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Youth Interagency hosts free Glow Bowling

by Niki Luymes

Area youth could make the most of their winter break by trying out some free Glow Bowling on January 3 at Edson Bowl, hosted by Youth

Interagency.

From 1pm to 3pm teens between the ages of 11 and 17 could drop in to enjoy free glow bowling and friendship. The event was sponsored by the Youth Town of Edson and Yellowhead

County, along with the Youth Interagency (YIA).

YIA is a collaboration of agencies including the Town of Edson, Alberta Health Services, RCMP, GYPSD, Yellowhead County, BEST, industry

representatives, and parent volunteers that are committed to creating fun and safe events for local youths. "It's just a bunch of different organizations in town that care about kids getting out, getting active, talking with each

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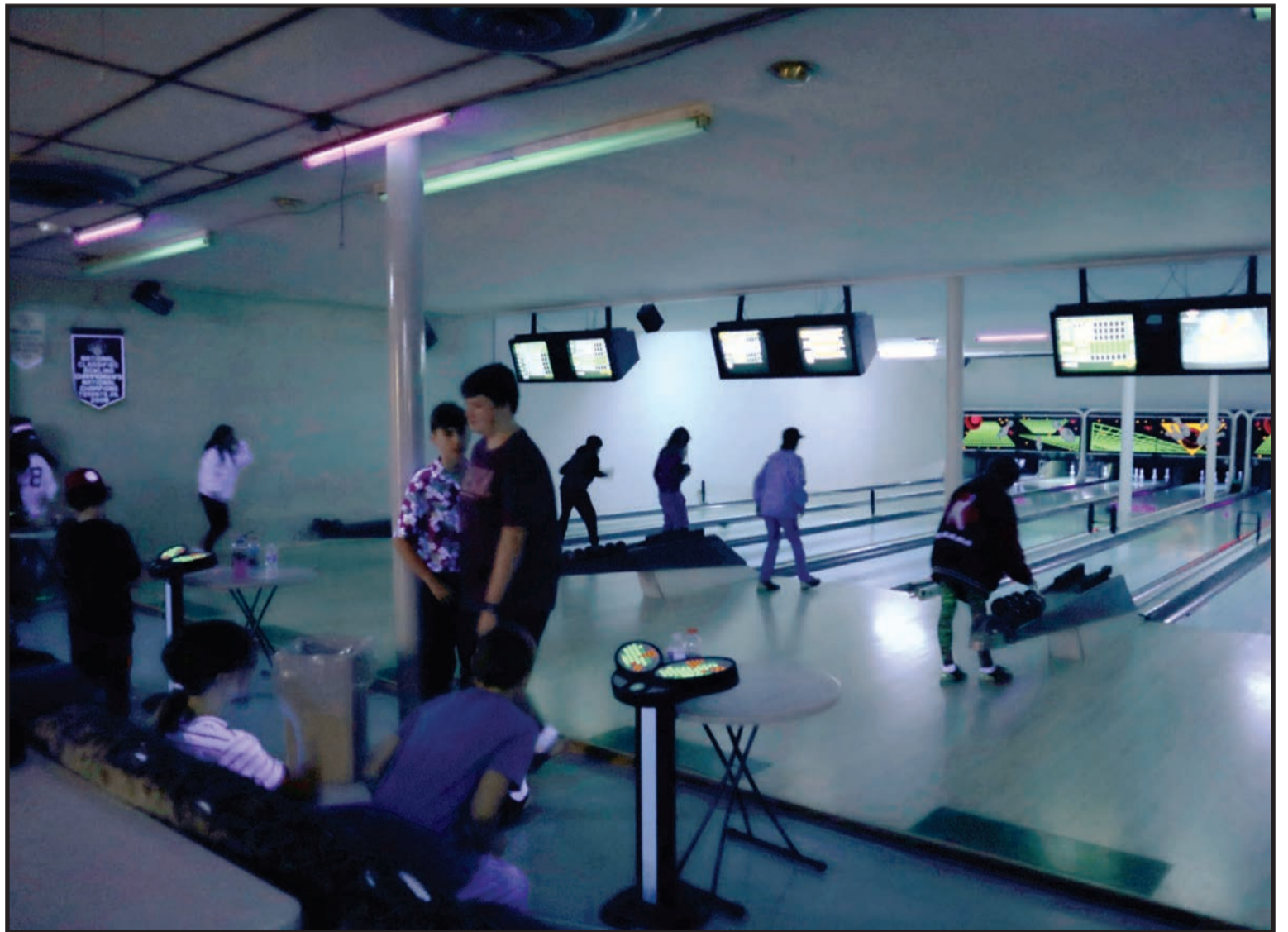
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Area youth from ages 11 to 17 could come out and enjoy some free Glow Bowling at Edson Bowl courtesy of Edson Youth Interagency. The event on January 3 is only the first of many planned for the new year. photo Niki Luymes

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Youth Interagency hosts free Glow Bowling

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others, getting away from their screens a little bit, and just having a genuine experience together," said Lexi Abbott, Community Development Coordinator with the Town of Edson.

The Glow Bowling event had about 30 kids in attendance. While the event was free, kids could choose to buy snacks and treats from the Bowling Alley itself. The event also had some guests from the local RCMP detachment pop in to hangout and engage with the community. "It's just a nice relaxing couple of hours over Christmas break to get the kids out of the house," said Abbott.

YIA has many exciting events planned for 2023. This includes a Dodgeball and Nerf War night February 9, going to Marmot Basin March 3, a Saint Patrick's Dance March 17, Curling at the Peers Multiplex March 28, and finally, a trip to the West Edmonton Mall Water Park March 30.

While some of these events are free, there is a cost for those that involve travel and ticket prices. However, low income families that wish to take part can apply for Leisure Assist to cover that cost. More information on that and future events can be found on Edson.ca/YIA.



The Edson Youth Interagency's Free Glow Bowling event was a great way for local youth to spend a couple of hours together over winter break. The event ran on January 3. photo Niki Luymes

Welcome

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County adopts the 2023 Interim Budget

(YC) Yellowhead County Council adopted the 2023 Interim Budget on December 13, 2022. The Interim Budget was developed with a conservative approach, holding costs as reasonable as possible with a 2% tax rate increase to the municipal portion of the property tax rate.

Following two days of budget deliberations, held on November 14 and 21, 2022, Council finalized their budgetary planning for the upcoming year with an Interim Budget of \$173,516,498. During these meetings, Council concentrated on developing a budget that focuses on continuing services for Yellowhead County residents and businesses while reducing the municipal operating costs for the upcoming year.

"The goal of council was to look at opportunities to reduce operational costs, while still meeting residents' expectations, with no reduction in services. That has been achieved with this interim budget," said Mayor Wade Williams. "Council has been very, very diligent over the years and kept the taxes as low as possible."

There has not been a municipal tax rate increase from Yellowhead County since 2018. Yellowhead County Council also approved a 5% decrease in 2020. Mayor Williams points out that "While there hasn't been an increase in the municipal mill rate in several years, the recent

increases in the cost of most items and services and inflation needed to be reflected in the 2023 budget, resulting in the 2% increase."

This budget reflects many of the goals from Council's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan and policies that tie into future long-term planning for the County. These include Yellowhead County's long-term bridge and road plans as part of the connectivity road network system. There are over a dozen road and bridge projects and community building and infrastructure projects in this budget.

- 2023 Interim Budget Summary**
- Total 2023 Interim Budget \$173,516,498
 - Operations \$43,850,480
 - Capital projects \$63,629,346
 - Requisitions \$30,961,220*
 - Contribution to reserves \$7,524,485
 - Revenue Sharing agreement \$7,238,975
 - Contribution to local government \$2,696,541
 - Amortization of capital assets \$17,615,451

The budget will be finalized in the spring once the Seniors requisition and the province's school tax requisitions are completed. This Interim Budget allows the County to proceed with operational and capital projects until that time.

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A Year in Review with Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara

The Weekly Anchor poses a series of questions to the mayor in review of 2022

Interview questions by Dana McArthur

1. What accomplishments from this year are you most proud of?

Council adopted an ambitious new Strategic Plan for Edson that I believe reflects the priorities of our residents. We are investing in our facilities including upgrades to Glenwood Park, Griffiths Park Centre, Vision Park Redevelopment, the Multiplex and approved funding for a renovation and expansion of the Library. These are all important assets to invest in for the health and well being of our community. This is on top of critical core infrastructure investments such as water, waste water, storm sewer and roads that are all a part of our capital plan.

2. What was your favourite moment?

As Mayor one of my favorite moments was seeing everyone come together to support the Edson Food Bank and Kinette Christmas Hamper over the month of December. While we'd hope that one day we would not require these programs, it is heartwarming to see the support and generosity of the community to help those in need. We are fortunate to have so many caring and generous people, businesses and companies in the Edson area.

3. What was the biggest challenge you faced as a council?

There have been many challenges that we have and continue to face especially with cost escalation/inflation, provincial government downloading, supply chain issues and difficulties in attracting and retaining staff in the current economy. This has created immense pressures throughout our organization. We have

had to make some strategic decisions in our 2023 budget to put us in a better position to retain and attract employees. If we don't have staff, we can't continue to offer the level of service that residents and businesses expect.

4. What is the most important lesson you learned from 2022?

The only constant is change and no matter how much you plan, you can never predict exactly how things like the economy, inflation and the political climate are going to impact the direction you're going in.

5. How do you describe 2022 in one sentence?

2022 was very challenging but there continues to be an optimism for the future as Council and Administration work in consort to deliver on priorities for the community.

6. What is your vision for 2023 and what do you want to accomplish?

A big focus and priority in 2023 will be working with our partners at Yellowhead County in getting shovels in the ground for the multi-plex. We are also working closely with the Library Board to hopefully see grant funding come through for the much needed renovation and expansion of the Library. We have challenges with our water capacity and council has invested some serious dollars in trying to find additional water sources as well as addressing storm water infrastructure challenges. We should see the completion of the new Land-use Bylaw which will be a major accomplishment and set the stage for much easier development within our boundaries. This development is key to our sustainability as a community.

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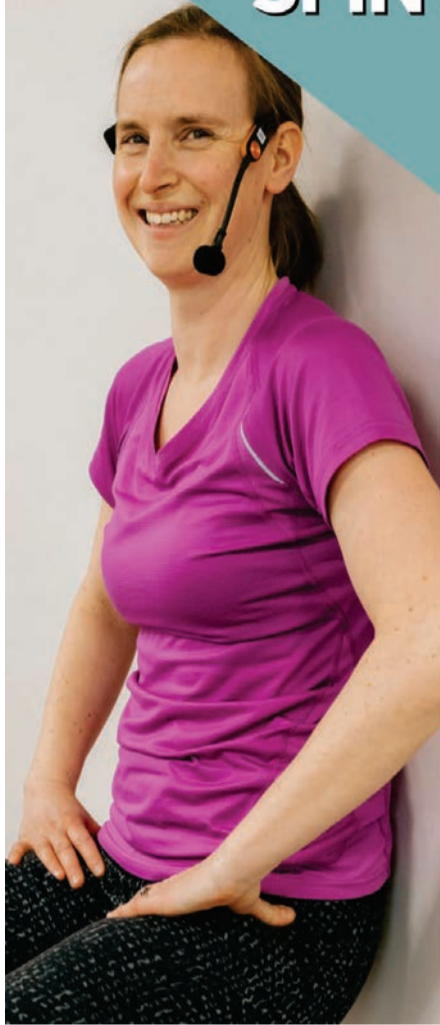
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\$50/ 5 Sessions
February 21st-March 14th
\$40/ 4 Sessions**



Waste Collection Routes/Schedule



Organics pickup is every week during the summer months and every 2 weeks during the winter, based on the routes above. Household waste collection is every 2 weeks. See the schedule for your pickup dates. For more information, please call Public Works at 780-723-6461 or go to www.edson.ca/curbside.

Landfill Schedule

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am to 6pm,
- Closed Sunday, Monday and Stat Holidays.

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*See the calendar below or visit www.edson.ca/residents/landfill

January							February							March						
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Open 10am to 6pm Closed

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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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Please note that Christmas trees are NOT being accepted at the Griffiths Park.

Trees will be accepted free of charge at the Edson Landfill until January 14th.

For the Landfill schedule, please visit www.edson.ca/residents/landfill.



Skating Schedule Winter/Spring 2023

Public Skating Rates

Preschool (0 - 6)	Free
Child (7 - 10)	\$2.00
Student (11 - 17)	\$3.00
Adult (18 - 59)	\$4.50
Senior (60+)	\$3.00
Family	\$8.00

For up-to-date information on Arena scheduling, please visit our website www.edson.ca/lc or Facebook Page "Edson & District Leisure Centre".

For facility bookings please contact Guest Services @ 780-723-7665
Schedule subject to change



Scan for schedules, facility information or to register online.

Public Skating Times

January 9th – March 22nd exception dates listed below for Non School Days

Monday	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Wednesday	11:30 am – 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Friday	11:30 am – 1:30 pm Canceled Friday, March 17 th
Sunday	4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Last Day Sunday, March 12 th

Shinny/Skills & Drills Rates

Shinny Times January 9th – March 22nd
exception dates listed below for Non School Days
No Shinny January 27th & March 17th

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U15 & U18 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

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Non-School Days

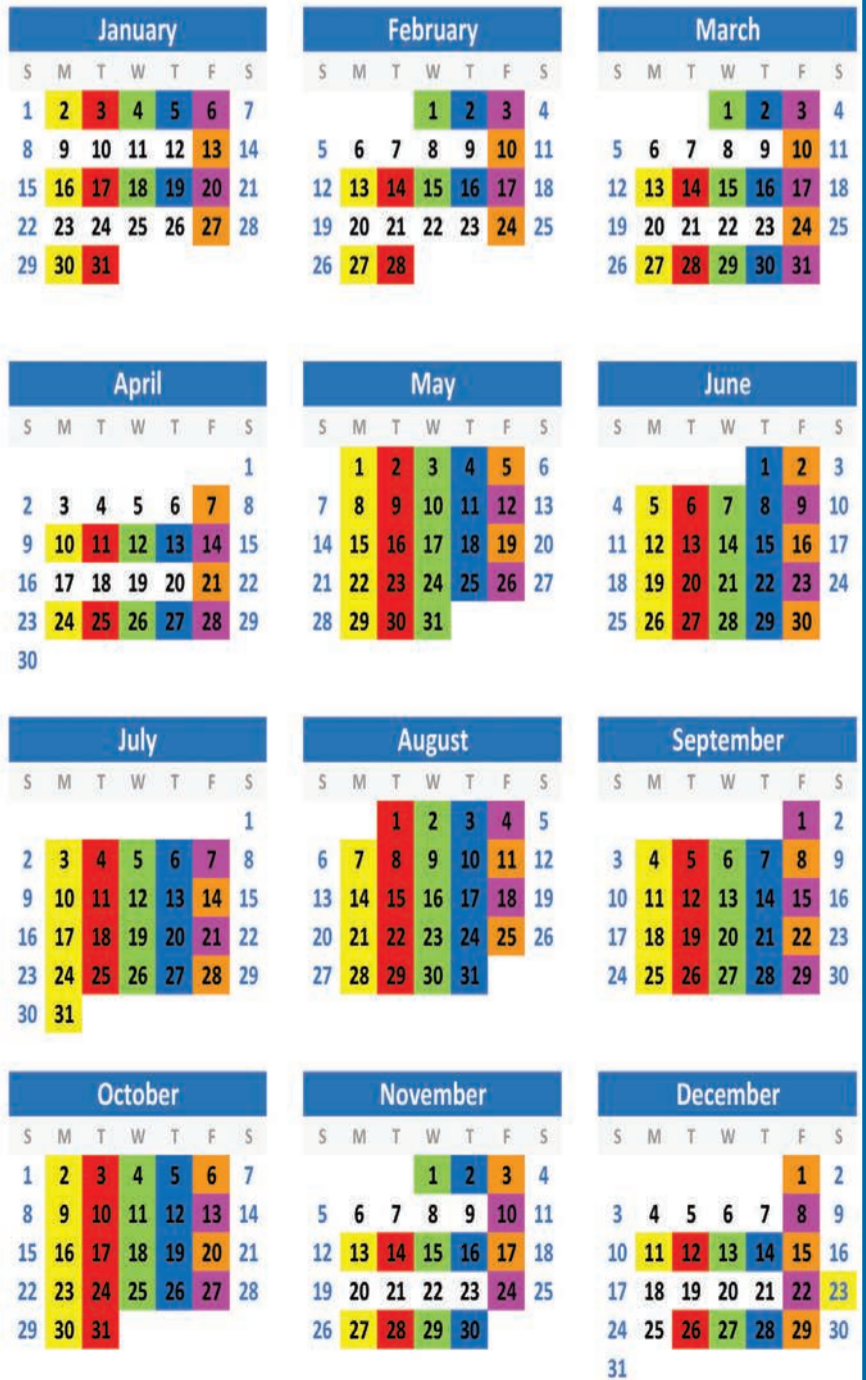
February 9/10
March 3
March 23/24
March 27 – 31

Please visit www.edson.ca/lc for holiday closures and schedule changes.

2023

Waste Collection Pickup Schedule

- Monday Organics
- Tuesday Organics
- Wednesday Organics
- Thursday Organics
- Household Waste A
- Household Waste B



Note - The December 25th organics pickup will be done on December 23rd due to the Christmas holiday.

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New Year's resolutions you can actually stick to

For many of us, it's an annual tradition: come up with New Year's resolutions so we can be our best selves, diligently follow the plan for a few days or weeks, and then ditch the resolutions and go back to our usual habits.

Part of the problem is that we often set overly ambitious targets. Once we start to fall behind on our goals, we eventually give up in frustration. This year, set some goals you can actually achieve.

Ease into exercise: Most of us would benefit from some more physical activity. But joining a gym or signing up for classes can feel daunting. Instead, start small. Find a friend who you can go on a brisk walk with two or three times a week. If you're back in the office, consider riding your bike to work once a week. Get off the bus or subway a couple stops early and walk the rest of the way. And use the stairs a couple of times a week instead of taking the elevator.

Master home cooking: We've all felt the pinch of inflation. One way to save money on meals is to skip restaurant and takeout meals and prepare your food at home. Cooking at home also gives you control over how much sugar, salt and fat you consume.

If you're the kind of person who eats out for almost every meal, set a goal of making at least one dinner at home a week - and make extra so you can have leftovers or freeze it for another day.

If you already cook at home regularly, encourage your children to



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
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join in and learn a valuable life skill. Inspire variety by challenging yourself to try one new recipe every week.

Get to bed earlier: Regular, restful sleep boosts your mood, health and cognitive functioning. Try to have your head hit the pillow 30 minutes to an hour earlier than you're used to.

Start by avoiding caffeinated drinks and vigorous activities late in the day. To help you fall asleep earlier, put away your phone and laptop and turn off the TV at least an hour before you plan to go to bed. Instead, dim the lights in your room, and maybe curl up with a book.

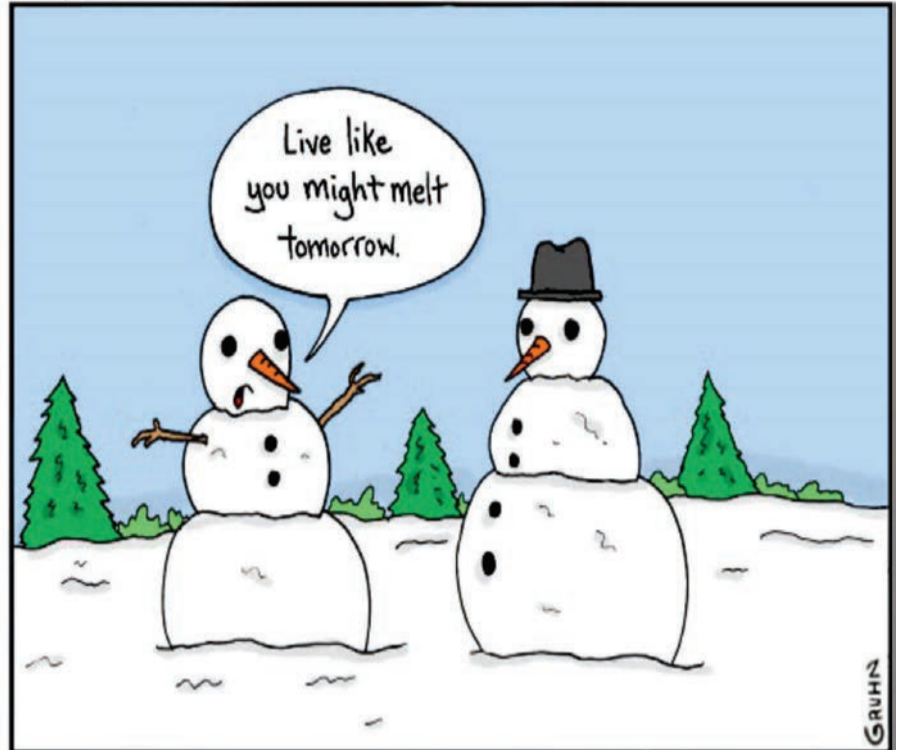
Protect your digital self: Make this the year you protect yourself from cybercrime. Don't reuse a password for multiple purposes or accounts. If you're worried about remembering all your passwords, consider using a password manager. With this tool, you only have to remember one password to access all your accounts.

For a higher level of security, consider using passphrases instead of passwords. Passphrases are a series of four or more random words that are easy for you to remember, but almost impossible for cybercriminals to guess, such as BathroomLampClosetMug.

Also set up a schedule to make sure all your devices and software are updated. Better yet, enable automatic updates whenever possible. Make a habit of clearing your cache and browser history after browsing online, and always log out of your accounts.

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A Year in Review with Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams

The Weekly Anchor poses a series of questions to the mayor in review of 2022

Interview questions by Dana McArthur

1. What accomplishments from this year are you most proud of?

While it's been a busy year, a few accomplishments stand out for us. These represent substantial progress on a few initiatives we've been working on for several years.

First is our progress in getting broadband services to more underserved areas in Yellowhead County. While we know we still have some ways to go for complete high-speed connectivity across the County, the infrastructure for high-speed internet is now installed in several more of our communities. Getting high-speed internet access to hundreds of new households this year is a great start.

We're also excited about our progress in getting a new plan for the Yellowhead County and Edson Multiplex. Working with the Town of Edson to develop a facility that uses the current site will help us achieve our goal of building a facility that meets the needs of our residents.

One of our goals as part of Council's Strategic Plan has been to focus on the history of our communities. A new Heritage Strategic Plan was developed that updated the original goals established over a decade ago. The new plan includes cemeteries and Tipple Park Museum and is more inclusive of all peoples.

Another initiative that the County started in 2022 is the management of the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill in Hinton. The County is overseeing the landfill for our partnership group of regional municipalities.

2. What was your favourite moment?

We had the opportunity to announce the funding that the County received from the federal Universal Broadband Fund during a live national news conference direct from our County office. This funding has helped deliver new infrastructure needed to supply high-speed internet to hundreds of Yellowhead County residences previously stuck with few options.

3. What was the biggest challenge you faced as a council?

The biggest challenge has been the pressure of providing day-to-day operations and services to our County residents and businesses while dealing with increased costs. This continues to be a challenge while still needing to work within our budget and maintain the lowest possible mill rate.

4. What is the most important lesson you learned from 2022?

As a first-term mayor, the learning curve has been huge. However, working with Council and administration, we've been very successful in achieving our goals and continuing to grow our municipality. We are proud of all our accomplishments in 2022 and look forward to what we can accomplish in 2023.

5. How do you describe 2022 in one sentence?

Being busy, productive, and able to move about with fewer restrictions and returning to getting out in person and engaging with our community has been great – we have a lot of great County residents and businesses out there

who continue to show their resiliency and ingenuity.

6. What is your vision for 2023 and what do you want to accomplish?

We will continue to promote our region as an excellent place for tourism development, large and small, and promote the visitor economy and all the great places in Yellowhead County for residents and visitors alike.

We'll be working to bring in development and new industry partners as we continue to diversify our economy and welcome new opportunities with a focus on environmentally friendly development, whether that's tourism, energy, or other industries that see the benefits of locating or growing their business in Yellowhead County. We're excited about several large projects on the horizon, including the Cascade Power Project and TC Energy's Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project, as they begin to take shape in 2023.

EVENT REMINDER

January 25: Bird Conservation Workshop online via Zoom on January 25th from 7 PM - 8 PM.. Pick up a build-your-own Nesting Box Kit \$15/kit (includes webinar access). Call the County Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 to sign up. Pre-registration and payment is required - deadline Jan 16, 2023.



Avery and Amanda Galloway along with Suzy and Jayd Brown were among the many people who attended the free Christmas Craft Afternoon hosted and planned by the Edson Public Library on December 17. photo Niki Luymes



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January 15 FREE DROP-IN STYLE EVENT!
1 PM - 3 PM

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Tuesdays
January 17 - February 21
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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Please bring your own mat and water bottle.
Cost is \$50 for the session (6 classes) or \$10/class drop in.
For more information or to register, please call 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

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TUESDAYS 7 PM - 8 PM
PEERS COMMUNITY CENTRE
RUNS JANUARY 10 THROUGH JANUARY 31

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT AND WATER BOTTLE

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DATE / LOCATION	TIME	AGE GROUP
Wednesday, January 25 Peers Community Centre	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Parent & Tot Group (ages 2-4)
	9:45 - 10:30 AM	Preschool Group (ages 3-5)
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	Homeschool Group (ages 6+)
Thursday, January 26 Marlboro Community Hall	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Parent & Child Group (ages 2-5)
	1:00 - 1:45 PM	Parent & Child Group (ages 2-5)
Saturday, January 28 Robb Multiplex	1:45 - 2:30 PM	Ages 6-10
	2:30 - 3:15 PM	Ages 11-17
	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Two-Step Partner Class (adult)

Youth classes: \$10/child & Partner class: \$25/pair
Register by January 23. Payment due at time of registration.
Contact Nicole at 780-723-4800 or ntarves@yhcounty.ca

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-199	SE-33-52-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Agriculture Processing- Small scale Meat Processing Facility- Discretionary Use	Dec 20/22
D22-193	Plan 7622234 Blk 2, Lot 24 NE-36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Existing Accessory Building (Gazebo) Variance for Front Yard Setback	Dec 21/22
D22-190	Plan 0724082 Blk 1, Lot 1 NW-12-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Dangerous Goods Storage (Diesel Tank) Discretionary Use	Dec 21/22
D22-200	Plan 9421814 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-24-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Light Industrial- Additional Outdoor Storage for Existing Transloading Facility	Dec 22/22

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.



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

NOTICE: TRANSFER STATION ACCESS CARDS

The initial rollout of the Transfer Station Access Cards program in Yellowhead County has been temporarily delayed.

Residents will be mailed an information package when our Transfer Stations are ready to begin the transition.

We do not currently have an estimate on the date the transition will begin, but please follow along on social media or our website (www.yhcounty.ca) for updates.

Request for Proposal

Multi-Use Asphalt Pump Track - Cadomin

Yellowhead County is seeking proposals for the completion of a Multi-Use Asphalt Pump Track for the Hamlet of Cadomin in Yellowhead County.

For project information and additional details, please visit www.yhcounty.ca/doing-business/rfps-bids-and-tenders/

Please submit proposals in PDF format to Kevin Myles at kmyles@yhcounty.ca

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, January 27, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Are you or your family affected by dementia?
We encourage you to share what you've learned with people you know, such as your friends, family members and co-workers.

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and a chance for individuals to learn more about dementia and its impact on the people living with dementia, their families, their caregivers, and their communities.

If you or someone you know has Alzheimer's disease/dementia (or are a caregiver), call Health Link at 811 for support and information. A dementia nurse is available 24/7.

Welcome to Yellowhead County

An event to introduce new residents to Yellowhead County!

Learn about programs from:

- Agriculture
- Heritage
- Family & Community Support Services
- Parks & Recreation

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!

Snacks and refreshments will be available.

For more info, call 780-325-3782 or email wrobinson@yhcounty.ca

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JANUARY 31 6 PM - 8 PM WILDWOOD LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 2 7 PM - 9 PM EVANSBURG LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 16 6 PM - 8 PM NITON LIBRARY

BIRD CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Pick up a build-your-own Nesting Box Kit and join our informational webinar on bird conservation!

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Step Two: Call our Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 to sign up. Pre-registration and payment is required - deadline Jan 16, 2023.
Step Three: Pick up your Nesting Box Kit starting the week of January 23rd. Kits can be picked up from both the Edson and Wildwood Offices. You can build them anytime that works with your schedule!
Step Four: Check out the informational portion of the workshop online via Zoom on January 25th from 7 PM - 8 PM. Conservation Coordinators for EALT will teach us all about the birds that will use the nest boxes, how to properly maintain them, and bird conservation tips in general.

Visit www.yhcounty.ca for more info including our Guide to Choosing a Nesting Box!

Brought to you by Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services in partnership with Edmonton Area Land Trust (EALT)

Bill C-21 amendments could impact rural farmers, hunters

by Lacie Nairn, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Liberal federal government brought forward several proposed amendments to its gun control legislation, Bill C-21, in late November which could potentially lead to many rifles and shotguns commonly used for hunting prohibited.

One major change in the proposed amendments would add a definition for “assault-style” firearms, which is currently not defined in Canadian law, and would also include a clause to ban any long gun capable of accepting a detachable magazine able to hold more than five rounds of ammunition.

“Bill C-21 is deeply problematic in and of itself,” said Battle River-Crowfoot MP Damien Kurek.

He adds there were significant problems with the bill, even before the proposed amendments were “dropped on the table in the eleventh hour,” and says the proposed amendments are a “backhanded, undemocratic approach” by the Liberal government.

“A bunch of firearms meant for hunting and farmers to protect their property, and sports shooters-these are important activities; for hunters and farmers, it's integral to their livelihoods,” stated Alberta's Minister of Justice

Tyler Shandro during a virtual roundtable with rural media on Friday, December 9.

Bill C-21 was initially meant to ban handguns in a bid to reduce violent gun crime, but critics say the proposed changes are a significant departure from the original intention.

Both Minister Shandro and MP Kurek share concerns the federal Liberal government is using the image of “scary-looking” firearms to take them out of the hands of legal gun owners in Canada.

Conservatives are not the only ones with concerns around the proposed amendments to Bill C-21, either.

The amendments are also facing opposition from NDP and Liberal MPs, and the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) also publicly stated it could not support the bill as it is currently presented due to the impact it would have on Indigenous hunters and communities, many of whom currently use firearms on the proposed banned list.

Minister Shandro noted the Liberal government was previously accused they would use Bill C-21 to “eventually go after hunters and sportsmen,” and says this is exactly what is being proposed with the amendments to the bill.

MP Kurek acknowledges there is a rise in

violent crimes and gun violence in the country, but says the proposed amendments do not address the real problem; he adds, in most cases, guns used in violent crimes are often illegally obtained through means such as cross border smuggling.

He also expressed concerns over “softened penalties” and reduced mandatory minimums for some firearms offenses outlined in Bill C-5, which received royal assent in November.

Minister Shandro shares similar sentiments, noting the fact Canada does not currently track illegal gun crime-an issue he says he has brought up to federal Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino.

He worries the proposed changes are not focused on safety, but rather on politics and targeting law-abiding Canadians. (*Drumheller Mail Dec. 14, 2022*)

Weekly Anchor Editor's update: Minister Shandro has sent a letter to the federal minister of justice informing him that Alberta will be taking back constitutional jurisdiction for charges related to the federal Firearms Act. According to Shandro, provinces have constitutional authority to handle Criminal Code matters, including charges related to the Firearms Act.

Edson RCMP arrest and charge a male and female for Possession of Stolen Property and Flight from Police

(Media Release RCMP, Edson)

In the early morning hours of Dec. 31, 2022, Edson RCMP were notified by a member of the public of a travel trailer getting stolen.

The RCMP immediately responded and located the suspects fleeing with the trailer in tow. The suspect vehicle was located once again not too far from the original location.

The suspects fled on foot. The RCMP Police Dog Services was called and attended the location and both suspects were found and taken into custody.

The investigation in the matter revealed the truck used to steal the trailer was previously stolen from Leduc in Nov., 2022.

Jason Pelletier (44), a resident of Fort Saskatchewan has been charged with:

- Possession Obtained by Crime over \$5000
- Flight from Police
- Fail to Comply with Recognizance

Pelletier was brought before a Justice of the Peace and was remanded custody. His next court appearance is Jan. 17, 2023 at Edson Provincial Court.

Kristy Knapp (36), a resident of Wabamun, has been charged with:

- Possession Obtained by Crime over \$5000
- Flight from Police

Knapp was released from custody, her next court appearance is Feb. 21, 2023 at Edson Provincial Court.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A charge should not be considered as evidence of guilt. In Canada, all persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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~ Obituary ~

**Dorothy Emma
(Giebelhaus) Corser**

October 25, 1926 ~ January 1, 2023 (age 96)



A long life, well lived. Dorothy Emma Giebelhaus was born on October 25, 1926 in Vegreville, Alberta, the fourth of eight children born to farmers John A and Elisabeth Giebelhaus of Holden, Alberta. She grew up doing farm chores and going to school in a one-room schoolhouse on her grandfather's farm, the Adam School. At eighth grade she "batched" with her sister Edna in Holden so that she could complete her education. After a talk given to the students by a public health nurse, Dorothy decided that was for her and at the time of her death, January 1, 2023, she was the last surviving registered nurse graduate of the Misericordia Hospital Class of 1947.

She met Richard Corser, freshly back from WW2 in the Pacific front of the American army, on a blind date. A couple of years later, November 3, 1950, Dick took his bride to Edson and the logging camp in "the bush" where she had her first child (Judy), living in a rough-hewn cabin with orange crates for cupboards and a bearskin rug on the floor.

From there they moved to Erith. Three more children followed—Clyde (1953), Craig (1955) and Don (1960) and Dorothy worked side by side with her husband, stepping in to the cookhouse to cook when the cook was drunk, keeping the books when there was no bookkeeper, raising her children, planting a huge garden, putting up and preserving food for the winter, picking berries, casting her line for pickerel in the Erith River and she still found time, when the kids were older, to volunteer extensively—for the Heart and Stroke Foundation doing blood pressure screening clinics, for the Edson nursing home, spending a day with the old fellows who wanted to get out to have pie, with the ladies who wanted to buy a lottery ticket, clipping toenails and playing cribbage. Her many volunteer efforts were rewarded with a special citation from the prime minister at the time, Joe Clark. Dorothy was active in many community activities including a long-time stint as treasurer of the United Church, teaching sewing at the community centre, learning to weave and taking pottery classes.

Dorothy always had time for others, whether it was writing a note to the bereaved—she was famous for her notes in her unusual distinctive handwriting—or stepping in as nurse for the children's summer camps at Surprise Lake.

Dorothy and Dick travelled widely—Europe, Morocco, Jersey, the Caribbean, Japan, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, and even India, to attend a grandson's graduation. After Dick's death in 2007 she continued to travel, always curious about other people, other places.

Dorothy died the peaceful death of the blessed in her sleep just hours into the new year. She leaves her children Judy (ex-Rob), Clyde (Robin), Craig (Kelly) and Don as well as nine beloved grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren as well as two sisters, Ruth Kruger and Lorraine Froelich, one brother, Earl Giebelhaus (Penny), her brother-in-law, Lorne Bell and her sister-in-law, Elsie Giebelhaus.

A celebration service to honour Dorothy's life may be held sometime in the future, date and venue to be publicized. Any donations in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Dorothy's family are grateful to her caregiver and companion of many years, Aida Della Rosa, her long-time doctor, Dr. Alison Knight and her many friends at Parkland Lodge in Edson, AB.

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Edson and District Leisure Centre Pool Programming Changes

(Town of Edson) There are a few changes to pool programming at the Edson and District Leisure Centre in the new year.

Lifeguard staffing challenges are making it necessary to reduce services temporarily. With the new schedule there will be a reduction in hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, specifically the morning and evening lane swim and morning public swim.

The Town of Edson is actively

recruiting lifeguards and working on offering more courses to train residents to become lifeguards. If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard and want to find out what it takes, please email katieb@edson.ca or check out our website at www.edson.ca/lc.

It's hoped that this is a temporary measure, and we can be fully staffed and back to regular hours in the near future.

~ Obituary ~

Maureen Charlotte Preece

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Maureen Charlotte Preece on December 21, 2022, at the age of 81. Maureen was born on November 17, 1941, in Edson, Alberta.

Maureen is predeceased by her parents Ivor and Joan Preece. Maureen is survived by her brother Edwin and his wife Shirley of Edson, nephew Kevin Preece of Grande Prairie, niece Cheryl (Cory) Whitesell of Edson and their girls Rebekah, Lucy, and niece Donna (Darrell) Sirski of Edmonton.

Maureen lived at home with her parents. Edwin, Shirley, and kids lived next door for a number of years when the kids were younger. During those years Maureen would play games with them. Maureen worked in the Edson Hospital in the laundry department for many years. She loved to paint and took art classes. Soon after she had learned to drive, maureen had bought herself a car. She would drive to town and maureen and her mother would go for rides in the country. She loved to watch her VHS movies and play her records and cassettes. In 1969 Maureen and her mother took a trip to England. Maureen also had some friends take her and her mother to Jasper on several trips. Shirley took them and Cheryl and Donna on a trip to Prince George, B.C with a truck and camper. Once Edwin and his family moved to Lac La Biche, Alberta, Maureen, and her mom travelled by bus for a visit.

In November 2002, Maureen and her mom moved into the Lodge because of her mom's health. It was a big adjustment. They shared a room until Maureen's mom was moved into the nursing home. Everyone had to move into the hospital while the lodge was being built. When the lodge was finished, they moved back in and Maureen settled in okay. There she continued to enjoy her music records and telephone conversations with many people.

A funeral service will take place January 4th, 2023, at 11:00AM at the Foothills Memorial Chapel (5040 6th Ave, Edson, AB). Friends may meet family to pay their final respects between 10:30 and 11:00. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery after service and lunch and fellowship to follow at the Pioneer Cabin (4836 7th Ave, Edson, AB).

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EVENT REMINDERS

January 15: World Snow Day. Bear Lake Park. 1-3pm Skating Loop, Setzer's Sleigh Rides, Campfire, cross country skis and Snow shoes. Free events Family fun.

January 13: Ladies' Night Out Renew & Refresh Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Location: Kinsmen Shack @ 4704 7th Avenue, Edson

January 17-February 14: Spin and Strength 6pm-6:45pm at the Leisure Centre Hospitality room Register at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre

January 19-February 21: YOGA in Marlboro Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM please bring your own mat and water bottle. To register call 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

Edson's Candy Cane Checkstop

The Town of Edson Protective Services Department and other local first responders spent part of the holiday season engaging with the community and spreading awareness about the dangers of impaired driving.

On December 30th, Edson Bylaw Enforcement, along with Citizens on Patrol, Victim Services, Associated Ambulance Edson, the Edson Fire Department, and the RCMP all participated in a Candy Cane Checkstop.

They are happy to report that no impaired drivers were identified at the Checkstop and 488 candy canes, donated by Independent Grocers, were given out to motorists following good driving behaviours. Hot chocolate from the Victim Services team and water bottles courtesy of Bannister were also handed out by the first responders during the event.

Thank went to all that participated and to Edson motorists for their patience and for staying sober and safe on the roads.



On December 30th, local first responders participated in a Candy Cane Checkstop in Edson. submitted



Edson Bylaw Enforcement, along with Citizens on Patrol, Victim Services, Associated Ambulance Edson, the Edson Fire Department, and the RCMP all participated in a Candy Cane Checkstop on New Year's Eve-Eve 2022.

Mobile mammography service to visit Edson

(AHS) EDSON — Women ages 50-74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services when the Alberta Health Services Screen Test program arrives in the community next month.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the Edson Healthcare Centre (3837 6 Ave., park in lot just south of trailer. Please do not park in renal dialysis spots) on Feb. 1-4 and Feb. 6-11, 2023. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling 1-800-667-0604.

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for hundreds of women in northern Alberta communities where mammography is not readily available.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast and has proven to be the most effective way to detect breast cancer. Early detection allows for a greater number of options for

treatment and a better chance of survival.

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.

Visit: <https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/> for more information and a complete listing of Screen Test mobile sites.

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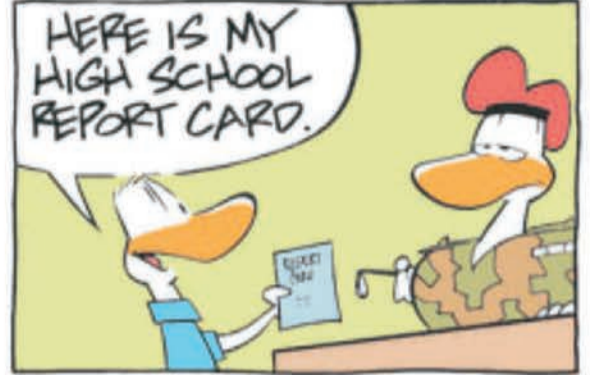
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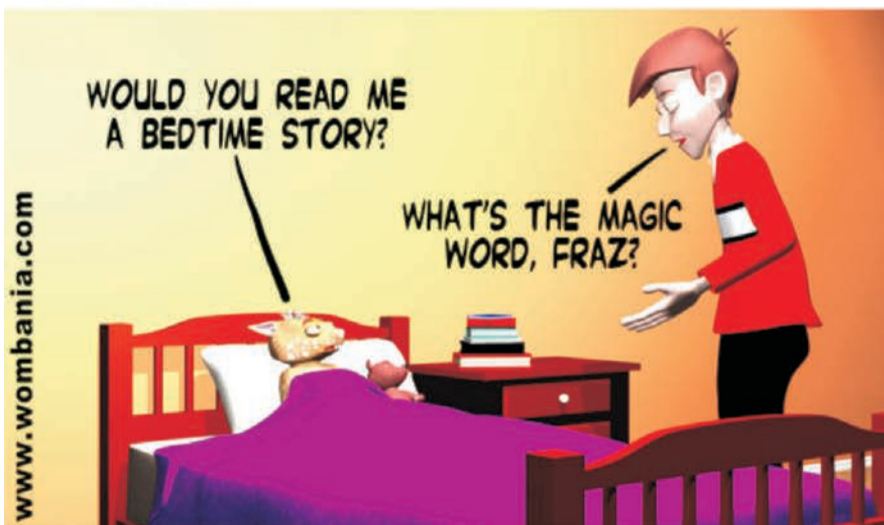


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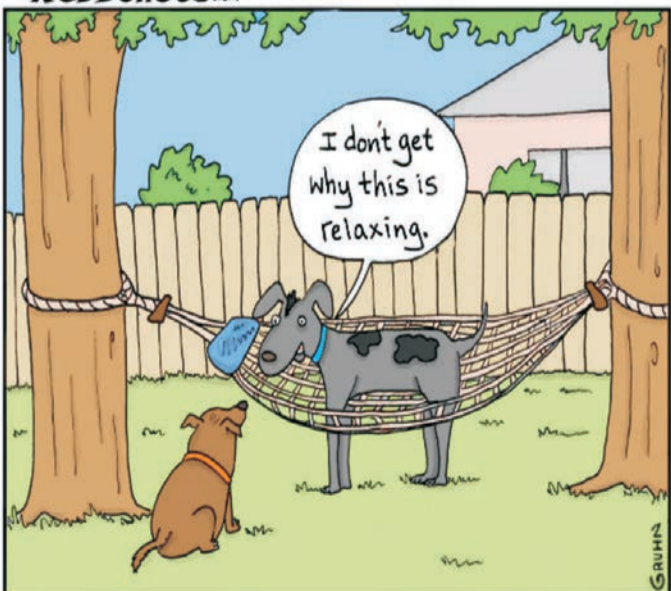
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Farm & Field

News and Views

Alberta's Certified Weed Free Forage Program

Are you a forage producer who is interested in helping to prevent the spread of invasive species? If so, read on to learn more about Alberta's Certified Weed Free Forage program, how you can participate, and how the Alberta Invasive Species Council (AISC) will help you sell your forage.

(YC) January 3, 2023 - Invasive species, such as terrestrial invasive plants, are detrimental to Alberta's economy and environment. They degrade natural areas, decrease biodiversity, and reduce food and habitat for wildlife. Economically, they cost Alberta an estimated \$1

billion each year.

Contaminated hay is one means by which invasive plants are spread. To address this, the AISC is promoting the Alberta Certified Weed Free Forage program to potential buyers in an effort to help producers sell their Certified Weed Free Forage.

Yellowhead County has joined other Alberta Municipalities in participating in the Certified Weed Free Forage Program. Below is some general information for forage producers that are interested in having fields inspected to certify their forage as weed free:

- Inspections must be conducted by a Certified Weed Free Forage Inspector within 10 days of harvest. If the crop is not cut within 10 days, a new inspection must be conducted.

- Inspectors may certify all or a portion of a field as 'weed free'.

- Invasive species may be present in a field certified as weed free if there are no propagative

plant parts (e.g., flowers, seed heads, root fragments) present.

- The AISC intends to maintain a publicly available list of producer contact information for producers with inventory of Certified Weed Free Forage.

- Certified Weed Free Forage can be beneficial to purchase and/or produce as it can be a preferred product choice, bring a premium when sold, and prevent invasive species from spreading and becoming established in environmentally sensitive areas.

Weed Free Forage inspections can only be conducted by those with authority under the Weed Control Act (e.g., Weed Inspectors). As such, the actual inspections and certification issuance can only be conducted by weed inspectors who have taken recent Certified Weed Free Forage Inspector Training.

For information on how to get your field inspected, please contact the Yellowhead County Agricultural Department at 780-325-3782 or toll free at 1-800-814-3935.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner
 Sunday service: 10:30 am Morning worship.
EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH
 5525-2nd Ave., Edson
 Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH
 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982
 Pastor Mesh Hit
 Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH
 6212 - 13th Ave, Edson
 Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm
 Office Phone: 780-723-4922
 Pastor Tyson Moerike
 (Call or Text 403-966-4705)
 Sunday Worship - 9:45 am
 Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022
EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 4633-7th Ave., Edson
 Ph: 723-5242
 Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School
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 1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.
 Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.
EDSON UNITED CHURCH
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy 1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB
 Phone: 723-3418
FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH
 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558
 Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service
 Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca
HOLY TRINITY
 (An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community)
 Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366
WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):
 1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.
THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
 4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB
 Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship after service.
 Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson
 Telephone: 723-3661.
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Summer Village of Island Lake
 Request for Proposals
Development Officer Position
 The Summer Village of Island Lake, being Alberta's largest Summer Village and located on the shores of Island Lake, approximately 20 minutes northwest of the Town of Athabasca, is looking for an outgoing and enthusiastic individual to fulfill a part time contract position for a Development Officer services within our community.
 Please visit online for complete details and instructions: www.islandlake.ca
 Summer Village of Island Lake, Box 8, Alberta Beach, T0E 0A0
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 Call 780-725-3185 for an appointment
 All other inquiries 780-723-1350
 4511 5th Ave. Edson
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What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

January 15: World Snow Day. Bear Lake Park. 1-3pm Skating Loop, Setzer's Sleigh Rides, Campfire, cross country skis and Snow shoes. Free events Family fun.
January 13: Ladies' Night Out Renew & Refresh Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Location: Kinsmen Shack @ 4704 7th Avenue, Edson
January 17-February 14: Spin and Strength 6pm-6:45pm at the Leisure Centre Hospitality room Register at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre
January 19-February 21: YOGA in Marlboro Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM please bring your own mat and water bottle. To register call 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca
January 19-February 23: Group Fitness Classes Thursdays 2-3pm Peers Multiplex for Adults 50+ To register contact Nicole at 780-723-4800 or ntarves@yhcounty.ca
January 19-March 16: Thursday Spin and Core 6pm-6:45pm at the Leisure Centre Hospitality room Register at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre
January 25: Bird Conservation Workshop online via Zoom on January 25th from 7 PM - 8 PM.. Pick up a build-your-own Nesting Box Kit \$15/kit (includes webinar access). Call the County Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 to sign up. Pre-registration and payment is required - deadline Jan 16, 2023.
January 25: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 9:00-9:45AM Parents and Tots Group (ages 2-4) 9:45- 10:30AM Preschool Group (ages 3-5)

10:30-11:15 Home school Group(ages 6+) at Peers Community Centre. Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca
January 26: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 10:00-10:45Am Parents and Child Group (ages 2-5) at Marlboro Community Hall . Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca
January 28: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 1:00-1:45PM Parents and Child Group (ages 2-5) 1:45- 2:30PM (ages 6-10) 2:30-3:15PM (ages 11-17) 3:30-4:30 Two-Step partner Classes (Adults) Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

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 Pastor George Stone
 Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!
COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH
 Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502
GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH
 Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568
 Sunday Services
EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD
ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
WILDWOOD CHAPEL
 4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999
 Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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