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Chamber Summer Festival Fun

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson and District Chamber of Commerce held their annual three day Summer Festival from July 12 to the

14th, bringing the area's communities together for a fun and welcoming event.

After a hectic start to the summer season, it was great to have an event like this for families to enjoy.

An abundance of rides, games, food, and sales at local stores could be found throughout the event. Lots of laughter and excited screams could be heard all along Main Street once the festival and

rides opened up.

The Chamber does everything it can to have their events run as smoothly as possible, but certain things are out of their control, said Chamber Manager Kathy

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Main Street Edson was a busy and entertaining place to be during the Chamber's Summer Festival that took place in Edson from July 12 to the 14th. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Arndt.

The first part of the event had some light showers then more rain came on the last day, and a heavy downpour had people running for cover. The midway carnival companies are also changing their policies and transitioning to a digital transaction system, going cashless.

Otherwise, the event went smoothly and was well attended and enjoyed.

When asked what Arndt enjoys the most about her position, she replied, "Advocating

for the businesses, gaining new members, meeting and working with people, planning events, and

everything in-between. I would have to say the hardest part is having enough hours in the day to accomplish everything I want to."

"We have a Board of six Executive Directors who are all volunteers and they work very hard to make the Chamber a success. A Chamber is an integral part of a community. During covid we worked tirelessly with the government to get our businesses opened back up, advocated for programs to help as we all lost almost two years of revenue," said Arndt. "At the moment we are asking the government for a CEBA loan extension for businesses who received it to start back up after Covid."



Giana (3) with her dad fishing out a couple of ducks from the Duck Pond on Main Street during the Annual Summer Festival. photo Deanna Mitchener



Ava Grant (11) and Lily Larson (11) on the High Flyer ride on July 12th and the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce Summer Festival. photo Deanna Mitchener



A downpour on July 14 had folks scrambling for cover during the Summer Festival in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

~ Obituary ~

Corrie Halliwell



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Corrie Halliwell, a cherished wife, mom, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and a friend to many. Corrie died on July 12, 2023, at the Edson Healthcare Centre, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. She is survived by her husband Les, children Linda Griffiths (Dale), Gail Bablitz (Harvey), Darrell Halliwell (Sandi) and Lorna Halliwell (Darrin), grandchildren, Jill, Chad, Andrea, Amy, Cara, Craig, Craig, Brennen, Nicole and Trent and great grandchildren, Andrew, Max, Lola, June, Nolan, Drew, Veronica, Lucy, Jack, Abby, Hanna, Alexander, Maddie, Kylie, and Neda.

Above all, Corrie cherished her husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She showered them with unconditional love and created special memories that will forever be treasured. Her love of quilting will be remembered through all the beautiful quilts and quiet books she made for her family. Her presence in their lives was a source of warmth, guidance, and unwavering support.

Corrie spent many hours working as a Teacher's Aide and volunteering in the community and at her church over the years and was loved by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Edson Healthcare Centre. By doing so, we can honor Corrie's compassionate spirit and continue to support causes dear to her heart.

A Funeral Service to honor and celebrate Corrie's life was held at the Bethel Pentecostal Church in Edson on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 1:30pm.

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Town approves up to \$1,000,000 for flood damage repair

by Niki Luymes

During the Edson Town Council meeting on July 18, General Manager of Infrastructure & Planning, Clayton Kittlitz, spoke to Council about infrastructure repairs and recovery —post flood.

Specifically, he presented all the information council needed to vote on the approval of up to \$1,000,000 to cover repairs for town infrastructure damaged by flooding. This would be funded from the Infrastructure Projects Reserve. Currently, the Infrastructure Project Reserve balance is \$2,200,234 and the Storm Water Management Reserve balance is \$152,660.

Heavy rainfall occurred in Edson and surrounding area on June 14, 19 and 20th. This occurred only shortly after the town had returned from its second evacuation due to nearby wildfires. Because of this surprise downpour, Wase Creek and Bench Creek, which run through the Town of Edson from the North and West, breached their banks damaging both private property and town infrastructure.

"Data suggests it was in excess of 123 milliliters of water in that time, which is just over 5 inches of rain. One of the reports I read called it a saturation event, where the rain we had earlier in the week saturated the ground, and then when it started raining again on the weekend it just became a situation where the ground could not take any more moisture," said Kittlitz.

Administration immediately

brought in Engineering Consultants from ISL Engineering and Land Service Ltd. to complete field inspections across the damaged areas. The process identified the list of assets which all need varying levels of repair.

For Road and Storm

Infrastructure: 8 bridges crossing Bench Creek, the 6 Ave road repairs and culvert replacement, 46 St and 2 Ave catch basin washout, and the 48 St and 3 Ave culvert riprap (crushed stones down stream from a culvert).

Within Parks and Recreation

Infrastructure: The 4 Ave trail bridge, the Hillendale trail bridge, the Willmore Park trail bridge, Kinsmen Park - Wase Creek undercut in areas and significant sediment deposited on its banks, Wase Creek and 5 Ave where the bank is washed away and sediment deposited on banks surrounding it, and finally Centennial Park which has significant sediment deposited on the banks surrounding Bench Creek.

Kittlitz noted that more damage above and below the surface of these areas may reveal itself over time, so monitoring and documentation will occur over the summer. This may also affect the overall cost of the repairs. "As the motion reads, we don't have a full magnitude of what the costs are for some of this work. But, we are asking for up to \$1,000,000 from the Infrastructure Projects Reserve at this time, so we can start."

To date, planning and estimation for the 6 Ave road repair and culvert replacement has been completed, and

submitted with an anticipated cost of up to \$400,000. This project is taking precedence due to the road closure it has caused, and all the safety and associated travel issues. Administration hopes to go to tender of this project shortly.

"As we continue to get more accurate numbers and information on some of these damages and repairs we'll be back to give council that information so you can have full comprehension of what magnitude of these repairs are going to cost us in the end," Kittlitz added.

"Do we have any indication with these repairs if the federal or provincial government is going to help us out with this?" asked Councillor Gean Chouinard

CAO Christine Beveridge responded that they have been in communication with Alberta Emergency Management. "We are submitting an application tomorrow [July 19]. The team has been working hard to put together estimates and submitting an application. What that does is it helps the province understand the magnitude of the situation and they will be able to determine if there will be a [flood recovery] program," said Beveridge. The process will be long and robust.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "As well, I've had conversations with MLA Long and Minister McIver to understand that we are going to need assistance from the province. The fire was one event, but the actual damage to the community was caused by the flooding. So those conversations will be ongoing."

On the topic of the 6 Ave repairs, Councillor Greg Pasychny asked if

Administration has been in conversation with the province about the repairs since the culvert is on AHS property and AHS has been doing demolition on that site for a while. "If we don't get disaster relief money, are we looking for other options with the province?"

Kittlitz answered that Administration has been keeping an eye on the demolition process and taking pictures to record any damage to town infrastructure, but at this point they have not pursued AHS in regards to the damage to the culverts. However, they will look into doing so.

Councillor Peter Taylor thanked Administration for their hard work. He then asked if any of the repairs will end up going into next year or if Administration was hoping it would all be completed by the fall?

"Likely not all of it will be done this year," responded Kittlitz, "This was unplanned work for us and so we will do as much as we can, prioritize them, and anything that is left over we'll contemplate for next year."

Councillor Chouinard asked who the responsibility for repairs needed on 2nd Ave (HWY 16) would fall on, the Town or Alberta Transportation. Kittlitz answered that it would be the Town's responsibility.

Councillor Taylor then voiced concern that if the province decided in the near future to repair and resurface 2nd Ave, any money or repairs the town does now would be wasted. Kittlitz said that the next meeting with Alberta Transportation is planned for August and that very topic is going to be up for discussion.

Council put the motion to a vote and it was carried unanimously.

Kinette Club Toy Run



Rhonda Dick, Kristine Schalm, Brigitte de Corte, Danielle Cole, Bethany Glasgow, and Jennifer Filax with the Kinette Club of Edson standing together on July 15 during the Annual Toy Run. The event took place at the Lions Campground. photo Deanna Mitchener



Motorcycle riders for the Annual Kinette Toy Run were heading out from the Lions Park Campground in Edson on July 15. photo Deanna Mitchener

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County Mayor joins Taskforce for Wildfire Response

by Dana McArthur

During Yellowhead County's Governance and Priorities meeting on July 18, Mayor Wade Williams discussed the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) plan to create a

Taskforce for Wildfire Response in Alberta.

Mayor Williams has been requested to sit on this Taskforce and attend meetings.

"As a result of the wildfires and

state of local emergencies that we have just gone through, not just for Yellowhead County, but throughout Alberta, and the unprecedented damage RMA is putting together a taskforce." said Luc Mercier, Chief Administrative Officer for the County.

The taskforce will make recommendations back to the province in order to be better prepared for these types of emergencies. County is still in the process of unpacking what had transpired during the emergencies, and will report back to Council within a few months, stated Mercier.

Councillor David Russell said, "I think this is a great idea and I encourage Mayor Williams to keep an open mind and to see perhaps if we need any other Council members onboard."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "I agree with sending the Mayor to sit on this taskforce. I would like a better understanding as time goes on as to what outcome we are looking for." This was a genuine emergency that had some errors in beginning. I want to see what outcomes we are going to be satisfied with."

"The key here is to make recommendations to the province so we never get caught again to where we have multiple wildfires burning throughout the County and the

resources are not ready to get into the firefight," responded Mayor Williams.

Council voted all in favour that Mayor Williams sit on the RMA Wildfire Response in Alberta Taskforce.

Flood damages/Flood Recovery:

During the recent flood event, 19 county bridge structures sustained minor/major damages. A County engineering consultant will be conducting inspections of 19 sites to access the extent of damages and provide remedial options and high-level costs.

Recent flooding also damaged critical infrastructure including significant roadway washout and embankment /culvert failures at various locations. Yellowhead County is in process to retain engineering consultant services to conduct inspection/design/tender. The province has approved a \$175 million Disaster Recovery Program (DRP). Municipalities and Metis settlements affected by wildfires can now apply for financial support to help with rebuilding and recovery efforts. The province has not come out with a flood damage component as of yet. DRP provides financial assistance for uninsurable loss and damage caused by emergencies and disasters, but it is not intended to replace appropriate fire insurance coverage.

Edson RCMP arrest local person for firearms offences

(RCMP Release) On July 11, 2023, at 10 p.m., Edson RCMP, with the assistance of the Alberta RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT), executed a search warrant at an Edson residence for firearms related offences.

The residence was searched and multiple firearms were located and seized as well as prohibited firearms magazines. The male co-operated with the police and was arrested

without incident.

The male was released at the scene and is scheduled to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Edson on Sept. 5, 2023.

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68	10	5
67	9	5
66	8,9,10,11,12	5
65	8,9,10,11	5
64	8,9,10,16,19	5
63	9,15,16,17,23,24	5
62	9,10,13,23,24,	5
61	10,11,22,24	5
60	9,10,11,20,22	5
59	19,20,21	5
58	19	5
57	17,18,19	5
56	17,18,19	5
55	18	5
51	12,13,14,20,21	5
50	13,14	5

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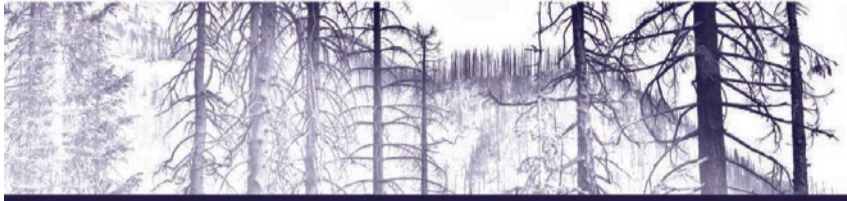
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Recent wildfire activity and high wind events have caused substantial damage to the area. While visiting Willmore Park, please supervise your children closely, and avoid burned areas of the park and forest area unless you are on clearly marked trails.

There are many hazards surrounding the park which may not be visible such as burned trees that may appear healthy with green needles and leaves, but may have been compromised by the fire and subject to falling, so please exercise caution.

The overflow campground is closed to all visitors indefinitely. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure your safety while visiting Willmore Park.



WILLMORE PARK
CAMPGROUND



Willmore Park Update

Willmore Park day use area, main campground, bike park and select trails have reopened to the public!

Although some bike/hiking trails remain closed as crews continue reclamation work with heavy equipment on the fire breaks, there are still many safe trails ready for visitors.

You can keep up-to-date on the trail closures through the Edson Cycling Association website (www.edsoncycling.com) and watch for signage throughout the park.

For camping reservations, visit:

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/willmore-park-campground-2764>

Unfortunately, the overflow campground was destroyed by the fire and will remain closed indefinitely. Please stay out of this area as logging operations continue.

We encourage everyone to use the facility, but also remain aware of dangers in the burned areas. Reminder: Park use is at your own risk, please recreate safely.

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Due to the wildfires and evacuation in May, tax notices were delayed. Municipal Tax Payments will now be due on July 31st, 2023

Please note the following important dates for taxes this year:

- Taxes Due - July 31, 2023
- Penalty Run - August 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - September 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - January 1st, 2024
- Appeal Deadline - August 18th, 2023

Please ensure payments are received by the Town of Edson prior to the deadlines. Late payments are subject to a 6% penalty.

New Title Holders:

Due to ongoing delays with Alberta Land Titles document registration processing times, recent ownership and mailing address changes may not be reflected on municipal property tax notices. The TOE will be mailing their 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices on June 9, 2023. If you have purchased a property in the TOE in the last 4 months and have not received your tax notice by the end of June, please contact TOE office.

* All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act. Tax notices are being mailed out June 9, 2023.

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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 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.**



Comment



Federal Minister talks production cuts

"I was disappointed to read comments federal Environment and Climate Change



by Dana McArthur publisher/Editor

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Alberta and investing in our national energy sector to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 while

simultaneously increasing energy production, jobs and economic growth for Canadians.

"Further, if the minister is truly committed to reducing emissions around the world, he should busy himself with assisting Western Canada to replace emissions from coal, wood and dung in Asia and Africa with clean Canadian LNG. This would result in the lower worldwide emissions he claims to want. His referenced planned phaseout of Alberta's oil and gas sector will only result in higher net worldwide emissions, along with serious poverty and energy insecurity in Canada and abroad.

"Alberta will not recognize any federally imposed emission-reduction targets for our energy and electricity sectors under any circumstances unless such targets are first consented to by the Government of Alberta. Nor will Alberta recognize any right of the federal government to legislate or regulate in this exclusive area of provincial jurisdiction, or any area of shared constitutional jurisdiction, without the explicit approval of Alberta.

"As we commence the federal-provincial working group on aligning Ottawa's climate efforts with Alberta's emissions reduction and energy development plan, I hope the Prime Minister will instruct his involved ministers to respect the rights and jurisdiction of all provinces on this and other related matters, and to do a more effective job of building investor confidence in Canada's oil and gas sector as profitable, certain and the most environmentally responsible on Earth.

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Minister Steven Guilbeault made to a reporter about his intention to see the federal government impose a net-zero electricity mandate on all provinces for 2035 and that he continued to reference Ottawa's planned de facto oil and gas production cut," stated Alberta Premier Danielle Smith in a response to the news.

In a recent interview with Euractiv (an independent European media network) Guilbeault said he supports the phase out of unabated fossil fuels (those not captured and sequestered, or offset in one way or another) by 2050. A plan that is largely out of touch with the current global reality.

Guilbeault is also a founding member of the Quebec environmental group Équiterre, and was a director and campaign manager for the Quebec chapter of Greenpeace for ten years.

Guilbeault went on to say that he anticipates Canada's oil and gas sector will follow suit with a 50% to 75% reduction in the production of oil and gas by 2050.

This would be devastating for Alberta's economy, hurt developing counties still reliant on fossil fuels, and make little if any meaningful progress towards reducing global emissions.

"Not only are the contemplated federal targets unconstitutional, they create investor uncertainty and are extremely harmful to the Alberta and Canadian economies," stated Premier Smith.

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For the week of July 10 to July 16, 2023

Traffic violations topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 28. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 0; Animal Calls 3; Assault 3; Assistance 5; Cause Disturbance 4; Fail to Comply with Conditions 4; False/Abandoned 911 Call 5; Family Orders and Agreements 1; Fraud 2, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Lost or found property; 5, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 0; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief or Damage 3; Municipal Bylaws 1; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 0; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious persons 6; Theft Complaints 9; Traffic Complaints 5; Trespassing 4; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Checks 3.

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Numbers were down slightly from 2022 with 14 ladies in stroke play & 11 teams in the 4-person scramble division. In addition to players from Edson, participants were from Whitecourt, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Drayton Valley and even Minnesota!

Tim Hortons, as well as sponsoring the tournament, provides a continental breakfast.

This year, Gord from Sobey's Edson and his wife Amanda barbecued smokies, as well as donated water and snacks for lunch. Following the 18 holes of golf, the golfers gathered for supper and were treated to the many door and hole prizes donated by our generous local businesses.

Raffle draws and a 50/50 were held; proceeds will go to a drink fountain/water bottle fill station at the Edson Golf Club.

The organizing committee consisting of Susan Hansen, Cheryl Kochan, Dawn Critchley, Janice Gauchier & Laura Proud did an amazing job.

Results-Stroke Play:

- Overall Low Gross – Zoe Banack (Edson)
- Overall Low Net – Laura Proud (Edson)
- 1st Flight:
- 1st Low Gross – Simone McAteer (Edson)
- 1st Low Net – Roxanne Wenaas (Drayton Valley)
- 2nd Low Gross – Cheryl Kochan (Edson)
- 2nd Low Net – Lisa McCartney (Edson)
- 2nd Flight:
- 1st Low Gross – Janice Gauchier (Edson)
- 1st Low Net – Debbie Lubarsky (Stony Plain)
- 3rd Flight:
- 1st Low Gross – Meghan Bohn (Edson)

- 1st Low Net – Tracie Cameron (Edson)
- 2nd Low Gross – Sherry Holloway (Minnesota)
- 4th Flight:
- 1st Low Gross – Annalise Richer (Edson)
- 1st Low Net – Michelle Findlay (Edson)
- 2nd Low Gross – Vanessa Kulynych (Edson)
- Results-Scramble Division:**
- 1st Place – Bree Fossheim, Justine Hughes, Dawn Critchley & Stacey Saunders (Edson)
- 2nd Place – Shelley Vansandick, Lisa Kane, Dani Koester, Patty Granley (Whitecourt)
- 3rd Place – Amanda Stasak, Natasha Kowalchuk, Colleen Stelter, Shelley Schram (Edson)
- 4th Place – Cheryl Hunter, Carol Eichhorn, Joanne Costell, Shannon Barford (Edson)

- 5th Place – Sanaya Saken, Janna Biggar, Michelle Fahlen, Melissa Donkin (Edson)
- 6th Place – Linda Willets, Sam Fraylik, Edna Regan, Kim (Whitecourt)
- 7th Place – Arlene Vanderwell, Trudy Gordon, Santana Febrey, Jane Anderson (Edson)
- 8th Place – Charlene Rieck, Betty Castellano, Donna Berube, Linda Gustinen (Edson/Stony Plain)
- 9th Place – Leslie Miko, Vanessa Dick, Tracy S, Rachel Scott (Edson)
- 10th Place – Mary Grant, Barb Shepherd, Noreen Carter, Becca Harrison (Edson)
- Most Honest – Michelle Pratt, Shauna Gallagher, Ronna A, Norine Imeson (Edson/Spruce Grove)
- Chipping Contest Winner:** Becca Harrison



1st place in the Scramble Division went to Bree Fossheim, Justine Hughes, Dawn Critchley, and Stacey Saunders (Edson) during the Tim Hortons Ladies Open Golf Tournament in Edson on July 15. submitted



The overall low net went to Laura Proud (left). The overall low gross went to Zoe Banack (right), during the Tim Hortons Ladies Open Golf Tournament on July 15. submitted

Tim Hortons Edson Ladies Open Golf Tournament

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Our sincere apologies and thanks to anyone we may have missed.

We are very grateful for the support of our local businesses - we couldn't do it without you! Special thanks to Wayne, Sherry & Lyle of Tim Hortons who continue as our major sponsor & for providing breakfast. Thank you to Gord & Amanda, Sobey's Edson for donating lunch, water & snacks and barbecuing the smokies; Keith Linford for overseeing the chipping contest; kitchen & lounge staff for the amazing supper and service; our head pro Jamie, Laura & the proshop staff for their hard work with setting up the tournament. Perry & his grounds crew have had to deal with tough weather conditions this year - we appreciate all they do to keep our course in great shape! Thank you to those always there to give us a hand - Bree, Justine, Zoe & Michelle.

(2023 Tournament Committee:
Cheryl Kochan, Susan Hansen, Dawn Critchley, Janice Gauchier & Laura Proud)



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- Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.
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- The fee must accompany the application.
- Fall Applications must be received by July 31. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

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2023 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices June 8, 2023. The deadline for paying taxes for Non-Residential properties is **July 31st, 2023**, and the deadline for paying taxes for Residential/Farm properties is **September 29, 2023**.

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If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030.

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Summer Road Work **SUMMER GRAVEL**

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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
D23-080	SW-36-53-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Rural Business-RV Sales	July 13/23
D23-082	NE-36-56-20-W5 Edson West	Work Camp-Discretionary	July 13/23
D23-087	SW-1-53-19-W5 Edson West	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Porch	July 17/23
D23-086	Plan 0226168 Blk 1, Lot 1 SW-32-53-17-W5	Manufactured Home	July 18/23
D23-091	SW-35-53-16-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Accessory Building (Storage Shed)	July 18/23
D23-085	NW-3-54-9-W5 Wildwood Area	Manufactured Home with Addition (Porch)	July 18/23
D23-088	NE-1-55-12-W5 Beta Lake Area	Accessory Building-Discretionary	July 18/23

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

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Peace Officer Level 1 (Entry-Level or Experienced)
LOCATION: Edson, AB
COMPETITION NO. 23-033

Reporting to the Peace Officer Sergeant, the Community Peace Officer is part of the overall Protective Services Department team working to promote public safety and community standards through education and enforcement of Yellowhead County bylaws and appointed provincial acts.

The salary range is currently \$84,186 - \$104,391 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes and cover letters online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **August 11th, 2023**.

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

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

Yellowhead County
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.

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Grace Lutheran Church holds community pig roast fundraiser

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Grace Lutheran Church held a pig roast fundraiser open to the whole community on July 15. From 11am to 2pm people could come enjoy delicious food for only \$15 a plate.

Some of the tasty food available included pork, buns, coleslaw, salad, watermelon, and baked beans with bacon. Attendees were also welcome to go back for seconds. Refreshing drinks were also available along with homemade dessert. All the food was prepared fresh that morning, with the exception of the pig which was roasted offsite and brought to the

event.

There were also lawn games set up for kids and families to enjoy. Volunteer Yevonne Rivard was offering free face painting. Each table also had free bubbles for kids to play with. There was a steady stream of people arriving throughout the event and picking up slightly over the noon hour.

"The main goal of it was community building. We came up with the idea of just having something fun in the summer to do and get everyone out and together," said Cherise Fron, volunteer and church member.

The event served as a way to connect with the community while also raising support for the Church and its

missions. "It's a fundraiser to support our church and our monthly missions," said Fron. Each month we choose a different organization to support. These organizations can be either local, regional, or global. Previously chosen groups include

Reflections, the Edson Food Bank, and local breakfast programs. Fron also wanted to thank the volunteers who helped out and the community for coming out and making it such a great event.



The whole community was welcome to come out and enjoy some great food at Edson Grace Lutheran Church's community pig roast fundraiser. photo Niki Luymes

Bethel Pentecostal Church hosts VBS



Kids at Bethel Pentecostal Church's Vacation Bible School had fun playing with their newly made launchers. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Bethel Pentecostal Church welcomed kids under the ages 4 to 11 or going into grade 6, to their annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). A VBS runs like a day camp, but also serve as outreach to the community. This year's VBS ran July 10 to 14 from 10am to 1pm each day.

The theme this year was "Ready, Set, Move". Each day began with a large group time that included a lesson, a group game, and a time for music. After that, the kids broke into small groups based on age. Those small groups then rotate through outdoor games, a craft, snacks, and a Bible lesson.

"Our goal is just to provide a safe environment where kids can come learn about God and have fun and

just do some creative things," said Heather Greiner, Outreach Pastor at Bethel Pentecostal. "If children come they'll experience some of the joy we get to share with them, and that is what's worth it to me. We did have a good number this year with 56 kids. I think it went over really well."

The VBS did have a small cost of \$10 per child to a maximum of \$25 for a family. "We just wanted to make it open to the whole community, church kids, non-church kids, it's available for everybody. So we keep our cost low to make it affordable and easy for families and kids to come," said Greiner

Bethel Pentecostal does a VBS only once a year. However, during the school year they run a similar program on Sunday mornings.

MLA Long welcomes new parliamentary secretary role

West Yellowhead MLA Martin Long was appointed the Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Health on July 13, 2023.

"Rural Health care delivery has been a top concern in my role as MLA. I am honored to be named Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Health and look forward to supporting the Minister of Health, Adriana LaGrange, to bring solutions to the issues that exist in accessing



MLA Martin Long

healthcare in rural Alberta."

Long was also appointed as chair of the Building Communities Cabinet Policy Committee on July 7, 2023. The committee will work to identify and address the diverse needs of communities, develop strategies for community empowerment, and facilitate collaboration to build a stronger Alberta.



Frozen 2 was playing at the Edson and District Public Library on July 14th. Every Friday is games night and free movie with popcorn. photo Deanna Mitchener



The Edson LEAP Society recently received a donation of \$6,098.38 from money raised through Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Day. Pictured are Wayne Hryniuk Owner Operator of both Tim Hortons in Edson, spouse Sherry Holloway, Pooran Appadu(Operations Manager), Christina Gauchier (chair for LEAP), Katie Holden (Secretary, Treasurer for LEAP), Lorlie Bartolay(Restaurant Manager)and Elsie Buhat. "It's great when the whole community comes together for Smile Cookie Day. 100% of the smile cookie sales go directly to the LEAP Society. I can't thank the community enough for all their support," said Hryniuk.

Grade 6 student wins Mayor for a Day contest



Mayor Kevin Zahara congratulates Hunter Stunzi for winning the Mayor for a Day contest held by the Edson Youth Council. submitted

by Niki Luymes

Every year the Edson Youth Council challenges local youths to get involved with their community through the Mayor for a Day Contest.

The contest is open for individuals in grades 6 to 12. All the applicants have to do is submit an idea for a positive change in our community to the Edson Youth Council.

This year did not see many applications, but there's hope that will improve in the future. The deadline for submitting these ideas was April 30, but the presentation of the winner was delayed due to the wildfire evacuations experienced in May and

June.

This year's winner was Hunter Stunzi, a grade 6 student from Vanier Community Catholic School. Stunzi's submitted idea was the implementation of a functioning crosswalk on the road that goes east to west near Holy Redeemer High School. This would allow students to safely travel to and from the Edson Leisure Centre during lunch breaks

and during the week. This idea also aligns with the Town of Edson's current plan to improve pedestrian travel within Edson.

As winner, Stunzi received a gift pack from Youth Council presented on behalf by Mayor Kevin Zahara, at the July 18 Council Meeting. "Congratulations Hunter," said Mayor Zahara, "and I look forward to voting for Hunter in 5 to 10 years."

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY ANNE ICE!

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The Diesel Shop held a customer appreciation barbecue recently. Lindsay Fritz said, "I'm not sure how many customer appreciation BBQ's it's been now because we took a few years off, then this year it was cancelled due to us being evacuated. So we thought we would try again to show our customers we appreciate them". photo Deanna Mitchener



Holy Redeemer graduates Aidan Was and Pacen Bowman were recently accepted to Mount Allison University where they will be playing football for the Mounties. Here's a photo of the young men just after they signed their intentions to play for the school in the fall. In addition to this exciting news, Bowman was also named as one of the captains for Team Canada in the 25th Annual CanAm Bowl on July 8th in Hanna. This game is an annual event between Canada and the USA. Although the American team is always formidable, you can count on the fact that Bowman and his skillset made the Canadian team stronger.

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Element Zone hosts Fun Day Ranch Rodeo

by Deanna Mitchener

It was a first for Travis James and his team at Element Zone to hold a Ranch Style type Fun Day Rodeo on July 16.

The event was a way to show spectators some of the things cowboys and cowgirls do on a regular basis. It took place at the Zone less than 10 minutes North of Edson at 54011 Range Rd 171 in Yellowhead County.

"Element Zone was established in 2021 as a means to make a living. The Ranch Rodeo will be the 13th public event out there since our inception. It's the third event this season," said James.

"Our last event Mustachio Bullbashio on the third weekend in May saw a record number of 700 spectators and through our efforts we were able to raise approximately \$4,000 for The Bridges Society in Hinton," James said.

"We try and do something slightly different to change things up for every event we do out here—and ultimately figure out what our community enjoys the most. After competing in the Ranch Rodeo last fall at the Beaver Meadows Hall, I decided to create a Ranch Rodeo of my own out here," James explained.

"This event is slightly different than previous ones, with more traditional Ranch Rodeo events like Team Doctoring and Trailer Loading, common things the average rancher has to do on a daily basis. Ranch Rodeos are designed with the events mimicking scenarios ranchers are regularly faced with on a working ranch. I've created my own event for Sunday and it's called 'Calf Tagging'—and yes we're using my cows for it," James said.

It was a hot afternoon for competitors and spectators but a very unique and enjoyable afternoon. The rodeo announcer was Dom St. Amand, who did a fantastic job keeping spectators engaged.

The first event was a team event called Trailer Loading. Each team had a set time to round up a calf and have it go into a trailer on its own. Then, the team of four had to ensure the trailer

door was hitched, tie all four horses to the trailer. The time is stopped once all four team members were sitting inside the truck.

The second event of the day was Wild Cow Milking. Each team had to rope a wild cow and get enough milk from it to be able to pour out of cup to the judge.

Next was some Calf Tagging and Team Doctoring. Then the all-time favourite, Ranch Broncs. Mutton Bustin came next where young riders often get their very first experience at riding livestock.

Another new event was called Horses Got Out. This can happen on a daily basis for ranchers. They might get a call stating their livestock has

gotten out. They must saddle up as quickly as possible and capture their livestock. To end the day was an all girls Cow Riding.

Beer gardens, food concessions, and memorabilia rounded out the event. Element Zone is planning on making this an annual event.

This year, Cori Pichota was awarded a life time membership to Element Zone Events. "Cori is a behind the scenes gal that has done most of the welding projects out here. Our goal at Element Zone is to try and recognize someone that goes above and beyond," said James.



During Element Zone's Fun Day Rodeo on July 16, this team was trying to get some milk from a wild cow. photo Deanna Mitchener



Briar Polak's ride for a top score of 80 points during the Bronc riding event at Element Zone on July 16.



Young contestants rode on the wild side during Mutton Bustin on Sunday during the Fun Day Rodeo at Element Zone. photo Deanna Mitchener

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News and Views



Ken Vickers checking out some books at Take It or Leave it recently. Take It or Leave It has a wide variety of secondhand items. "I enjoy reading so this is a great place to stop. I read them and they reuse them again." photo Deanna Mitchener

Oat price outlook improves

If the latest acreage estimate is accurate, the result could be price supportive to oats for the next crop year.

On June 28, Statistics Canada released its updated 2023 Canadian crop acreage estimates. Among the farmer survey-based numbers was a reduction from earlier estimated Canadian oat acreage of 3.057 million acres to 2.537 million acres.

"Oat prices have dropped sharply from the record prices of a year ago, resulting in a producer reaction to reduced oat acreage," says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with the Alberta government. "If the updated acreage estimate is proven out and, depending on the weather-dependent oat yield, the result could be price supportive to oats for the next crop year."

In its most recent June projection, Agriculture Canada had estimated Canadian oat ending stocks at August 1, 2023 of 1.25 million tonnes, up sharply from the tight 333,000 tonnes as of July 31, 2022. Using the recent 3-year average of oat acreage harvested as grain at 85% of seeded acreage, oat harvested acreage would be about 2.16 million acres.

Applying Agriculture Canada's June forecast

2023 oat yield of 1.428 tonnes/acre (92 bu./acre), Canada's 2023 oat production would total 3.1 million tonnes. That compares to the June production estimate of 3.64 million tonnes.

"Prior to the Statistics Canada 2023 oat acreage update, Agriculture Canada had estimated 2023-2024 crop year oat ending stocks at one million tonnes, still likely to be price restrictive," explains Blue.

However, considering the revised oat acreage, if the 2023-2024 demand estimate of 3.9 million tonnes is realized, Canadian oat

carryover could drop down to 500,000 tonnes at the end of July 2024.

"Considering weather challenges across the Prairies this year, there is uncertainty of 2023 oat yields achieving the 1.4 tonne/acre (92 bu./acre) level. On the demand side, at the discounted price of oats compared to other feed grains, significant oat volumes are still being fed. In addition, 2023 U.S. oat acreage was reduced. Despite the higher-than-expected 2023 U.S. corn acreage potentially leading to greater feedgrain supply, the oat price outlook is more positive for the next crop year," says Blue. *AgriNews*


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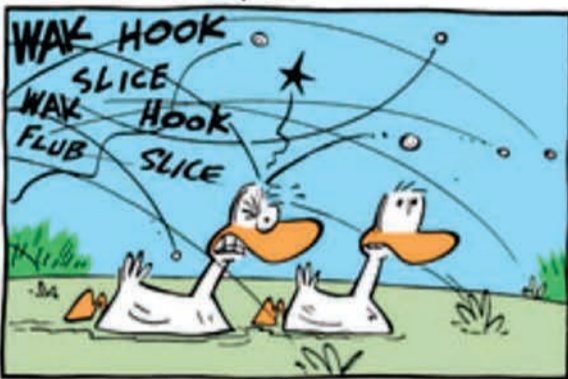
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Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner
Sunday service: 10:30 am Morning worship

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 - 13 Ave, Edson

Office hrs: Tues 9am-1pm
Office phone: 780-723-4992
Pastor Tyson Moerike
(Call or text 403-966-4705)

Sunday worship - 9:45
EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
4633-7th Ave., Edson
Ph: 723-5242

Pastor: Ryan Hoogerbrugge
Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School
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1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.
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EDSON UNITED CHURCH
Edson United Church
1214 Edson Drive Edson AB
Phone: 723-3418

FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH
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Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca

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CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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August 2: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Peers Multi plex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registation

August 3: Teddy Bear Picnic, Edson & District Leisure Centre. www.edson.ca/CDprograms

August 9: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Entwistle Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registation

August 16: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Niton Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registation

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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/registation for more details.

August 29: Community Registration Day, Edson RCL 51 www.edson.ca/CDprograms

August 30: Youth Interagency Outdoor Movie, RCMP Centennial park. www.Edson.ca/YIA

September 2: Wop May Day, RCMP Centennial Park www.edson.ca/CulturDays

September 14: Downtown Music & Art Walk and Pig Roast, Main Street www.edson.ca/CultureDays

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.

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