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Canada Day celebrations at Centennial Park

by Deanna Mitchener

On July 1, families and friends came together in the RCMP Centennial Park to help celebrate Canada's 157th birthday.

It was an amazing turnout, the weather cooperated, and the entertainment was fantastic. This event was supported by funding from the Town of Edson, Yellowhead County, and the

Government of Canada.

To start the day off the Edson Royal Canadian Legion served up 30kgs of pancake mix, 33kgs of sausage, and 40 dozen eggs. The breakfast was free with a

chance to win door prizes, raffles, and a colouring contest. Donations were accepted to put towards new flooring in the Legion hall. By the count of

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Area residents were enjoying activities outside the Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre on July 1, to help celebrate Canada Day. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Canada Day celebrations at Centennial Park

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paper plates over 530 breakfasts had been served, thanks to volunteers.

The afternoon started off with music from the Edson Pipes and Drums Society. The MC for the first half of the celebration, Youth Councillor Nolan Taylor asked everyone to remove their hats for the singing of O Canada. Diana Inscho led the anthem, then offered the Indigenous acknowledgement.



Carrot Creek 4H members donated 2% of their own cheque proceeds to STARS for a total of \$2,450.01.

The procession consisted of the Edson Pipes and Drums Society, Kehewin Native Dancers, MLA Martin Long, Town of Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara, Town Counsellors Ed Moore and Peter Taylor along with his son Lux, Nolan Taylor, Eddie the Squirrel, and Diane Inscho.

Inscho said, "I would like to thank The Kehewin Native Dance Theatre and Elder Melvin John who have graciously joined our ceremony this afternoon to present a blessing and to share some of their traditions with us. In honour of Indigenous tradition, it is customary to present an offering of respect and connection to the land." Diane offered tobacco to Elder Melvin John, who accepted it and gave a blessing and lit some sweet grass. MLA Martin Long addressed the guests, "I am so honoured to be here today to celebrate with you. We are living in the best province and best country in the world. Whether you were born and raised here or moved here by choice —welcome to Edson, welcome to Alberta, and welcome to Canada. Let's celebrate together, celebrate well, celebrate safe, and Happy Canada Day."

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara spoke next, "Canada is absolutely the best country on our planet. So let's celebrate today and thank our Community Development team for putting on a great event for all to enjoy. There are some cupcakes to celebrate Canada Day so please take one. Happy Canada Day everyone." Community Development Coordinator Diana Inscho addressed the audience, "I am so excited to share the day with you. Also, just a reminder that the fireworks have not been cancelled, but moved to the winter celebration 'Light Up' that will happen here in RCMP

Centennial Park on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. The weekend date and time make it possible for more of our residents to view them and the occasion is such a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together and to celebrate the longer nights."

Many activities throughout the park were enjoyed by everyone. Caricaturist Simon Glassman and Tru Tu were there to draw or take people's photos. There were inflatables and games, glitter tattoos, balloon twisting, stilt walkers, and Eddie the Squirrel. The Edson Recycle Depot had bat houses and bird houses to build and paint.

Family entertainment included Logan Gray, Spandy Andy, the Kehewin Native Dance Theatre, Indigo Circus, Roving Performers, and a Bubble Station.

The Girl Guides were fundraising for an International Trip. The Bethel Pentecostal Church was giving out freebies, and CANOE volunteers were there to spread some information and fun surrounding the upcoming Renaissance Faire on July 27 and 28th. Shari McDowell, Manager at the Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre, said, "It was the busiest Canada Day I think we've seen since 2017. The entertainment was wonderful and everyone was polite and happy. The weather was terrific. It was great to see so many people out celebrating our fantastic country."

Diana Inscho's added, "The turnout for the day was outstanding. This may be the first non-COVID Canada Day that I have run in seven years without rain so I assume that helped. An event like this one takes a small army of volunteers to put on and I am so grateful to all of them."

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I would like to thank each and everyone who came out and supported our fundraiser this year. All proceeds will be donated to fund Pediatric Brain Cancer Research in Shandy's Memory. Together we will make a difference.

...Canada Day Celebrations



Stilt walkers made their way through the crowds in the Centennial Park in Edson during the Canada Day celebrations in July 1. photo Deanna Mitchener



The Edson Legion served over 530 breakfasts on July 1, for Canada Day. Thanks went to the many wonderful volunteers. photo Deanna Mitchener



Crafters and vendors were set up at the Galloway Station during the Canada Day celebrations July 1. photo Niki Luymes



Youngsters on stage with Logan Gray playing spoons and twirling their Canada Day ribbons. Each had a turn at centre stage highlighting their own talent. photo Deanna Mitchener



Elder Melvin John lights Sweetgrass as he says a blessing during the Canada Day celebrations. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Local lawyer awarded title of King's Counsel

The honorary title of “King's Counsel” has been awarded since the 1600's to recognize excellence and leadership in the law profession. That honor has been bestowed to Edson lawyer Shari Lyn Fong Boisvert who was appointed as a King's Counsel in a special ceremony June 5, 2024 before the Chief Justice of Alberta.

Boisvert has served the Edson and West Yellowhead communities as a multi-faceted lawyer for 30 years, 17 of them as the head of her law firm, Boisvert Law Group.

“The King's Counsel designation is a prized distinction within the Canadian justice system. By making positive contributions to the profession and community, these honourees represent the legal profession at its best,” says Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Boisvert will now be entitled to add the initials “KC” after her name to indicate her high rank and to wear the special, long-winged-sleeve silk gowns that give the colloquial name “Silks” to those lawyers named as KCs.

Boisvert graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction as well as a Bachelor of Education degree with Great Distinction in 1987. She then worked as a teacher and counsellor at Niton Central School and AH Dakin School in the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division after first starting out in Lethbridge. In 1993, Boisvert graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Laws Degree. She articulated in Edmonton and then practiced with Duane Catterall in Edson for 15 years until he retired in 2008. She then opened her own legal practice, Boisvert Law Group, in which now focuses on Real Estate, Wills and Estates, Corporate Law, and Commercial Law. Her office, which employs 5 staff, is situated in a building on the corner of Highway 16 and Main Street and was once given a special Town of Edson Beautification Award. Her late husband, Dennis, was a long-time businessman in Edson and the local Justice of the Peace for over 30 years.

Shari provided Legal Aid services in the areas of criminal and family law to clients. Boisvert was also a Federal Crown Prosecutor for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada for over eight years. She was the past president of the West Yellowhead Bar Association. She practiced Family Law for many years and was

an instructor for the Government of Alberta's “Parenting After Separation Course”. She traveled to tiny communities in the county to offer education courses. She provides many legal services not normally available in a rural area, saving clients the need to travel to Edmonton.

Outside of her busy work life, Boisvert has also been very involved in the community. She has been the longtime musical director for the church and volunteers in fundraising events, as well as a longtime volunteer with Edson Minor Hockey and the Edson Minor Soccer Association. She was well-known in town at games cheering for her children Jasmine and Jordan.

“It's very heartwarming to receive such an honoured and distinguished appointment,” said Boisvert. “To receive this award is so special; there's not a lot of rural lawyers that get the acknowledgment of all the things they do for the community and how they have contributed to the legal profession. This award is also an acknowledgment from the legal community and your colleagues, demonstrating their recognition and appreciation of your accomplishments.”

Individuals honoured with the title include both public and private sector lawyers from communities across the province. Not only does this designation celebrate their achievements, but it also encourages them to maintain the highest standards in their interactions with the courts and the public. The title was previously known as Queen's Counsel during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Appointments are not made every year.

Making superior and committed contributions to the community and her profession has brought Boisvert this recognition. She acknowledges the unwavering support of Dennis and her family



Edson Lawyer Shari Lyn Fong Boisvert was appointed as a King's Counsel in a special ceremony on June 5.

from day one. And, as she points out, it is also the town and people in Edson and Yellowhead County who share the honour with her.



Public Notice

As part of Canfor's Whitecourt and Fox Creek 2024 Vegetation Management Program, we are proposing to apply glyphosate on cutblocks located within our Forest Management Area and timber licenses in the Whitecourt, Fox Creek, Fort Assiniboine, and Edson areas. A maximum of 4500 hectares are proposed for treatment throughout the following locations:

Township	Range	Meridian
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66	6,7,8,12,13,15,16	W 5M
67	12,13	W 5M
68	10,11	W 5M
69	10,11	W 5M

This treatment, part of our forest renewal program, will temporarily control herbaceous, shrub and deciduous competition, to improve the growth and survival of tree seedlings and saplings. Herbicide will be applied through either aerial or ground-based application.

Application of herbicides is scheduled to begin on or around August 10, 2024, pending approval from Alberta Forestry and Parks. The planned completion date for the program is September 15, 2024.

For more information, please contact our Silviculture Supervisor at (780) 778-2221 Ext 2164, or WCTSilviculture@Canfor.com



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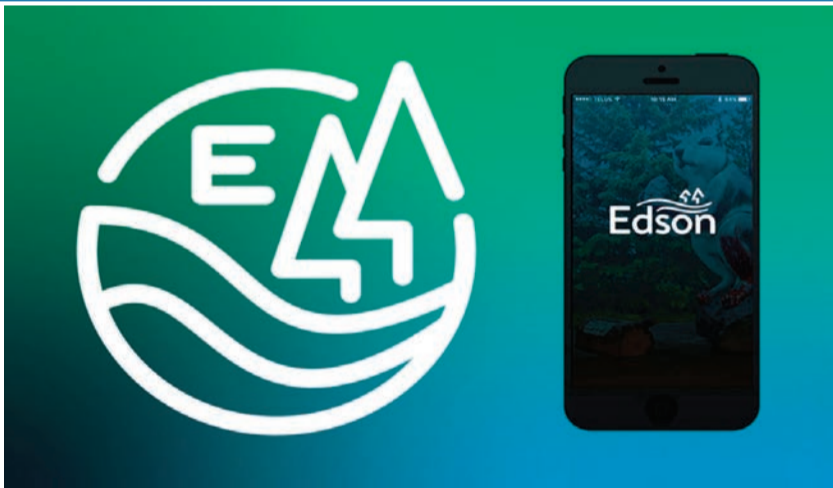
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The new version features a darker background icon, making it easy to distinguish from the old version. Please note that the old app is now discontinued and won't be receiving any updates.



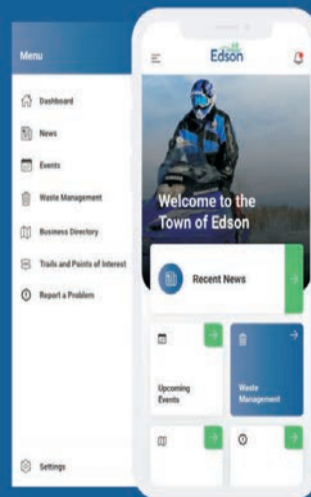
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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, 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.**

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From the Publisher's Desk

Dana McArthur
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With this great news, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of

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Digital access has driven readership and provided new ways to access news, according to News Media Canada's 2024 in-depth study.

Four out of five people in Canada (81%) read newspapers, regardless of format, at least once a week—essentially unchanged from the inaugural study (85%), conducted in 2012. 25% of adults read e-editions of newspapers. Despite a multitude of media options and digital distractions, readers still turn to trusted news sources.

Younger generations are powering a shift in consumption habits, through alternate ways of accessing news content like e-editions. Total weekly readership (across all newspaper formats) by Gen Y is 83% and is slightly higher for Gen Z at 84%.

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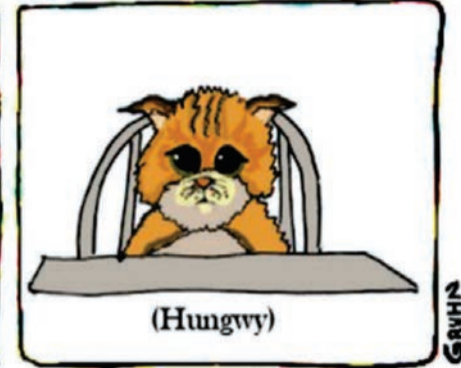
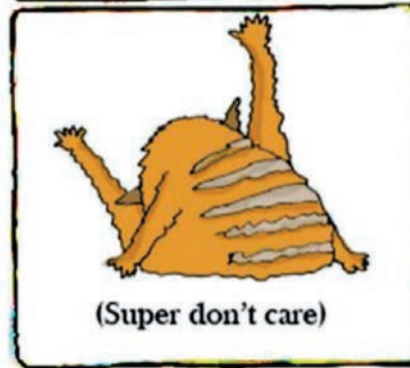
our readers and advertisers for the overwhelming and positive feedback on the changes we've made over the years. Our digital products will continue to evolve over the next few years.

We'd also like to take this time to thank the community for all the great submissions from our schools, clubs, and programs. This kind of community participation in the content of a local newspaper speaks volumes about its role in helping to build community. Edson and Yellowhead County residents have helped make this paper their own... and that's exactly how it should be.

In this age of 'fake news' readers are becoming more discerning where they get their news. The list of independent newspapers in Alberta is an encouraging sign that readers really do prefer local news they can trust.

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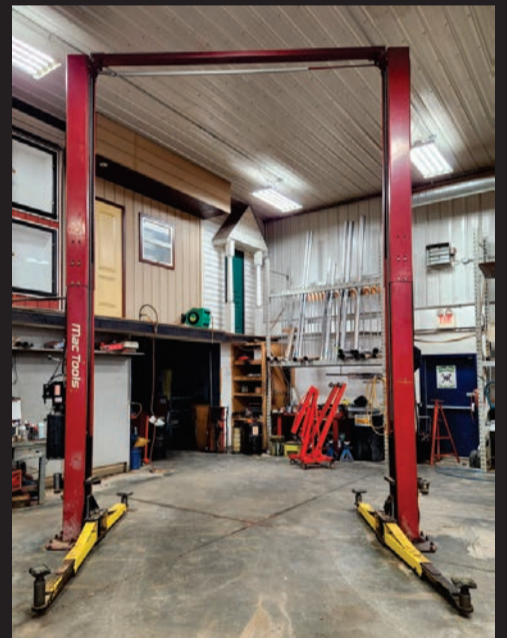
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Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-035

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The salary range is currently \$122,203 to \$151,532 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs/

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until July 19, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parks Coordinator

Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-034

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-030

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Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-033

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Two \$500 bursaries are available for Yellowhead County residents enrolled or accepted in a post-secondary program related to agriculture or environmental sciences. Successful individuals may apply year after year however priority will be given to individuals that have NOT received the award in the past. Please visit the link below for more details and to apply for this bursary!

Deadline for application
August 31, 2024.

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DO YOU NEED TO PURCHASE FALL DUST CONTROL?



Application Deadline July 31

To apply for Fall Dust Control (Calcium Chloride), submit payment and application before the deadline. The application form is available online at www.yhcounty.ca or at the Wildwood or Edson office.

- Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.
 - Each ratepayer is entitled to an application of Calcium Chloride, 200 metres in length, for a fee of \$242.00.
 - 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.

(This fee represents approximately 33% of the total cost for the dust control application. Full application costs will apply for any requests over 200 metres.)

*Dust Control Policy #3200.02



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D24-097	Plan 9624243 Blk 3, Lot 1 SW-18-83-18-W5 Octopus Lake Area	Accessory Building (Fabric Shop) - Variance for Side Yard Setback	Jun 28/24	Jul 19/24

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 \$500.00 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.



Summer Road Work MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

PLEASE BE AWARE OF CREWS AND EQUIPMENT

Mowing, Gravelling, Shoulder-Pulls, Line Painting and Crack Sealing work for local roads is taking place in Yellowhead County this summer.

This work extends the life and usage of these areas and results in enhanced safety for traffic and a better road system.

Please slow down around flagging crews. Allow work crews the space needed to complete their work. Reduce speed in work zones.



For more information, contact Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800.



Order of the Eastern Star largest donor for Alzheimer's Society

by Deanna Mitchener.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal group that donates to many worthwhile projects. They are also the largest donators to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories.

Recently, the group gathered at Olds College for their annual Grand Chapter. The theme this year was the roaring twenties and offered a great social opportunity and dinner.

Member Janet Wilkinson said, "I am proud to say we have donated \$16,000 again this year to the Alzheimer's Society."

"We also donated to Caregivers Alberta and Alberta Lung (Juvenile Diabetes) and the B.C. and Alberta Guide Dogs. These donations were also in the \$16,000 range," added Wilkinson.

"Our Worthy Grand Matron's (WGM) project was for autism. Over \$35,000 was raised for this cause. When I was WGM we started a second-hand rose store to recycle. Thanks to two lovely ladies staffing this for the last 17 years we have raised \$33,481. We are very lucky to have such generous and hard working members," said Wilkinson.



Margaret Fowler (California), Kathy Fowler (Grand Representative of Alberta in California), Sheryl Dubois (Grand Representative of California in Alberta, Edson), Janet Wilkinson (Edson) and Fiona Fowler (Edson). At their annual Grand Chapter at Olds College. A roaring twenties theme, dinner, and evening of socializing was enjoyed by all that attended. photo submitted



The Peers 4-H Multi Club volunteered to paint the new pipe fencing at the McLeod Valley Cemetery on June 19. submitted



The Edson & District Public Library has received another amazing donation from our community! Our sincere thanks go out to Canlin Energy for very generously donating \$2,000 in April and then another \$2000 in June for a total donation of \$4,000 in support of the library's furniture and shelving fundraising campaign. Pictured from left to right: Denise Martin (Library Board), Robin Corser (Chair, Library Board), Sheila Buckle (Library Board), Mark Gantz (HSE Advisor Canlin Energy Corporation), Connie Hargreaves (Library Director).

~ Obituary ~

Marilynn Carol Keeler



Marilynn Carol Keeler passed peacefully, with grace at the Bethany Care Center in Didsbury after a 12-year journey with dementia on Monday June 24th, 2024, at the age of 82

Marilynn was born October 7th, 1941, in Calgary, Alberta to Melville and Isabelle Welsh. She was raised and lived there along with her two brothers until she married her husband Stan Keeler on February 14th, 1958. They started their life's work together and moved to Black Diamond, Alberta in 1970 where they began their small farm and raised their daughters. After 8 years of loving life in a small-town community they continued their adventure north and moved to Shining Bank Lake, Alberta where the farm she loved oh so much grew to a larger scale. This included a general store and gas station serving the rural community. Together they built their dream log home, a safe haven for many built on strength and love. She had many pets, a farm full of animals and a garden unlike any other.

Marilynn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and a dear friend to many. She always brought light to any tough situation. She was an inspiration to all. She had an infectious smile and laugh, the kindest heart and gentlest spirit. She had many, many loves, painting, sewing, foraging, a good walk through the meadow or down the creek, cooking, baking, gardening, square dancing and Tai chi. She had a fond love for travel, a wild imagination, was a gifted storyteller and most of all loved to be with her family and friends.

Marilynn is survived by her two beautiful daughters Shannon (Denis) and Sherry; grandchildren Chantal (Shawn) and Chalene (Jeremy), Shawn, Brad, Sheldon, and Nicole (Tyler); great grandchildren Quintin, Tate, Eastin, Owen, Ryker, Eveander, Daiton, River, Jaxon, James and Callum. She will be deeply missed by her brother Bing (Donna) and sister-in-laws Rosilyn, Doreen and Irene. Marilynn's heart was so big and full of love she also gave 7 foster children a place to call home.

Marilynn's final journey home will reunite her with her lifelong love and husband of 42 years Stan; her parents Melville and Isabelle; brother Gary; sister Patsy and great grandson Pacey. Together among the clouds they will watch over and continue guiding their loved ones.

A sunset celebration of life will be held at Shannon's farm near Carstairs on Friday July 5th, 2024, at 7 pm. She will be laid to rest at the Shining Bank Cemetery beside her loving husband on July 7 at 5pm anyone wishing to attend is welcome to join the family in her celebration of life. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be made or viewed at www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

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Edson Veterinary Clinic's Carl Tews Memorial Scholarships

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Veterinary Clinic will be giving out a Carl Tews Memorial Scholarship. This Scholarship is intended to provide financial support to students to enable them to pursue post-secondary education. A scholarship is a great way to help ease some of the added cost of a secondary education.

Anne Rogers with the Edson Veterinary Clinic says, "This scholarship is funded by the Edson Veterinary Clinic in honour of Carl Tews, who was a man with a beautiful passion for agriculture and learning. The number of scholarships awarded each year is dependent on the number of qualified applicants. Students

may apply for this scholarship for consecutive years so long as the requirements continue to be met."

Requirements needed to apply for the Carl Tews Memorial Scholarship consist of students showing a strong desire to work in veterinary medicine, although agriculture interests will also be considered.

A 500 word essay needs to be submitted providing why they are applying for this scholarship. What their interests are regarding veterinary medicine or agriculture. And what they are planning to do with the scholarship if they receive it.

Transcripts from their most recent school year need to be submitted along with two reference

letters. Proof of enrolment in post-secondary school is also needed.

The dollar value of each scholarship will never be less than \$1,000.00. It may be greater if fewer students apply, and will be dependent on the number of applications each year.

"The applicant must be graduating high school or in post-secondary school and pursuing a career in an aspect of veterinary medicine or agriculture" says Rogers.

The deadline for application is September 1. Successful scholarship candidates will be contacted directly by the Edson Veterinary Clinic team by October 15. There is no age limit for this application. Please email submissions to evcadmin@telus.net.

4th Annual Edson Friendship Centre Golf Tournament

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Friendship Centre held their 4th Annual Golf Tournament on June 22.

The tournament had 38 teams from Edson, Spruce Grove, Ochiessie Reserve, Grande Cache, and Grande Prairie that came out to support the 4th annual tournament.

The Friendship Centre is a non-profit organization that offers support and services to the Indigenous and non indigenous residents of the area.

Janice Gauchier, Executive Assistant for the Edson Friendship Centre, said, "We had some amazing sponsors and individuals that donated prizes we would like to thank."

Congratulations to 1st Place Men's team Nathan MacBurnie and Brian Smith. The 1st Place Ladies team was Janice Gauchier and Cheyna Groshko. The 1st Place Mixed Team win went to Evan Fahlon and Michelle Fahlon.

Proceeds from the tournament go towards the Friendship Centre's Back to School Backpack Program for families with household income under \$60,000, live in Edson or Yellowhead County, and are registered at an Edson school for September. Grades 1-12 qualify.

Kristie Gomuwka, Executive Director with the Edson Friendship Centre, "We started the backpack program three years ago. Parents and kids can sign up to receive a backpack filled with school supplies that are needed for the upcoming school year. Fineline Stationary puts the backpacks together for us. Backpacks are assembled with a complete list of items needed

from which ever school they will be attending in September."

"We have an application that goes out into the community and we also take referrals for students in grades one through 12," Gomuwka

added.

If you have questions or would like to make a referral, you can contact Sydney Davenport at Sydney.davenport@edsonfriendshipcentre.org



Golfers were happy to be out on the Edson Golf Course on June 22, in support of the 4th Annual Friendship Centre Golf Tournament.

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A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Provincial Response to Bill C-59 Passing: Joint Statement

Statement from Premier Danielle Smith, Minister of Energy and Minerals Brian Jean and Environment and Protected Areas Minister Rebecca Schulz:

“The federal Liberal and NDP coalition has passed draconian legislation that will irreparably harm Canadian's ability to hear the truth about the energy industry and Alberta's successes in reducing global emissions. “Alberta is a global leader in the complex effort to reduce emissions from our energy industry while delivering the resources our nation and the world need to live and thrive. We need a lucid partner in Ottawa that is willing to work with us and not demonize one of Canada's largest employers and industries. “Bill C-59, when it receives royal assent, will prevent private entities from sharing truthful

and evidence-based information that happens to oppose the extreme and untruthful oil and gas narrative of the federal NDP and Liberals. This is being done to intentionally intimidate boards and shareholders, silence debate, and amplify the voices of those who oppose Canada's world leading energy industry. “Indeed, it would appear to be part of an agenda to create chaos and uncertainty for energy investors for the purpose of phasing out the energy industry altogether. Ironically, this kind of absurd authoritarian censorship will only work to stifle many billions in investments in emissions reducing technologies – the very technologies the world needs to reduce emissions while avoiding energy poverty for billions around the world. “We're already seeing the NDP-Liberal coalition's plan play out as organizations like Pathways Alliance and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers are making difficult decisions to remove websites, reduce available information, and cease advertising out of fear that if they do not comply with the narrative of eco-extremists like Minister Stephen Guilbeault and Jagmeet Singh, their companies will face tens of millions in penalties. This is a direct consequence of the new legislation and is not related to the truth and accuracy of our environmental communications.

“We have won in court before against this lawless government, and we will win again if needed. Alberta's government is actively exploring the use of every legal option, including a constitutional challenge or the use of the *Alberta Sovereignty within a United Canada Act* to protect the free speech rights of all Alberta workers, leaders and companies in our world-class energy sector. “We will continue to relentlessly defend our province, its people, their free speech rights and their livelihoods without pause or apology.”

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A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Coal's Future through Abated Coal Stewardship

The World Coal Association (WCA) says coal has a long future ahead of it as the industry embraces a program of abated coal stewardship which is reducing emissions and driving economic and social development.

Speaking at the Clean Coal Technologies Conference in Ankara this spring, WCA Director of Sustainability and Strategy, Paul Baruya, says the case for abated coal has never been more pertinent, or compelling.

The glut of energy issues to emerge over the past year has confirmed coals strength as a reliable, affordable, and secure energy supply.

As energy obstacles have increased, coal has continued to deliver 37 per cent of global power generation, 70 per cent of global steel production, and 90 per cent of world cement.

Combine that with a growing global population, set to reach 9.7 billion in 2050, a

growing middle class across Asia, and 860 million people still living without access to electricity, and its easy to appreciate coals ongoing role as a fundamental energy provider.

But Mr Baruya says as compelling as those statistics are, the real coal story is whats happening now amongst a growing number of coal operators.

There is an energy to embrace a future for our coal industry and assemble a more united network. Were enlisting innovative coal members along the whole coal value chain, and they're building a bold coal future based on abatement and best possible practice.

These members – companies like Coal India, Seriti, Thungela, Menar, Bowen Coking Coal, Gainwell – are committed to a program of abated coal stewardship where technologies are deployed, consistent with the Paris agreement and its 2 degrees outcome, and where sustainable development practices are delivered to release people from poverty, hunger, unemployment, and all other forms of destitution.

Mr Baruya says the fact remains that up to 99 per cent of coal pollutants can be abated with commercial technologies available today and

these technologies need wide and rapid uptake.

Technologies such as Carbon Capture and Storage, Coal to Hydrogen and Coal to Gasification are changing coals footprint in perpetuity. We have built the zero-emissions coal plant, now we need to abate coal across all forms and types. This includes the multitude of advanced and waste utilisation applications coal to polymers, coal to pitch carbon fibre and foam, coal to fertilisers for food, and the rest.

Mr Baruya says while there is no near-term 100% credible renewables-only solution to global energy challenges, coal must remain part of any fuel mix.

Our challenge now is to allow it to transition realistically, in a way that does not undermine people and progress and transform with all of the abatement technologies that are available to it.



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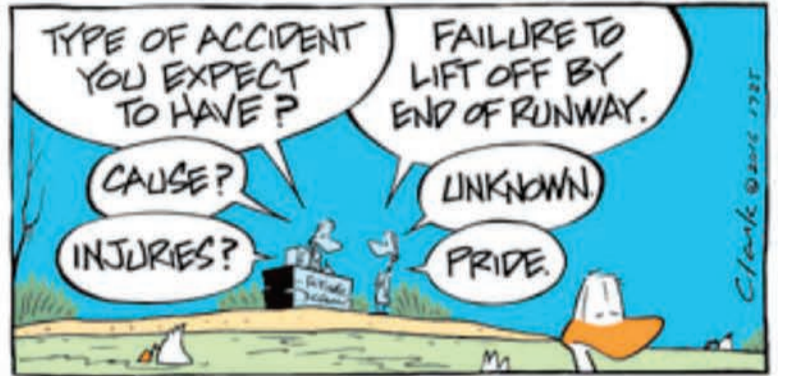
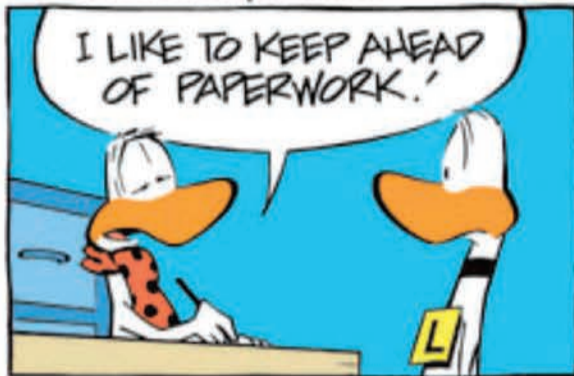
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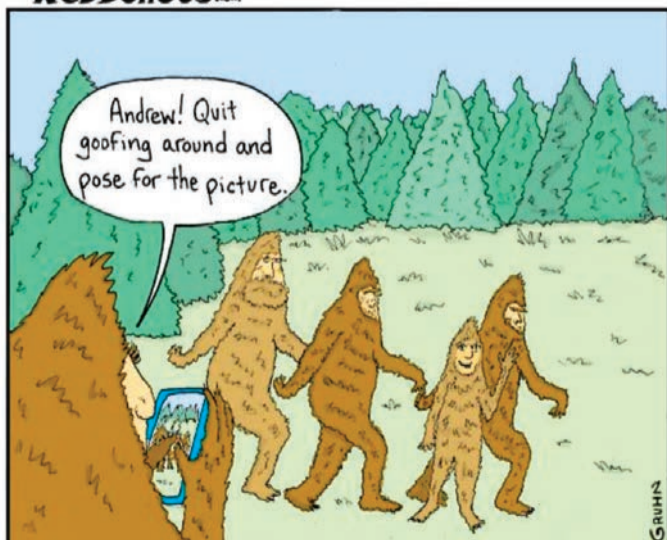


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Community Events

July 10 Red Brick Sports day 9:30am

July 10-12: Summer Festival. Down town Edson Main street. Time(TBD)

July 11-14: 2024 Mountain Bike courses at Wilmore Park ages 4-adult Registration opens May 22 for more info visit edson.ca/bike

July 15,22 Aug 5,12,19: Life Skills Boot Camp Marlboro Community Hall 11:00am-2:30pm for ages 14-18 register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca

July 10 Red Brick Arts Centre & Museum Explore Nature 9:30am

July 17,24,31 Aug 7,14: Life Skills Boot Camp Peers Multiplex 11:00am-2-:30pm for ages 14-18 register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca

July 18: Bear Chase Triathlon at Bear Lake Register by June 28 to get a free shirt ages 3-13 register at yhcounty.ca/registration or in person at Yellowhead County office or call 780-723-4800

July 23: Red Brick Arts Centre & Museum. Blast from the Past 9:30am

July 30: Red Brick Arts Centre & Museum.Bakers Dozen 9:30am

July 31: Bring your Children to play at the park 12-2pm Light Snacks and a cold treat in Marlboro Visit yhcounty.ca/registration for more information.

August 21: Bring your Children to play at the park 12-2pm Light Snacks and a cold treat in Cadomin Visit yhcounty.ca/registration for more information.

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

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Farm & Field

News and Views

Alberta Farmers' Market program celebrates 50 years

by Dana McArthur

Alberta's approved Farmers' Market program is celebrating 50 years of history.

In 1974 the government registered the "Sunnygirl" symbol as the official logo to help consumers identify approved farmers' markets.

Farmers' markets are a popular agri-tourism attraction in Alberta, providing a great shopping experience in a relaxed atmosphere. The Alberta government, through the Alberta Approved Farmers' Market Program, helps ensure market managers and vendors have the information they need to be successful in their roles and keep its visitors safe.

Edson and Evansburg are both home to Alberta Approved Farmers' Markets. The Edson Market is hosted at the Edson Legion and the Evansburg Market is hosted at the Tipple Park Museum.

Eileen Kotowich, farmers' market specialist with the Alberta government, said, "To help ensure market managers and vendors had the information they needed to be successful, the Alberta government started the Alberta Approved Farmers' Market Program in 1973. It provides guidelines and minimum standards that all approved farmers' markets must follow."

The Sunnygirl symbol signals that at least 80% of vendors are Alberta entrepreneurs who make, bake or grow the products they are selling. Many food businesses who have worked with Alberta's Food Processing Development Centre got their start at farmers' markets before selling products in retail stores.

Yellowhead County Mayor, Wade Williams, stated, "Farmers' Markets are integral to many communities' summer activities, supporting local vendors and farmers within our region. They are often the weekly gathering and visiting place for residents and travellers alike, with many stopping to see what is locally offered and frequently coming back weekly to support their favourite vendors."

"These markets are an economic benefit to smaller communities such as Evansburg as they generate additional consumer traffic, benefiting not

only those selling their wares at the market but also increasing the customer base for local businesses," Williams added.

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara, stated, "Farmers Markets provide an important venue for residents to access farm fresh foods and merchandise while supporting home based businesses. Many of the products available are more affordable or not available at traditional stores. They provide an important connection between those that grow and create the foods we eat and those that consume them."

There are more than 145 Alberta approved farmers' markets serving over 110 communities across the province. This reach is important, considering almost 80% of Alberta households shop at farmers' markets. When consumers buy products at a market, they spend about \$70 on average per visit. More than 80% of this is spent on local food, which includes everything from fresh Alberta produce and other farm products to baking, preserves and ready-made meals to ethnic offerings.

Albertans can download a free Alberta Approved Farmers' Market app to find locations, operating hours and contact information. Access the App Store or Google Play through sunnygirl.ca.



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who died on May 3, 2024

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