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**International wildland firefighters gather in Edson**

by Niki Luymes

international wildland firefighters. Starting at 5pm, residents of Edson and Yellowhead County were invited to come say thank-you to all the firefighters who helped protect lives and properties in the region from the devastating wildfires. Due to the exceptional wildfire year Alberta has had, 215 South African firefighters came up to assist with controlling the fires. This group, along with a group from Australia had just recently finished their 40 day tour here and were heading home soon. Yellowhead County resident Ken Katarynychuk wanted to say

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Members of the Edson Town Council saying thank you to the South African firefighters by presenting each one with a Town of Edson pin along with their personal gratitude. These firefighters were all heading home after spending 40 days in Alberta helping fight local wildfires. photo Niki Luymes

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# International wildland firefighters gather in Edson

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thanks to the international firefighters with a small gift for each of them before they left. Katarynychuk used his own money to create and procure stickers, pins, and customized pictures for all the international firefighters. For logistical reasons, meeting at the park was the easiest option. Alberta Wildfire decided to turn the meeting into a whole event for the community. All 215 South African firefighters turned out alongside other firefighters from Canada, Australia, and the USA.

The event started with the South Africans performing a song and dance while marching around Centennial Park. It is commonplace for South African firefighters to start each day with song and dance. So, as a final send-off to the town and county they worked so hard to protect, they decided to showcase some of those songs. They went up through the parking lot, around the museum, and across the bridge. From there they made their way to the front of the stage where they took up formation, did a small marching demonstration, then sang the South African national anthem.

All firefighters present then gathered in front of the stage for a final group photo. All of this was done while proudly carrying flags for Canada, South Africa, and Australia.

Following that, the South African A-Rep, Antoinette Jini, took a few moments to thank Edson and the County for their hospitality. She said they all felt very welcome here and were proud to represent their country and fight alongside their firefighting brothers and sisters.

Caroline Charbonneau, with Alberta Wildfire, also thanked the International Firefighters from South Africa and all



Firefighters from Alberta, British Columbia, Australia, and the USA all turned out to say goodbye to the South African firefighters at the farewell party in Centennial Park July 6. photo Niki Luymes



Antoinette Jini with the South African Firefighters said a few words of thanks to the community during the farewell event at Centennial Park on July 6. photo Niki Luymes

over the world, for coming out to help. "Alberta Wildfire put out the call for assistance, and thanks to the many agreements we have with other agencies in provinces, territories, and countries, they sent us their highly skilled professional firefighters to help with these wildfires," Charbonneau said. "Today is the last day for most of our international firefighters. We want to wish them safe travels home in the next few days. And from bottom of our hearts, thank you."

Charbonneau and Jini then welcomed up Katarynychuk to thank him for his gifts while also giving him a chance to voice his thanks. "The fire was on three sides of me, I thank everybody because they came from all around the world to be on my doorstep. I'm truly appreciative of all the

help."

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara also added words of thanks and appreciation. Mayor Zahara, West Yellowhead MLA Martin Long, and other members of the Edson Town Council then handed out pins to each firefighter present. The groups then spent some time mingling before heading back to camp.

Today there are nearly 2,400 wildland firefighters currently working in Alberta, 1,287 from Alberta and 1,077 from other jurisdictions. So far this season, more than 3,300 wildland firefighters have come to assist from across Canada, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Chile, and South Africa. 400 members of the Canadian Armed Forces also gave assistance.



The South African firefighters called on the other firefighters present to join in for the last few songs during their farewell to Edson on July 6 in Centennial Park. photo Niki Luymes

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# Edson Friendship Centre hosts 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Friendship Centre held their 3rd Annual Golf Fundraiser Tournament on July 8.

Bannock burgers were cooked up and served to golfers before they headed out for an afternoon of fun on the course. The shotgun-style tournament started at 1 p.m.

On behalf of the Edson Friendship Centre, Janice Gauchier said, "We have 96 golfers entered. For the past two years the Edson Friendship Centre has been offering back to school backpacks for low income families who apply in Edson and area."

"Each student receives a backpack with all the supplies they will need, based on the school supply list provided by the student's school. This program has been a huge success and provides support that will increase the success students have in their educational career," said Gauchier.

"This year we aim to provide 100 students with backpacks for the 2023-24 school year. All money raised from the golf tournament will go towards the back to school back pack program," Gauchier added.

It was a sunny day for golfing and everyone was out having a good time and supporting a great fundraising cause for student.



Hole 11 during the Edson Friendship Centre Golf Tournament on July 8. Players are Paul Smallboy, Navrone Smallboy, Paul Jr. Smallboy, and Selina Smallboy. photo Deanna Mitchener



At hole number 12 during the Edson Friendship Centres Golf Tournament were players David Fearnside, Damon Belcourt, Kerwin McKenzie, and Kirby Belcourt on July 8. photo Deanna Mitchener

## Edson Friendship Centre 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

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Also thank you to Eric Findlay, John Findlay, Joe and Evelyn Lenz Jon Findlay for your help. As well huge thank you to Michelle Findlay for running your butt off all week helping me with the final to do list that kept growing daily.

Thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking a delicious meal for us. It was great. Thank you to Weyerhaeuser for making everyone Bannock burgers, they supplied the BBQ and burgers. Thank you to Thelma Sculthorp for making the Bannock. They were delicious.

And THANK YOU all for supporting the 3rd Annual EFC golf tournament. Without you, we wouldn't be raising money for our Back-to-School Backpack Program. For the past two years the Edson

Friendship Centre has offered a Back to School Backpack. Any low-income family in Edson or area can apply for the program. Each student receives a backpack with all the supplies they will need based on the school supply list provided by the student's school. This program has been a huge success and provides support that will increase the success students have in their educational career. This year we aim to provide 100 students backpacks for the 2023-24 school year.

Thank you to the Edson Golf Club for helping with the tournament.

We will be changing the program next year to a 2-person tournament. See you all next year!

**1st Place Men's: Roger Gauchier, Edward Gauchier, Dustin Funk, Teddie Hunt**  
**1st Place Women's: Janice Gauchier, Kristy Cadrain, Logan Meropoulis, Kelsey DeZutter**  
**1st Place Mixed: Joe Lenz, Ron Lenz, Kristie Gomuwka**

# Youth night moves to Edson Legion

by Deanna Mitchener

Community Engagement Action Team (CEAT) held youth night at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51, on July 6.

CEAT is a community based society which collectively shares resources to promote a healthy, thriving, and engaged community for the people of Edson and Yellowhead County. They do this through various initiatives and educational events that enhance the safety and well being of all.

On the first Thursday of every month youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are encouraged to join in the fun at the Royal Canadian Legion from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This youth night offers an opportunity to hang out with friends, take advantage of the free wifi, play pool, darts, or shuffleboard.

Lexi Abbott said, "Youth night here at the Legion is actually a partnership between CEAT and Youth Interagency. I run Youth Interagency and I'm the Director of Youth Engagement for CEAT, making a bridge between the two groups."

"We tried to kick Youth Night at the Legion off last month by giving youth some space to have free time to come together for some fun. We chose the Legion because they have pool tables, dart boards, along with free wifi they can use," said Abbott.

"The driving force behind this was that the library will be shutting down during renovations and soon the Leisure Centre will be as well. So we want to ensure kids know they have a space to hang out together. It's a nice place to come and have some unstructured time," said Abbott.

Barb Shepherd a volunteer and Vice Chair for

CEAT was also there taking part in the youth night. They also had a few draws to win some items.

The winners of the youth night draw were Saad Laouihri who won a \$50 Landmark Cinemas gift card, a \$50 Jensen's Gift Card was won by Myles Tymofichuk, and two pool passes to the Edson Leisure Centre were won by Evan Swerbus.

Over the next few months Youth Interagency will be offering some fun events. Their Niton

Pool and Park is set for July 12, Renaissance Day is on July 19 at Kinsman Park, July 26 is a Golf Scramble, August 9 is Laser City and Rock Climbing at the Leisure Centre, and August 16 is White Water Rafting in Jasper.

If you are interested in taking part with any of these activities please contact Youth Interagency or visit Edson.ca/YIA

The next Youth Night at the Legion will be on the first Thursday of August (3rd).



On the first Thursday of every month youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are encouraged to join in the fun at the Royal Canadian Legion from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. photo Deanna Mitchener

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- Penalty Run - September 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - January 1st, 2024
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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21<sup>st</sup> day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. **Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.**



Comment



Grocery rebates don't add up

The additional Energy Tax imposed by the federal government on July 1, will continue to drive up the price of groceries for everyone.



by Dana McArthur  
publisher/Editor

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being taxed more. And as the new tax reaches the gas pumps, everyone will pay more for pretty

much everything.

Artificially inflating fuel costs as a mechanism to force societal change is a heavy-handed approach. It fails to take into account the multitude of logistical challenges of moving to new energy paradigm include vehicle range, payload, scarce recharging, availability, high cost and more.

Without having these 'ducks in a row' the new tax amounts to little more than a tax grab that impacts disproportionately on lower income residents, as well as an entire industrial sector.

What this government seems to fail to understand is that when greener energy begins to make financial—and—logistical sense to Canadians, many will rush to make the switch.

The federal government's one-time grocery rebate is a nice idea, it's just too bad that most Canadians won't qualify for it.

To qualify, you must either have a household income of \$38,000 or less, or an individual income of less than \$32,000.

The maximum a person with no children can qualify for is \$234. A couple with four children can qualify for up to \$628. Many families will receive much smaller amounts.

While every little bit helps, does this one-off rebate make any lasting impact as food costs keep increasing?

Food producers, farmers, and transportation companies are all

Op/Ed

Cost of Living

Have you noticed that grocery prices have gone up? That the cost of housing has increased? Life is becoming more expensive every day. The price of this government continues to drive up the cost of living in all areas for Canadians.

We Conservatives are committed to working for Canadians to bring down the cost of living. We plan on eliminating the bureaucratic red tape that has gotten in the way of homes being built in Canada. With our population continuing to grow, we need to create places for people to live. The housing shortage has caused prices to skyrocket, leaving those looking to buy a home losing hope in their ability to afford a house. We will get out of the way of construction companies to build houses while tying Federal Infrastructure funding to the number of homes being built. By increasing the amount of homes being built, Conservatives will bring down the cost of housing while also creating jobs.

Gerald Soroka  
MP Yellowhead



The additional Carbon Tax imposed by the Liberals will continue to drive up the price of

groceries. Farmers are taxed more to produce the food, transportation companies are taxed more to transport the food to grocery stores, consumers are taxed more to get to the stores to buy the food that has seen a significant price increase already. We Conservatives will scrap the Carbon Tax to bring home lower prices for consumers.

The Liberals have brought forward a "Just Transition" legislation which will cost over \$40 Billion and will increase the cost of electricity. It has failed in every country it has been attempted in. "Just Transition" will weaken our GDP and make Canada less competitive on the global market. It will also kill over 170,000 direct jobs and 2.7 million indirect jobs. We will continue to stand up for Canadians and fight problematic legislation like this. We Conservatives are committed to bringing down the cost of living for Canadians.

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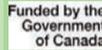


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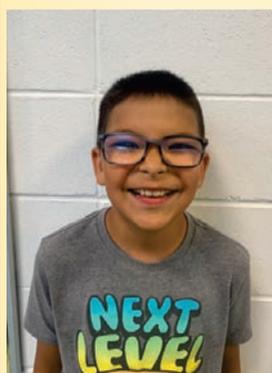
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# Edson Legion Fun Golf Tournament

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51 Golf Tournament was held on July 9 at the Edson and District Golf Club.

Legion Manager Wendy Williams said, "It's an annual event of 18 holes of golf, open to our members as well as members of the public. We have 84 registered for the tournament"

"When everyone is done playing they come back to the Legion for a steak dinner. This particular event is not a fundraiser as it's held just for our members and those who want to join in for an afternoon of fun out on the golf course."

It was a great weekend for golf, the sun was shining, and folks were out enjoying the course.



Bobbi Foulds, Dave Velichko, Dawn Olsvik, and Andy Olsvik enjoying the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51's Fun Golf Tournament on July 9, at hole #7. photos Deanna Mithener



Enjoying a break at hole # 13 is Leslie Miko, Jeff Miko, Jackie Robinson, Braden Reid, along with Ashley Byers serving some refreshments from the Sniper Cart on July 9 during the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51's Fun Golf Tournament.



Len Stogrin, Doris Stogrin, Bob Stogrin, Tim Proud along with daughter Azalea (4) on July 9th during the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51's Fun Golf Tournament, at hole #1.



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# Edson Prospects Minor Ball to host Alberta Provincial Championships

by Dana McArthur

The Edson Prospects Minor Ball will once again be hosting the Alberta Provincial Championships from July 21 to the 23, for the U18 level.

"The last time Edson hosted the championships was in 2019, when we had incredible downpours the week before the tournament and only four days to put the tournament together. There was no other host community willing to hold the tournament, unfortunately," said Christina Gauchier with Edson Prospects Minor Ball. "

Alberta Baseball informed the prospective teams in the division that if no host was established, the division was not going to get to play.

"We had to use vac trucks, shop vacs, and squeegees to suck out pools of water from the fields. We even dried the shale on old t-shirts outside the dugouts to fill in the batter's box. It was quite the show, but we pulled it off and

had an amazing event," Gauchier recalls.

"We are excited to showcase our region again and hoping to have the support of the community in our hosting duties," said Gauchier. "We will host a four team tournament, so about 60 athletes in total, plus their supporters."

Gauchier stated that the most challenging parts of hosting the championship is the weather and diamond maintenance. "We will be out over the next week looking for donations to help with this event, and if people are able to support they can contact us at 7807283424."

"This is a baseball community with a love for the game and there is amazing potential in all the athletes that have joined Prospects Minor Ball from Rally Cap to 18U. We feel this is a way to showcase not only our youth, but our community," Gauchier concluded.



Braxton Pye (4) seen jumping to send his air rocket into the sky on at Kinsmen Park. With Braxton is his grandpa Noel Gaban from the Philippines. photo Deanna Mitchener



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Voting will take place on Facebook @yellowheadcounty from July 24th - August 3rd!

## Yellowhead County is hosting its 20th annual County Pride Contest and we're looking for YOUR photo submissions!

So get out your camera and get snapping pictures of your beautiful yards! The public will get a chance to vote on which yard is their favourite in order to determine the winners for the 20th Annual Virtual County Pride Contest!

You could win a gift card to your favourite local greenhouse! 1st - \$100 gift card 2nd - \$75 gift card 3rd - \$50 gift card

#### Contest Submission Rules:

1. Submissions accepted until July 21
2. Open to County residents only.
3. Maximum 4 photos can be submitted.
4. Photos must be of your own yard.
5. Submit your entry via email to [communications@yhcounty.ca](mailto:communications@yhcounty.ca)

Visit [www.YHCounty.ca](http://www.YHCounty.ca) or our Facebook page for more details!

Emails must include your full name, phone number, and the legal land description or physical address of your property. This information will only be used by County staff to verify that you are a County resident.

We also ask that you please include a couple of sentences to tell us about why you're proud of your yard, or what you love about gardening or living in Yellowhead County.

If you need assistance emailing photos or do not have access to the internet or email please call 1-800-814-3935 and we will assist you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When taking photos, choose an overview of your entire yard, along with the things which you like best (flower beds, water features, vegetable gardens, etc.). Do not feature any photos that identify your valuables or any individuals.

Get your submissions in before July 21 at 4:30 PM!



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



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### GRAZING LEASE AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE

A lease on the subject property has recently become available for grazing purposes. In anticipation, Yellowhead County Administration is seeking letters of interest for the 9.07 acres coming available in the Niton Junction area. Lease pricing will be established by current Yellowhead County policy. Administration is requesting letters of interest for this opportunity which will be shared with Yellowhead County Council for evaluation and a decision. As such, prospective lessees should include statements as to why they feel they should be selected by Council for this opportunity.

If interested please submit request by 12:00pm on July 31, 2023.

SCHEDULE 'A'



For more information contact Yellowhead County at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030, or email [planninginfo@yhcounty.ca](mailto:planninginfo@yhcounty.ca).



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-068	2-31-55-20-W5 Edson West	Work Camp: 67-person expansion- Discretionary	June 29/23
D23-075	NE-21-56-14-W5 Shiningbank Lake Area	Recreation Extensive	June 30/23
D23-079	NE-6-54-7-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling & Accessory Building (Barn)	June 30/23
D23-046	Plan 1024589 Blk 2, Lot 3 SE-5-53-19-W5 Edson West	Accessory Building & Fence with Variance Discretionary Use, Existing Single Detached Dwelling, Storage Container, 8-Bedroom Short Term Accommodations, & Freestanding Sign	June 30/23
D23-076	SE-26-53-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Manufactured Home- Additional Residence	July 10/23
D23-081	Plan 1223462 Blk 2, Lot 3 NE-5-55-12-W5 Sunset Lake Area	Manufactured Home with Addition	July 10/23
D23-084	NE-32-55-9-W5 Alpha Lake Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Three Season Sunroom)	July 10/23
D23-083	Plan 7921035 Blk 2, Lot 5 NE-5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Accessory Building (Garage)	July 11/23

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

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO.09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision.

Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SNOWPLOWING AND SANDING OF LOCAL ROADWAYS WITHIN THE HINTON AREA IN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

Yellowhead County invites interested contractors/suppliers to submit proposals for the Snowplowing and Sanding of Local Roadways within the Hinton Area, Yellowhead County, in accordance with the terms of reference.

A detailed information package will be available from June 30, 2023, on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website (<http://www.purchasingconnection.ca>).

Proposal submissions must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope, clearly marked, and addressed as follows:

Yellowhead County  
2716 - 1st Avenue  
Edson AB T7E 1N9

SNOWPLOWING AND SANDING OF LOCAL ROADWAYS WITHIN THE HINTON AREA YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

Electronic submissions will also be accepted at [asyed@yhcounty.ca](mailto:asyed@yhcounty.ca)

This is a "Request for Proposal", and potential contractors are advised that Yellowhead County reserves the right to:

1. Accept a proposal without negotiation.
2. Reject a proposal without negotiation.
3. Reject a proposal from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the County.
4. Negotiate changes in the financial or operational content of the successful proposal.

Contractors are advised that the fee for services, company name, and final rating will be made public when being presented to Council.

For further information regarding this request, please contact Amir Syed, Manager of Engineering Services, Infrastructure Services Department, at (780) 723-4800.



## Notice of Public Hearing

### PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 02.23

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 25, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

Schedule A  
Bylaw no. 02.23  
Plan 7622234 Block 4 Lot 1 in NE-36-53-09-W5M (Lobstick Resort)  
Proposed Land Use Bylaw no. 09.21 Amendment



The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw 02.23 being a Bylaw to amend the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21, as follows:

That the land use designation for Plan 7622234, Block 4, Lot 1 in part of the North-East Quarter, Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Meridian be changed from CRD - Country Residential District to PD - Protection District in the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21 as per Schedule A.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council.

Copies of Bylaw No. 02.23 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.

Yellowhead County wishes to express gratitude and thanks to those who assisted during the fires and flooding that devastated our area. The sheer number of people, municipalities, and organizations who came through for us was amazing, and we appreciate every one of you. We would like to acknowledge:

- the residents who were evacuated from their homes, some more than once, who continued to show kindness and understanding through these difficult times
- the residents whose property was affected by these disasters
- the residents who showed up for themselves and their neighbours in any way they could - from assisting with firefighting efforts to bringing supplies to offering support, your caring did not go unnoticed
- our YCFD firefighters and staff, who did everything they could to assist in battling the unprecedented wildfires in our area while still responding to regular calls for help across the County
- the firefighters, fire departments, and other organizations who showed up from all around the Province, Canada, and the World to help us battle these fires, including the crews and support staff from the U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, B.C., P.E.I., Newfoundland, Ontario, Yukon, and Canadian Military
- the Towns of Edson, Hinton, and Jasper, who came to our aid without question and opened up reception centres and treated our residents with empathy and respect
- the Town of Edson, which we worked in unified command with during a portion of our disaster
- the emergency management teams whom we worked with throughout the disasters, Alberta Wildfire/Forestry, BC Wildfire Service/Forestry, Ontario Wildfire/Forestry, Yukon Wildland Fire Management, AEMA, Canada Task Force 2, the U.S. Forest Service, and Australia
- the emergency support workers and equipment operators working exhaustedly on the front lines to assist firefighting efforts
- the emergency dispatchers who took on so many difficult calls and continued to handle them professionally
- all of our staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, doing whatever was needed of them
- the spouses, family members, and coworkers who took on extra duties to help cover for those working on the emergency

To everyone who had a hand in helping Yellowhead County get through this array of disasters and emergencies, your efforts and support deeply touched us during such a difficult time.

*Thank You*

*Yellowhead County*

# Red Brick hosts seven themed Summer Day Camps

by Niki Luymes

Summer is off to a great start as the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum ran the first of its Summer Day Camps.

There are seven day camps planned for the summer months running for ages 5 to 14. Each of the camps runs from 9:30am to 3:30pm and features a variety of activities centered around different themes. Planned themes include Mad Scientist, Under the Sea, Day at the Museum, and Exploring Nature. The last of the camps will run on August 16.

This first one on July 5 was themed 'Blast from the Past'. "We're really focusing on how they did things back in the day," said Morgan Konchakowski, Program Coordinator for the Red Brick Art Centre.

The kids started the day by making handmade biscuits and homemade butter, which they later got to enjoy. In the afternoon, they were outside for old fashioned games like kick the can. They also got to put together their own time capsules and various other crafts.

"We really try to promote arts and culture in Edson and the surrounding community and a part of that is community programming. Also, the kids love it. Today has been going excellent, it has been a great kickoff to our events."

'Blast from the Past' had 16 kids in attendance, which is a full house for the Red Brick.

Each of the camps have a different cost depending of the activities planned, but all require pre-registration. All the spaces in this year's day camps are full. However, these day camps are only one of the events planned by the Red Brick for this year.

Coming on August 9 is their Annual Summer Carnival, an event which is free for all, and features games and snacks and other activities.

The Art Centre also has exhibits running year round that are free to visit. For more information on the Red Brick and all the upcoming programming visit [www.redbrickartscentre.com](http://www.redbrickartscentre.com).



Kids ages 6 to 12 had a great day of fun and learning at the first of the Red Brick Art Centre's Summer Day Camps. On July 5, they kicked off the year with a "Blast from the Past" theme that taught kids all about how things used to be. In this picture, kids got a chance to make their own butter, the old fashion way. photo Niki Luymes photo Niki Luymes

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#### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

**ALICE MARIA CORLETT PALMER,**  
who died on August 11, 2022

If you have a claim against this estate,  
you must file your claim by:  
August 18, 2023

with: **Patrick Dolphin,**  
**Barrister and Solicitor, at**  
**833, 4445 Calgary Trail NW,**  
**Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5R7**

If you do not file by the date above, the  
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# SUMMER FESTIVAL FUN!



Edson & District Chamber of Commerce Summer Festival began in downtown Edson on July 12, with lots of great deals at local stores, amusement rides, games, food and more. See our July 24 issue for full coverage. Pictured are rides being set up near the CIBC on Main St. photo Deanna Mitchener



Mary Plante, Donna L'Hirondelle, Danny L'Hirondelle and Loretta L'Hirondelle just finished enjoying the seniors' lunch at the Edson and District Recycling Society on July 5th. They had cheeseburgers, watermelon and drinks. Seniors day is always the first Wednesday of each month. photo Deanna Mitchener

## Edson RCMP seek information regarding mischief

(RCMP release) The Edson RCMP are seeking public assistance regarding a mischief. On June 26, 2023, a mural was painted at the Kinsman spray park. On June 28, 2023, at approximately 11 p.m., 2 suspects vandalized the mural by spray painting all over it.

Suspect 1 was wearing a black hoodie with the hood up which had a white mark on the right sleeve by the elbow and a white marking across the back and blue jeans.

Suspect 2 was wearing a mustard yellow/orange hoodie and blue jeans.

Surveillance shows many vehicles coming and leaving the lot nearby. Police are asking if anyone witnessed this vandalism, or can identify the suspects, to please contact Edson RCMP at 780-723-8822. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com).



'Behind the Counter'

**SHOPPERS DRUG MART** 302 53 St Unit 100, Edson, AB  
Ph: 780-723-3514

## Pharmacists can help women prioritize their health, here's how

Callen James Kenyon, Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist and owner

Women often have a lot on the go – between their career and taking care of family members their plates are full. Many women don't have time to prioritize their hobbies, let alone their health. Women's health issues are unique to men's and depending on what stage of life women are in, they might require different support. Whether it's birth control, pregnancy, or UTIs, your local pharmacist is a highly accessible and convenient resource who is well-positioned to support women with their unique healthcare needs at all stages of their lives. Here are some ways your local pharmacist can help:

**The behind-of-scenes of birth control:** In Canada, over one million women have problems accessing or renewing prescriptions for birth control. In Alberta, pharmacists can prescribe birth control including oral contraceptives, injections, or the vaginal ring, to name a few. Pharmacists play a key role in access to contraceptives as women rely on the ease and convenience of being able to pick up their prescriptions at their local pharmacy. Without this access, women may experience consequences, such as gaps in medication and increased chances of getting pregnant.

**The ABCs of UTIs:** In Canada, half a million women consult a doctor every year for urinary tract infection treatment. In Alberta, pharmacists can assess and prescribe for minor ailments including UTIs. For those who do not have a family doctor or access to a walk-in clinic, your pharmacist is a convenient option to avoid that emergency room visit and get relief quick. Your pharmacist can also discuss preventative methods and tips to avoid reoccurring UTIs. Don't let a UTI ruin your weekend plans - a quick visit to your local pharmacy will have you back to enjoying yourself in no time.

**Prepping for pregnancy:** Pregnancy comes with so many changes, not only to our bodies but to our families too. While preparing for the arrival of a little one, it is important we learn about the best ways to take care of our bodies. In tandem with your healthcare team, pharmacists are available to make sure you are knowledgeable on the best vitamins, such as prenatal vitamins, and medications to take during pregnancy. Don't let symptoms, such as morning sickness, keep you down – consult with your pharmacist about the best anti-nausea medications and other tips throughout pregnancy.

Think about visiting your local pharmacist next time you have a question or concern about a women's health topic, they are here for quick and convenient support.

Callen James Kenyon is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson. Visit [ShoppersDrugMart.ca](http://ShoppersDrugMart.ca) to find your nearest store.

# Drainage & Flood Cleanup:

## HOW TO KEEP UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SAFE IN THE PROCESS.

As always happens during heavy rain or extended periods of wet weather, drainage and flooding is at the forefront of many property owners' minds. The impact of flooding above the surface is easily visible, but it's the effect on underground utilities that often goes unnoticed. Water is capable of removing ground cover and shifting the ground, potentially changing the amount of soil protecting underground utilities.

The use of heavy machinery for clean-up and drainage is common following a flood and can pose a high risk. However, even when these powerful machines are not digging, they can inadvertently cause damage to pipelines through increased weight and pressure over top of the line. This damage could result in unforeseen risks and delays in recovery efforts, adding further strain to an already difficult situation.

To protect the integrity of these critical utilities, **visit [clickbeforeyoudig.com](https://clickbeforeyoudig.com)** and request a free utility locate before undertaking any work involving excavation or crossing over a pipeline right-of-way.

This proactive measure ensures the safety of utilities, significantly reducing the risk of accidents and subsequent damage.

If it is an urgent or emergency situation and access to the area is required quickly, you can still make an emergency locate request through your local One-Call centre, or you can contact the pipeline operator directly using the contact information on a nearby pipeline marker.

Safety comes first - for individuals, properties, and utilities alike. With caution, and cooperation, we can navigate the challenges of drainage and flooding, ensuring the safety of our communities and the integrity of infrastructure in the process.

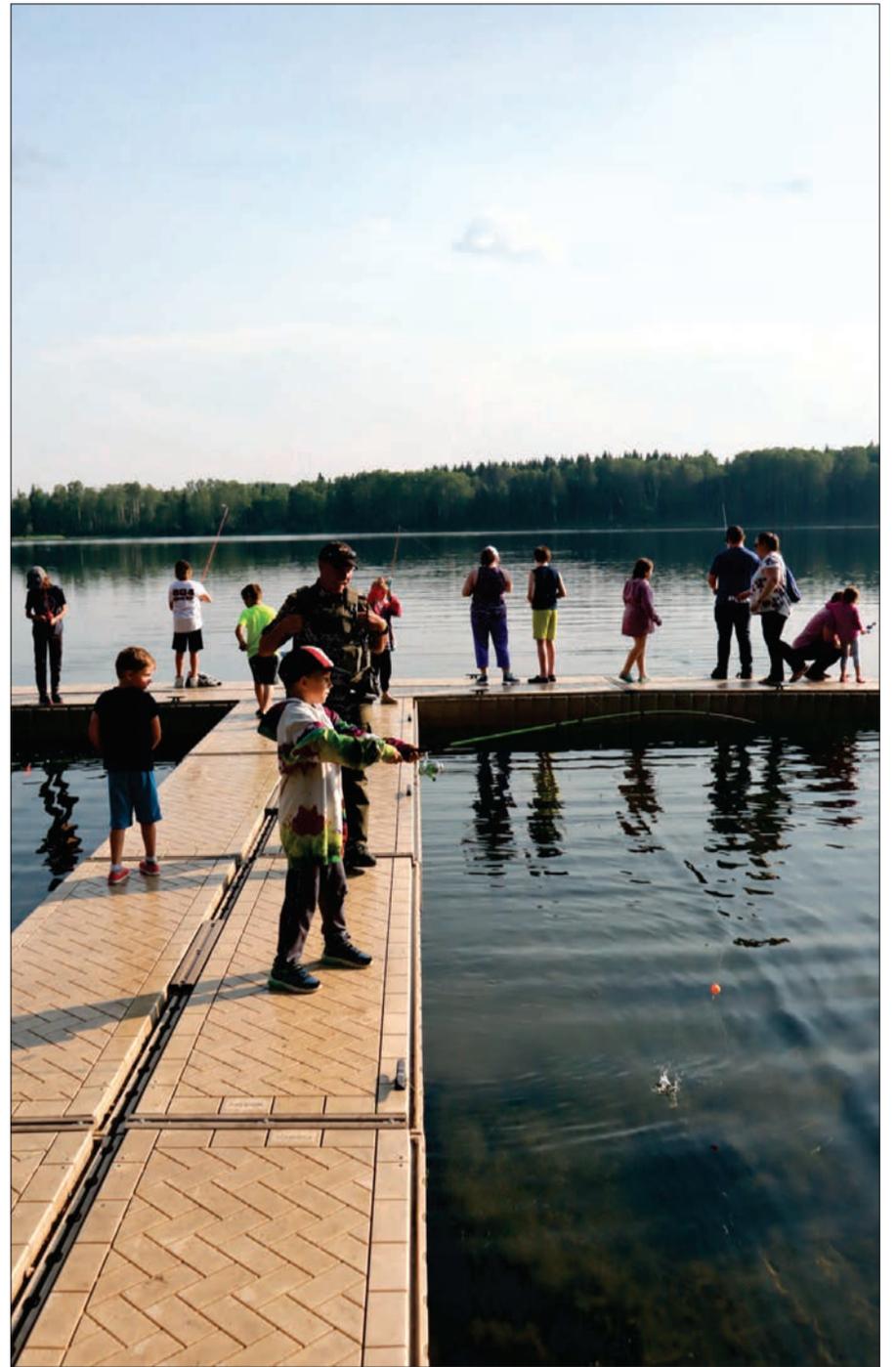
For more information, scan the QR code below:



# County hosts Kids Can Catch event at Millers Lake



At the Annual Kids Can Catch Event at Millers Lake on July 6, kids could learn how to fish alongside volunteers from Yellowhead County and Alberta Fish and Wildlife. photo Niki Luymes



Despite a bit of rain, the July 6 Kids Can Catch event at Miller Lake was a success. Families enjoyed the opportunity to get outside and have some fun. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Families were able to have a great time at the Annual Kids can Catch Event at Millers Lake July 6. From 5:30 to 7pm kids could come and learn how to fish alongside volunteers from Yellowhead County and Alberta Fish and Wildlife. Kids under the age of 16 did not require a fishing license, and were able to take home whatever they caught, if they chose to. Everyone who came out the event could also enjoy free hotdogs, hamburgers, and refreshments. The County provided fishing poles to borrow during the event, and raffled off eight poles at the end of the event. Free fishing tackle including bait, hooks, and lures were also supplied. County staff and members of Alberta Fish and Wildlife were on site helping out the young fishers. The

County was also handing out free frisbees, water bottles, and colouring books all who turned out. Firefighters from Alberta Wildfires also came out to lend a hand.

Kids can catch is put on every year by Yellowhead County in partnership with an Alberta Conservation Association grant. "This is something we've been doing now for a few years. Last year we did an ice fishing event and one event here. This year we're going to do two summer events and hopefully one winter event too," said Grit Lindena, with Yellowhead County. This year's event did not have as large of crowds as usual. However, there was still a good turnout with around 40 to 50 people making their way there throughout the day. Previous years had almost 80 people. Despite the a surprise five minute downpour, families were able to enjoy the day. A second Kids Can Catch event was planned for July 8 at Long Lake.



Robyn Brinker with her daughter Caitlyn (15 months) at the Edson Recycle Depot, starting Caitlyn off on the ins and outs of recycling. photo Deanna Mitchener



Alberta Fish and Wildlife were on site at the Annual Kids Can Catch Event July 6. Kids could learn about fishing from experts while also enjoying free food and other goodies. photo Niki Luymes

To place an ad: 780-723-5787 Classifieds go online at [www.weeklyanchor.com](http://www.weeklyanchor.com)

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**Wildwood RCL** Branch 149 is looking for a cook to cater supper's on the 2nd Friday of every month. Please drop Resume off at the Legion Thursday - Saturday from 1:30 - 5:00 pm or email: rcl149@gmail.com phone: Coleen Young 780-515-1954 Tammy Pelkey 780-325-2411  
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## What's happening, when and where in the community

### Community Events

**July 18:** Paddle Board Yoga Millers Lake 7pm July 18,25 and August 1. Need a board please contact Renae 780-728-5464  
**July 19:** Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Wildwood Complex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**July 20:** Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground Registration opens May 24. Ages 3-13 Heats begin at 5:30pm.  
**July 21-23:** Edson Renaissance Faire [www.edson.ca/CANOE](http://www.edson.ca/CANOE)  
**July 26:** Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Robb Multiplex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**July 26:** CEAT Skate Park Luau, Skate Park [www.edson.ca/CEAT](http://www.edson.ca/CEAT)  
**August 2:** Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Peers Multi plex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**August 3:** Teddy Bear Picnic, Edson & District Leisure Centre. [www.edson.ca/CDprograms](http://www.edson.ca/CDprograms)  
**August 9:** Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Entwistle Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**August 16:** Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Niton Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
Awesome adventure camps ages 6-11 registration opens June 12 [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**August 25:** Mayor's Golf Tournament NEW DATE.  
**August 25:** Playground Adventure 12pm-2pm. Marlboro Park. Bring your children to play at the park and join in all sorts of family fun. Light snack and a cold treat provided. Visit [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration) for more details.  
**August 29:** Community Registration Day, Edson RCL 51

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**August 30:** Youth Interagency Outdoor Movie, RCMP Centennial park. [www.Edson.ca/YIA](http://www.Edson.ca/YIA)  
**Every Tuesday:** Winter Walking Group @ 5:15 pm. 60 min guided walk through the Town of Edson exploring the beautiful trails. Drop In no registration. Dogs & kids welcome. See facebook @edsoncomserv for updates and muster locations.  
**Every Thursday:** Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.  
**First Wednesday of Every Month:** Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 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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# Farm & Field

## News and Views

### Beefing up access to capital for livestock producers

(AB) Alberta's government is ensuring the province's cattle sector can continue to grow and remain competitive.

Beef is Alberta's biggest agri-food export and raising loan limits will ensure the province's cattle producers are able to continue producing the world's best beef.

Amendments to the Feeder Associations Guarantee Regulation give feeder association members more options to purchase and market livestock and to generate better cash flow for their operations.

The changes raise individual and joint membership loan limits, excluding advances, to \$3 million from \$2 million.

"Feeder associations are an essential part of Alberta's livestock industry and are a proven way to support new entrants in primary agriculture. These amendments ensure thousands of producers across the province have access to the capital they need to keep producing Alberta's world-renowned beef." - RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

Cattle prices have increased 25 per

cent since the start of the year and are expected to keep rising. Alberta's livestock producers are in greater need of easily accessible, low-interest capital backed by a government guarantee.

Made up of local livestock producers, feeder associations take in cattle and sheep and feed them to get them to market weight before shipping them for processing.

Alberta's Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program helps local, producer-run cooperatives get competitive financing to ensure they can continue being a player in the global market.

"These changes will help to ensure continued sustainable growth in Alberta's livestock feeding sector, providing much-needed support to our existing feeder members while making this capital-intensive business more viable and accessible to new entrants and young farmers in the current market environment."

- Philipp Lammerding, chair, Feeder Associations of Alberta Ltd.

These amendments follow last fall's Feeder Associations Guarantee Program's overall loan guarantee limit increase to \$150 million.

### Yellowhead County Council Highlights for June 27

**Appointment of County Weed and Pest Inspectors** – Council appointed Nancy Brochu, Mackenzie Bull, Janet Miles, Abigayle Walker, Elizabeth Jones, Wesley Walker, Maddison Evarts, Josie Sexsmith, Stephanie Perrault, Ty Dickson, and Tannis Grant as Yellowhead County inspectors for 2023, pursuant to the Alberta Agriculture Pests Act and Weed Control Act.

**Municipal Planning Commission (MPC)** – Council adopted a Policy and Procedure for the Municipal Planning Commission. This helps to ensure all meetings are conducted in a consistent manner.

**Brule Horse Holding Lease Request** – Council approved a ten (10) year lease to Mr. Mark Halbert for the purpose of horse holding for the 6.20 acres of land described as Part of the NW-10-50-27-W5M, Roll #309381, for a yearly sum of \$300.00.

**First Reading of Bylaw 02.23** – Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 02.23, a bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw and rezone Plan 7622234 Block 4 Lot 1 from Country Residential District (CRD) to the Protection District (PD). A Public Hearing for the Bylaw has been set for July 25, 2023 at 9:30 AM.

**Hinton Area Grader Beat Tender** – Council awarded the 2023-2027 (multi-year) winter and summer gravel road maintenance contract to West Ridge Sand & Gravel Ltd. at the average rate of \$185/hour (GST excluded). This decision allows the gravel road maintenance program to proceed as planned.

**Long Lake Road Embankment Slope Failure (Landslide)** – Council directed Administration to conduct remedial measures immediately on an embankment slope failure located on the south side of TWP Rd 560, approving an un-budgeted expenditure of \$785,000.00.

**East-West Rural Major Connector Roadway Upgrading Options** – A site tour of Twp Rd 542 and Twp Rd 544 was conducted on June 20, 2023, for Administration and Council members to discuss potential roadway improvement options. Following discussion on feasibility and the most economic options pertaining to both roadways, Council directed Administration to proceed with the engineering and design process of upgrading Twp Rd 542. This will allow for future consideration of the construction and paving of this roadway, subject to availability of funds.

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