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**Summer Festival Returns to Edson**

by Niki Luymes

Great weather and fun rides made for an amazing time at this year's Edson Chamber of

Commerce Summer Festival from July 13th to 15th.

Main street Edson was filled with rides, games of chance, local food trucks, and local

businesses offering great deals to all who came by.

Each day the festivities would begin at noon, and go into the evening. Wednesday and Thursday

ended around 9pm, with the whole event coming to a close at 5pm on Friday.

"The Chamber's last summer

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Laurene and Gatlinn Denzler lead the pack on the big slide at this year's Summer Festival. The event filled Main Street, Edson July 13 to 15. photo Niki Luymes

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Games testing your skill and luck were some of many favourites at this year's Summer Festival which ran from July 13 to 15 in Edson. photo Niki Luymes



People of all ages enjoyed the return of classic rides like the one seen here at the annual Edson Chamber Summer Festival on July 13 to 15. photo Niki Luymes



Longtime favourites like the carousel were all part of the Edson Chamber Summer Festival on July 13 to 15. photo Niki Luymes



This year's Summer Festival ran from July 13 to 15 and was filled with loads of activities for kids. photo Niki Luymes

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## Summer Festival Returns to Edson

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festival was 2019, before COVID," said Chamber Manager Kathy Arndt. "Our numbers this year were considerably up from 2019, which is absolutely awesome."

This year was the first time that tickets and wrist bands were available for preorder online. There were over 50 rides, courtesy of West Coast Amusements.

Popular amongst festival goers was the new Speed ride that towered over the town. Other classic rides available included the Ferris Wheel, Carousel, and Bumper Cars. Overall, there was a great mix of rides for dare devils and casual riders alike.

A big hit this year was all the local food trucks. From Mexican to ice cream to the always popular elephant ears, there was more than enough for attendees to choose from.

Shopping the main street sales was also a big draw this year. "People were just happy to get out, get on Main Street, get some good sales, have some rides and eat some carnival food," said Arndt.

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Paddle board Yoga participants getting ready to head on onto Millers Lake for a session. photo Deanna Mitchener

## Paddle Board Yoga at Millers Lake

by Deanna Mitchener

Doing yoga on a stand-up paddle board is a wonderful way to experience the great outdoors while increasing balance and focus. It's also a good way of enjoying the peace and tranquillity of Millers Lake.

Brittane McGuire and Renae Inicti are both paddle board Yoga guiders, giving sessions at Millers Lake. They are holding sessions Tuesday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. weather permitting. The two have been in the Edson and Yellowhead County area for years. They have found that their passion is guiding others in learning how to do paddle-board yoga.

McGuire said, "I am so excited and honoured to be part of these paddle board yoga sessions. I recently got my 200 hour yoga certificate this spring and I am eager to start practicing and learning. I grew up at Shiningbank Lake, so I have always been drawn to being in or on the water."

"Being an outdoor kid I grew up playing lots of sports and being active, so yoga has always been a huge interest in my life. It later got me interested in combining that with helping people,

which got me into my career today. I have been a massage therapist here at the Edson Family Chiropractor since 2009. The team and my clients have become my family, as well as my hugest supporters," said McGuire.

Inicti said she has been a 200 hour registered Yoga teacher since September 2021. "I have also been a dog groomer for the past 22 years. I am currently guiding classes Thursday evenings at Uptown Yoga and I also guide a once a month astrology themed class at New Elevation Yoga. I'm very excited to be connecting with Yellowhead County Recreation department and teaming up with Brittane to be guiding this course during the month of July and August."

"My goal as a Yoga instructor is to focus on how the poses feel in the practitioner's body not on how the pose looks. And to encourage people to take some time for themselves in this busy society we live in. Connect with our breath, our mind and spirit, and to have some fun exploring along the way."

If you would like to take part in paddle board yoga you can contact Brittane at 780-712-3219 or Renae at 780-728-5464.

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All treatment locations are listed in the following townships:

#### Legal Locations of planned Herbicide Treatments

| Township | Range                    | Meridian |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 69       | 9,10,11                  | 5        |
| 68       | 10                       | 5        |
| 66       | 8,9,10,11,12,13          | 5        |
| 65       | 8,9,10,11                | 5        |
| 64       | 8,9,10,16,19             | 5        |
| 63       | 8,9,10,11,15,16,17,23,24 | 5        |
| 62       | 9,10,13,22,23,24         | 5        |
| 61       | 11,22,24,25              | 5        |
| 60       | 11,17,18,19,21,22        | 5        |
| 59       | 18,19,20,21              | 5        |
| 58       | 18,19                    | 5        |
| 57       | 18,19                    | 5        |
| 56       | 17,18                    | 5        |
| 55       | 18                       | 5        |
| 51       | 12,13,14,21              | 5        |
| 50       | 12,13                    | 5        |

Access to all areas will be posted with signs and all applications will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry regulations. For more information regarding our Vegetation Management Program, please contact us by email at [brl-woodlands-tending@westfraser.com](mailto:brl-woodlands-tending@westfraser.com).



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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.**

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GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

# Kenney's last job for taxpayers: end bracket creep

*By the end of this year, bracket creep will have cost each Albertan between \$105 and \$331, depending on income*

by Franco Terrazzano

As Alberta Premier Jason Kenney gets ready to step away from the premier's office, he should go out the way he came in: sticking up for taxpayers. To do that, Kenney needs to wash away the unsightly blemish on his tax-fighting record: bracket creep.

Kenney started his career roughly three decades ago as the Canadian Taxpayers Federation's representative in Alberta. He successfully fought to end the MLA's gold-plated pension, championed the Taxpayer Protection Act to defend Albertans against money-hungry politicians eyeing up sales taxes, along with pushing balanced budget legislation and laws limiting corporate welfare.

As premier, Kenney's record hasn't been perfect. He's spending billions of dollars more than the New Democrats did in their final year. He announced billions in corporate welfare despite promising to "bring back legislation" to "get the Alberta government out of the business of business, out of the losing business of picking winners and losers."

But Kenney's work lowering taxes has been nearly spotless.

His first bill as premier scrapped the NDP's carbon tax. He accelerated his business tax cut at a time when Alberta desperately needed an economic pick-me-up. Alberta now has the lowest business taxes in Canada, and its federal-provincial combined rate is lower than that of 44 American states. He showed leadership in fighting inflation by being the first premier to reduce the government's tax-take at the pumps. And he just patched up Alberta's leaky finances with the first balanced budget in seven years.

But despite promising to balance the books without raising taxes, the premier's first budget included a sneaky backdoor income tax grab known as bracket creep. That means Kenney still has work to do before leaving office.

Bracket creep occurs when governments don't move tax brackets with inflation. Annual inflation bumps taxpayers' pay into a higher tax bracket

even though they can't actually afford to buy more. Bracket creep also erodes the tax-free portion of taxpayers' income. By the end of this year, bracket creep will have cost each Albertan between \$105 and \$331, depending on income. And the cost will only increase as time goes on and inflation gets worse.

Kenney knows well how bracket creep eats away at taxpayers' wallets. After all, he used to stick up for taxpayers against politicians who wanted to increase their tax take so covertly.

Bracket creep is a "hidden and regressive tax grab," wrote Kenney in a Calgary Herald column dated Dec. 10, 1997. "There is a social cost to de-indexation which cannot be ignored ... For low- and middle-income families, bracket creep can suck enough money from the family budget to cause serious financial hardship."

In 1999, Kenney stood up in question period and fired a blistering query at former federal finance minister Paul Martin.

"How can the minister continue to stand in his place and justify a tax system which taxes people without their even knowing it through this pernicious tax grab called bracket creep?" demanded Kenney.

Alberta taxpayers are now posing that same question to Kenney.

The Alberta government's current commitment to bracket creep is especially puzzling. After all, the government said it would "pause indexation of the personal income tax system until economic and fiscal conditions improve."

Kenney is now posting on Twitter about the "eighth consecutive months of job growth" and how "Alberta's Recovery Plan is working." With the government running a \$3.9-billion surplus last year, there are no more excuses for not ending bracket creep today.

Kenney built a long career centred around sticking up for hardworking taxpayers. It would be a shame for him to leave office with the huge blemish of bracket creep staining his record.

Franco Terrazzano is the Federal Director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. © Troy Media

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# KID'S CORNER



This week, meet Addison.

Addison would like to be a doctor when she grows up.

She wants to go on a roller coaster this summer.

Her favorite color is rainbow.



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# Edson RCMP Occurrences

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# WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEERS GOLD DUST DAZE

JULY 29<sup>th</sup> - AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022!



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|                     | Start      | Event  | End        |
|---------------------|------------|--|------------|
| <b>FRI. JULY 29</b> | 7:00 p.m.  | Slo-Pitch                                    | 9:00 p.m.  |
| <b>SAT. JULY 30</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Pancake Breakfast at MultiPlex               | 9:45 a.m.  |
|                     | 8:00 a.m.  | Slo-Pitch                                    | 8:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 10:00 a.m. | Parade in Peers                              | 10:30 a.m. |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Show and Shine                               | 2:00 p.m.  |
|                     | Noon       | Opening Ceremonies                           | 1:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:00 p.m.  | Kidz Daze                                    | 3:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:00 p.m.  | Registration of River Events at the Pavilion | 2:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:00 p.m.  | Silent Auction                               | 7:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:30 p.m.  | Horseshoes                                   | 3:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:00 p.m.  | Horsepulls                                   |            |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | Ranch Events                                 |            |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | Steak Fry                                    | 7:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 7:00 p.m.  | Mounted Shooters                             | 9:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 9:00 p.m.  | Dance 18+<br>Live Band - Tyler Babiuk        | 1:00 a.m.  |
| <b>SUN. JULY 31</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Pancake Breakfast                            | 11:00 a.m. |
|                     | 8:00 a.m.  | Slo-Pitch                                    | 7:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Raft Race/Canoe Race/Kayak Race              | 5:00 p.m.  |
|                     | Noon       | Horsepulls                                   |            |
|                     | 1:00 p.m.  | Kidz Daze                                    | 3:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 12:30 p.m. | Slo-Pitch Kids Game                          | 2:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 1:00p.m.   | Horseshoes                                   | 3:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 3:00 p.m.  | Mounted Shooters                             |            |
|                     | 2:00 p.m.  | Horseshoes - Kidz                            | 4:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 4:00 p.m.  | Steak Fry                                    | 6:00 p.m.  |
|                     | 5:30 p.m.  | Ranch Events                                 |            |
|                     | 7:00 p.m.  | Family Dance                                 | 9:30 p.m.  |
|                     | Dusk       | Fireworks                                    |            |
| <b>MON. AUG. 1</b>  | 9:00 a.m.  | Pancake Breakfast                            | 11:00 a.m. |
|                     | 10:00 a.m. | Horsepulls                                   |            |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Kidz Tube Race                               | Noon       |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | Slo-Pitch Finals                             |            |
|                     | Noon       | Duck Race                                    |            |
|                     | Noon       | Ranch Events                                 |            |



# PEERS GOLD DUST DAZE



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**AUGUST 11**  
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BBQ/CONCESSION 2:30-8:30 PM

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## HALLOWEEN IN JULY

**COSTUME CONTEST!**

July 30 at Niton's Green Grove Pool

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BBQ/CONCESSION 1:30-6:00 PM

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

| Permit No. | Location  | Proposal  | Date      |
|------------|---|---|-----------|
| D22-114    | Plan 1122505, Blk 2, Lot 10 NW 15-54-14-W5 Peers            | Addition to existing building (lean-to on south side) for outdoor storage and display   | Jul 13/22 |
| D22-121    | NW 13-54-09-W5 Wildwood Area                                | Accessory Building (Livestock & Hay Shelter)  | Jul 13/22 |
| D22-122    | Plan 0823155, Blk 1, Lot 3 NE 31-55-15-W5 Whitetail Shores  | Single Detached Dwelling  | Jul 13/22 |
| D22-125    | SW 30-53-16-W5 East Crossing Road                           | Work Camp - Discretionary Use   | Jul 13/22 |
| D21-166    | Plan 2221249, Blk 7, Lt 3A NE 25-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resorts  | Existing Single Detached Dwelling and Existing Accessory Buildings (Sheds)  | Jul 18/22 |
| D22-113    | Plan 9524600, Blk 2, Lt 1 SE 07-53-19W5 Millers Lake        | Accessory Buildings (Sheds & Quonset)   | Jul 18/22 |
| D22-124    | Plan 1223178, Blk 1, Lt 1 SW 14-55-15-W5 Bear Lake Area     | Manufactured Home   | Jul 18/22 |
| D22-120    | Plan 4997EO, Blk J NE 19-53-07-W5 Evansburg                 | Public Services - School Renovation and Addition  | Jul 19/22 |
| D22-126    | Plan 0941619, Blk 2, Lot 3 NE 32-52-17-W5 Tollerton Area    | Single Detached Dwelling  | Jul 19/22 |
| D22-128    | Plan 8720640, Blk 7, Lot 2A SW 15-50-27-W5 Brule            | Storage Container - Discretionary   | Jul 19/22 |
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# 2022 Tim Hortons Edson Ladies Open Golf Tournament

by Dawn Olsvik

The weather cooperated for the 14th Tim Hortons Ladies Open Golf Tournament on July 16, 2022. There were 63 participants this year with 19 ladies taking part in stroke play and 11 teams in the scramble. Participants were from Edson as well as surrounding areas such as Hinton, Alexander First Nation, Drayton Valley, Whitecourt and Stony Plain. The competitors were treated to a continental breakfast, a burger lunch and a wonderful banquet inside the club house at the end of play. There were many community donations for décor and door prizes, as well as a 50/50 and raffle draws.

Cheryl Kochan, a member of the organizing committee, said, "I thought it was a great day with no real issues. Lots of wonderful prizes thanks to our great local businesses. We had a lot of positive comments so that is always a boost." She added, "The Committee is myself, Susan Hansen, Lee LaRose, Dawn Critchley, Janice Gauchier plus Laura Proud was in there helping us!"

Eighteen year old Zoe Banack, who won overall low gross, said, "I felt pretty good about the my game. It was the best I have played in a while, but I felt I could have done a bit better." Zoe started golfing at the age of 7 and playing in tournaments at age 14.

The overall low net winner Laura Proud, was also covering at the course for a sick employee on the day of the tournament. "It went really well. We have such an amazing group of ladies that organize and play. I am super happy with my score, it took a lot to mentally balance between working before and after the tournament and playing," she said.

**Results for stroke play:**

Results for the stroke play -  
Overall Low Gross: Zoe Banack (Edson) – 78  
Overall Low Net: Laura Proud (Edson) – 71

**1st Flight:**

1st Low Gross: Sarah Cho (Hinton)  
1st Low Net: Sandra Roberts (Hinton)  
2nd Low Gross: Debbie Lubarsky (Stony Plain)  
2nd Low Net: Mitzi Koebernick (Drayton Valley)

**2nd Flight:**

1st Low Gross: Cheryl Kochan (Edson)  
1st Low Net: Lisa McCartney (Edson)  
2nd Low Gross: Simone McAteer (Edson)  
2nd Low Net: Ellen Nielsen (Drayton Valley)

**3rd Flight:**

1st Low Gross: Janice Gauchier (Edson)  
1st Low Net: Kristie Gomuwka (Edson)  
2nd Low Gross: Meg Bohn (Edson)  
2nd Low Net: Verna Thibodeau (Hinton)

**4th Flight:**

1st Low Gross: Lee Larose (Edson)  
1st Low Net: Michelle Findlay (Edson)  
2nd Low Gross: Annalise Richer (Edson)

2nd Low Net: Barb Suelzle (Drayton Valley)

**Scramble Division:**

1st Place: Laverne Arcand, Wanda Arcand-Whitford, Loiselle Arcand, Corrine Auigbelle (Alexander First Nation) - 66  
2nd Place: Allyson McNeil, Kelsey Rawluck, Brenda, Jacque (Whitecourt) – 68  
3rd Place: Anita Arcand, Wendy Arcand, Marsha Arcand, Jerry Lee Arcand (Alexander First Nation) - 69  
4th Place: Cheryl Hunter, Carol Eichhorn, Tracy Winward, Diane Rechenmacher (Edson) – 70  
The date for next year's Ladies Open is Saturday, July 15, 2023



First place winners of the scramble division at the Tim Hortons Ladies Golf Tournament with a score of 66 were Loiselle Arcand, Wanda Arcand-Whitford, Corinne Auigbelle and Laverne Arcand. photo Dawn Olsvik



Winners at the Tim Hortons Ladies Golf Tournament were: Overall Low Net: Laura Proud-71. Overall Low Gross: Zoe Banack-78. photo Dawn Olsvik

## Tim Hortons Edson Ladies Open Golf Tournament

The Tim Hortons Edson Ladies Open Golf Tournament Committee thank the following local businesses and individuals who made our 2022 tournament a success!

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- Yellowhead Florists

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

We are so fortunate & are truly grateful to the local businesses & individuals listed above who contributed to our tournament - we wouldn't be able to do it without your support. A special thanks to Wayne, Sherry & Lyle of Tim Hortons who continue as the tournament's major sponsor & for providing breakfast. Thank you to Baker Hughes for donating the BBQ, Tim Proud for setting it up, Nick Larouche & Wayne Ferguson for flipping burgers again, Keith Linford for offering his expertise where needed & setting up the tents, and Gerry Larose for overseeing the chipping contest. Renee & Kathy Beck did an amazing job with the supper & desserts. We are very appreciative of the hard work the grounds crew have been doing to keep our course in excellent playing condition and to Laura Proud & the proshop staff for their organizing and tournament setup. Last, but not least, thank you Zoe, for assisting us in tallying of the results, Bree & Justine with their assistance selling tickets, and Dawn Olsvik for her photos of the tournament winners!

(2022 Tournament Committee: Susan Hansen, Cheryl Kochan, Lee Larose, Dawn Critchley & Janice Gauchier)



The kids class learned all the basics for a fun day of mountain biking at the Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Course, July 16 at the Willmore Bike Skills Park. photo Niki Luymes



Karey Lee, founder and head coach of Sweet Riders mountain biking leading a class of beginners at the Willmore Bike Skills Park, for the second ever Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Course on July 16. photo Niki Luymes

## Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Courses

The Willmore Bike Skills Park was bustling with activity this week as riders of all ages came for the Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Courses.

The courses ran from July 12-16 and was available for all skill levels as well as age groups. The event was organized by the Town of Edson in partnership with the Edson Cycling Association. Classes were led by experts from Sweet Riders Mountain Biking out of Blairmore, Alberta.

Tuesday to Friday were exclusively for the kids. The days were broken up into sessions for the different age groups. Tiny Tots (ages 4-5) at 9 to 9:45am, Jr. Jumpers (ages 6-8) 10 to 11am, Sweet Shredders (ages 9-10) from 12 to 2pm and finally Youth Rippers (ages 11+) from 2 to 4pm. Saturday's session ran from 9am to 3pm with an hour lunch break, and was solely for adult beginners. An intermediate level adult course was planned for the Sunday but lack of registrations forced its cancellation.

The classes cover all the basic

moves needed to fully enjoy mountain biking. "We teach what we call the foundation skills," said Karey Lee, founder and head coach of Sweet Riders. "We make sure everybody's got what they need as a base to make sure they can build their skills above that."

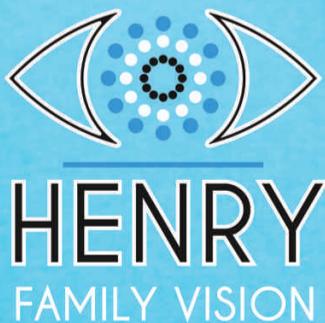
When asked about the goal of events like this Krysta Hawboldt, recreation manager with the Town of Edson, said, "Just bringing out people to enjoy nature and enjoy our park, also practice safety so that when they are out enjoying the park they can do so safely."

This is the second time the Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Courses has taken place. This year's event was quite successful with two out of the four kid/youth sessions being at maximum capacity. If you missed out of July's sessions, there is a second week of classes planned for August 23 to August 28. You can find more information on the Town of Edson website.



The adult beginner class learned all the basics for a fun day of mountain biking at the Sweet Riders Mountain Bike Course, July 16 at the Willmore Bike Skills Park. photo Niki Luymes

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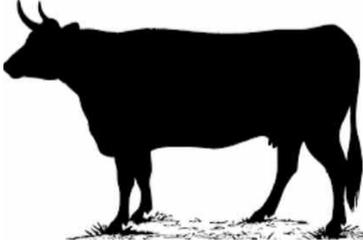
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## Local volunteer receives Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pin



MP Gerald Soroka presents Bobbi Foulds with the Platinum Jubilee Pin. photo Dawn Olsvik

by Dawn Olsvik

On July 13, Edson volunteer, Bobbi Foulds, was surprised with a presentation by Yellowhead Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka. Soroka presented Foulds with the Platinum Jubilee Pin as well as a commemorative coin. The Platinum Jubilee Pin is awarded to those who have demonstrated the qualities extolled by Her Majesty the Queen: public service, dedication, and sacrifice. Recipients were chosen

from nominations that were submitted earlier in the year. The coin is something that Soroka is giving out personally to pin recipients as well as others in his riding to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth.

Soroka said, "There are only 70 pins to be awarded within Yellowhead riding to commemorate the 70th year of the Queen's reign. They really are very special. I am pleased to acknowledge all the people who will be receiving the Queen's Platinum Jubilee pin because it is all about their dedication and hard work for their community. The pin is given to recognize how they have given to and supported the community."

The nomination form for Foulds stated: Bobbi Foulds is an exemplary volunteer and a tremendous individual. Her commitment to the Yellowhead community reaches far and wide. Bobbi is a helper- which is a deceptively simple word to describe those indispensable individuals that would move mountains to help someone in need and ask nothing in return. Bobbi's impact goes far beyond Yellowhead's borders

- she has also made an impact Canada wide, as an experienced volunteer researcher with the Last Post Fund. Bobbi is also confronting an enormous personal challenge as she battles stage 4 Cancer. Her poignant ability to recount her battle - the wins, the losses, tears, laughter and triumphs, through social media has touched the hearts of many in our region and beyond. There is no doubt that Bobbi exemplifies the qualities extolled by Her Majesty the Queen: public service, dedication and sacrifice.

"I was incredibly surprised and shocked to even be nominated for this award, let alone to be selected for it. It is an honor to discover others think that highly of me and I am humbled beyond words. The specially cast coin marking the Queen's 70th year since ascension will be a treasured piece in my collection," said Foulds. "Many thanks to my nominator and everyone who has sent congratulations since the presentation. I'd especially like to thank MP Soroka for making the time to help arrange a surprise presentation and Dave Velichko for keeping it a secret for so long!"

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## ~ Obituary ~

**Mabel Audrey Dyck  
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June 9, 1934 – July 11, 2022

With heavy hearts the family of Mabel Dyck announce her passing on July 11, 2022, at the age of 88. Mabel was born in Maymont, Saskatchewan.

She is survived by her children Sidney, Bernard, Harvey (Rose), Irene (Ernie), as well as grandchildren Brian, Devon (Caroline) and Melissa (Dennis) and two great grandsons, Axel and Jake.

Her loving husband Barney entered into rest in June of 2020.

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# Council approves new Galloway Car Charging Stations

by Niki Luymes

During the July 19 Town of Edson Council Meeting, Council members debated and voted on whether Council should approve the Galloway Station Museum & Travel Centre as a vehicle charging station site.

In the meeting the topic was presented by Brenden Riome, the Municipal Energy Director. This topic had been previously discussed at previous town meetings in May, November, and December of 2020. The proposed site would be the Edson location for the EVenture Charging Network.

The Town of Edson has been an active member of the EVenture Advisory Committee since 2020. EVenture is a partnership between municipalities in northwest Alberta to develop an electric vehicle charging network that connects the region. The goals for the network are to enhance tourism and economic development opportunities, facilitate adoption of electric vehicles by residents, provide capacity-building and training opportunities, and demonstrate innovative solutions for greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

The EVenture Advisory Committee is pursuing external funding both through federal grants and private funding. The Committee is preparing an application to the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP) to cover 50% of the networks construction cost; the remaining 50% will be covered by a private third party selected through an RFP (Request For Proposal) process. As part of the RFP, the third party is responsible for all operations, maintenance, and utilities costs of the network. The RFP process had already begun, and is now in the evolution phase.

Administration is proposing the Galloway Station Museum & Travel Centre as the site for up to two Level 3 EV chargers. The Museum already serves as the Town's main tourist hub and travel centre, and is centrally situated in Centennial Park. There are amenities nearby, as well as easy access to the Town's walking trails. Most importantly, the

building has the correct power requirements to support Level 3 charging. It is thus an optimal site both for aligning with the initiative's tourism and economic development goals as well as ensuring technical feasibility.

An alternative site had been identified in downtown Edson at 506 50 St (a Town-owned parking lot). However there is currently no power service to the lot and this site would require significant aesthetic upgrades.

Councillor Ed Moore had a few questions about the costs of maintaining and using the site. "For the Galloway location where will the money go?" Riome responded that as part of the agreement, the third party operator will both pay for the power and receive all the profits from the site. "There isn't enough uptake of that sort of transportation mode to make that a profitable endeavour for a municipality our size," Riome said.

Councillor Krystal Baier voiced her approval for the location. "I think the location is fantastic. You continually see people stopping there for lunch, grabbing either a picnic or fast food, so I think that a really nice way to highlight our community's welcome."

"How many stations are they putting in?" asked Councillor Gean Chouinard. Riome answered that currently the proposal was two charging stations.

Councillor Trevor Bevan said that the new stations will be useful for increasing tourism, and travel down the Yellowhead Highway. This would be in line with the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association's desire to promote Highway 16 as a cross Canada travel route.

Mayor Kevin Zahara wrapped up the discussion by saying that, "I am very excited by this project. I know as a mayor I've received correspondence from travellers from the city and Jasper and Grand Prairie who are stopping here now because this is the central point to get a charge. And I think having a connected network in Alberta will be huge." The final vote was unanimous in favour of the proposed project.

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**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 27:** CEAT Skate Park Luau (Edson Skate Park) July 27, 7pm-11pm. Kids age 12+. Free BBQ, free treats, giveaways, DY, Demos and more.

**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 28:** Roller Skating Drop In \$2. Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Location: Edson & District Leisure Centre.

**July 29:** Circus Pool Party, Edson & District Leisure Centre. Ages 9-12, 5:30pm-7pm; Ages 13-17, 8pm-9:30pm. Free refreshments and photo booth.

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

**July 29:** Renaissance Art in the Park: Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Location: Edson RCMP Centennial Park. There will be an artisan market, bounce castles, craft projects, medieval games, and wear a costume for your chance to win a prize!

**July 30:** Halloween Fun in July Wear your favorite costume and join the Niton Green Grove Pool for a spooky day at the pool Public swim 1:00-6:00pm Family Swim 6:00-7:30pm call 780-795-3746 for more info

**August 4:** Teddy Bear Picnic Free - 1pm -7pm Edson Leisure Centre.

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

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# Un-reclaimed lease site holds up development

by Dana McArthur

During the Yellowhead County's Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on July 19, local resident Chris Gosling made a presentation to Council requesting an exception to allow an additional access approach off of the Rosevear Road.

His request was previously denied by County Administration as it did not meet County policy.

"I believe that what I am asking for is a temporary exemption to allow us to construct an approach before the approach owned by others is removed," stated Gosling.

Gosling's requested approach requires that Long Run Exploration's approach be removed first. He also presented a copy of a letter from Long Run stating that the lease is on their reclamation list and that their approach will be removed when they have reclaimed their constructed lease at the south end of the property.

"Unfortunately, we are in year three of waiting for that reclamation and with the current economic situation, we have no idea how much longer we will have to wait. We do not have the heavy equipment that would be required to reclaim that lease, so just releasing them from their obligations would not be a wise idea on

our part," stated Gosling.

"We need to get our approach put in so we can get our driveway in, building site cleared and house etc. built before I retire in approximately 26 months," added Gosling. "This exemption would mean there are three approaches on this quarter until Long Run removes theirs, but when they do, we will be back down to the two that are allowed on a quarter facing pavement."

"We are asking that common sense and decency overrule the letter (but not the spirit) of the law," concluded Gosling.

Councillor David Russell asked, "The information we were given says there were no wells drilled on the site. So the site is vacant?" Gosling responded that was correct and that no traffic other than trespassers are using the access. He confirmed that his family owns the property occupied by the lease.

Councillor Shawn Berry ask if Gosling has been able to determine why Long Run Exploration has delayed removing the access and reclaiming the site. Gosling responded, "My understanding is it's not high on their list. Because there was no activity on the site, there is no potential for environmental contamination, no water well to seal off, it's basically a chunk of flat land." He also stated his family does not have the heavy equip-

ment needed to reclaim the site themselves.

Mayor Wade Williams suggested that it would be prudent to contact Long Run by letter or email stating Gosling's need to have the approach removed because it's holding up development on other parts of his parcel. The hope being that Long Run would act on it more quickly.

Council voted to bring the request back to a future council meeting for consideration.

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