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Seniors Week filled with activities

by Deanna Mitchener

It was an amazing Seniors Week for area seniors with so many wonderful activities and food offered free of charge.

Parkland Lodge Presented the kick-off to the week at the Edson & District Leisure Centre on June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a fantastic barbecue and live music.

Tuesday morning the Town of

Edson FCSS offered Chair Yoga at Millennium Park, The Pioneer Cabin and Elks provided homemade beef barley soup, sandwiches, and cake with beverages at the Edson Pioneer Cabin from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The same evening, the Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch #51 presented supper consisting of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and

carrots, coleslaw, buns, strawberry shortcake and beverages. The Legion gave out 320 tickets for supper.

On June 5, The Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Society presented an afternoon at the movies. The show was Mia and the White Lion. Before the movie started seniors enjoyed hot dogs then took a snack pack in to enjoy watching the movie. At last count 120 seniors had a

seat. The Edson & District Recycling Society presented refreshments and an information session from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a barbecue of hot dogs or cheeseburger at the Edson Recycle Depot. The Edson & District Community Learning Society presented an open house with tech tips from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Edson &

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It was another successful pancake breakfast hosted at the Edson Fire Hall by the Town of Edson and FCSS on June 7 as part of Seniors Week. photo Deanna Mitchener

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District Community Learning Centre.

On June 6, the day started off with Aqua Gentle, hosted by the Edson & District Leisure Centre. The Edson Friendship Centre also offered chair yoga that morning at the bingo hall. In the afternoon, Galloway Station Museum hosted high tea with tours of the museum and a chance to win prizes.

June 7, was the last day of a very full week of entertainment. It started off with the Town of Edson FCSS preparing and serving a variety of food for a pancake breakfast. From hot cakes to bacon, sausages, fruit and pastries, with hot and cold beverages. Seniors could take home a travel bag of goodies and put their name in for a door prize. This event was held at the Edson Fire Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Moving Edson was able to bring residents from Parkland Lodge and Long Term Care so they could enjoy the breakfast as well.

Spokesperson Steve Bethge, said,

“The Seniors Pancake Breakfast would not have been possible without the hard work and support of the Edson Fire Department, staff from throughout our entire organization, and a few exceptional volunteers who always assist at this event. We went through three pails of pancake mix, five cases of sausages, eight cases of bacon, seven trays of fruit, and 14 dozen pastries. We served over 400 plates of food and over 500 cups of coffee today. We love hosting this event to allow seniors to reconnect with their friends, and to show them how much they are valued in this community. We can't wait to do it again in 2025.”

Other events offered on Friday were the Town of Edson Steps and Sips walking group at the Edson Drive Trailhead from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the Edson Friendship Centre held a seniors bingo that started at 11:00 a.m.

All events were well attended and enjoyed by many seniors, thanks to the dedicated volunteers who made it possible.



320 meals were served at the Edson Royal Canadian Legion during Seniors Week. photos by Deanna Mitchener



Seniors enjoying a barbecue at the Edson Recycle Depot on June 5th as a part of Seniors Week.



Seniors made their way into the Nova Theatre on June 5, to enjoy a free movie, complete with hot dogs and snacks.



Seniors that were all decked out for a fancy High Tea on June 6, at the Galloway Station Museum for Seniors Week.



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Yellowhead County celebrates Seniors Week

by Deanna Mitchener

Seniors week was celebrated throughout Yellowhead County. Karen Schatz,

Community Outreach Coordinator/FCSS from Wildwood, said, "We had a Seniors' Appreciation event at the Wildwood Community Hall on June 5, with 51 participants. MLA Martin Long and Yellowhead County Councillor Anthony Giezen welcomed and thanked the seniors for all the work that they do in their communities."

Susan DePee, Registered Dietician with the Edson Healthcare Centre, gave a presentation on Nutrition for Older Adults. Many questions were asked and there was good information shared.

"Pembina River Catering cooked a wonderful free meal," said Schatz.

Irena Struk, Utilities Consumer Advocate, gave an informative presentation in the afternoon.

Seniors were entertained by Mrs. Gayle Kowalchuk and the Wildwood School children with their singing of some great songs. As well, the Home School Drama Club entertained the seniors with a few skits.

The information tables consisted of Sebrina Gratton, Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner from Hearing Care Doctors from Whitecourt, Jennifer Hollman with the Wildwood Library, Danielle Morgan with the Brain Care Centre in Edson, Irena Struk, Utilities Consumer Advocate from the Government of Alberta, and Lyle Falk, Senior Program Specialist with Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction.

"It was a great day that ended with door prize draws," said Schatz.



Wildwood School children entertained seniors with some great singing and songs on June 5, for Seniors Week in Yellowhead County. photo submitted.

Seniors event held in Marlboro

by Deanna Mitchener

With so many wonderful events happening throughout Yellowhead County, a special

Senior's Appreciation event was held at the Marlboro Community Hall on June 7.

Yellowhead County Councillor Ken Groat welcomed and thanked the seniors for all the work that they do in their communities. Susan DePee, Registered Dietician with the Edson Healthcare Centre gave a presentation on Nutrition for Older Adults. There

were great conversations held.

Karen Schatz, Community Outreach Coordinator/FCSS, said, "Gil Belcourt catered a wonderful lunch. Irena Struk, Utilities Consumer Advocate gave an informative presentation in the afternoon regarding utilities."

The seniors were entertained with some trivia of Alberta. Tables were also set up with a variety of community information.

"It was a great day which ended with door prize draws, and there were many positive comments," said Schatz.



A Senior's Appreciation event was held at the Marlboro Community Hall on June 7, during Seniors Week. photo submitted

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Edson and District Recycle Society

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Town council debates Emergency Cold Weather shelter plan for upcoming season

by Niki Luymes

During the 2023/2024 winter season, the Town of Edson instigated an Emergency Cold Weather shelter for the vulnerable population experiencing homelessness that is at increased risk during the winter months.

The program ran from December of 2023 to April of 2024. During the recent Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 11, Edson Town Council was presented the final statistics from the program, and asked by Administration for feedback on the best way to continue.

The Emergency cold shelter program was created specifically to meet a temporary, yet critical need in the community. While currently there are programs and warm spaces provided by various social support agencies for unhoused individuals during the day, there continues to be no facilities available during the evenings and nights.

The shelters are located across from the Provincial Building at 54th Street between 1st and 2nd Ave, and became operational on December 20, 2023. Access to the emergency cold shelters was only available after the weather dropped below -25°C including wind chill. Once triggered, access was available from 8:00pm to 8:00am.

The temporary buildings acted solely as refuge from the cold weather. No other supports, such as day lodging, mat/sleeping accommodations or food provisions were supplied. Each simply contained a few chairs, with two portable washrooms placed outside. "The facility would not function as a shelter and was in no way intended to replace the Shelter Pods or function in a similar manner," said Tanya Byers, Community Development Manager. The site was also constantly monitored by video surveillance, and on site security when in use.

The shelters were demobilized on April 27, 2024. During those intervening months, the facility was open a total of 26 nights and welcomed 63 visitors. This is broken down as, January: open 13 nights, 24 visitors; February: open 6 nights, 10 visitors; and March: Open 7 nights, with 29 visitors. The number of visitors

does not indicate individuals, just the number of times it was used.

The total cost for the initiative was \$53,405.90. This number does not include Town staff costs, even though a total of 360 staff hours went into operation of the warming facility.

After the demobilization of the warming centre, the Town received feedback for the Edson Homelessness Taskforce and several other organizations. Issues of concern included potentially raising the trigger temperature and lack of sleeping comfort, but overall, the response was positive. "We had a really good discussion with the Homelessness Taskforce today and I think overall we can say this was really quite a success," said Byers. "The RCMP in particular, have said that they felt that the model that we used was very successful. If nothing else is in place for the fall, they would like the same kind of project take place."

Councillor Ed Moore asked for clarification on how the group was able to enforce this not being a sleeping shelter. "If someone was falling asleep on their chair would they be nudged and told you can't sleep there? How did that work?"

Byers answered that the security company had also asked this question. "Our suggestion was that if they were nodding off and not causing any trouble, and there were no health risks, to just allow them to nod off."

Doug Wagstaff, General Manager, Community & Protective Service added that the security also did wellness checks on all persons who stayed overnight, so if they fell asleep, they were checked to make sure they were okay.

Councillor Greg Pasychny asked the actual cost with the inclusion of staff hours. "That could be anything from 9 to 15 thousand dollars extra in staff costs to add. If you broke it down every day it was open, it's \$333 a day in external costs. So moving forward we need to understand what our true costs will be."

Councillor Krystal Cacka said, "Does Administration have a plan for what month it would be intended on opening the shelter going forward? Is there another organization planning on doing a MAT [medication assisted treatment] program? Wagstaff explained that the plan is to look into options and numbers to bring back at the July 16 Council meeting. "There is one organization within the community that is looking at attempting to have something in place for a mat-type program. We have reached out to them to see where they are at with that, but at this time it is not confirmed to be operational."

Councillor Pasychny, asked that Administration to look into other options and bring those options back to council as well. "This program was an emergency response and to run it for a full winter would create exponential costs to the town." Council accepted the report for information.

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- Penalty Run - August 1, 2024
- Penalty Run - January 1, 2025
- Appeal Deadline - July 22, 2024

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* 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 were mailed out May 15, 2024.

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Edson Elks Celebrate 100 Years of Service



It was the 100th year anniversary for the Edson Elks on June 1. Dignitaries and visiting Elks congratulated the local group on this amazing achievement. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

Congratulations went out to the Edson Elks as they celebrated their 100 year anniversary on June 1. The milestone celebration was held at the Edson Lions Hall.

The hall looked fantastic decorated with purple and whites; the colours Elks members wear.

Ken Biron welcomed the members, guests, and dignitaries including Grand Lodge Elks of Canada PGER Leonard Shane, Alberta Elks Association Vern Thuroo, District deputy Bev Monette, MP Gerald Soroka, and Edson's Deputy Mayor Gean Chouinard.

Supper was catered from the Edson Pioneer Seniors Cabin. They served ham, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and mashed turnip, and two different salads. Afterwards, a beautiful cake decorated for their 100th anniversary was served. This was followed by some presentation and speeches.

Biron shared a short history of the Edson Elks #87. On May 20, 1924, 76 men got together and formed the lodge. The lodge was incorporated under the societies act July 20, 1929. As the years progressed the Edson lodge purchased land and a building located on 3 Ave and 51 Street. In 1991 they sold the hall and moved in to share a hall with the Edson Lions Club.

Some of the activities which the

lodge participated included various fundraisers such as an early one of having a peanut drive for funds to buy goodies for Christmas. One memorable project they did was rededicating the gravestones of the Elks and Royal Purple members that are interred at Mountain Park. The Elks along with the Royal Purple catered to many functions over the years.

"The lodge enjoyed working with the ladies of the Royal Purple. Without them the Elks would have been in trouble. The Royal Purple folded and joined the Elks which has made us stronger," said Biron

Shain stated, "It is indeed a pleasure to be here representing the Elks of Canada on this momentous occasion of celebrating 100 years of service to your community. We in Elkdom, and those in your community, are very fortunate to have you because of all the years of service you have provided."

"You have supported children all across Canada by donating to the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children which assists children under the age of 19, when no other help is available. Your commitment to better the lives of children all across this great country is noted and forever in our hearts. The Edson Elks Lodge has donated over \$100,000 and volunteered more than 19,000 hours since 2000, with a membership of just 13 individuals," said Shain. "Over the past 100 years, your lodge has a long and distinguished record of supporting and contributing to the wellbeing of your community."

MP Gerald Soroka and Deputy Mayor Gean Chouinard also made presentations.

Service award pins were also presented to members. Veronica Saken received her 10 year pin. Elaine Kendall 20 years, Alan Biron 25 years, Karen Wilhalm 25 years, Neil Weisser 30 years, Claudette Romaniuk 45 years, Ken Biron 45 years, Elaine Weisser 60, Alf Weisser 65 years, and June Grout 65 years.

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Families impacted by house fires request tax relief

by Niki Luymes

At the Town of Edson's Committee of the Whole meeting on June 11, town resident Lockyer Mercer presented a request to waive property taxes due to the loss of property.

On April 20, 2024, a fire broke out at the Kupsch home and quickly spread to the adjacent Mercer and DeRoche family homes (a duplex). The Kupsch home was completely destroyed. The other two homes are not able to be lived in until reconstruction is done.

The properties in question are located next to each other in Westgrove along 11th Ave. "The past seven weeks have been nothing short of a

nightmare for all three families. Losing your home in such a horrible event takes a toll on your life," said Mercer.

Mercer explained that the cost of living after such an event sky rockets. "Where are you going to live? Where do you store the things that you managed to save from the ashes? How are you going to afford to purchase new clothes, shoes, food, and stay up to date on your daily and monthly bills? Try paying for a mortgage and renting another property to live in while your house is under construction, and keep your head above water. It isn't possible with today's cost of living," said Mercer. The affected families expect

to be in this situation for at least another year.

"As delegate for the affected homeowners, I kindly request that the Town of Edson wave our property taxes until we can safely return to and reside in our properties," Mercer asked. "We understand that Town Council has the discretion to consider such requests under exceptional circumstances, and we think this situation is one of those circumstances."

Since this was a Committee of the Whole meeting, no final decision was made regarding the request. Administration and Council will review and consider the facts, and give an answer at a future Council Meeting.

Annual Shandy's Dream for a Cure set for June 22

by Deanna Mitchener

The Annual Shandy's Dream for a Cure Barbecue and Fundraiser will be held on June 22, in the RCMP Centennial Park from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This community event includes a BBQ, memorial walk, and butterfly release. The Edson Fire Department will also be onsite with their fire trucks, which is always a highlight of the event.

Barbie Brown Reichenbacher, said, "This is our 9th annual fundraiser. Last year was really challenging as we had to reschedule our event to September due to wildfires and flooding. This year we are back on track and looking forward to a

successful event. It is a day to not only raise awareness but also to remember Shandy and the battle she fought.

All proceeds from our fundraiser are donated to fund paediatric brain cancer research in Shandy's memory."

In 2015, Barbie and husband Rob lost their daughter Shandy to a brain tumour at the young age of 11.

"Paediatric brain cancer is not rare and the funding for research is insufficient. We are hoping to change this. Since starting our fundraiser in 2016, Shandy's Dream has raised well over \$120,000 and a good portion of that was matched by Brain Canada," said Barbie.

Shandy had a dream to help find a cure for brain cancer. After her passing the family was determined to keep Shandy's dream alive.

If you would like to help support Shandy's Dream for a Cure you can go online to

<https://rb.gy/ybboph> —anytime to make a donation. You can also come out to the event and help by purchasing a delicious burger or some memorabilia in Shandy's name.

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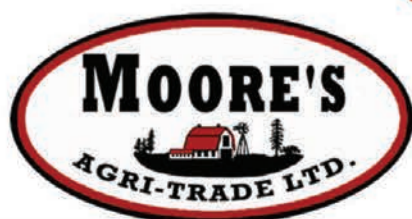
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Yellowhead County's 2024 VIRTUAL GARDEN PRIDE CONTEST

County Garden Pride Contest

and we're looking for YOUR garden photo submissions!

Get your camera and start snapping pictures of your beautiful yards! The public will get a chance to vote on which yard is their favourite in order to determine the winners for the 21st Annual County Pride Contest & Tour - Virtual Edition!

Contest Submission Rules:

1. Submissions: July 12 - July 26
Voting: July 27 - August 2
2. Winner Announced & Virtual Tour: August 12
3. Open to residents only (county-wide).
4. Maximum 4 photos can be submitted.
5. Photos must be of your own yard.

Prizes:

- 1st - \$100 gift card to your favourite local green house
- 2nd - \$75 gift card to your favourite local green house
- 3rd - \$50 gift card to your favourite local green house

*In your email you must include your full name, phone number, and the legal land description or physical address of your property. Please include a couple of sentences about why you're proud of your yard/garden, or why you love gardening or living in the county. Your personal information will only be used for staff to verify your residency.

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

The contest will be hosted on our county Facebook page, go to our page to see full details

www.YHCounty.ca for more details!

Yellowhead County COMMUNITY PAINT PARTY

Brule & Marlboro

Help make a Mural!

Join your community to help create a mural for Yellowhead County's hamlets that showcase our region's spirit & strength.

All ages welcome!
Please wear painting clothes.
Refreshments provided.

Brule (Pump Track) June 20, 2024
Marlboro (Marlboro Park) June 27, 2024
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 03.24 & 02.24

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT,

BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at **9:30 a.m. on June 25, 2024**, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw No. 03.24 and Bylaw No. 02.24 being a Bylaws to amend Yellowhead County's Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

WHAT: Proposed Bylaw No. 03.24 and Bylaw No. 02.24 (Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw)

WHEN: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024

WHERE: Yellowhead County Administration Building Council Chambers 2716 1 Ave. Edson

WHY: Council will hear submissions from interested persons or their representatives in respect of the proposed **Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw**.

Submissions can be email to planninginfo@yhcounty.ca or dropped at the Yellowhead County Edson office. **Deadline for submissions to be included in the agenda is Friday June 14, 2024.** Submissions can still be received after this date but will not be included in the agenda.

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

Copies of Bylaw no. 03.24 and 02.24 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 780-723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.



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

INVITATION TO TENDER

2024 East Vegetation Mowing for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2024-842**
Project: 2024 East Vegetation Mowing

Will be received until: **2:00 P.M., June 19, 2024**

At the office of: **Yellowhead County**
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9

For the following work: Approximately 513 kilometers of Vegetation Mowing of local roads throughout Yellowhead County as well as 2 Lagoons.
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after **12:00 P.M., June 5, 2024** at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.

INVITATION TO TENDER

2024 West Vegetation Mowing for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2024-840**
Project: 2024 West Vegetation Mowing

Will be received until: **2:00 P.M., June 19, 2024**

At the office of: **Yellowhead County**
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9

For the following work: Approximately 580 kilometers of Vegetation Mowing of local roads throughout Yellowhead County as well as 1 Storm Pond, 1 Lagoon, 1 Freshwater Pond and the Hinton / Jasper Airport.
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after **12:00 P.M., June 5, 2024**, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

2024 Central Vegetation Mowing for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2024-841**
Project: 2023 Central Vegetation Mowing

Will be received until: **2:00 P.M., June 19, 2024**

At the office of: **Yellowhead County**
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9

For the following work: Approximately 521 kilometers of Vegetation mowing of local roads throughout Yellowhead County as well as 1 Storm Pond and 3 Lagoons.
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after **12:00 P.M., June 5, 2024** at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

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2024 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2024 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 17, 2024.
The deadline for paying is **June 30, 2024**.

Payment Options:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2024 due date.)

A penalty will be applied to all 2024 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

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

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D24-081	Plan 9021925 Blk 5, Lot 19 SW-15-50-27-W5 Brule	Home Business Small - Reiki & Woodworking	May 28/24	Permitted Use
D24-082	Plan 1722838 Blk 1, Lot 3 NE-32-54-15-W5 Bear Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Porches	May 28/24	Permitted Use
D24-083	Plan 0740649 Blk 1, Lot 5 NE-29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Accessory Building (Cold Storage Shed)	Jun 4/24	Permitted Use
D24-080	Plan 1222415 Blk 4, Lot 3 SE-32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Short Term Accommodation - Discretionary	Jun 5/24	June 26/24
D24-070	NE-19-54-15-W5 Drostan Area	Secondary Suite - External (ATCO Trailer) - Variance To Front Yard Setback	Jun 5/24	June 26/24
D24-085	Plan 9620531 Lot 2 SE-31-51-24-W5 East River Road District	Existing Accessory Buildings - Variance to Side Yard Setback	Jun 6/24	June 27/24
D24-084	Plan 0821255 Blk 1, Lot 16 SE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge Estates	Accessory Building (Shed)	Jun 6/24	Permitted Use
D24-087	Plan 438HW Blk 12, Lot 8 SE-30-53-7-W5 Evansburg	Wood Fence - Variance to Front Yard Height	Jun 10/24	July 1/24
D24-089	NW-32-55-15-W5 Long Lake Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Jun 10/24	Permitted Use

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.



Yellowhead County

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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Adventure Play Camps!

Cost: \$5 Ages 3-5*

This camp offers a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.
**Children must be potty trained to attend.*



A BUG'S LIFE

Are you ready to explore the miniature world of bugs? Get ready to explore a new perspective through creativity and imagination as we take you on a journey into a bug's life!

July 9 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Peers Multiplex	July 18 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Niton Community Hall
July 11 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall	July 23 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Marlboro Community Hall
July 16 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wildwood Complex	July 25 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Robb Multiplex



DINO WORLD

Are you ready for a back-in-time adventure? Get ready to explore this historical era as we take you on a journey through time as you navigate your way through this ancient world!

July 30 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Peers Multiplex	August 8 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Niton Community Hall
August 1 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall	August 13 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Marlboro Community Hall
August 6 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wildwood Complex	August 15 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Robb Multiplex

Registration is required. Go to www.yhcounty.ca/registration
Registration opens June 10





AWESOME ADVENTURE CAMPS!

Camps are for ages 6 to 11!
Cost: \$20 per week

Yellowhead County summer camps are designed to keep children active and engaged throughout the summer.
Each week features hands-on activities, leadership opportunities, a chance to socialize with peers and learn new skills.

Registration opens June 10th at www.yhcounty.ca/registration

WILD WANDERERS!

Embark on an exhilarating adventure like never before with our summer camp, where the wonders of nature await! Join us as we delve into the heart of the diverse ecosystems, from lush rainforests to arid deserts and everything in between.

Every day brings a new and thrilling experience, so pack your bags, gather your courage, and prepare for the journey of a lifetime at our wilderness exploration camp!

July 8-11 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex	Aug 6-8 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM Brule Community Hall
July 15-18 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall	Aug 12-15 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex
July 22-25 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall	Aug 19-21 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Robb Multiplex
July 29-Aug 1 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall	




What should you bring to camp? Here's a checklist!

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy snacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive attitude!
<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (in/outdoor)	

www.yhcounty.ca



Grizzly Bear Research


fRI Research is working with Mountain View BearSmart Society to monitor grizzly bear populations in this area



To do this, we would like to set up sites with a scent lure surrounded by barbed wire.



Curious bears leave tufts of hair that we collect for analysis.



DNA in the hair lets us identify bears and understand how the population in the area is changing. We also extract hormones for indications of the bear's health and reproductive status.

The scent lures contain no food reward, so after investigating the site, bears move on and generally do not return once the lure is removed. The scents travel a few hundred meters at most, only drawing bears that are already nearby.


A site can yield hair samples from just 1 or 2 grizzly bears over the entire summer. While many sites don't yield any grizzly bear hair, this is also important information.




For more information, contact Paul Fraser
(403) 638-6406
info@mountainviewbearsmart.com










Heritage Bus Tour

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY EAST

JUNE 22 9am to 3pm

\$35
Lunch included

Pick up in: Edson/Niton Junction/Wildwood
Register at yhcounty.ca/registration
or call 780.325.3782



Friendship Centre offers interactive experiences at Willmore Park

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Friendship Centre is developing a tourism and social enterprise model that includes offering authentic indigenous experiences to the community and surrounding areas.

On June 4, a group organized and gathered at Willmore Park to construct a Tipi at the bottom of the toboggan hill.

Kristie Gomuwka, Executive Director for the Edson Friendship Centre, said, "We will be offering workshops and events that will be available for everyone to experience. This is year one and we will expand to accommodate group rentals in the

upcoming summer seasons."

A beautiful large fire pit has also been added for people to enjoy. Over the next

few weeks they will also be setting up a Trapper's tent.

Gomuwka added, "We hope that you will take your family there and spend some time and enjoy the space. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the area. We do ask everyone to be respectful of the structures. Please do not leave garbage. Please do not light fires within the structures. If you come across someone being disrespectful, please pass along that this is an important space for our part of bringing our community together."



The Edson Friendship Centre is developing a tourism and social enterprise model at Willmore Park. On June 4, a tipi was set up with more exciting things to follow for the community to enjoy. photo Deanna Mitchener

Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day



Taylor Keys and Hazel Keys with their steers on June 7th during the Annual Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day. photo Deanna Mitchener



Peers 4-H Club was in the arena showing Cow/Calf for Conformation during the Annual Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day. photo Deanna Mitchener.

by Deanna Mitchener

The annual Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day Show and Sale was held inside the Edson and District Leisure Centre on June 7. The clubs included Carrot Creek, Knight Riders, and Peers.

The event started off at 11:00 a.m. with a parade of the clubs, 4-H pledge, and O Canada, followed by opening remarks, and the 4-H beef show.

At 4:30 p.m. show awards were handed out, followed by a sponsored beef supper. there was a raffle draw at 6:30 p.m. The Cleaver parade was at 6:45 p.m. followed by the parade of champions. At 7:00 p.m. the 4-H beef sale started. Interclub awards were also given out.

It was a great turn out for the annual event. Taylor Keys with the Carrot Creek Club, said, "We are getting ready to take our steers into the ring to do competitions. We are spilt into three groups of junior, intermediate, and senior. After supper we have the sale and one by one we take our steers into the ring where people bid to purchase."

"After the steer has been sold, the animal goes back home with us and then off to the butcher of the buyer's choice. There is also some heifer projects along with cow calf projects," Taylor added.

Taylor's mom, Karri,

said, "The money goes to the individual kids who sell their calves. A lot of the kids then save that money for their post secondary education. It's a really great way for the kids to save up for their future. Kids need to be nine years old to sell a steer. The steers are weighed in November for their first weight, then weighed again this morning when they are brought in, taking a rate of gain that all factors into

the grand champion. During the auction the bidding is per pound. 4-H is a great activity for youth to become involved with." The three 4-H groups thanked all the sponsors and parents who helped to make this day, and the whole year possible, as well as the many volunteers, donors, and all the corporate and community buyers. With out all of you these events would not be possible.

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at Lac Ste. Anne
4-H Achievement Day Show & Sale 2024
~Cherhill 4-H Multi Club~



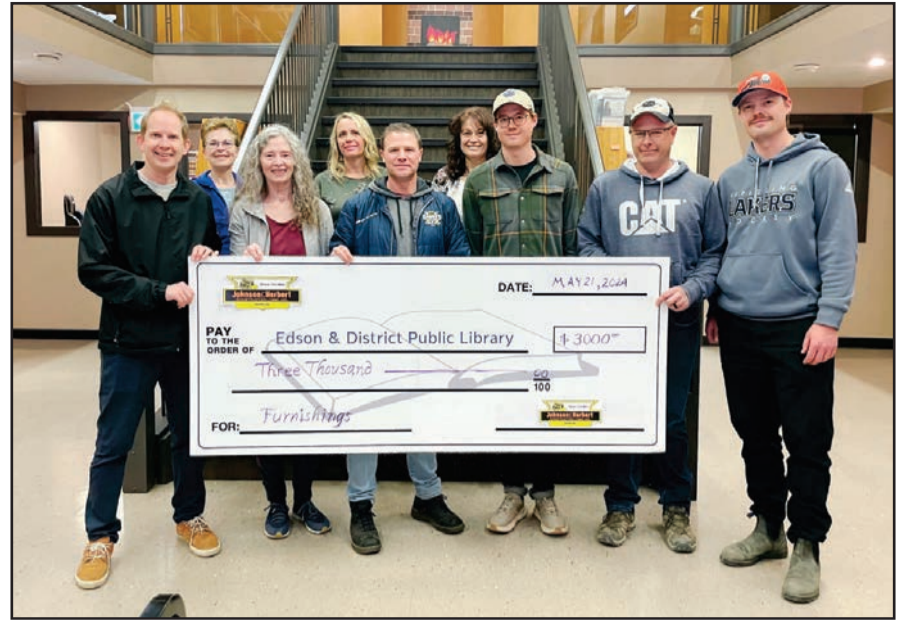
John Vanderwell



Sydney Carlson

Celebrating 50 Years

Please Join us at
 The Edson Veterinary Clinic
 to Celebrate 50 Years
 Serving Edson and Area!
 Wednesday June 19th
 12pm - 4pm



The Edson & District Public Library would like to share that we've received another amazing donation from our community! Our sincere thanks go out to Johnson & Herbert Construction for their generous donation of \$3,000 in support of the library's furniture and shelving fundraising campaign. Pictured from left to right: Councillor Peter Taylor (Library Board), Sheila Buckle (Library Board), Robin Corser (Chair, Library Board), Kristy Williamson (Library Board), Matt Johnson (Johnson & Herbert Construction), Denise Martin (Library Board), Logan Herbert (Johnson & Herbert Construction), Jared Cadrain (Johnson & Herbert Construction) and Joel Herbert (Johnson & Herbert Construction). submitted

Town's Land Use Bylaw passes with new changes

Niki Luymes

At the June 3, Edson Town Council meeting, Council had the final public hearing regarding the new town Land Use Bylaw (LUB). During the meeting the LUB was going for second and third reading to become official.

As part of the public hearing, Administration and Urban Systems Consulting presented the final changes after community feedback and research. Quite a few of these changes were made due to concerns from the public. A summary of some of the changes include:

Manufactured homes included as a discretionary use in the R-2 (General Residential District). This means that homeowners of General Residential District can now replace lost pre-manufactured dwellings with a new manufactured home, after approval from the town.

With the issues of security suites on industrial zones, the decision was made to increase the minimum area of a from 70.0 sqm to 93.0 sqm. New security suit builds would be permitted to remain under 5-year approval which must be renewed through a development permit process. Existing security suites (with valid permits) can remain without a 5-year renewal as legal non-conforming uses/buildings. "This provision is important to ensure transparency at the applicant stage on the temporary nature of security suites as opposed to a permanent use that would be considered a non-compatible residential unit," added Becky Soby with Urban Systems. In the case of the south industrial area off 54th Street, there are liability concerns with respect to

the proximity of residences (human habitation) to the Town's Landfill.

The choice was also made to change all Glenwood highway frontage lots from Business Industrial (BI-1) to Direct Control Districts (DC-0) for the interim. The mix of residential and commercial uses in this area made pinning down a classification difficult. Making these lots direct control will allow builds to continue, while Administration does analysis and research into other options.

And finally, The current LUB includes a minimum 2.4m (8 foot) side yard setbacks in all residential land use districts. The new LUB includes smaller lot widths but didn't consider the reduction of the minimum side yard setbacks. This created building pockets too small to actually build on. After detailed research, administration changed this to 1.5m (5 foot) side yards, which is consistent with other rural municipalities such as Yellowhead County, Whitecourt, and Hinton. Other changes can be found on the town website.

During the public hearing portion of the night, three residents voiced their concerns. All three had issues with the changes regarding security suites. Even with the updates presented during the meeting, these residents have concerns about their own properties. Should an existing build be lost to fire or other disaster, they would be limited with their rebuild options. These changes will also have significant effect on the resale value.

Following the public hearing, council put forward the LUB for 2nd reading to facilitate discussion.

"With the Glenwood highway frontage lots, leaving it as open



The Edson & District Historical Society

will be holding their

Annual General Meeting

on

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
at 6 pm

at the Galloway Station Museum, Travel Centre & Archives,
223 - 55th Street Edson

New members are always welcome!

If you are interested in attending, please call
 780-723-5696 or email
 manager@gallowaystationmuseum.com

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Town's Land Use Bylaw passes with new changes

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direct control is fine as I know that we want to speak to those residents at some point. Just asking for reassurance over the next year that this is seen as a priority for Administration, so that the changes we could look at will happen next year," said Councillor Peter Taylor. "Absolutely, that is our intent," answered Clayton Kittlitz, General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning.

Mayor Kevin Zahara asked for clarification if a property owner would need to worry about the security suites when making renovations to the business portion of the lot. Kittlitz replied, "No. Basically if you have approval for a security suite that has conditions, that exists. We can't go back and change that approval. So that exists in perpetuity until the landowner applies to change that particular use, at that point the new land use bylaws are triggered."

Councillor Krystal Cacka said, "If a resident is permitted to be living in a security suite or other designated methods, and they develop a health issue related to living near a landfill, the Town of

Edson residents, businesses, and all of our future taxpayers will be liable to cover any legal cost associated with the litigation that may come forward. As a councillor representing the best interests of the entire town, I cannot support something that has a high potential to cause harm and liability to resident in our community." Cacka asked that a motion be made to return the security suite size to the old 70 sqm. She also asked that council remove the allowance for security suites in BI-2 Businesses Industrial Uses zones. "From my perspective, not following the laws set out by the province regarding the landfill setback is creating an enormous liability."

The motion for 2nd reading was tabled, while council discussed, and then voted on these new motions. However, both of the new motions were defeated by majority vote. Council was then able to move back to the second reading.

Mayor Kevin Zahara noted that even if the bylaws passes, it is not the end of the process. "We will be doing a review in a year because

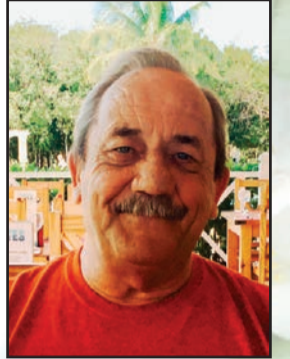
this is really complex. There are a lot of details involved in this bylaw. My desire is that we continue to work to fine tune it, but at the same time, there's been a lot of people wanting us to make a

decision on this so that they can move forward with whatever plans they have." Following the discussion, the 2nd and 3rd reading were carried.

Obituaries

~ Obituary ~

Joseph (Joe) Petrin



Joseph (Joe) Petrin, of Yellowhead County, passed away June 7th, 2024, at the age of 67. He was born on Oct. 2, 1956, in Montreal, QC, to parents Marcel Petrin & Stella Seamans.

Joe moved to St. George, NB at a young age. He worked in the shipyards until in his late 20's when he moved to Edson, AB. Joe worked at Rocky Mountain Typewriter, where he met his wife, Lynn.

Joe & Lynn married Nov. 28th, 1987, and had one child named Ryan. Joe owned and operated Joe's New and Used, a local shop in Edson for 15+ years. His kindness and loving personality quickly led to him becoming a well known and loved member of the community.

His passion for buying and selling eventually led him into the auction business and then to becoming an auctioneer.

Joe is survived by his wife Lynn, son Ryan, mother-in-law Margot Field, brother-in-law Chuck Field and numerous relatives.

The family is having a private service. Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

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~ Obituary ~

Dale Drader



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Dale Leo Drader of Edson Alberta on June 04, 2024.

Dale, the most loving and devoted father, son, and brother, is survived by his son Dana Drader, his mother & father, Beatrice & Gary Drader, his older brother Gene Drader, his youngest brother Dion Drader, his entire family and all his friends.

He was born in Edson on February 14, 1967, and spent most of his life living around Edson. Dale grew up at a Lumber Mill outside of Edson and spent as much of his time playing with his brothers and loved being outside. In 1978 he moved 5 miles west of Edson, living with his family. Growing up into a man, he moved out and continued to live most of his life right outside of Edson. He grew into being an outgoing, fun-loving person. He was a man of many stories and loved to make people laugh. Many would describe him as a card, he would love to joke around.

He went to school for multiple accomplishments taking his Heavy-duty mechanics, Firearms-Repair Diploma, and also his Gun-smithing Certificate. He started his career working in small engine repairs. After that and for most of his career he moved to being a salesman for small engines and equipment. As a salesman, he traveled throughout North America; he saw much of Canada and the USA during his travels bringing back many stories.

During his time at home, he loved to fish, hunt, gunsmith, and spend time with family. Tinkering in his shop was also something he loved to do. One of his many talents was woodworking, he created absolutely beautiful tables and many other items. With his creativity, he also loved to cook and on occasion bake. He was taught to fix what he had and loved to tinker around with something old to make it new again.

One of his other passions in life was coaching hockey. He was a coach for most of his life, coaching hockey teams in Edson and St. Albert. He had a knack for helping mold talented players and enjoyed teaching.

Dale was part of a large loving community of family and friends. He had a huge heart and loved to help the people around him. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and went out of his way to go above and beyond. The mentality of giving was very important to him, and he was not shy to give a helping hand.

Dale was a truly great man whose impact will be forever felt by his family and friends who love him dearly. He was a selfless man whose passing left an unfillable gap in the hearts of his loved ones. His ability to sacrifice, provide, and put others above himself, and his love will be forever ingrained in all he knew.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Royal Canadian Legion 5016 5 Ave, Edson, AB T7E 1T4.

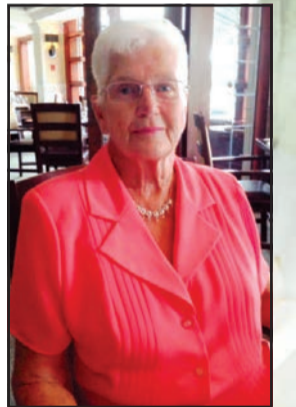
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In Loving Memory

Jacqueline Ella Kneteman

August 8, 1933 - June 2, 2024



It is with love and great sadness that the family of Jacqueline Ella Kneteman announce her passing on June 2, 2024, at the age of 90. Jacqueline will be lovingly remembered by her children Jeffery (Barbara), Orey (Carol), Bonnie, Gaylayne (Larry) and Jayne (Tim); Daughter in-law Alyson; 11 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and niece Darolyn Mapplebeck.

Jacqueline was born in Edson, Alberta. She moved to Coalspur, Alberta, as her father was a conductor on the GTP railway. When she was 6 she moved to Edmonton. Jacqueline spent many summers in Edson growing up and it is where she met the love of her life George Kneteman. They were married July 12, 1952, and went on to raise their family.

Jacqueline was actively involved in Edson's community life. She served on the board of the Edson & District Historical Society for many years. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and camping beside a lake, river or creek. She was an avid gardener. Jacqueline also loved to travel. Hawaii was one of her favorite destinations. Jacqueline always enjoyed a backyard wiener roast. Jacqueline made many long-term friendships throughout her life. She loved to tell stories. She truly lived a full life.

Jacqueline will be fondly remembered for her kindness and smiling face. We could always count on her love and support. As we learn to navigate life without her, we will always remember how blessed we were to have her in our lives.

Jacqueline was predeceased by her beloved husband George, sons Bruce & Leonard, son in-law Dwight McLeod, parents Samuel & Minnie Sutherland, brothers Orey Sutherland, Len Sutherland and sister Violet Harvey, niece Jackie Schleppe, nephews Jimmy Sutherland and Garry Sutherland.

A Celebration of Life for Jacqueline was held on June 13, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Edson, Alberta. Interment at the Glenwood Cemetery in Edson.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Parkland Senior's Lodge in Edson, Alberta or a charity of your choice.

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Graffiti vandalism at Edson Friendship Centre

On May 22, the Edson Friendship Centre



Views & News

by Deanna Mitchener

building was targeted all over with some nasty, defacing graffiti. Why must people engage in vandalism? Some consider it a form of artistic expression and some consider it vandalism. But graffiti is typically defined as unauthorized writing or drawing on a public-facing surface.

Individuals that do graffiti without permission come from every social, ethnic, and economic background. Defacing public or other personal property without consent is a crime. Graffiti vandalism destroys property. Edson has some beautiful murals painted throughout our community brighten and uplift some of our public buildings. So, it's even more disheartening to see graffiti done in

a negative way in our community. It shows a total lack of respect for the

community we all live in. Janice Gauchier, Executive Assistant at the Friendship Centre, said "We staff came into work that morning of and we had the not-so-lovely graffiti all over the back doors and the front doors. Some nasty swear words were plastered all over."

"We noticed cans of paint and a pan with a roller brush outside on May 28. We're not sure where they came from," said Gauchier. I noticed that some of the graffiti had been painted over to cover up the nasty words. Gauchier had not been outside and was unsure as to who covered the harsh words, but was very grateful.

If you have any information on who may have been responsible for the negative graffiti or even who helped to cover it up, please come forward and let them know.

Graffiti attacks can ruin the reputation of many businesses. Having graffiti removed can be very costly. Not to mention the bad impression it gives community or tourists.

This is our community and we need to help each other take care of it. If you have information, do the right thing and report it to the local authorities. No one wants their own personal belongings or property destroyed. If it was yours, you would hope the community would step up to help find the person or persons responsible.



Just some of the graffiti sprayed on the Edson Friendship Centre the night of May 21 or early morning on the 22nd.

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July 10 Red Brick Sports day 9:30am
July 10-12: Summer Festival. Down town Edson Main street. Time(TBD)
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