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Shop local still matters...

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Wildwood Ag Fair Fun Returns

by Niki Luymes

The Wildwood Agricultural Grounds was bustling with activity as crowds gathered for the Annual Wildwood Agricultural Fair on August 19. The fair started 8 am with a pancake breakfast and continued with the parade at 11 am. This was followed by various fun activities going until 4 pm. The day closed with a supper at the Wildwood Legion at 6 pm.

The Wildwood Ag Fair features both judging competitions and fun activities for all ages. Various livestock, plants, and

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The crowds may have been a bit smaller this year, but the fun was big as ever at the Wildwood Agricultural Fair and the opening parade on August 19. photo Niki Luymes

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On Saturday, September 3 in Edson, Wop May Day and Alberta Day are being celebrated together in the RCMP Centennial Park with the High Country String Band, carnival games, picnic races, tug-o-war, artisan market, food vendors, and a Bench Show.

The event hosted by the Town of Edson, Art in the Park Edson, and Galloway Station Museum, Travel Centre & Archives takes place from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

The event is free to attend and if you're an artist, knitter, quilter, wood worker, photographer, potter, glass blower, pie baker, digital artist —and submit your handiwork, you could receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon.

“Alberta Day is a new annual tradition for this province, and a chance to celebrate who we are, take stock of where we came from and show pride in what we've achieved together. This Alberta Day weekend, join some of the amazing celebrations we have planned to tell Alberta's story,” states Jason Kenney, Premier.

“With world-class musical talent, delicious food, vibrant multicultural and Indigenous heritage, and strong community spirit, Alberta is an incredible place to call home. This Alberta Day, we are showing off what makes this province so unique and giving every Albertan a chance to celebrate our past, present and potential,” Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Other ways to participate

If you are not able to attend an event, celebrate Alberta's heritage and culture your own way. Visit a provincial historic site or nearby museum to learn more about Alberta's history or simply go to a provincial park to appreciate Alberta's natural beauty.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, you can share your Alberta Day experience by posting on social media with the hashtag #AlbertaDay.

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Kayla Johnson with her two sons Theodore Johnson (5) and Darius Johnson (3) at the Edson and District Public Library recently. Kayla says, “We use the library a lot to exchange books. Tonight we are waiting for the free movie.” Every Friday is free movie and popcorn night. photo Deanna Mitchener

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Mint Homes Ltd.



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County lends a hand with resident's railway crossing concerns

by Dana McArthur

Lobstick resident Brooklynn Leask raised her safety concerns regarding the CN crossing at Edson Sub Mile 75.05, located at the entrance to Lobstick River Resort near Wildwood.

In an email correspondence with Yellowhead County CAO Luc Mercier, Leask requested help filling out complex applications for a 'Rail Safety Improvement Program' she was made aware of in a newspaper.

"I voiced my concerns over the crossing's safety; particularly regarding the angle of the crossing with the road that limits visibility until you are pulled right up to the tracks," Leask wrote. "Part of the problem here is that the tracks end up in a blind spot for many drivers, thus why they need to pull up so close to see."

Additionally, she stated, with the speed of the trains that go through and the lack of flashing lights or other safeguards, a person could be at risk of being too close to the crossing, or actively crossing, by the time they may see a train.

"At a minimum, I would like to see flashing lights added to warn drivers that a train is approaching so they do not pull up close to the tracks to see if one is coming and put themselves and their passengers at risk," stated Leask. "Otherwise, CN should clear more trees to increase visibility, but I believe this is a temporary fix and would require the removal of a great deal of trees to solve the problem."

During the Yellowhead County

Council meeting on August 23, Administration requested direction from Council how they wished to proceed. "In my estimation there would be no opportunity in this specific case, as the program was made for larger projects to help enhance crossings. I do know from discussions with staff and CN that they do want to ensure all their crossings are safe," said CAO Mercier. "With that, I asked the resident to send in a letter to the County, as she was looking for help from us."

Mercier made the recommendation to Council that they direct Administration to request CN review the crossing located at the entrance to Lobstick River Resort.

Councillor Anthony Giezen made the motion, adding, "I support this motion because this resident took the time to try and make her community a bit safer, so I think this is a good way for County to support their actions."

Councillor David Russell raised the question that the County may have to bear some of the cost if crossing lights are installed. CAO Mercier confirmed that could be the case, adding, "In this specific case the request is not necessarily for a large development, but could just be clearing sightlines."

Mayor Wade Williams commented, "I do agree if we can help a resident out when it comes to safety on these rail lines, we should do what we can."

Council voted all in favour of the motion.



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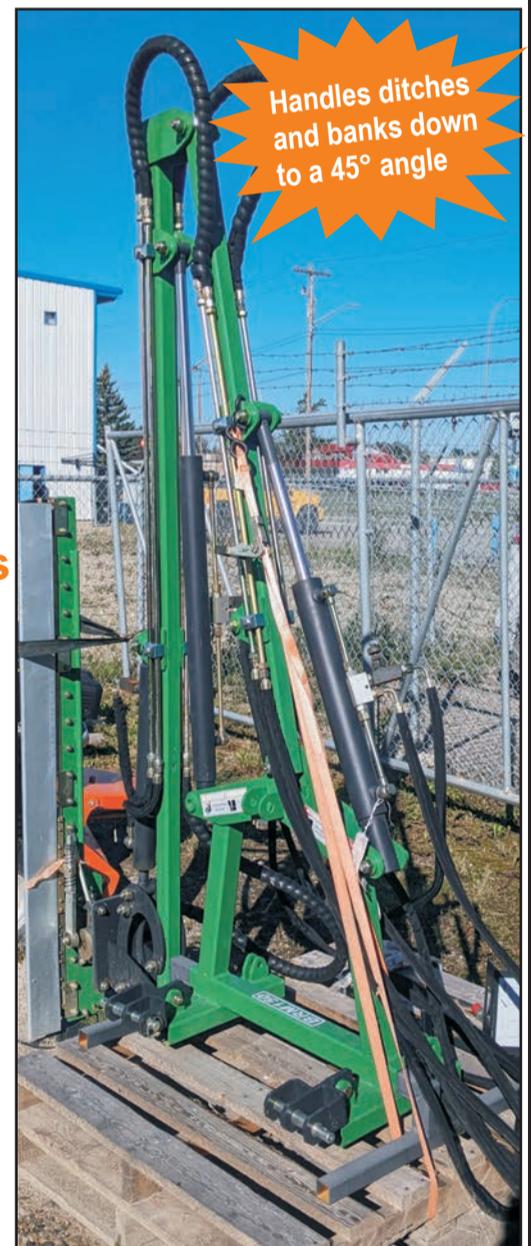
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School / Playground Zone Changes

In January, Town Council passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for Playground Zones in the Town of Edson.

Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.

New signage is being posted, starting with Phase 1, which updates all former school zones to the new playground zones as part of the harmonization project.

Please pay attention to the new hours and zones as the new school year commences and keep everyone safe on our streets!

For more information on these changes, and maps of the zones being updated, visit www.edson.ca/zones.



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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. **Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.**

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COMMUNITY REGISTRATION NIGHT

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Come check out everything that the Edson & Area recreation, arts, and culture groups have to offer this fall.

Tuesday, August 30th | 5PM-7PM
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Deadline to register is August 29th.



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Shopping local matters to consumers

59% of small businesses still making less than normal revenues

According to the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), a majority of Canadians are choosing to shop at small businesses to support their communities.



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
Member Canadian Association of Journalists

The top reasons Albertans choose to shop at their favourite small and local businesses

- included:
- To support their community (66%)
 - Unique items and experiences and high-quality services or products (53%)
 - To help small businesses succeed (48%)
 - The friendliness and vibe from the owner/staff (46%)
 - Convenience, such as proximity to home or work (41%)
 - Good prices (28%)

However, data for Alberta shows 59% of small businesses are still making less than their normal revenues and are still feeling pandemic related stress.

A majority of consumers (86%) say supporting Canadian small businesses is important to them, according to a new public opinion poll conducted by Maru/Matchbox on behalf of the CFIB.

Just over half (53%) of Alberta respondents say they make efforts to buy from small businesses rather than ordering from large online retailers. When asked why they choose to buy from their favourite small and local businesses, the top reason is to support their community, according to the CFIB.

"People care about their community, where their products come from and the impact they have on the economy," said Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President at CFIB. "There's desire to support local, especially as 93% of consumers see that small businesses are really struggling right now."

The latest data on CFIB's Small Business Recovery Dashboard for Alberta shows 59% of small businesses are still making less than their normal revenues, 66% are bearing pandemic debt and 82% are still feeling pandemic-related stress.

"At a time when small businesses are facing high fuel costs, labour shortages, and reeling from the pandemic there is no better time to support and celebrate our favourite small businesses," said Annie Dormuth, Alberta provincial affairs director. "Whether it is buying a cup of coffee or a treat at your local coffee shop, by shopping local we can make a difference on small business recovery together."

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(Term Position - up to 18 months)
LOCATION: Wildwood, AB
COMPETITION NO. 22-033

The Youth Services Coordinator will plan, deliver and evaluate Family and Community Support Services programs for children and youth in Yellowhead County. Overall, the Youth Services Coordinator will ensure safe, quality preventative and educational programming directed towards children and youth.

The salary range is currently \$66,182 - to \$83,790 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday, September 30, 2022.**

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

Payroll Department
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

The personal information obtained as a result of this advertisement will be utilized for these employment opportunities only, and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-136	Plan 0826791, Lot 6 SW-11-51-26-W5 Juniper Ridge	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Aug 9/22
D22-138	NW-12-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Aug 9/22
D22-139	Plan 0827851, Blk 1, Lot 1 NW-12-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 9/22
D22-140	Plan 0722624, Blk 1, Lot 5 SE-21-54-16-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Steel Garage) and Existing Accessory Building (Shed)	Aug 9/22
D22-141	SW-5-52-18-W5 Wapiti Ridge Estates Area	Accessory Building (Cold Storage Shed)	Aug 9/22
D22-127	SW-28-53-13-W5 Carrot Creek Area	Outdoor Storage, Discretionary Use Fence - Height Variance	Aug 11/22
D22-109	NW-11-54-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Existing Recreation Cabin & Existing Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 15/22
D22-142	Plan 0729351 Blk 1, Lot 1 NE-29-54-11-W5 Niton/ Carrot Creek Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Aug 15/22
D22-144	SW-35-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 17/22
D22-146	SW-25-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 19/22
D22-123	Plan 7921036 Blk 5, Lot 1 MR NE-5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Community Facility, Discretionary Use	Aug 19/22

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 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.

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For the WILDWOOD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Yellowhead County is requesting bids for cleaning and caretaking services for the Administration Office in Wildwood. Contract specifications may be obtained from the Yellowhead County Offices at:

2716 - 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta
or
53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed, clearly marked "Cleaning Services Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

For further information, please contact:
Matt MacDonald
Manager of Transportation
at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030



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FALL SAFETY Tips

A reminder about school bus safety on Yellowhead County roads.

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If interested please submit request by September 16, 2022.

SCHEDULE 'A'
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CURLING ICE SERVICES

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For further information, please contact:
Kevin Myles
Interim Parks & Recreation Supervisor
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Planner

LOCATION: Edson, AB

COMPETITION NO. 22-034

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The salary range is currently \$88,214 - to \$111,663 per year.

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Remember: **DO NOT PASS** a school bus with flashing red lights.

Thank you for slowing down and being mindful of school buses and children in school zones.



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

Be alert and drive with caution when approaching a school bus. Be prepared to stop and leave children room to get on and off the bus safely.

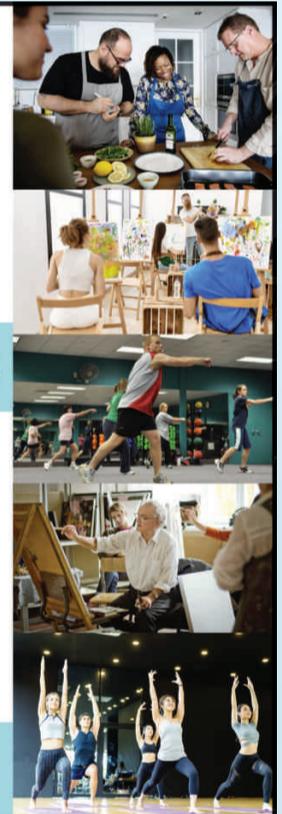


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Evansburg: September 1 (1-2 PM)
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School's back - time to remember basic traffic safety rules

Children walking, bicycling or riding the bus back to school may forget basic road safety rules. In Alberta, traffic injuries are the leading cause of death and hospitalization to children younger than 14. Motorists must use caution and adhere to speed limits when driving through and around school or playground zones.

Children don't have the same perception of traffic dangers as adults do. They have a tendency to dart into traffic after a friend, pet, or toy. The increased excitement of starting a new school year coupled with less

accurate depth perception and difficulty judging the speed of oncoming vehicles makes children more susceptible to pedestrian collisions.

Driving tips to keep children safe:

- Examine the road ahead and obey posted speed limits. Always be prepared to slow down or stop.

- Do not drive while distracted - always be alert to your surroundings.

- Use caution when approaching intersections or mid-block crosswalks.

- Parked or stopped vehicles may hide a pedestrian crossing the road.

Watch for school safety patrollers, identified by their orange vests, and stop as directed.

School safety patrollers play a vital role in directing children safely across the street.

Be very cautious in parking lots or when backing out of a parking stall or driveway.

Watch for kids between parked vehicles and on the sidewalk. They may dash out into the street after a friend or a toy.

Driving tips when around school buses:

- Alternating flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop. Do the same.

- When approaching a school bus with red lights flashing on an undivided highway - you must stop!

- Always watch for children crossing roads. Prepare to slow down and stop.

Reminder for parents:

Parents also have a key role in back-to-school safety. Taking the time to teach your children the following safety rules can really make a difference:

- Follow the bus safety rules - make sure your child always rides the bus safely.

- Before crossing the road: POINT across the road to show drivers you want to cross;

- PAUSE until the cars stop and you make eye contact with the drivers; PROCEED with your arm extended after all cars in all the lanes have stopped. Never run into the street.

- Ride legally; No helmet - No bike! If your child is under the age of 18 he/she must always wear a helmet when riding a bike.

- Remind your child to wear proper safety gear when rollerblading, skateboarding, or riding a scooter. Safety gear provides extra protection, reducing the chances of getting hurt.

As such, Council made the decision that all school zones will become playground zones in the Town of Edson.

- If children have portable music devices, it is safer to not use them while engaging in these types of activities.

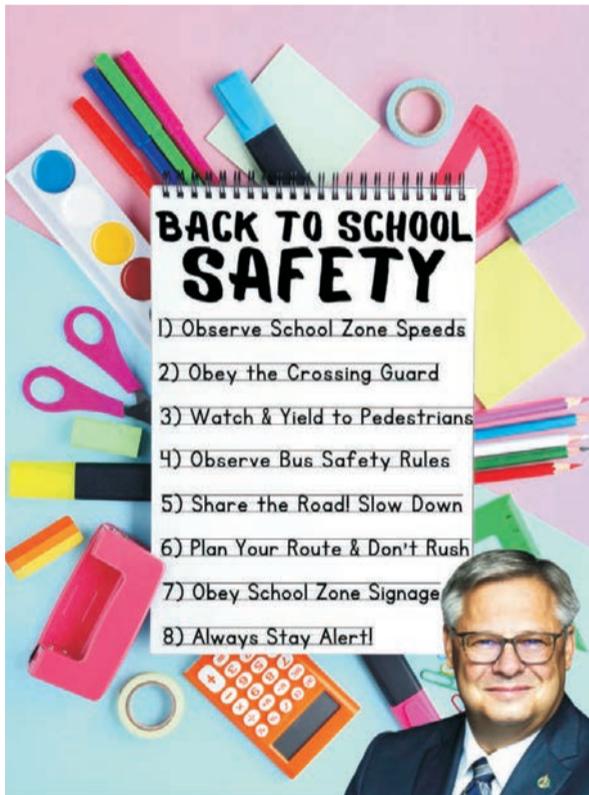
As motorists, we can save lives and reduce injuries by simply following the rules of the road.

In Edson, changes are underway to school and playground zones.

A review of all traffic zones identified many inconsistencies and showed that most school zones contained playgrounds and gathering spots that were used outside of normal school hours.

In January of this year, Town Council also passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for playground zones in Edson. **Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.**

New signage is being posted over the next few weeks starting with Phase 1 of three phases totalling 13 zones. Target completion date of the three phases is set for mid-late fall.



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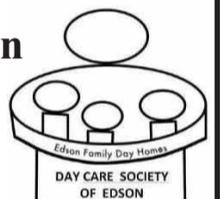
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- Grade 7 Locker set up – Wednesday, Aug 31st 12:15 – 1:15 pm
- Grade 8 Locker set up – Wednesday, Aug 31th 1:30 – 2:15 pm
- Grade 9 Locker set up – Wednesday, Aug 31th 2:30 – 3:15 pm
- School starts September 6th, 2022 – 8:30 am

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Wildwood Ag Fair Fun Returns

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handicrafts were there for the competition. Since this was the first fair in two years due to the COVID restrictions, the number of competitors was lower than previous years.

Despite that, there were many events going on throughout the day including horse, beef, sheep, goat, poultry, and rabbit shows. The handicrafts and produce bench show featured a wide variety of items.

The full schedule of events started at 1 pm with the jelly and watermelon eating contests and basketball games. After that, the fun continued with a greased pig chase and a catch the rooster chase. The last of the scheduled activities was the nail pounding and log sawing competition at 3 pm.

To go with the scheduled events were plenty of drop-in games and activities. From the money pit dig to face

painting, rock climbing, axe throwing, and balloon animals there was no shortage of fun things to do. There was

also options for snacks and lunch, plus live music from Singing Sawyer and Friends.

This is the 81st year for

the annual fair, not counting the two year break. Wildwood Agricultural Society President and Fair

Coordinator, Wilma Swinkels said, "It's good to be back —but it was nice to have the break." The Wildwood Fair will

return again in 2023. "So long as I have the volunteers we will keep going," said Swinkels.



People of all ages could compete in the Chicken & Rabbit Chase at this year's annual Wildwood Agricultural Fair. photo Niki Luymes



This year's Wildwood Agricultural Fair had activities for all ages, including Axe throwing for the older fair-goers. photo Niki Luymes



Adleigh McIver playing to win during the ages zero to five, Jelly Eating Contest at the Wildwood Agricultural Fair, August 19. photo Niki Luymes



Both the kids and the pig ran like the wind during the greased pig catch at the Annual Wildwood Agricultural Fair. photo Niki Luymes

More fun at the Wildwood Ag Fair



Singing Sawyer and Friends brought good vibes to the crowd as the live music at this year's Annual Wildwood Agricultural Fair on August 19. photo Niki Luymes



As soon as the clock struck 12 the kids were diving into the Money Pit Dig. The dig was only one of the many activities available at this year's Wildwood Agricultural Fair on August 19. photo Niki Luymes



The Horse Show was a popular event at this year's Annual Wildwood Agricultural Fair on August 19.



This young rider shows her skill at this year's Wildwood Agricultural Fair on August 19.

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Yellowhead County Explores Next Steps in Enhancing Rural Internet Access Throughout the County

(YC) Yellowhead County continues to work with industry partners to enhance connectivity in underserved areas of the County.

Yellowhead County is currently completing Fibre Optic Construction in the communities of Mountain View, Aspen Heights, Robb, Brule, Carldale, East River Road, Seabolt, Maskuta, and Grandview. This work is expected to be completed by December 2022.

Yellowhead County has begun collecting additional data from other areas in the County to get a better idea of additional underserved areas for reliable internet service.

1. Background

In 2014, Yellowhead County started work on our municipality's Rural Communications Strategy. It was part of a multi-year plan to develop and build a Yellowhead County Tower Network System with a goal to enhance connectivity to underserved areas in the County.

Yellowhead County needed to build a more robust and reliable backbone system network for cell service, broadband internet service, Protective Services communications connectivity, and wildland fire detection.

There are four key parts of the Yellowhead County Tower Network System:

1. Internal staff and Protective Services connectivity
2. Enhanced cellular service by co-locating ISP providers on County Towers
3. Broadband Internet provisions for Yellowhead County residents
4. Early-Warning wildland fire detection system

Part of the ongoing Rural Communications plan is for Yellowhead County to find ways to provide broadband services in a cost-effective manner. In December of 2020, the Federal Government created a program under the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF) called the Rapid Response Stream. This fund was for shovel-ready projects identified by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) as having inadequate or no coverage.

A section of the western part of Yellowhead County met the ISED requirements and funding limits and the grant application was successful. The project to provide Robb, Brule, Mountain View Estates, Aspen Heights, Seabolt, Grandview, Maskuta, Carldale, and Yellowhead County East River Road with better broadband services is now nearing completion.

2. Next Steps

As residents continue to rely more and more on these services for school, business, safety, and day-to-day living, and with business and industry needing this infrastructure backbone to operate in our more remote areas, Yellowhead County's Broadband Tower Network System continues to be a vital infrastructure service to our communities and region for continued growth and viability. The goal is to get fibre connections to as many households as possible and create new wireless options where fibre is not an option.

Yellowhead County is now moving forward with finding options for high-speed internet in the communities that are now set up with fibre

access. In partnership with Tridon Communications, 3CIS, and ROCK Networks, Yellowhead County is working with service providers who provide high-speed internet access as an option to these communities that have been underserved prior to this initiative.

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New GYPSD Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

(Release) Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Benoit Kudinga has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer beginning the 2022/2023 school year.

Mr. Kudinga has worked in the Financial Services Branch of Alberta Education for over five years. He worked as an Acting Senior Budget Analyst in the Funding Analysis and Analytics Branch, and a Budget Analyst with the Budget and Fiscal Analysis Branch. He has an extensive knowledge of the Alberta Funding Framework and has been part of the new funding model implementation team. In his previous role, Mr. Kudinga worked for five years as a researcher in health economics financing with the University of Alberta while pursuing his PhD in Economics.

Mr. Kudinga has a solid background in Economics and Finance. He holds a Master's degree in economics from the Southern Illinois University since 2010, with a focus on financial economics. He also completed a second Master's degree in economics from the University of Alberta in 2016. Mr.



Mr. Benoit Kudinga is the new GYPSD Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Kudinga is also bilingual, with French as his first language.

Mr. Kudinga believes that education is a fundamental key to success, and he looks forward to bringing his contribution to the success of students in the Division.

On a personal note, he plays the bass guitar and enjoys travelling with his wife, Judith, as well as spending time with their family in Canada and the USA.

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CUNNINGHAM, Marion Agnes



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mrs. Marion Agnes Cunningham on Friday, August 19th, 2022, at the age of 91.

Marion will be lovingly remembered by her four children, Tom Cunningham (Ann), Donna O'Neill (Glenn), Mary Benum (Jim), Judy Krahn (Erwin), her two sisters Betty Mathers and Margaret Sanders as well as her thirteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. Marion was predeceased by her husband Tom and her granddaughter Jeannette.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the:

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Ice Cream Socials: Yellowhead County Parks and Rec free event for all ages! Try out some lawn games, play on the park, make new friends and enjoy a delicious ice cream treat! Evansburg: September 1 (1-2 PM) Wildwood: September 1 (3-4 PM) Marlboro: September 2 (1-2 PM) *event is weather dependent* - info email ntarves@yhcounty.ca or call 780-723-4800.
August 29,30: Public Skate from 9-12pm 1-3pm.
August 28: Salute to Luau. Visit Green Grove pool Niton for a Hawaiian- themed end of summer bash. 1:00pm-7:30pm public swim 1:30pm-6:00pm BBQ/Concession.
August 30: Community Registration Night at Edson Royal Canadian Legion 5pm-7pm.
August 31: Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday Outdoor Movie ages 13-17 Poltergeist at the Pine Grover School Soccer Fields approx 9pm.
September 1-2: Shiny and Public Skate Edson and District Leisure Centre Please check town site for times.
September 3: Wop May Day Bench Show 1pm-5pm RCMP Centennial Park.
September 3: Outdoor Movie at Bear Lake. Free showing of Coco starts at dusk bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Contact Nicole at 780-723-4800 for more info.
September 10: Paddle Board Yoga 12pm at Bear Lake limited

boards available to borrow. Must bring your own PFD. Contact Renae to reserve your spot 780-728-5464.
September 15: FCSS Community Pig roast. Main street 4pm-8pm Everyone is welcome.
September 17: Paddle Board Yoga 11:30am at Millers lake limited boards available to borrow. Must bring your own PFD. Contact Renae to reserve your spot 780-728-5464.
First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

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Speed limit now 50 km/hr in all County residential subdivisions

by Dana McArthur

Recently, Yellowhead County received a request from residents in Miller Lake Subdivision asking the County to reduce the speed limit on the roadways within the subdivision to 50 km/hr.

The speed limit in country residential multi-

lot subdivisions used to be 60 km/hr.

At the June 28 Council meeting, Administration, on the direction of Council, brought forward the County's Speed Limit Bylaw 18.21 revised to include changing the speed limit in all multi-lot subdivisions from 60 km/hr to 50 km/hr. Council then passed the first reading of the new bylaw.

During their August 23 meeting, council deliberated on the 2nd and 3rd reading of the bylaw.

Mayor Wade Williams opened the floor for a motion from council. Councillor Shawn Berry made the motion to move to second reading of the bylaw.

Councillor Anthony Giezen stated his concerns with the speed limit reduction. "I want to make it publicly known that I do not support this bylaw amendment the way it is written. I do understand the concern that there might be some areas that need a lower speed limit, but I don't agree with this broad-brush approach across all multi-lot subdivisions. I think that 60km/hr is reasonable and just because a road is posted at 60km/hr does not mean you have to travel at 60km/hr."

Councillor Dawn Mitchell contrasted this point by suggesting a uniform speed limit may be less confusing. "I do agree that one-offs are necessary in certain situations. That being said, I think there can be too many one-offs and it can get confusing traveling from one end of the county to the other. I like that 50km/hr would be the posted speed limit in both hamlets and subdivisions. I think that would be very clean and clear for all residents and visitors traveling throughout Yellowhead County."

Councillor Lowe brought forward the concern that a speed violation grace period

may be beneficial. "I'm a little bit concerned that people aren't going to notice that this has been done until it's done. So I'm wondering if there's going to be a grace period like what is done with some other infrastructure changes or is it —you speed and you're done?"

Chief Administrative Officer Luc Mercier responded, "Most definitely, we will have some sort of grace period that is subject to the circumstances. So if someone is abusing what's going on with the speed there will be no grace, but if it's just a few kilometres officers will give a grace period for a month or two."

Mercier added that it is a driver's responsibility to know what the speed limits are.

Council voted to pass second and third reading of the new bylaw, which is now in effect, and will be enforced once the new signs are in place.

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