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Peers Gold Dust Daze returns

by Niki Luymes

Summer 2022 has seen the return of many annual events. This past weekend was the

return of the ever popular Peers Gold Dust Daze. From July 30 to August 1 people flocked to the McLeod Valley Recreation Grounds to enjoy food,

activities, and entertaining events. The weekend was full of things for the whole family, and despite shifting weather, was

consistently busy. While entrance to the grounds is always free, some activities required tickets. The official opening

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Crowds were wowed by the Peers Farm and Feed Supply float during the Peers Gold Dust Daze opening parade July 30. photo Niki Luymes

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Peers Gold Dust Daze returns

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ceremonies were at noon on the 30th. Both Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams and local MLA Martin Long were there to show their support for the event.

The weekend had no shortage of activities. What started with a parade through Peers downtown on Saturday at 10am, did not slow down until the last of the slopitch games on Monday. There was something for all ages to enjoy. For the kids there were bouncy castles, gold panning, arts and crafts, kids tube races, and a free Sunday night family dance. There was also weekend-long camping available for any who wanted.

Each day of the event started with a

pancake breakfast. There were also lots of food trucks on hand offering both amazing meals and great snacks for spectators. Some of the featured competitions were a show and shine, horseshoe toss, mounted shooting, horse pull, tubing races, and ranch events. Gold Dust Daze also runs a weekend-long slopitch tournament that coincides with all the other events. Saturday night ended with an 18-and-up dance with a live concert by local country artist Tyler Babiuk.

This year was an amazing return to form for the annual event. Not including the pause during COVID, the event has now been running for 44 years. Watch out for next year's event on the August long weekend.

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Peers Gold Dust Daze returns



People took time to look over some classic cars during the Show and Shine at Peers Gold Dust Daze. photo Niki Luymes

Crowds filled the streets of Peers on Saturday July 30 as the parade marked the start of the 44th annual Gold Dust Daze. photo Niki Luymes



The Slopitch tournament ran all weekend during Peers Gold Dust Daze. The event ran from July 30 to August 1 at the McLeod Valley Recreation Grounds. photo Niki Luymes

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Aidan Chomiek is a summer student at the Leisure Centre. He was making popcorn and handing out refreshments during the free Circus Pool Party on July 29. The event was sponsored by Surepoint Group. There was free swimming and snacks for youth between the ages of 9-12 years old from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. then the same for ages 13-17 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. photo by Deanna Mitchener

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Tuesday, August 16th
9 AM - 8:30 PM

Price includes transportation from the Edson Leisure Centre and admission to two plays.

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- Food Vendors
- Artisan Market
- Plays
 - Eleanor's Story: An American Girl In Hitler's Germany
 - The Performance Review

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For more information and to register, visit the Edson Leisure Centre or go to Edson.ca/FCSS

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Edson and District Public Library Board

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Application forms are available on the Town of Edson website at www.edson.ca/town/boards. Completed forms may be submitted by email or dropped off in person at the Town Office (605 50 St). Please submit your application by September 20, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

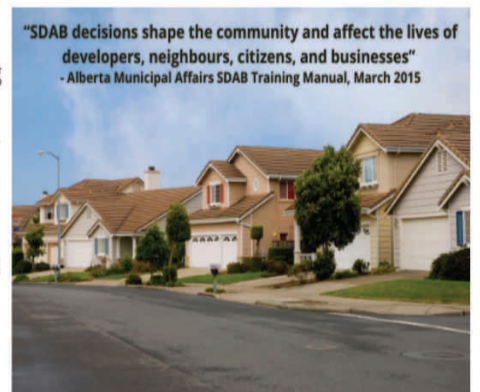
Interested in a paid public service opportunity, working in a decision-making capacity? Want to learn more about municipal subdivision and development processes and legislation? Consider applying to serve as a member of the Subdivision & Development Appeal Board!

The SDAB hears appeals of decisions made by the Town's Subdivision Authority and Development Authority. Board members are responsible for issuing decisions based on evidence presented during hearings, while adhering to any applicable legislation.

Board Members should be able to demonstrate critical and analytical thinking skills, integrity, and show concern for the interests of all parties impacted by development. Knowledge of architecture/construction, land use planning, and/or the subdivision and development process would be an asset.

Board members are selected and appointed by Council for a 3-year term. Training is provided. Compensation will be provided for time spent in hearings and training. Members must be 18 years of age or older and be current residents of the Town of Edson.

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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.**

www.edson.ca

UCP police plan means higher taxes

by Irfan Sabir, NDP critic for Justice

Tyler Shandro has been caught in a lie. After promising that a provincial police force won't increase your property taxes, former Finance Minister Travis Teows recently admitted "it will cost Albertans a little bit more."

Shandro's promises follow years of promises from three previous UCP justice ministers that their provincial police scheme wouldn't cost Albertans more, despite their own report indicating Alberta would lose out on \$200 million in federal funding and it will cost \$366 million in up-front transition costs alone.

This proposal has faced significant opposition from local leaders. The Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Municipalities have both officially rejected the proposal at their spring conventions. More recently, 72 municipalities and other organizations, including crime prevention and victim services organizations, from across Alberta co-signed a letter to Premier Jason Kenney calling on the UCP to scrap these expensive and unnecessary plans.

The municipalities note the hundreds of millions of dollars in

new costs identified by the government's own study, and "municipalities know that most of these costs will be downloaded directly to them, forcing them to significantly increase residents' and businesses' taxes."

"The Government of Alberta has lost the trust of its constituents in the pursuit of an Alberta Provincial Police Force by not undertaking fulsome, open and transparent consultations with all those affected," the letter reads.

Albertans have good reason not to trust the UCP on this issue. They've seen this show before. In 2019, the UCP downloaded \$286 million in policing costs onto homeowners and small businesspeople through their rural policing model. Any claims from the UCP that this won't happen again are pure fantasy.

And yet, the UCP keeps pushing ahead as Tyler Shandro plans to tour rural Alberta this summer to continue selling his new police service. If he tells you it won't cost you more, remind him that his own former Finance Minister has said that's a lie.

Editor's Note: The provincial government has set up a website on what the future of provincial policing may look like: futureofABpolicing.ca

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KID'S CORNER

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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of July 25 to July 31, 2022

Assistance Calls topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 16 occurrences. Other investigations included: Assault 3; False/Abandoned 911 call 2; Traffic violations 13; Lost/Found Property 4; Mischief or Damage 5; Suspicious Persons 10; Theft Complaints 14; Trespassing 5; Mental Health 1 and Wellbeing Check 4.

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EVENT REMINDER

August 11: Niton Green Grove Pool PUBLIC SWIM and OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT (ZOOTOPIA). Public Swim 2:00-9:30 PM; BBQ/Concession 2:30-8:30 PM. Email ntarves@yhcounty.ca for more information or call 780-723-4800.

Aug 13: 10th Annual Gospel Jam Free to attend 3pm-8pm located at Niton Community Hall Concession available (Rg Rd 130 across from Niton School)

Art In the Park 'Renaissance Fair'

by Niki Luymes

Edson's RCMP Centennial Park was thrown back in time during the Art In the Park event on July 30. The theme for the event was the highly anticipated Renaissance Fair.

The event ran from 2pm to 5pm and featured multiple craft and activity booths set up and run by the Town of Edson community development team and the Culture and Arts Network Of Edson (CANOE). CANOE was a partner for the event and helped in planning.

While dressing-up was encouraged, it wasn't required for those who came out to enjoy the fun. However, from pirates and princesses to shining knights many enjoyed the costume opportunity.

Costume wearers were rewarded with a small prize from Community Development Arts and Culture Director, Diana Inscho.

Included among the activities available were pennant painting, fairy crown creation, pool noodle sword fighting, and traditional medieval dance lessons. The Edmonton based Knights of the Northern Realm were at the event teaching about traditional armor and weapons. They had quite a few unique weapons on hand for people to examine. All of these activities were free for those attending. Event appropriate jewelry and products were also available for purchase at the on site local artisan market.

"We're hoping next year we can do a full weekend Renaissance Fair," said Inscho. She

added that she would love to get feedback, ideas, and suggestions from those who are interested. You can contact her through the Town of Edson website.

This is was the second of four Art in the Park events planned for 2022. Next month's event is planned for August 13 and will be 1950's Rock and Roll themed and feature a live Elvis tribute artist.



The Fairy Crown creation booth was very popular at the Art in the Park Renaissance Fair held at RCMP Centennial Park July 30. photo Niki Luymes



Alexandria Block of Once Upon a Princess Entertainment was locked up by Barbra Lynn for impersonating a Royal. This was just a small part of the fun happening in Edson's RCMP Centennial Park July 30 at the Art in the Park Renaissance Fair. photo Niki Luymes



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Marlboro: September 2 (1-2 PM)

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Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-114	Plan 1122505, Blk 2, Lot 10 NW 15-54-14-W5 Peers	Addition to existing building (lean-to on south side) for outdoor storage and display	Jul 13/22
D22-121	NW 13-54-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Accessory Building (Livestock & Hay Shelter)	Jul 13/22
D22-122	Plan 0823155, Blk 1, Lot 3 NE 31-55-15-W5 Whitetail Shores	Single Detached Dwelling	Jul 13/22
D22-125	SW 30-53-16-W5 East Crossing Road	Work Camp - Discretionary Use	Jul 13/22
D21-166	Plan 2221249, Blk 7, Lt 3A NE 25-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resorts	Existing Single Detached Dwelling and Existing Accessory Buildings (Sheds)	Jul 18/22
D22-113	Plan 9524600, Blk 2, Lt 1 SE 07-53-19W5 Millers Lake	Accessory Buildings (Sheds & Quonset)	Jul 18/22
D22-124	Plan 1223178, Blk 1, Lt 1 SW 14-55-15-W5 Bear Lake Area	Manufactured Home	Jul 18/22
D22-120	Plan 4997EO, Blk J NE 19-53-07-W5 Evansburg	Public Services - School Renovation and Addition	Jul 19/22
D22-126	Plan 0941619, Blk 2, Lot 3 NE 32-52-17-W5 Tollerton Area	Single Detached Dwelling	Jul 19/22
D22-128	Plan 8720640, Blk 7, Lot 2A SW 15-50-27-W5 Brule	Storage Container - Discretionary	Jul 19/22
D22-129	Plan 7921360, Blk 2, Lot 13 SW 29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Estates	Single Detached Dwelling and Accessory Building (Garage)	Jul 19/22
D22-130	NW 18-53-15-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Change of Use to Vehicle Repair and Sales (Shop), Secondary Suite Internal (2nd Floor), Accessory Building (Wash-bay/Storage)	Jul 19/22
D22-112	Plan 0722553, Blk 1, Lot 5 NW 28-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Single Detached Dwelling which includes Three (3) Secondary Suites Internal - Variance for Dwelling Units & Attached Garage & Attached Carport	Jul 26/22
D22-131	Plan 0525847, Blk 3, Lot 9 NE 27-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Sunday School Classroom)	Jul 26/22
D22-133	Plan 7921035, Blk 2, Lot 21 SE 08-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Accessory Building (Garage) with Secondary Suite with Covered Deck - Variance for Height	Jul 26/22
D22-134	Plan 9420471, Lot 1 SW 26-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Freestanding Sign, Fascia Sign, x3 Wall Signs - Discretionary use	Jul 26/22

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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SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

Yellowhead County

A Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearing has been scheduled for **August 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Council Chambers, Yellowhead County Administration Building, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of the hearing is to review an appeal received against the refusal of **Development Permit D22-100** located at **53431 Range Road 91, NW 25-53-9-W5**. Any person who claims to be affected by the decision or permit may be present at the hearing.

Written submissions will be received by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk, at **Yellowhead County, 2716 - First Avenue, Edson, Alberta, T7E 1N9**, prior to commencement of the hearing.

Submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk.



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August 30 - September 30

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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

Local lifeguards use games to teach water safety

by Deanna Mitchener

Morgan Steffler and Seth Steil are lifeguards at the Edson and District Leisure Centre Pool. Over the summer they have been offering all kinds of pool activities to engage with all ages.

Using play, the two had an abundance of games to help teach water and safety skills to kids.

Games such as 'Break the Ice' teaches kids how to climb onto ice if they have fallen through by getting them to slap off loose ice (flutter boards) and roll across the thicker ice (mat floaties) to safety.

Water-smart baseball is another game that gets kids familiar with pool rules. It consists of regular baseball and kickball rules, except you need to touch a mat to be truly safe from being out -plus yell a pool rule.

Moving water 'water-polo' teaches kids how difficult moving in water with a current is, compared to calm water. Kids play one-on-one water polo while everyone else makes waves all around them using flutter boards.

Boat safety scavenger hunt teaches the important items that should be found in a boat including life jackets, a bail bucket, a whistle or something that could be used to call for help, and paddles. Participants race to find

the items in the water then successfully put on a life jacket while in water. The team of participants then climbs into their boat and use their paddles to race to the finish line -all this without losing a teammate.

Morgan Steffler said, "I have been a lifeguard for three years now. My favorite part about being a lifeguard is teaching lessons, because you get to watch each student progress through the levels. It's especially rewarding when you can help a student accomplish a stroke that they've been struggling to perfect. Days that I can do fun water activities are the best because it doesn't even feel like I'm working. I've always enjoyed creating games to play and helping others to have fun."

"I grew up in Edson. For as long as I can remember I've wanted to be a lifeguard. I've always had a love for being in the water, teaching, tutoring, and an interest in first aid. Lifeguarding allows me to combine all of this," added Steffler.

Seth Steil became a lifeguard just six months ago. "I grew up with a family of seven here in Edson. Four of my older siblings are lifeguards and told me it's the best thing they ever did. Ever since then I've just rolled with it. When I can, I like to golf, go fishing and go to the gym."



Morgan Steffler and Seth Steil after an afternoon of water safety and games with local kids at the Edson Pool on July 20. There is a monthly Youth Swim Fridays from 5:30-7pm and 8-9:30pm sponsored by Surepoint Group in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

Edson Baptist Church hosts Vacation Bible School

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Baptist Church was full of smiles recently as kids returned for their Vacation Bible School (VBS). The theme of the week was 'On The Case' all about following clues and finding the

truth. "The goal of the VBS is to share God's love with kids in our community," said VBS director Laura Hit. The VBS was planned and run solely by volunteers from Edson Baptist Church.

The evening event ran from 6pm to 8pm, July 25 to 28. Kids ages 5 to 10 came to enjoy all the

activities offered. These activities included, crafts, singing, puzzles, outdoor games, and Bible lessons. The event was also able to make the most of the week's hot weather by including some wet fun in the outdoor games. Kids were organized into different groups, each led by a 'detective' adult leader.

This year's VBS had 28 kids in attendance. "Not huge, but we're thankful for the kids that have come out," said Hit, "especially on our first VBS back from COVID." The Edson Baptist Church used to run a VBS event yearly, but put that on hold during the restrictions. They plan on doing another event like this next year if possible.



Snack-time was also learning time with 'Detective' Diane Stelter at Vacation Bible School July 25 to 28. photo Niki Luymes

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A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

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New hydrogen projects will share in funding

New hydrogen projects will share \$20 million in funding to accelerate clean energy development in Alberta.

The Hydrogen Centre of Excellence, funded through the Government of Alberta and led by Alberta Innovates, is seeking project proposals focused on hydrogen production, storage, transmission, end use, increased competitiveness and economic diversification. This will continue to position the province as a major global supplier of clean energy exports.

“Hydrogen is the next great opportunity in Alberta’s energy sector. That’s why we created the Centre of Excellence and why we’re looking forward to seeing the many innovative solutions that Alberta companies and entrepreneurs will present. We’re proud to be helping drive the clean hydrogen industry forward, with Alberta ingenuity leading the way.” -Dale Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity

“Alberta is perfectly positioned to be a leader in providing secure energy to the world. This call for proposals is another great example of how the Hydrogen Centre of Excellence is working with industry to make great leaps forward in production and transmission of clean energy.” -Whitney Issik, Minister of Environment and Parks

The Alberta Advancing Hydrogen – Competition 1 program is now accepting applications. Information on how to apply is available on the Hydrogen Centre of

Excellence website. Initial intake submissions are due Sept. 5, with full proposals of approved projects due Nov. 18.

The centre will invest \$20 million in funding to support the successful hydrogen projects over 24 months. This funding comes from the Alberta government’s investment of \$50 million to launch the Hydrogen Centre of Excellence in April 2022. Up to \$2 million is available per project.

“Clean hydrogen is a fast-growing industry and represents an enormous opportunity for our province. Our strengths in natural gas, carbon capture and renewable electricity will help us expand our work in the hydrogen space and diversify our energy sector. Alberta is a global leader in innovative energy solutions and these solutions are helping to create more jobs for Albertans.” -Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation

The Hydrogen Centre of Excellence supports research, development and demonstration that helps companies and entrepreneurs that are building hydrogen technologies. It brings together industry, researchers and small businesses from across the province to advance early stage technologies towards readiness for a global marketplace.

“Demand is growing for clean technology. The Hydrogen Centre of Excellence lays the groundwork in bringing together resident expertise, meaningful and diverse partnerships to grow the province’s clean energy sector. This will help identify and capitalize on new innovation opportunities that generate benefits across the energy value chain and beyond.” -

Laura Kilcrease, CEO, Alberta Innovates

The centre is operated by Alberta Innovates, which has a proven record of accelerating Alberta-made technologies. Alberta Innovates is integrating the centre into Alberta’s existing innovation support systems to deliver testing, demonstration, piloting and validation capabilities needed for a hydrogen economy in Alberta.

Quick facts

The Hydrogen Centre of Excellence is a pillar in Alberta’s Hydrogen Roadmap, which lays the path to growing the provincial hydrogen economy, attracting investment and accessing global markets.

Funding for the centre comes from the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) program.

The TIER program helps industrial facilities, which account for about 60 per cent of Alberta’s total emissions, find innovative ways to reduce emissions and invest in clean technology to save money and stay competitive.

Industries can pay into the TIER fund as a compliance option under the TIER regulation. The TIER fund is then reinvested into emissions reduction programs that are bringing investment to Alberta and building on the province’s strong record on environmental, social and governance matters.

In addition to TIER funding, the Hydrogen Centre of Excellence will leverage funding from other levels of government and private sector investments over four years.

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A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Carbon Capture Use and Storage

Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS) technologies prevent large quantities of CO2 being released into the atmosphere. CCUS is the only technology capable of significantly reducing emissions from power generation and key industrial processes, including steel, cement and chemicals manufacturing. Emissions of carbon dioxide are stripped out of the exhaust stream from coal combustion or gasification and disposed of without entering the atmosphere.

CCUS is proven and operating today – Boundary Dam in Canada operates at over 90% capture efficiency.

It is not possible to meet our climate goals without CCUS – the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has shown it would be 138% more expensive without CCUS. Fossil fuel power generation fitted with CCUS is a key part of the transition to a net zero CO2 emissions future.

How CCUS works:

Capture

Capture technologies allow the separation of CO2 from gases produced in electricity generation and industrial processes by one of three methods:

- Pre-combustion capture
- Post-combustion capture
- Oxyfuel combustion

Transportation

CO2 is then transported for safe use or storage. Millions of tonnes of CO2 are transported annually for commercial purposes by pipelines, ships, and road tankers.

Use

CO2 can be used as a value-added commodity. This can result in a portion of the CO2 being permanently stored – for example, in concrete that has been cured using CO2 or in plastic materials that use CO2 as one of the ingredients. The CO2 can also be converted into biomass through algae farming using CO2 as a feedstock. The harvested algae can then be processed into biofuels that take the place of non-biological

carbon sources.

CO2 is already widely used in the oil industry for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) from mature oilfields. The CO2 can therefore have a positive commercial value and can help support the deployment of CCUS and create a revenue stream for CCUS projects, as the CO2 captured becomes an economic resource.

Storage

CO2 is stored in carefully selected geological rock formations that are typically located several kilometres below the earth's surface in a technique known as geological storage. As CO2 is pumped deep underground, it is compressed by the higher pressures and becomes essentially a liquid. There are a number of different types of geological trapping mechanisms (depending on the physical and chemical characteristics of the rocks and fluids) that can be utilised for CO2 storage. Large amounts of CO2 can be stored in deep saline water-saturated reservoir rocks, allowing countries to store their CO2 emissions for many hundreds of years. *WCA*



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Wildwood Fair is back and it's a celebration

(submitted)

The Wildwood & District Agricultural Society is back this summer on August 19/2022 to rock the Fair grounds with lots of activities and music.

Everybody is welcome to bring their crafts, flowers, pictures and art, vegetables and fruits as well as baked and canned goods and arrangements to the bench competition.

The parade will start @ 11 AM going through town to the grounds, the outside activities and entertainment will start at noon.

Visit the exhibits and judging of the sheep, goats, rabbits, chicken, ducks and geese; the horse show, which will consist of games and barrel races, takes place in the arena.

We are challenging all the horse owners to bring their mounts to the fair to participate as long as your horse is safe to be around, make it

a family event.

We offer other fun activities like pony rides, bouncy house, a face painter, kids games or-ganized by Yellowhead County, the climbing wall is back, so is the wheel of fortune and the chicken bingo as well as The Singing Sawyer and Friends, Jill Ulmer is in charge of the Basketball Tournament and the Forest Rangers will be here as well with a booth and crafts for kids.

The bench competition will open its doors to the public at 1pm, check out who won and admire the pieces that were entered.

If you need more information or the entry forms please check the social media page of the Wildwood & District Agricultural Society or find the Fairbook in stores in Wildwood and Evansburg.

We would love to see you all at the Fair, come support a family oriented group in agriculture and meet nice people and learn the country way! (see page 16)

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This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Hinton FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
46	20	W5
47	18-22	W5
48	18-22	W5
49	18-22, 24 & 25	W5
50	18-20, 22, 23, 25	W5
51	21-24, 26, 27	W5
52	22 & 23	W5
53	23 & 24	W5
55	18, 22, 25, 26	W5
56	17-19, 22, 23, 25	W5
57	17-20, 22-24	W5
58	23	W5

Access to all areas will be posted with signs and all applications will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Agriculture & Forestry requirements. For more information, please contact Hinton Wood Products at 1-800-293-6955.



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Township	Range	Meridian
44	16 & 17	W5
45	14-17	W5
46	13, 15-17	W5
47	15 & 16	W5
48	16 & 17	W5

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Repsol Oil & Gas Canada Inc. is an upstream oil and gas company incorporated in Canada and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Spanish integrated energy company, Repsol S.A. With safety as our number one priority, Repsol is committed to conducting our activities in a manner that safeguards the health and safety of the public, our employees and our contractors while respecting the human rights and preserving the quality of the environment for future generations. At Repsol, our business is conducted with the highest standards of ethics and integrity.

Repsol has several existing pipelines and facilities in close proximity to your community and as a proactive measure, continually updates a detailed Emergency Response Plan to ensure your health and safety. The Edson 03-11-53-18 W5M Gas Plant is located southwest of the Town of Edson. The Town of Edson intersects with an Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of 5.79 km.

Proposed Statement:

As per the Alberta Energy Regulator’s Direction 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry, we are providing you information regarding Repsol’s Emergency Response Plan. Directive 071 outlines planning requirements for emergency response plan (ERP) development that licensees must meet in order to gain approval for the ERP, contains a corporate-level ERP and out the requirements that licensees are required to meet in order to effectively implement their plans and respond to an incident or emergency. As part of Repsol’s requirements to comply with this Direction, we are sharing information with the public regarding our existing Edson Gas Plant facility at 03-11-53-18W5M, located approximately 16 km west of the Town of Edson. More information regarding Directive 071 can be found at: <https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/rules-and-directives/directives/directive-071>

The ERP has three primary public safety measures outlined below.

Shelter-In-Place Procedures:

Shelter-in-place is considered the primary public safety measure when the hazard is of a limited duration or the public would be at a higher risk if evacuated. Shelter-in-place creates a protective buffer from higher (more toxic) concentrations that may exist outdoors. Shelter-in-place is most effective when the movement of outside air into the buildings is minimized. If you are instructed to stay in your residence, do not leave your house or attempt to start any vehicles until emergency response personnel advises you that it is safe to do so or until other appropriate emergency actions can be taken (such as evacuation).

Evacuation Procedures:

In the unlikely event of a long-term release, it may be necessary to evacuate you to ensure your safety. You will be contacted by emergency response personnel and will be provided with a safe route to an established evacuation centre. If there is no answer to our calls, we will proceed to your residence to ensure you are informed of the emergency.

The following steps should be taken if evacuation procedures have been implemented:

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- Tightly close all windows and doors
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- Drive safely on the route provided, proceed directly to the reception centre and check in with the Repsol representative
- Wait for further instruction

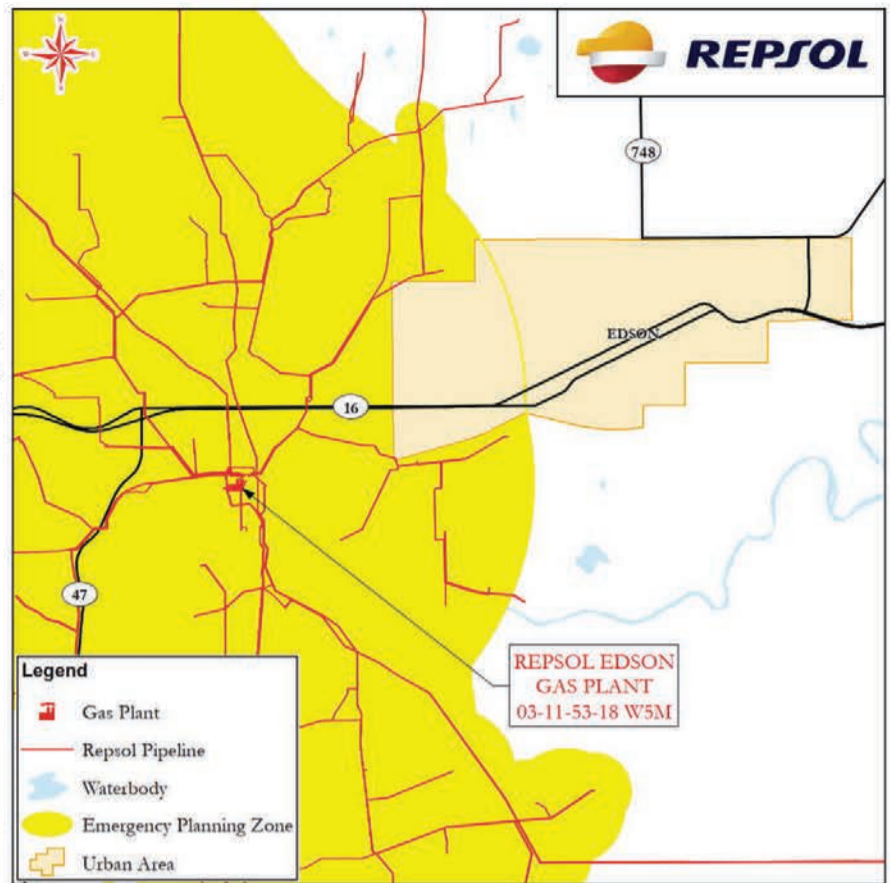
Ignition Procedures:

In conjunction with Shelter-In-Place and Evacuation strategies, the release may be ignited at the source in order to reduce your exposure to the hazard. The combustion of gases being carried high into the atmosphere allows additional time for the public to safely evacuate. The decision to ignite would be made in consultation with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER). If the On-Site Supervisor determines that ignition is required, they are fully authorized to ignite the release at the pipeline, facility or terminal. Ignition of the gas source would ensure your safety if evacuation was not practical.

Repsol has prepared a public information package outlining their operations in the area and detailing the public safety measures. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the package, please contact David Bedwell, Safety Coordinator at 780-723-9826. For more information about Repsol and its facilities, please visit our website at www.repsol.ca.

Contact Information

Repsol 24 Hr Number: 888-723-9576
 Town of Edson Office: 780-723-4401



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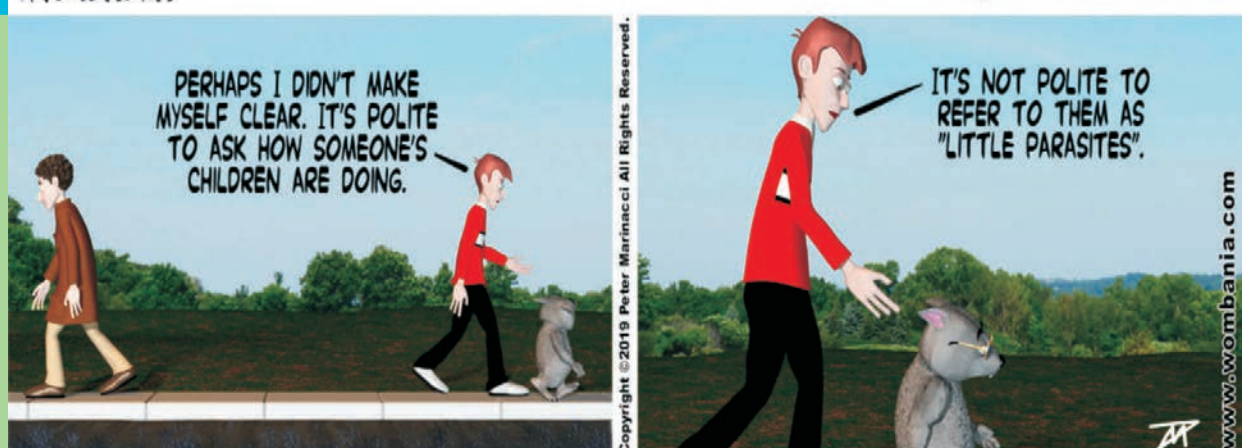
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Aug 3-16: Adventure! Play Camps. Circus Camp. Two Themes, Six Locations ages 3-5 Peers, Entwistle, Wildwood, Marlboro, Robb and Niton. Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

August 11: Niton Green Grove Pool PUBLIC SWIM and OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT (ZOOTOPIA). Public Swim 2:00-9:30 PM; BBQ/Concession 2:30-8:30 PM. Email ntarves@yhcounty.ca for more information or call 780-723-4800.

Aug 13-14: Alberta open Farm Days. Visit www.yhcounty.ca for a suggested route and map.

Aug 13: 10th Annual Gospel Jam Free to attend 3pm-8pm located at Niton Community Hall Concession available (Rg Rd 130 across from Niton School)

Aug 19: Wildwood Fair. At the Wildwood Ag grounds 8am-3pm.

August 25: Drive-in and Drive - Marlboro Dreamcatcher Golf Course 9 holes of evening golf, followed by a golf cart 'drive-in' showing of Happy Gilmore! Tee-off at 6:30 PM. Movie starts at dusk. \$35/person Call 780-723-4800 to register by Aug 19

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! Brule: August 12 (1-2 PM) Peers: August 16 (3-4 PM) Robb: August 23 (1-2 PM) 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.
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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Pandemic has forever changed the foodservice industry

“Restrictions and social distancing during the last few waves of COVID-19 have significantly affected the foodservice sector,” says Jeewani Fernando, provincial consumer market analyst with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development. “While the past couple of years have been very challenging to the foodservice industry, it has also brought about many opportunities, positive changes and challenged the

foodservice industry to look at things differently. Understanding key trends across foodservice segments may help industry participants to fine-tune their business strategies and plan their recovery.”

The pandemic affected thousands of foodservice manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, restaurants and bars and employees. In April 2020, foodservice sales plummeted to their lowest levels in more than 2 decades and sales

have been very volatile since then.

Major easing of restrictions and other measures in mid-2021 helped to increase sales close to pre-pandemic levels. However, as of January 2022, sales remained below pre-pandemic levels in Canada as well as in Alberta.

“Many restaurant operators introduced changes to survive their foodservice operation during the pandemic. They focused heavily on cost cutting which included changing hours of operations, streamlining menus and reducing other operating expenses.”

Many owners launched new takeout and delivery options, promoted themselves on social media and implemented online ordering through restaurant websites and apps. Some unconventional changes included the introduction of meal kits, and offering grocery items at foodservice establishments such as meat, dairy, produce, bread, pasta and sauce.

“New concepts, new technologies, new ways of doing business and new consumer behaviours all result in a foodservice landscape that looks very different than it did in 2019,” says Fernando. “This evolu-

tion is not over yet, and the market will continue to shift. This will create

new opportunities for some companies, return the old opportunities for

others, and challenge still others to change things up entirely.” -agrnews

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1 PM	JELLY & WATERMELON EATING CONTEST
1 PM	BASKETBALL
2 PM	CATCH THE ROOSTER
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