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Kinette Toy Run returns to Edson

by Niki Luymes

The Toy Run began at 11am with the motorcycle parade around town, and ended with a free barbecue at Lions Campground at 12pm.

The event serves as a kickstarter for the Kinette Christmas hampers program, gathering both funds and toy donations, while also raising awareness for the cause. The motorcycle parade did a loop throughout the North side of Edson. It was led by the Edson Lions Club.

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Over 60 Bikers were a part of this year's Kinette Toy Run on July 9. The line of bikers did a loop around north Edson before returning to the Edson Lions Campground. photo Niki Luymes

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Kinette Toy Run returns to Edson

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Fire Department, and also featured some classic and collectable cars, accompanying many on motorbikes. Members of the Edson Community Watch and Local RCMP were also on hand managing traffic to guarantee a safe and fun parade. The free barbecue afterwards was open for anyone

to attend and served as a thank-you for donations. Volunteers were there serving up hot dogs, hamburgers, and free slurpees donated by the local 7/11. There was also a 50/50 draw and multiple door prizes to participate in. The Kinette Toy run has been happening in Edson for over 20 years, but had to be put on hold during

the COVID restriction years. Consequently, this year's turnout was smaller than usual. "Normally our toy drives can run over 100 bikers easily," said Kinette Member and this past year's acting president Mary-Anne Bittner "So it's a little bit smaller but we are so blessed to have everyone here."



Kid's and Adults enjoyed the free slurpees at the free Barbecue following the Kinette Toy Run at the Lions Campground on July 9. The slurpees were donated by the local 7/11 in support of the event. photo Niki Luymes



Volunteers served up hamburgers and hot dogs at this year's Kinette Toy Run at the Lions Campground on July 9th. The barbecue was a thank you to all who donated to the Kinette Christmas hampers. photo Niki Luymes

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Jonah Kuzmic (10 years at the Edson Recycle Depot) was serving up lunch to seniors on July 5. The first Wednesday of every month seniors are welcomed to bring their recycling down and have help unloading it. For lunch seniors got to enjoy burgers, fresh fruit, bag of chips, hot and cold beverages. Jonah said, "It's a nice treat for me being inside and helping the seniors." photo Deanna Mitchener



Wendell Ballad (4 years working at the Recycle Depot) and Dan Schnee (nearly 20 years at the Depot) on July 5. The large bags behind them are twine from farmers which gets hauled away twice a year. The boxes in front are from the tree planters. photo Deanna Mitchener



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Recreation Multi-Use Facility Update

Work continues by the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County towards the construction of a Multi-Use Facility for the region.

Unfortunately, due to inflationary pressures in the construction industry, the Request for Proposals for the Hillendale site came back substantially over budget. The project team was tasked with looking at alternatives which can achieve similar results, but within the approved \$70 million budget.

In June, six high-quality proposals were received from consultants to evaluate the possibility of revamping the existing Edson and District Leisure Centre to see how it could be upgraded and worked into the community needs and program requirements. It would also need to fit into the scope previously approved for federal funding.

The successful consultant will conduct a condition assessment for major building components and complete a conceptual design and cost estimate. The updated plan is expected to be complete by December 2022 and will be submitted to the funding agency for

approval at that time.

Both municipal Councils, as well as the Project Steering Committee, are continuing to meet and remain committed to ensuring a facility is developed for the community that meets the region's needs now and into the future.

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara stated, "The numbers we received for the Hillendale site were very disappointing and unachievable. We know from the work that has been done that there are some benefits of the existing site including it's central location which is preferable to many town residents. There are also challenges but we hope with some fresh eyes and outside the box thinking we will be able to achieve a similar outcome utilizing some of the existing structure and reducing our costs. The work that is going to be done over the next few months will give us insight on what we can achieve at this site including getting an independent assessment of the major building components. We are fully committed on getting this project done as it a priority in both municipalities strategic plans."



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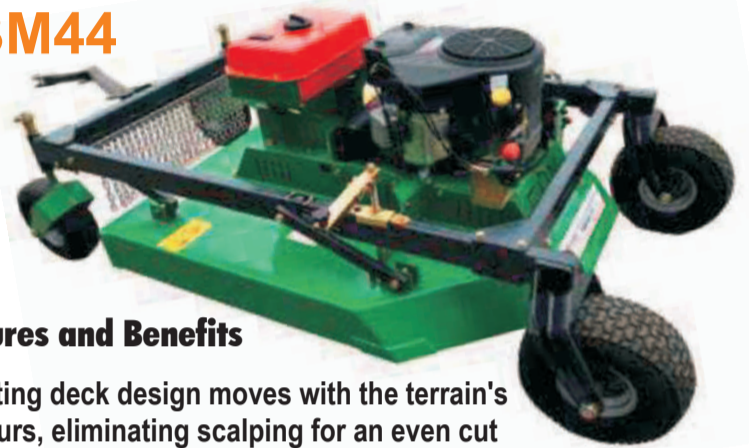
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Responses must be submitted in hard copy only to the Town of Edson office.

RFP Closing Time: Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 at 02:00 PM (Alberta Time)

The close of questions is end of business day on Thursday, July 14th, 2022 and responses will be provided no later than end of business day on Friday, July 15th, 2022.

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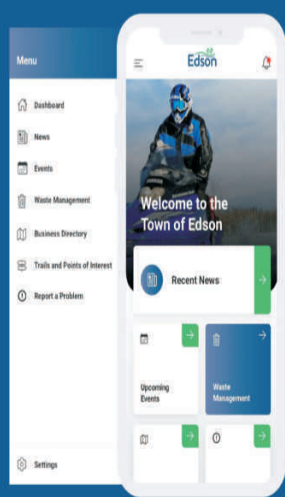
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Intersections aren't texting opportunities...

It was a series of déjà vu moments reminiscent of 'Groundhog Day'.



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

their phones while driving. This startlingly high figure

comes from a poll released by the Canadian Automobile Association.

Even talking hands-free on your phone while driving increases the risk of an accident by 4 to 5 times.

After many years, and at the cost of many innocent lives, it finally became firmly embedded in society that impaired driving is not only socially unacceptable—it's an irresponsible and life threatening behaviour.

That's where we need to get with texting and driving, because that behaviour causes even more harm than impairment. It has now become a sad fact that distracted driving (especially texting and driving) causes more deaths in Canada than impaired driving!

Fines can help, but education and social pressure can be far more effective tools. If we can get even one driver to put their phone down—lives can be saved.

While was driving through town I found myself repeatedly waiting behind vehicles, at otherwise empty intersections.

How many times have you been stopped behind a vehicle at an intersection, the light turns green, or traffic clears—and the car in front just sits there.

While 70 per cent of Canadians believe using their phone at a red light is unacceptable, it apparently hasn't stopped a lot drivers from engaging in this behaviour! The distraction caused by texting at a red light lingers up to 27 seconds afterwards, which makes getting through the intersection a lot more dangerous, when the light finally does go green.

People who text and drive are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash or near crash event compared with non-distracted drivers.

Yet one third of Canadians admit to frequently texting on



Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of July 4 to July 10, 2022

Traffic Violations topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 15. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 3; Assault 1; Assistance Calls 13; Cause Disturbance 4; Fail to Comply with Conditions 5; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 1; Fire Prevention Act 1; Firearms Act 1; Fraud 2; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 3; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 1; Liquor Act 1; Lost/Found Property 4; Mischief or Damage 2; Municipal Bylaws 1; Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 7; Theft Complaints 9; Traffic Collisions 14; Traffic Complaints 11; Trespassing 2; Uttering Threats Against Person 1; Uttering Threats Against Property 1; and Wellbeing Checks 5.

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FCSS Advisory Committee effectiveness reviewed

by Niki Luymes

During the Town's Committee of the Whole meeting on July 12, Administration brought forward a discussion regarding the effectiveness of Town Council continuing to act as the sole Family Community Support Services (FCSS) governing body.

Community Development Manager Tanya Byers pointed out possible opportunities to involve community members and Yellowhead County to a greater degree in setting direction for, and providing oversight of, the FCSS program. Research has shown that in Edson 30% to 40% of residents who partake in FCSS programs are from the surrounding Yellowhead County.

Currently the FCSS Advisory Committee is composed of Town of Edson Council members that meet with Administration quarterly. The advisory committee serves to ensure the Family

Community Support Services (FCSS) program operates within the approved budget and is meeting the needs of the community.

Byers put forward three options that could be explored and which align with Provincial FCSS parameters including:

1) Status Quo: Continue with the current model of communication wherein Administration provides Council with FCSS updates as required during Council and Committee meetings only, and engages Yellowhead County administratively twice per year as per the agreement. This model limits direct involvement of County Council and residents.

2) Establish a Town FCSS Board, consisting of Town residents and Councillors, and engage Yellowhead County administratively twice per year as per the agreement. This model provides the benefit of

engaging residents directly and alleviates pressure on Council's schedule, but it does not allow for County input at the Board level.

3) Establish a Joint Town/County FCSS Board, which would include Town Council, Town residents, County Council, and County residents. This is the recommended option by Town Administration, as it provides the most input and involvement of the municipal partner, Yellowhead County, in the program.

Mayor Kevin Zahara stated the importance of having public involvement. "I think it's also important the County has a say."

Councillor Krystal Baier agreed with the mayor on option three.

Councillor Greg Pasychny, asked what would be gained by creating a new board, considering new expenses incurred by the choice. "I am not sold on what we would gain as a municipality with another board."

Administration responded by pointing out that the perspective gained by involving the community would be valuable. People in the community would be far more aware of its needs, and changing demographics within it. Chief Administrative Officer Christine Beveridge stated, "I have seen some very active boards that very much drive new initiatives. It's another way of allowing community members the opportunity to help

build their community." Councillor Gean Chouinard advocated for option one, "If it's not broken, don't fix it."

Mayor Zahara added, "We have had FCSS meetings as a council and frankly we are not experts in this at all. It is way outside our wheelhouse in many things. Council should

be acting at a more strategic and higher level and let those that are more knowledgeable in that area, especially FCSS and a lot of the social issues that we face as a community, provide that input and recommendations back to council." Zahara added, "I do not believe FCSS is getting the feedback

they needed." Council agreed to explore option three with Administration bringing back more information on how the board would be structured and better define the role of its members. Those options would then be brought back to council for further deliberation.



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D22-114	Plan 1122505, Blk 2, Lot 10 NW 15-54-14-W5 Peers	Addition to existing building (lean-to on south side) for outdoor storage and display	Jul 13/22
D22-121	NW 13-54-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Accessory Building (Livestock & Hay Shelter)	Jul 13/22
D22-122	Pan 0823155, Blk 1, Lot 3 NE 31-55-15-W5 Whitetail Shores	Single Detached Dwelling	Jul 13/22
D22-125	SW 30-53-16-W5 East Crossing Road	Work Camp - Discretionary Use	Jul 13/22

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Yellowhead County is hosting its 19th 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 18th Annual County Pride Contest & Tour - Virtual Edition!

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:

- Submissions: are accepted from July 12 - July 20.
- Open to residents only (county-wide).
- Maximum 4 photos can be submitted.
- Photos must be of your own yard.
- Submit your entry via email to communications@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca or 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.

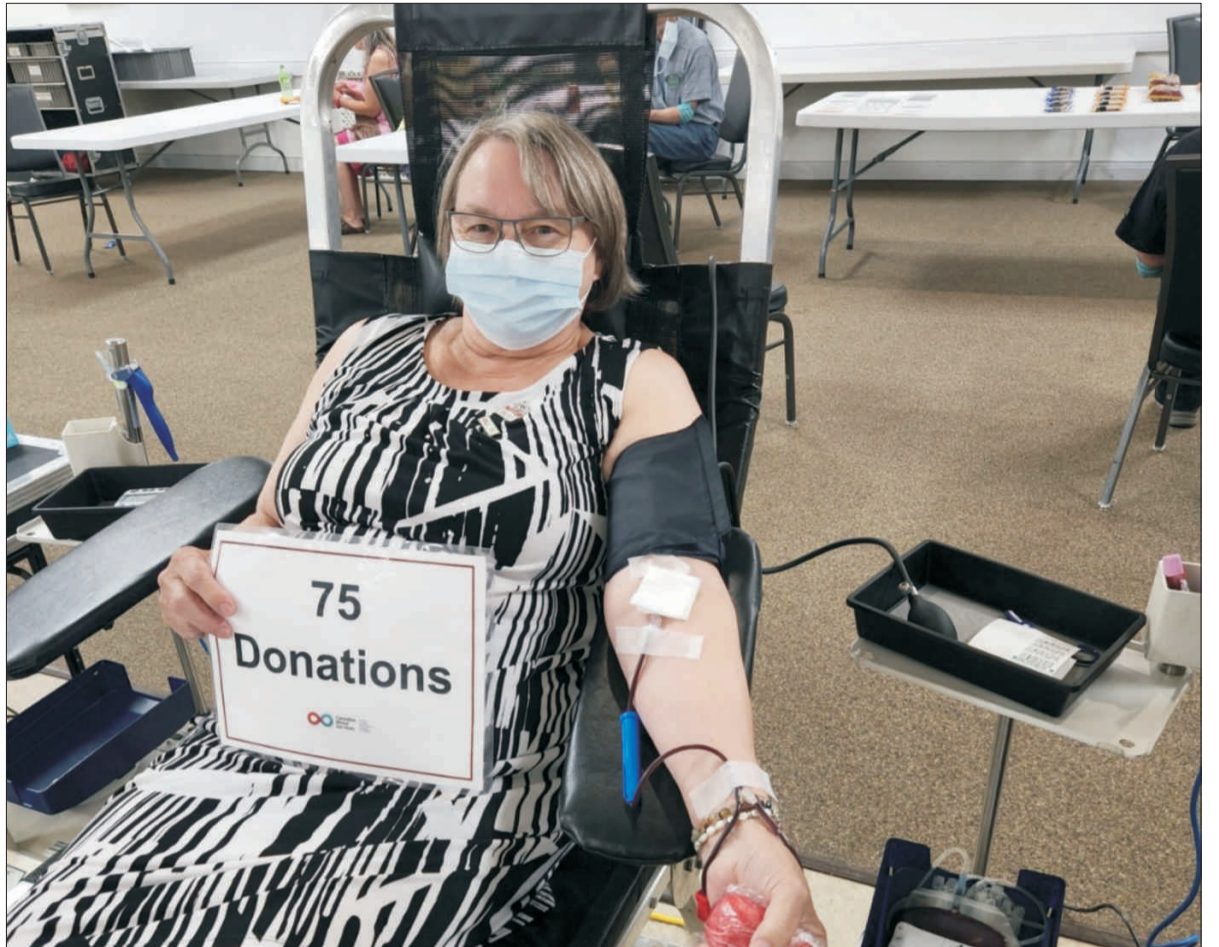
Edson RCMP partner with Crime Reduction Unit to combat thefts from oil sites

Yellowhead County – Edson RCMP have noticed an increase in thefts from oil sites throughout Yellowhead County. In efforts to curb the criminal activity, Edson RCMP engaged the Western Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (WAD CRU), who are an Alberta RCMP Unit mandated to target rural property crime. With the assistance of a criminal intelligence analyst, WAD CRU are available to support detachments in Western Alberta and assist them in addressing these crimes.

Between June 13 and 17, 2022, WAD CRU, based out of Grande Prairie, worked in the Edson RCMP jurisdiction in an effort to curb the thefts at oil sites. WAD CRU were able to establish a list of possible suspects responsible for cable thefts on these sites, and conducted surveillance on these suspects throughout the County for five nights.

As a result of these efforts, three known offenders linked to cable thefts were located on outstanding warrants and were arrested.

Edson RCMP are asking for anyone with information in relation to oil site thefts to contact their complaint line at 780-732-8800. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com



Jean Linklater giving her 75th donation of blood recently at the Edson Royal Canadian Legion. Not only a milestone in donations, but this is also a 30 year milestone as a volunteer with the organization. Jean said, "Thanks to the dedicated Edson and Yellowhead County donors we collected 80 units of life saving blood, exceeding our goal by three units." photo Deanna Mitchener

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Allan Walter Sims who died on 2022-04-20

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim
by: 2022-08-26

with: Shari L. Boisvert at Boisvert Law Group
at: 324-50th Street;
Box 6568 Edson AB T7E 1T9

If you do not file by the date set out above, the estate property may be lawfully distributed without regard to any claim you may have.



Longtime Holy Redeemer Teacher Debbie Smith will be retiring at the end of the school year. Smith has been teaching at both Living Waters schools in Edson since 1989, making it a 33 year career. "Working with students is why I became a teacher," says Smith. Having the honour to watch them grow since grade 7 to become amazing adults is something that means a lot to me." submitted

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Mary Helen Rita Sims a.k.a Rita Sims who died on 2021-12-30

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EVENT REMINDER

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Les Miskolzie and son Dylan Miskolzie (11) visit the Bike Skills Park at Willmore for the first time on July 5. They are from Sherwood Park, camping at Willmore. Les said, "I was worried with all the rain but the bike park seemed to dry very fast and we are enjoying our stay in the area". photo Deanna Mitchener.

Over \$40 million investment to kickstart \$20 billion in carbon capture projects

Hinton Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Storage Project ERA funding: \$2.49 million

Emissions Reduction Alberta's Carbon Capture Kickstart to accelerate Alberta's transition to a low-emissions future

(G of A) The Government of Alberta is investing over \$40 million through Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA) in 11 projects focused on advancing the province's global leadership in carbon capture utilization and sequestration (CCUS). If successful, these projects could lead to over \$20 billion in capital expenditures, create thousands of jobs, and reduce about 24 million tonnes of emissions annually—this is the equivalent of reducing Alberta's annual industrial emissions by almost 10 per cent.

On July 13, 2022, ERA and the Government of Alberta announced the approved projects for the Carbon Capture Kickstart: Design and Engineering funding opportunity. This funding advances CCUS-related technologies in step with emerging Provincial and Federal policies. Many of these projects represent the first stage of significantly larger overall project plans. All funded projects plan to be up and running by 2030.

Funding recipients represent industrial sectors including power generation, cement, fertilizer, forest products, and oil and gas. Large emitter sites across Alberta, from Medicine Hat to the Industrial Heartland, Hinton to Exshaw, and in the Alberta Oil Sands, will participate. This investment is sourced from the Government of Alberta's Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) Fund. Hinton Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Storage Project ERA funding: \$2.49 million Project cost: \$15.58 million.

"We are serious about advancing and commercializing CCUS technologies in this province.

There's a reason Alberta has been the host of several world-first commercial projects. Carbon Capture Kickstart is another important investment that will help enhance the competitiveness of our energy sector and strengthen Alberta's position as a world leader in developing CCUS technologies." - Sonya Savage, Minister of Energy

"Alberta's investments in homegrown technologies are good for the environment and the economy. This commitment is proof that Alberta and our key industries are ready to build on our long-standing global leadership on emissions reduction." - Whitney Issik, Minister of Environment and Parks

"This significant investment will create a diverse roster of investment-ready projects, support shared learnings about the economic and emissions reduction potential of this critical technology, and position Alberta and Canada to develop and deploy the CCUS technologies the world needs." - Justin Riemer, CEO, Emissions Reduction Alberta

Carbon Capture Kickstart helps position Alberta companies to take advantage of the Federal Government's tax credit for capital invested in CCUS projects starting in 2022, the Government of Alberta's carbon sequestration hub approach, and aligns with the \$305 million over four years earmarked by the province for future carbon capture projects.

Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) is also committing up to \$50 million through its CCUS Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) Studies funding program to 11 projects, five of these are Alberta-based projects also receiving funding from ERA. ERA and NRCAN worked closely to jointly leverage funds for projects based in Alberta.

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Chronic diseases are a pressing health concern that many Canadians face, with 44 per cent of Canadians over the age of 20 having at least one chronic disease. While chronic diseases can be treated, they cannot be cured, and can have a direct and detrimental impact on an individual's overall health and quality of life.

Chronic Disease Day is acknowledged in July. We are reminded of the importance of raising awareness for chronic diseases and their impact on Canadians and their daily lives.

While there are many risk factors that can contribute to the onset of chronic diseases, we can decrease our chance of developing a chronic disease by making changes to our lifestyle. For example, eating a healthier diet, eliminating tobacco use and exercising regularly can help to improve our symptoms.

Living with a chronic disease is challenging, but many Canadians can self-manage their symptoms and maintain independence with support from their health care team. As your Edson pharmacist and a health care professional, I am providing information on how we can help you manage your chronic conditions.

Here are some ways pharmacists can support chronic disease management:

- Medication reviews – The use of medicine is common in chronic disease treatment, and it is very important that we remember to use medication correctly. Taking medications irregularly can lead to the worsening of chronic disease symptoms. Your local pharmacist is a great resource if need support in maintaining a regular medication routine. Pharmacists can conduct medication reviews to assess the correct frequency and dosages for your medications and work with you to address challenges in maintaining appropriate use. Your pharmacist is here to help and can provide tips and tools, such as blister packs and reminder apps, to make it easier to stay on schedule with your medication.

- Accessible education – Pharmacists can connect you with information to help you self-manage your chronic conditions, anywhere from chronic disease risk factors to resources like support groups and counselling. By providing accessible education and support in the community, pharmacists can help you better understand and manage your chronic conditions and overall health, which in turn can lower your risk of developing further complications and improve your quality of life.

- Mental health and wellness – Chronic conditions can take a toll on your mental and emotional wellbeing. People living with chronic diseases experience anxiety and depression at two times the rate of the general population, demonstrating the fundamental link between our mental and physical health. Your pharmacist is a great support to discuss mental health challenges you are experiencing while navigating chronic conditions. Pharmacists are well-informed about mental health services in the community and may be able to refer you to other practitioners who can provide specialized mental health support.

While chronic diseases can't be cured, they can be managed through a range of treatment options. Visit your local pharmacist to learn how they can help you manage your chronic condition.

Callen James Kenyon is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson. Visit ShoppersDrugMart.ca to find your nearest store.



The Wildwood And District Agricultural Society has new highway signs. Thank you Greg Myholm for your time welding and your property for us to put up a permanent sign on the highway on the west end of Wildwood. The Ag Society has received many compliments on this beautiful sign. We have one for the east side of town as well. They are very eye-catching. Thank you to the other society members who had a big part in this project. It is because of people like you that our society flourishes. submitted Carol Riehl





Jerelyn Magadia with a group of kids on a scavenger hunt out at Willmore Park. They are with the out of school group with Core Child Care Society. photo Deanna Mitchener

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by Gary Clark

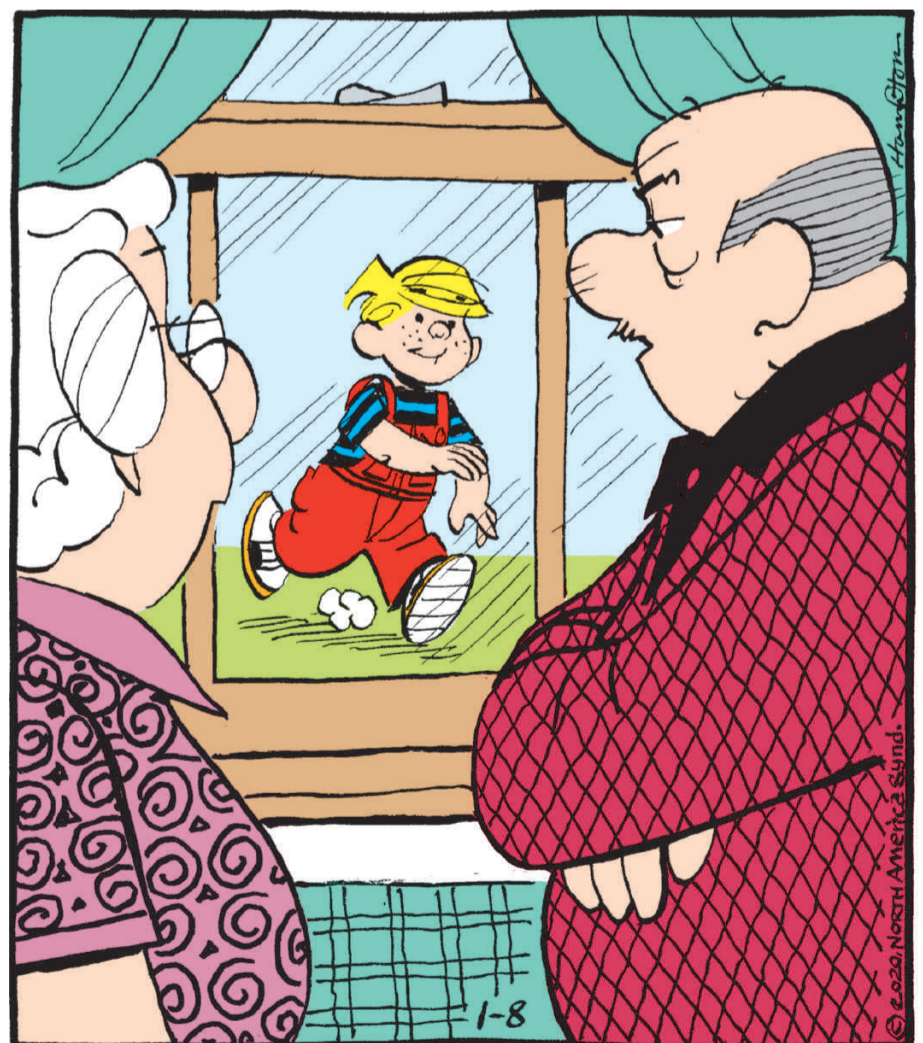
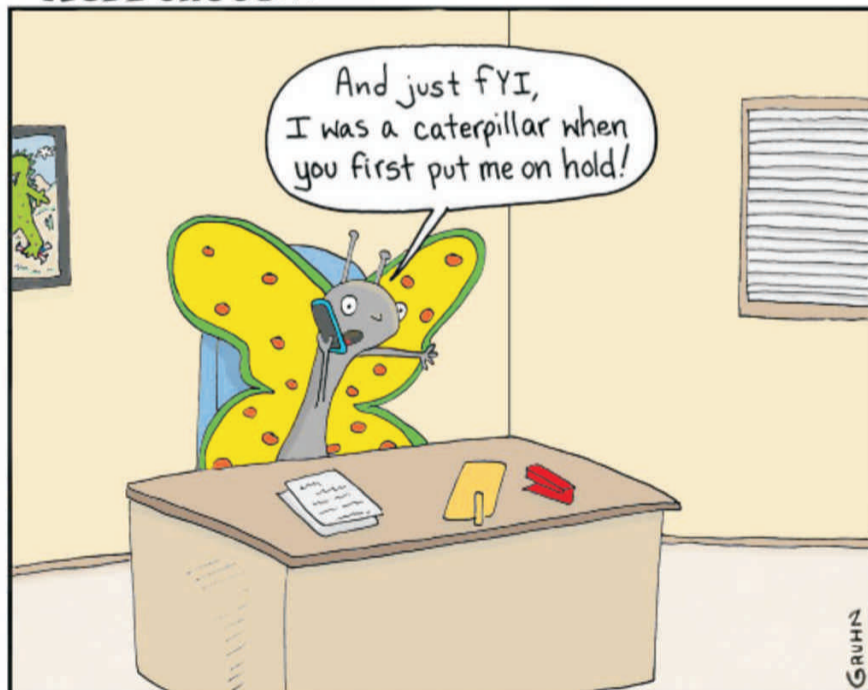


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July 14,21,28: Drop In Roller Skating Must have your own roller skates fun for all ages. 4-7pm at Edson and District Leisure Centre in the Memorial arena

July 18-Aug 2: Adventure! Play Camps. OUTERSPACE CAMP.

Two Themes, Six Locations ages 3-5 Peers, Entwistle, Wildwood, Marlboro, Robb and Niton Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

July 19: Hey Teens Build a Business Workshop 11am-1:30pm ages 11-14 at Tipple Park Museum. To register call 1-800-814-3935

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July 22-24: Niton Junction Cowboy Jamboree 22-23 start time at 3pm. July 24 join us for the Cowboy Church at 10:30 for more info call Trudy at 780-795-3996 or Lorna at 780-795-3967

July 25-28: Edson Baptist Church Summer VBS program four day journey with us as kid detectives ages 5-10 6:00pm-8:00pm at Edson Baptist Church 4717-9ave pre-register your spot at www.edsonbaptist.com

July 29-Aug 1: Peers Gold Dust Daze Please check poster in July 25 issue for event times.

July 30: Halloween Fun in July Wear your favorite costume and join

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Dangers of blue-green algae

"Blue-green algae is actually cyanobacteria, and can produce toxins that can be dangerous," says Shawn Elgert, agricultural water engineer with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development (AFRED). "It can cause organ damage or even death if ingested by livestock or pets."

"If you are trying to determine a cause of poisoning, there are other potential toxins on the farm that can also cause harm to cattle such as water hemlock or batteries. You may need to talk to a veterinarian for assistance in determining the cause."

Elgert says the first and most important step is to identify the type of growth. "Blue-green algae can look like blue-green scum, pea soup or grass clippings suspended in the water. You should start watching for it when the temperatures rise above 25°C."

If blue-green algae is suspected in a dugout, it is best to be cautious, says Elgert. "You should contact a water specialist to diagnose the growth to determine if it is potentially a toxic growth. You should also remove your livestock from the water source in the interim and prevent them from accessing it. One rule of thumb is that if you can grab it as a solid mass in your hand, it is not blue-green algae."

If blue-green algae is present, the dugout can be

treated using a copper product registered for use in farm dugouts. "Once you treat it, consumption should be restricted for up to a month. The use of copper will break the cells open and release the toxins if present into the water all at once. It is important that cattle do not drink the water during this time so the toxins can degrade. You can follow up with aluminum sulfate and/or hydrated lime treatments afterwards to remove the nutrients from the water to prevent regrowth. Sometimes these coagulant treatments are better than a sole copper treatment."

Elgert says there are also preventative measures that can be taken to try to avoid the problem. "Temperature is an important factor in the growth of blue-green algae, so a deeper dugout with steeper slopes while avoiding slope deterioration would help make the dugout water cooler."

Nutrients are required for growth of blue-green algae. "We have information on how to reduce nutrients from entering the dugout in our Quality Farm Dugouts manual. Buffer strips, grassed waterways, culvert controls and off-source watering systems are examples of how you can reduce nutrients."

Dugouts should not be built in the waterway, as sediments can bring more nutrients into the dugout and


depth can be lost quickly, adds Elgert.

"Aeration of the dugout can also help improve the water quality. A dye packet can also be thrown into the dugout to help prevent photosynthesis from occurring, thereby reducing the growth of blue-green algae. However, one action alone may not be enough to prevent growth."

Elgert also notes that the wind can push the blue-green algae into highly concentrated pockets where the risk of harm is higher. "Since blue-green algae can rise or fall in the water column, inspection of the dugout should include peering into the deeper part of the water. Always be safe around the dugout by going along with another person and have a rope with a flotation device attached." *AgriNews*

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