in some capacity or another, wrapping gifts, cleaning showcases, changing watch batteries, and engraving and selling beautiful gifts to the lovely patrons.”

“Stan semi-retired around 2003 and fully retired when he sold the Jewellery store to his youngest daughter Stacey in 2008,” Stacey added.

In 1989 Stacey completed her GIA diamond grading and jewellery repair course and worked at the store full time. She dreamed of going to post secondary school to become a certified Jeweller.

Life had different plans and after attending Red Deer College and University of Alberta – Stacey was married and moved away. In 1993 Stacey moved back to Edson with her husband and taught figure skating and worked at the CIBC. But her calling to work in the jewellery store was still there and she returned for the Christmas season in 1999.

Now Celebrating their 75th Diamond Anniversary the Gelmici Jewellers family have deep heartfelt gratitude and say thank-you to their customers who became friends and their friends who became customers. They have always treasured their relationship with the community and surrounding areas. To honour this, Gelmici Jewellers is having a One Day Celebration on September 7 with a Barbecue from 12p.m. to 3p.m on Main Street, prepared by the Edson Food Bank and cake inside the store. There will be an in-store sale, prizes, and more.

“Followed by our Anniversary Sale from



Meet the friendly staff at Gelmici Jewellers who are there to help you with those special purchases. Left to right are Dawn, Dawn, Ellen, Stacey, Tiffany, and Jenny. photo Deanna Mitchener.

September 18 to 30, we will be celebrating all year long during our Diamond Anniversary with giveaways and special events,” said Stacey.

“Gelmici Jewellers has and always will be a proud supporter of our community, generously donating to many organizations and town events as well as offering customers fantastic value with their purchases of jewellery and gifts for those special moments in their lives. Now after 75 years, the store has reached an important milestone,” concluded Stacey.

Gelmici Jewellers would love for you to stop by and share your memories with them.



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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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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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](http://www.yhcounty.ca/grants)



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](http://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](http://www.yhcounty.ca) [www.clubroot.ca](http://www.clubroot.ca)



ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

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

- 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

September 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
8:30am-4:30pm

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](mailto:wrobinson@yhcounty.ca)

Registration Deadline is: September 15th, 2023  
Register here: [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)



Centre for Suicide Prevention  
403 245 3900  
[csp@suicideinfo.ca](mailto: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](mailto:info@abinvasives.ca).

For a list of Certified Weed Free Forage Producers, or to be added to the list, visit [abinvasives.ca](http://abinvasives.ca)



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## FARM FAMILY CENTENNIAL AWARD



YOUR FARM COULD BE RECOGNIZED WITH A FARM FAMILY CENTENNIAL AWARD AND SIGN!

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



### 2023 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices June 8, 2023. The deadline for paying taxes for Non-Residential properties is **July 31st, 2023**, and the deadline for paying taxes for Residential/Farm properties is **September 29, 2023**.

#### Payment Options:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2023 due date)

A penalty will be applied to all 2023 tax levies that are outstanding after the due dates.

If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030.

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email [info@yhcounty.ca](mailto:info@yhcounty.ca)



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

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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
D23-096	Plan 2904MC Lot 2 NW-10-55-15-W5 Bear Lake	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling & Accessory Building (Garage)	Aug 16/23
D23-101	Plan 8121340 Blk 3, Lot 2 NW-2-51-26-W5 Mountain View	Short Term Accommodation	Aug 16/23
D23-103	SW-9-53-12-W5 Niton Junction Area	Accessory Building (Cover All)	Aug 16/23
D23-102	NE-32-52-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Manufactured Home with Addition	Aug 21/23

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://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 Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.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



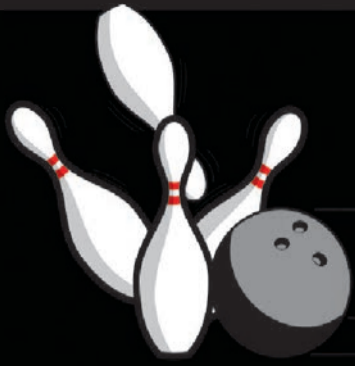
Snacks and refreshments will be available.

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Register online at [yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration)

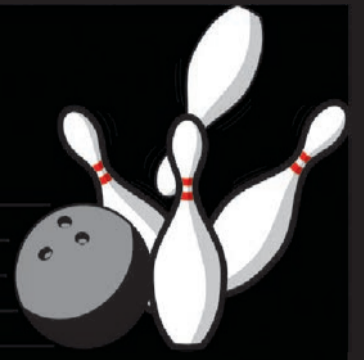
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# Edson Bowl



## Fall League Registration 2023-2024

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Registration  
**\$25**

Fall Leagues  
start  
Sun, Sept 10

### Seniors

**Starts Thursday, Sept 14 at 1:30 pm**

**Cost \$13**

### Ladies Coffee League

**Starts Thursday, Sept 14 at 9:15 am**

**Cost \$14**

Discount for 1/4 &  
full year payments

Register as a team  
or as an individual

## 30 Week League

### Bowling for All

- Sunday, 7 p.m. starting September 10  
4 player teams
  - Monday, 7 p.m. starting September 11  
4 player teams
  - Tuesday, 7 p.m. starting September 12  
4 player teams
  - Wednesday, 7 p.m. starting September 13  
5 player teams
  - Thursday, 7 p.m. starting September 14  
5 player teams
- Cost \$14



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# Local farms join in on Open Farm Days

by Niki Luymes

Residents of Yellowhead County and beyond were able to get a small taste of farm life during the annual Alberta Open Farm Days. On August 19 and 20, 131 different farms across the province opened their gates to visitors of all ages. This included four farms in the Wildwood area.

Some farms were only open for visitors on the Saturday. While visiting the farm is free, each farm could choose to charge for the special activities, specialty markets, and refreshments. The event is open for people of all ages and each family or individual could pick and choose which farm they would like to visit. The farms could set their own hours, so visitors planned their day accordingly.

All kinds of farms were open for this event including greenhouses, orchards, and livestock. The different farms would offer different kinds of activities. There were behind-the-scenes tours, demonstrations, markets, and the unique chance to get up and close with farm animals. This included the classic critters like chickens, sheep, and cows, but also some lamas, bison, and wild boar.

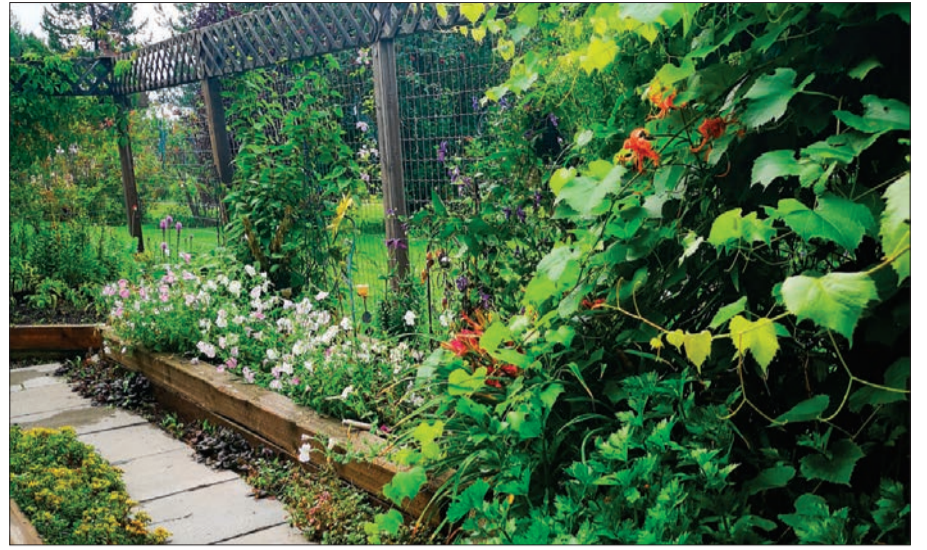
The Wildwood area farms participating included Wild Country Gardens fruit farm and orchard. Wild Country Gardens has taken part in Open Farm Days nearly 10

years. "It was a new program and it allowed us to sell from our farm and get our name out there," said Paulette Sparks, owner and operator of Wild Country Gardens.

Throughout the years the Sparks and her husband Rennie have used Open Farms Days as a great way to get the message out about what they sell.

Wild Country Gardens has over 3,000 different trees with multiple different varieties of fruit. Their farm store is actually open year round. They sell a variety of items including salsa, freeze dried fruit, herbal teas, and of course fresh fruit and veggies, and more. When people come out to their farm they can enjoy the homemade products while also learning about the growing process. "We like to teach people how to plant, how to get the fruit, what's the best varieties, that kind of stuff," said Sparks.

"Alberta Open Farm Days is a collaborative, province-wide, two-day event that gives Albertans an opportunity to experience the farm and understand where their food comes from. It's a backstage pass to meet the farmers, experience ag-tourism and taste local foods direct from the producer," said Nicola Doherty, Marketing Coordinator for Open Farm Days. "Our goal is to showcase Alberta's agriculture and tourism industry in a fun, engaging, and meaningful manner to participants of all ages."



Wild Country Gardens in full bloom during Open Farm Days. submitted



## Deep Basin Production Superintendent

Tourmaline Oil Corp. is a Canadian senior crude oil and natural gas exploration and production company. We are focused on long-term growth through an aggressive exploration, development, production, and acquisition program in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin.

We are currently looking for a Superintendent to join our Edson office. Travel is required to various field locations as well as the Calgary office.

### PRIMARY FOCUS:

The Production Superintendent is responsible for supervising the entirety of field operations and overseeing the day-to-day organization and direction of all production related operations and staff in a safe, cost effective and environmentally sound manner.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for the coordination of the day-to-day direction of all production related operations in the area to meet or exceed our production and OPEX goals.
- Review daily production for all areas ensuring no major upsets that will affect production reports.
- Continually assess all costs for the area and leverage all opportunities to reduce costs when opportunities arise.
- Communicate with key vendors, external and internal stakeholders when required ensuring the key interests of TOU are being managed effectively.
- Provide direction and mentorship to all staff, including Foreman, Lead operators and Administration staff, to ensure consistency across all areas.
- Work with in-house teams to effectively manage operational goals (i.e. AI, E&I, Programing, Sub-surface, Production Tech.
- Manage RES team through the Rotating Equipment Maintenance Lead.
- Provide support to other groups not limited to, but including, Facility construction, HSER, Measurement, Production Accounting, Marketing, IT/IS, Finance.
- Collaborate with the two other production operations areas ensuring consistency across areas and leveraging opportunities that could positively impact the company.
- Integrate corporate Health, Safety, Environment and Regulatory policies into the day-to-day routine of all foremen and lead operators with the assistance of the company's Health, Safety Environment and Regulatory advisors; ensure regulatory compliance and corporate HSER policies are carried out to the highest standard..
- Support and steward to annual budget and planning process for field operations.
- Review and comment on all incident reports and ensure all identified corrective action items are completed in a timely matter.
- Review and comment on all MOC's.
- Create and track OPEX AFE's including capital eligible projects driven by the Production group.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ten (10) to Fifteen (15) years of production and operations experience, with a minimum five (5) years in a foreman position.
- Minimum Grade 12 (High School) diploma; a related post-Secondary technical diploma is an asset.
- A valid driver's license is required.
- All current safety tickets (First Aid, H2S, WHIMIS, TDG, etc.)
- Good working knowledge of operations in areas of plant, field, completions, construction and pipeline or a combination of these areas.
- Mechanical aptitude, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities.
- Demonstrated experience in integrating and coordinating all operational aspects.
- Strong computer skills.
- Goal oriented individual that demonstrates strong leadership attributes and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent people, organizational and communication skills.
- A practical individual with capabilities to effectively deal with change and manage multiple priorities.
- Strong relationship building and negotiation skills.
- Energetic and self-motivated team player.
- A high level of honesty and integrity coupled with ambition and drive.

Please submit resume to:

[careers@tourmalineoil.com](mailto:careers@tourmalineoil.com)

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

## ~ Obituary ~

### Donald Hugh Hinchey

November 10, 1958 - August 20, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Donald (Don) Hugh Hinchey Sr. on August 20, 2023 he left us suddenly and far too soon at the age of 64.

Don was born and raised in Edson, and he built a life here bursting with family and friends. He was a lifelong learner and shared a deep love for knowledge and history of the area. He was constantly searching for information about the historic coal branch and spent his spare time exploring the area with his favourite people. He was predeceased by his mother, Elizabeth (Bess), his father, William (Bill), his brother, Bill, his sister, Agnes, his brother-in-laws, Charlie, Allen, and Gary, his sister-in-law, Edna, his niece, Kathy, and his nephew, Leo. Don is survived by his children, William (Will) Hinchey (Ande) and Donald (Donny) Hinchey Jr. (Shelby) as well as his granddaughters Lilah, Eliza, Blakely, and his greatly anticipated grandson (due November 2023). He is also survived by his beloved sisters Donna, Karen (Lyle) and Mary (Bruce) and his "old dog", Charlie, as well as many other nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Don accomplished so much within his short life, but his biggest joy was his grandbabies. He took much pride in being called "Grandad" and had no shortage of love for his girls. His sons take pride in his survival knowledge which he shared freely with anyone who was interested and which included knowledge of hunting, trapping, foraging, herbalism, mycology (mushrooms) and gardening. He looked forward to his yearly trips to "hunting camp", where he was the primary firewood harvester, sweat lodge foreman and social beer drinker. He will be remembered by his grandbabies for his sweet tooth and for his irrational fear of cold feet. He loved big, he loved hard and he was always the first one to say "I Love You(s)".

A Celebration of Life will be held at Pine Grove Hall on September 2, 2023 from 1-4pm. Please bring a snack/treat to share if you would like to contribute; tea and coffee will be provided. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta Chapter, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.





# MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA NOTICE OF CANDIDATES



## DEAR MNA CITIZENS,

This notice is to inform you that we now have the final list of candidates for the General Election of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government. 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. **Visit [MetisElectionsAB.com](https://www.MetisElectionsAB.com) for more information.**

## PROVINCIAL OFFICE

### PRESIDENT

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### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

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### YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

REBECCA Lavallee [ACCLAIMED]

## DISTRICT OFFICES

### DISTRICT 1 - Foothills Citizens' Representative

DARRYL W. Campbell [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT 2 - MEDICINE HAT Citizens' Representative

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JASON Chernow  
RANDALL Fedderson  
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### DISTRICT CAPTAIN

CARMEN Lasante [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT 7 - JASPER HOUSE Citizens' Representative

KAILA Mitchell  
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### DISTRICT 8 - LAC STE. ANNE Citizens' Representative

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WENDY Snow

### DISTRICT 9 - FORT EDMONTON Citizens' Representative

SARAH Wolfe [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT 10 - EDMONTON WHITEMUD Citizens' Representative

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ALEXANDER MacLeod [CONDITIONALLY DECLARED  
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ALFRED L'Hirondelle  
GWENN Thiele  
LUC Gauthier

### DISTRICT 12 - ST. PAUL-COLD LAKE Citizens' Representative

KAREN (KC) Collins  
TANYA Shaw

### DISTRICT CAPTAIN

BERNARD (BERNIE) Poitras  
TANYA Fayant  
ZANE Thain [CONDITIONALLY DECLARED CANDIDATE]

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SHANNON Dunfield [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT 14 - PEACE RIVER Citizens' Representative

BARRY Dobb  
CAROL Ridsdale  
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BOBBI Paul-Alook  
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### DISTRICT 16 - FORT CHIPEWYAN Citizens' Representative

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MICHAEL Durocher

### DISTRICT 18 - CONKLIN Citizens' Representative

VALERIE Quintal [ACCLAIMED]

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DWAYNE Roth  
JASON Ekeberg  
JERRY Ladouceur

### DISTRICT 20 - ATHABASCA Citizens' Representative

JOSEPH NOEL Tremblay [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT CAPTAIN

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DARRYL Shott

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BEV New  
GRANT Lacombe

### DISTRICT 22 - WABASCA- DESMARIS Citizens' Representative

NANCY MARGARET Cardinal [ACCLAIMED]

### DISTRICT CAPTAIN

REGAN Auger [ACCLAIMED]

**[ACCLAIMED] Election by Acclamation:** Where the Chief Electoral Officer accepted 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.





Colourful floats and feats of balance were all part of the parade during the Wildwood Fair. photos Deanna Mitchener



Glitter tattoos and face painting was another popular spot for the youngsters to hang out at the Wildwood Fair on August 18th.

# Rain didn't put a damper on Wildwood Fair

by Deanna Mitchener

The Wildwood Ag Society hosted their Annual Fair on August 18 at the Wildwood Ag grounds. The Wildwood District and Agricultural Society has operated since 1939 holding their annual fair the third Friday of August.

The day started off with a pancake breakfast at the community hall. Many fun activities followed including the parade with many colourful entries.

Other events included the horse show, bench show, watermelon contest, catch the greased pig, log sawing and nail pounding contests. There was also a water gun fight at the Wildwood School, wall climbing, face painting, sparkle tattoos, Choo-Choo the clown, bouncy houses, kids games, chicken bingo, money pit, axe throwing, wheel of fortune, and so much more.

It is always a fun filled day at the Wildwood Fair, but this year the weather put a bit of a damper on the day. But that didn't stop people from taking part in the event.

"It was an amazing Fair day. The weather was horrible, but it didn't keep the people away," stated Wilma Swinkels with the Wildwood Ag Society.

The day wound down with a supper at the Wildwood Legion. "Thanks to everyone who came out today, it was amazing," added Swinkels.

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Tip of the Hat

75 year milestone...

This week we tip our hat to Gelmici Jewellers celebrating their 75th Anniversary in business in Edson.



by Dana McArthur publisher/Editor

Member Canadian Association of Journalists

meet Stan Gelmici, as many of us did, and listened to some of his stories of the region, you'd quickly realize why this business was an early success.

Stan was passionate about the region and a very community-minded business owner.

As a family run business now, Gelmici Jewellers carries on this legacy.

75 years is a remarkable milestone — so please join us in a well deserved congratulations!

Being literally built from the ground up, the store opened on September 7, 1948 as E. Gelmici & Son, Jewellers.

Very few small businesses in Edson can claim this type of longevity. To give you an idea of just how long ago that was, take a look at the pictures below of Edson from that era.

If you had the good fortune to

You can read the full story on page 7.



Circa 1948: Edson Town Hall and Edson Public Library. photos Edson Archive



Main Street Edson looking north.



Edson Provincial Building circa 1948.

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Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of Aug 14 to Aug 21, 2023. Traffic violations topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 12. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 0; Animal Calls 2; Assault 3; Assistance 4; Cause Disturbance 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 6; False/Abandoned 911 Call 8; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 3, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Lost or found property; 4, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 0; Information File 0; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief or Damage 8; Municipal Bylaws 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 0; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 0; Suspicious persons 7; Theft Complaints 10; Traffic Complaints 12; Trespassing 1; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; Wellbeing Check 7,

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**HELP WANTED**  
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 Tuesday, Noon

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**September 22:** Wine Night Out. Galloway Station Museum 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
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West Yellowhead, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Galloway Station Museum.  
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# Farm & Field

## News and Views

# What to do when crop prices are volatile

**Producers should review their cash flow and consider yield and quality prospects before making decisions.**

"The crop growing period of market action is sometimes referred to as the 'silly season'," says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with the Alberta government. "Dryness in both the Canadian Prairies and U.S. corn/soybean belt plus intensified Russian attacks on Ukraine grain export structures have caused a crop market price rally. Adding in the

influences of the speculative trade results in an extremely volatile market. What can a producer do in this situation?"

First, Blue says producers should review their cash flow situation at least 2 or 3 months forward. What farm and personal expenses and what loans will require payments? What amounts from sources of cash inflow, be it product sales, other income, or loans will be available?

"The federal Advance Payments Program (APP) is a loan source to consider for cash flow needs," says Blue. "Using farm commodities as security, the APP can potentially provide up to \$1 million as an advance, with the first \$350,000 of

the advance interest free during this year. With a current chartered bank prime interest rate of 7.2%, the interest savings of accessing the APP advance can be significant."

As crops mature, it becomes easier to estimate yield outcomes; but quality may be more difficult to assess. Often, but not always, crop pricing opportunities are the best for the crop year during the growing season. The multiple uncertainties affecting crop markets this summer leave the best price of the 2023-24 crop year more uncertain.

"If yield and quality prospects are favourable, then committing to a modest level of sales at currently attractive prices is a defensible

decision. If crop yield is being reduced by dryness or other challenges, then a conservative approach is likely best.

"The difficulties from over-committing crop sale deliveries prior to harvest in 2021 are still an unpleasant memory for many producers. Those buyers with an escape clause in a contract provide comfort to the seller. Otherwise, for those producers with a futures trading account, using a product such as put options can provide price downside protection from the potential risks of a delivery commitment to a specific buyer," says Blue. *AgriNews*



A huge shout out to Dennis Brodersen, owner of the Wildwood UFA. After having a flat tire on August 18 at the Wildwood Parade, we didn't know where we could get air for the tire. UFA did not have an air pump, but Dennis was kind enough to find an air compressor and get us back up and running. Dennis has had the UFA for the past 14 years and they just recently moved to their new location in Wildwood. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts Dennis for all your help, especially with three young grandkids in the van. From Deanna Mitchener



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