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TOWN

Community celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day

13th Annual Eddie's Big Run...

by Deanna Mitchener
The Edson Friendship Centre, in cooperation with the Town of Edson, held Indigenous Peoples Day events at the Kinsmen Park

on June 21, with lots of room for activities and fire pits. The event drew a large crowd, for a day filled with learning and fun. Grades 1-3 from Mary Bergeron Elementary School

and some grade 9 students from Parkland High School joined in the day. Renay Woelfing, with the Friendship Centre, said, "Students have been taking part

in Indigenous games and learning, including how to do dry meat on a meat rack. We had homemade bannock with homemade jams, and they even

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Anna Sharra and Dorothy Courtereille cooking and serving beaver tail, during Indigenous Day at Kinsmen Park in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener



Anna-Marie Lacasse hanging bison meat over the fire to dry during Indigenous Day held at Kinsmen Park on June 21. photo Deanna Mitchener

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got to try some roasted beaver tail. We had lots of open range for fun."

In the afternoon the event was open for the whole community to join in, with more homemade bannock and jam, various demonstrations including moose nose cooking, dried meat, and beaver tail. Every part of the animal was eaten or preserved, including the nose. The moose's long nose is still considered a delicacy among Indigenous communities.

There were also opportunities to make a drum, and to do some fish scaling and fish scale art.

Kristie Gomuwka, with the Friendship Centre, said, "We decided to do an event within the community, something that is available to everybody. We brought in some food and some Indigenous games for kids to play. It was a great opportunity to gather, as no one has been able to the past couple of years."

"There have been tons of people here checking out the event, which is great to see," said



One of the Elders seen searing a moose nose. photo Deanna Mitchener

Gomuwka.

When asked why this event was important to the community, Gomuwka replied, "With many of our conversations with the Elders and the board, it's important that reconciliation happens where we open ourselves up to the larger community. This allows people the opportunity to experience these

traditions, and we can celebrate together. Years gone by things were only done in classrooms at school or alone. We feel this is a better opportunity for people to just get to know each other and build our community."

The weather was great and many people came out to take part in the activities and enjoy some great food.

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13th Annual Eddie's Big Run

Eddie the Squirrel joined in with the kids' fun run at the 13th annual Eddie's Big Run, June 18 at the Edson Leisure Centre. photo Niki Luymes



Marcus Eshleman, Jordan Jakubow, and Brody Rogers, placed first, second, and third overall for the 10 km run at Eddie's Big Run, June 18 at the Edson Leisure Centre. photo Niki Luymes



Andera Longman, Laura-Jayne Howard, and Yvette Pedneault took first, second, and third respectively for the ladies in the 10 km run at Eddie's Big Run, June 18 at the Edson Leisure Centre. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Runners gathered on June 18 to once again take part in Eddie's Big Run.

As always the race started and finished at the Edson Leisure Centre. This year there were three different distances to choose from. The 10 km, 5 km, and 3 km, plus a kids' fun run after the awards ceremony.

Also included was a

free pancake breakfast for runners and volunteers, and a kids' fun zone set up for waiting families.

The morning began with the 10 km runners heading out at approximately 9am and ended with the awards ceremony and kids' run about 11:30am.

"The last two years we had to have "Covid style" runs so this was the first year that we got to do a

regular event," said Town of Edson Recreation Manager and Eddie's Big Run Chair Krysta Hawboldt. "We wanted it to be extra special so we re-branded our medals/shirts to highlight a new chapter for Eddie's Big Run."

Hawboldt also stated that this year's turnout exceeded expectations. "We had approximately 280 runners plus friends and families come out for race day. Lots of sponsors and volunteers supporting our event as well." In total there were 59 in the 10 km, 97 in the 5 km, 53 in the 3 km, and 73 in the kids fun run.

The results are as follows. Marcus Eshleman, placed first in the 10 km for the men and Andrea Longman for the women's. In the 5 km Ryan Albano won for the men, and Rowan Simmons for the women. Ryder Eldstrom took first for men in the 3 km and Katie Heidler took it for the women. The full results can be found on Edson.ca

This was also the 13th year that Eddie's Big Run has taken place. After a short break, the committee will begin planning for next year's event. The unofficial date is June 17, 2023.

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For more information and the application form, visit edsonrotary.org Youth Projects. Questions can be directed to Lorraine Symes – Youth Services Chair - lbsymes@moradnet.ca

Rotary
Club of Edson

Best Ever Lemonade Day



Clara VanderKooi, Abigail Thebeau, Raydn Wright and Meripa Stevens, running the Sweet as Hunny Lemonade Stand, during Lemonade Day on June 18. photo Niki Luymes

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The Magic Dragon Lemonade Stand owned and operated by Rayne Frykas, was one of the many stands scattered across Edson during Lemonade Day June 18. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

June 18 was a beautiful day in Edson as many local kids set up stands to participate in Lemonade Day.

From the east, to west, the town was full of young entrepreneurs taking advantage of this opportunity. In total there were 18 stands scattered throughout Edson, most of which were operating from 10am until 3-4 pm.

Lemonade Day is a provincial event put on by Community Futures. The goal of the day is to inspire the entrepreneurs of tomorrow, by equipping them with training and experience. All participants have the opportunity to learn from mentors, and are encouraged to partner with local businesses when putting together their stands.

“The kids create their own stand and create their own product,” said Community Futures General Manager Nancy Robbins. “They go through a little bit of health and safety training, they get a business license, and they also complete business training.” Robbins also stated that this was the biggest year yet for the event.

When asked why she decided to take part, Clara VanderKooi, operator of the Sweet as Hunny Stand, said, “Last year I knew about it too late, and I thought it was a really interesting and fun idea.” VanderKooi also said that the most important thing she learned about running a business during the process was the value of “keeping organized.”

While the kids do get to keep a percentage of the money they make, each stand was encouraged to also choose to donate some to a charity of their choice. Rayne Frykas, owner of the Magic Dragon Lemonade stand said she took part, “Because I wanted to raise money for the Food Bank.”

The kids also compete for the chance to win in three different categories: Area Best Entrepreneur, Area Best Tasting Lemonade, and Area Best Lemonade Stand. In the Edson area the winner in all three categories was ‘Kaylee’s Little Lemon Makes’ located in front of Scobey’s grocery.

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Friday, July 1, 2022
RCMP Centennial Park
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2:00 - 11:30PM

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2:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies and cupcakes
2:00 - 6:30 pm: Artisan Market
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Swimming Lessons 9:00am – 10:40am			Private Rental 11:30am – 12:30pm			
Morning Aqua Fit 10:45am – 11:45am						
Noon Lane Swim/Preschool Swim 12:00pm – 1:00pm						
Afternoon Public Swim 1:30pm – 3:30pm			Afternoon Public Swim 12:30pm – 2:30pm 3:15pm – 5:00pm			
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Evening Lane Swim/Preschool Swim <i>Membership Required</i> 8:00pm – 9:00pm						

Modified Hours

- July 15 Morning Lane Swim cancelled for staff training
- July 25 Afternoon Public Swim cancelled Boys in Motion
- July 28 Afternoon Public Swim cancelled for Girls in Motion
- July 29 Evening Public Swim & Evening Lane Swim cancelled for Youth Swim
- August 1 Public Swim 12 – 4pm (All other swims cancelled)
- August 5 Afternoon Public Swim cancelled for staff training
- August 10 Morning Aqua Fit cancelled for private rental
- August 26 Evening Public Swim & Evening Lane Swim cancelled for Youth Swim
- August 28 Evening Lane Swim cancelled for Family BBQ Swim 3:00 – 5:00pm
- August 31 Noon Lane Swim & Afternoon Public Swim cancelled for staff training
- September 2 – October 2 Pool Shut down for maintenance (all passes will be extended)

TAX NOTICES

A reminder that property taxes are due June 30th.

The Town of Edson Combined Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed out to all assessed property owners on May 5, 2022.

New home owners please note - Due to delays at the Alberta Land Titles Office, recent ownership and mailing address changes may not be reflected on the tax notices that were mailed out.

Any assessed person who does not receive an Assessment and Tax Notice is responsible for payment of all taxes owing, regardless of non-receipt of notice. All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act.

The Notice of Assessment date is May 13, 2022. Any person who wishes to make a complaint about a tax assessment can read the instructions on the back of the Assessment and Tax Notice or go to the Town of Edson website at www.edson.ca/taxes. Formal complaints must be filed by 4 pm on July 15, 2022.

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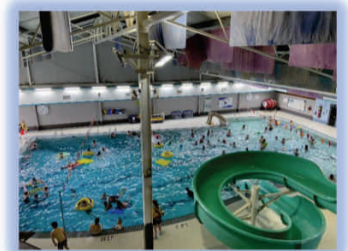
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Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

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.**

Op/Ed

Canadian Men's Health Month: Minister Copping

Minister of Health Jason Copping issued the following statement on Canadian Men's Health Month:

"June marks Canadian Men's Health Month. It's an important reminder to men of every age and background that their health matters.

"Research suggests that men tend to focus less on their health and well-being than women focus on theirs. Men see their doctors less frequently and often put off attending to their physical and mental health needs.

"Many chronic illnesses that develop later in life for men are the

result of lack of health-care monitoring earlier in life. Being aware of preventable health problems and early detection and treatment of diseases like prostate cancer, heart disease and depression will lead to a longer, healthier life.

"Exercise and small changes to your diet in consultation with your family physician can significantly improve your physical and mental health.

"As Alberta's Health Minister, I encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. Make health a priority."

Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of June 13 to June 19, 2022

Theft Complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 22. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 2; Assault 4; Assistance Calls 10; Cause Disturbance 2; Drugs 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 2; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 1; Family Relations 1; Fraud 2; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 2; Lost/Found Property 1; Mental Health Act 4; Mischief or Damage 9; Missing Person/Request to Locate 1; Municipal Bylaws 2; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 1; Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 10; Traffic Collisions 10; Traffic Complaints 5; Traffic Violations 4; Trespassing 5; Unlawfully in Dwelling 1; Uttering Threats Against Person 2; and Wellbeing Checks 3.

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Recycling Depot Rounds Up Toxic Waste

by Niki Luymes

There was a constant flow of people and cars at the June 18 Toxic Round Up Day at the Edson and District Recycling Depot.

From 10am until 2pm anyone could come to the centre and drop off their toxic recyclable materials while also enjoying some free food. The event also had two free draws on site. One for a free bike, and the other for a standing flower basket.

The variety of food at the event included hotdogs, hamburgers, doughnuts, and an assortment of chilled drinks.

While the depot does accept most hazardous materials on a regular day, Toxic Round Up is a great way to encourage proper disposal. "It's a great weekend to encourage everyone to come out and drop off all their hazardous and toxic waste, and enjoy a free lunch," said Jonah Kuzmic with the Toxic

Round Up. Materials considered hazardous are anything that is corrosive, flammable, reactive, or toxic. This includes things like paint, florescent light bulbs, tires, and old electronics. But also lesser known household hazardous waste items such as fabric softener, and nail polish.

Like most events the Round Up was put on hold during the COVID restrictions. This year's event



Jonah Kuzmic and Wendell Ballard were serving up hotdogs and hamburgers at the Edson and District Recycling Society's Toxic Round Up on June 18 at the Edson and District Recycling Depot. photo Niki Luymes

achieved a strong turnout. "A couple hours in and we already had 50 or more people, so its been good," said

Kuzmic. The event usually happens twice a year, in spring and fall. For more information on

hazardous materials, or to keep up to date on future events visit edsonrecycle.com

Bottle Drive for Shandy's Dream for a Cure

by Dawn Olsvik

On June 18, Barbie Reichenbacher, along with other volunteers held a bottle drive at the Galloway Station Museum to raise funds for Shandy's Dream for a Cure.

Reichenbacher, Shandy's mom, said, "Shandy battled cancer for 18 months during which she went into remission for three short months. When her cancer returned, there was no viable treatment options. Shandy asked me to help find a cure 'so no kid has to go through what I did'. We started Shandy's Dream for a Cure in 2016 with proceeds going to the Brain Tumour Foundation to help fund Pediatric Brain Cancer Research."

She continued, "We typically host a BBQ fundraiser which includes a memorial walk around Centennial

Park and a butterfly release. The last two years, however, due to Covid, we were unable to host our BBQ fundraiser, so we decided to do a bottle drive. The bottle drive was so successful that we decided to do both fundraisers this year."

The BBQ fundraiser and butterfly release will be held on June 25, 2022, at Centennial Park, 12pm- 4 pm.

In 2019 The Brain Tumour Foundation awarded Shandy's Dream for a Cure a community service award. At that time over \$100,000 had been raised. Reichenbacher estimates another \$20,000 has been raised since that time.

Reichenbacher concluded, "I should add that Shandy's Dream would never have been as successful as it is if it wasn't for all the community support we have received over the years."



Gerrie Clery generously donated a bag of bottles to Barbie Reichenbacher at the bottle drive held to raise funds for Shandy's Dream for a Cure. photo Dawn Olsvik

County Council ponders new Municipal Planning Commission

by Dana McArthur

During the County's Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting on June 21, the concept of a Municipal Planning Commission was discussed.

Cory Armfelt, Manager of Planning and Development Services stated that, "Since the new bylaw came into effect though, at times when Development Officers are making decisions on impacts to adjacent properties for innovative or contentious proposed uses, Administration feels there would be an advantage to have an external committee evaluating permits. In these instances, Administration would be treated as an information gathering and recommendation making resource, not as the decision making authority."

Armfelt stated that an option enshrined in the Municipal Government Act is the ability for a

municipality to create a Municipal Planning Commission (MPC).

Through the creation of a MPC, Administration would have the option of directing 'contentious' or non-typical development permits and matters to the Commission. It was proposed the commission could consist of three members at large and two councillors.

"Having the option of engaging a MPC in planning and development matters would benefit the municipality by allowing additional transparency," stated Armfelt.

County Mayor Wade Williams said, "I do have some concerns with this, but I think I would wait for this draft bylaw to come back before council to see what is covered in there and what is not, and I would bring my concerns up at that point."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "This is a great

way to move forward with a large item that needs to be discussed more publicly before the development permit is issued."

Councillor Dawn Mitchell said, "I think this would work if you continue to have a strong council that does not succumb to public pressure."

Councillor Anthony Giezen said, "I like the proposal and would like to see it in draft format."

Councillor David Russell advocated that the council itself should stand as the MCP. "If there is a conflict why can't it come before their elected representatives —us? He added, "We can listen to their concerns and come to a decision."

The motion was passed to direct Administration to prepare and bring back to a future Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting a draft Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw or alternative for consideration.

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HAPPY CANADA DAY!
FROM THE STAFF AND COUNCIL OF YC

Canada Day
Municipal offices CLOSED on July 1
 The Yellowhead County offices in Edson and Wildwood will be closed for Canada Day.

LANDFILL - CANADA DAY - CLOSURE
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022
 The West Yellowhead Regional (WYR) Landfill in Hinton will be CLOSED on Friday, July 1, 2022.
 Regular hours will resume on Saturday, July 2, 2022.
WYR Landfill in Hinton Summer hours:
Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Closed on Sundays & Holidays.
 Please ensure all loads are secure.
 For more information, please call the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill at 780-865-1414.

Firefighter Recruitment REGISTER FOR THE FALL!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
 Join the Yellowhead County Fire Department in your community!
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 Highschool students are welcome as part of the YCFD Cadet Program (16+). Earn extra credits!
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Sani-Dump Stations Now Open
 Stations can be found in Evansburg, Wildwood, Peers, Robb, and Cadomin.
Sani-Dump Stations are now open across Yellowhead County.
Questions?
 Call Yellowhead County at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030
 Providing sanitation dumping stations for recreational vehicle supports Yellowhead County's environmental goals in properly dealing with sewage effluent from the many county campgrounds users and random campers in the area.
 There is also a station in Edson operated by the municipality.

2022 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES
 Yellowhead County mailed the 2022 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 16, 2022. The deadline for paying taxes is June 30th, 2022.
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 June 30th, 2022)
 A penalty will be applied to all 2022 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date of June 30th, 2022.
 Land Titles is currently processing transfers from March 2022, so any title changes after that date have not been processed. June 30, 2022 penalty date still applies.
 If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.



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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-089	Plan 0125720, Blk 10, Lot 2 SE 22-49-21-W5 Robb	Discretionary - Neighbourhood Shop and Service, Secondary Suite Internal, Campground including Recreational Cabins, Variance to allow fence	Jun 7/22
D22-097	Plan 0226798, Blk 1, Lot 2 NE 19-53-16-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Jun 7/22
D22-103	Plan 0823155, Blk 1, Lot 14 NE 31-55-15-W5 Whitetail Shores	Single Detached Dwelling - Variance for Side Yard Setback	Jun 15/22
D22-108	Plan 1420557, Blk 3, Lot 6 NW 21-53-16-W5 Pinedale Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Modular) with Covered Deck	Jun 15/22
D22-101	SE 10-53-09-08-w5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling	Jun 16/22
D22-110	Plan 1022047, Blk 6, Lot 5 SW 15-50-27-W5 Brule	Single Detached Dwelling	Jun 16/22
D22-058	Plan 0740292, Blk 2, Lot 2 SW 35-53-16-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Manufactured Home - Variance for Age	Jun 17/22
D22-106	SW 36-53-13-W5 Niton Junction Area	Manufactured Home - Variance for Age	Jun 17/22
D22-092	Plan 9223262, Blk 1, Lot 10 SW 31-53-12-W5 Niton Junction	Signs - 4 Fascia on existing Gas Canopy and 1 Freestanding Sign - Discretionary	Jun 20/22
D22-107	SE 23-53-10-W5 Wildwood Area	Manufactured Home with Addition - Variance for Age	Jun 22/22
D22-115	SW 25-53-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Accessory Building (Tack & Storage Shed) - with Lean To	Jun 22/22

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

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



Dog Dock Diving competition held in Edson

by Dawn Olsvik

On Saturday, June 18 West Central Waterdogs held a dock diving competition in Edson. 29 canine participants, along with their owners, travelled from as far away as 100 Mile House, British Columbia, to take part.

Ryan Chouinard, owner of West Central Waterdogs, said, "I chose to hold the event here as there hasn't been a dock diving competition in years in Edson, and I thought it would be something different for the spectators to watch. Our competitors

travel across Canada to compete in events to qualify for regionals." Chouinard's dog, Mercy was competing as well. Mercy and her owner have been dock diving for five years. "Her personal best jump to date is 21 feet. The world record jump for dock diving is 37 feet," Chouinard said.

He continued, "We would like to thank our sponsors. Without great sponsors, this event would not have been possible."

Another competition will take place in Edson July 8-10, at the same location.



Mercy takes a dive, while owner Ryan Chouinard looks on, at the Dock Diving competition held in Edson. photo Dawn Olsvik



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This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Hinton FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
46	20	W5
47	18-22	W5
48	18-22	W5
49	18-22,24	W5
50	18-20,22,23,25	W5
51	22,24,26,27	W5
52	22 & 23	W5
53	23 & 24	W5
55	22,25,26	W5
56	17,18,22,23,25	W5
57	17-19,22-24	W5
58	23	W5

Access to all areas will be posted with signs and all applications will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Agriculture & Forestry requirements. For more information, please contact Hinton Wood Products at 1-800-293-6955.

Revision to Vision Park Phase One

by Adrienne Tait

Increases in construction costs, building materials and administration costs resulted in a higher than anticipated bid for the Phase One Vision Park Revitalization project.

Administration and EDS Consulting reviewed the project parameters to create a plan for Council's consideration that they believe would be the best path forward.

Administration proposed the project continue with the rebuilding of three diamonds in the NW corner, landscaping to improve drainage, the construction of two 300 foot diamonds, and providing dugouts similar to the current style.

Also proposed was to include the development of a new parking lot near the rebuilt diamonds.

Items such as bleachers, picnic tables, and batting cages which were part of the original Phase One plan have been removed from the revised plan. However, administration noted that those items could be revisited at a later date should funds become available.

Councillor Pasychny expressed concerns with the proposed parking lot including drainage concerns as well as safety

concerns for pedestrians and spectators. "It is not a good location..." said Pasychny who noted he has more than 10 years of experience with tournaments at Vision Park, "It is a horrible spot for a parking lot."

Mayor Zahara said he would prefer to see the money for the parking lot, which he agreed raised some concerns, be spent on batting cages.

Council voted to adopt the revised plan and not proceed with the parking lot as proposed.

Reduced speed limit in County residential subdivisions proposed

by Dana McArthur

The County has received a request from residents in Miller Lake Subdivision asking the County to reduce the speed limit on the roadways within the subdivision to 50 km/hr. The speed limit is currently 60 km/hr.

The maximum speed for vehicles in a designated hamlet is 50 km/hr.

During the County's Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting on June 21, Councillor Dawn Mitchell said, "Speed limits across Alberta, and Canada as a whole, are being reduced for safety reasons." Mitchell pointed out the County's residential subdivisions do not have sidewalks which emphasized the need for a reduced speed limit. "Residents need to walk on the sides of the road. You have people ripping past at 60 km/hr—that's not okay." She pointed out that neighbouring municipalities have residential speed limits set at 50 km/hr or even 40 km/hr.

Mitchell then proposed that speed limits in all the county's residential subdivisions be lowered to 50 km/hr.

Council debated the merits of reducing speed limits in subdivisions where residences are spaced out with long driveways. County CAO Luc Mercier pointed out that, "With respect to council, we need to be consistent with speed limits all our residential subdivisions. I do not believe we can pick and choose. It does put us in a libellous position if we have 50 km/hr in Miller's Lake and 60 km/hr in Seabolt..."—if an accident occurs in Seabolt.

Council voted to bring back an amendment to the bylaw to reduce speed limits in its residential subdivisions to 50 km/hr.

EDFOR Cooperative Ltd.

Herbicide Program 2022



To ensure that the Edson community has all concerns addressed we at EDFOR Cooperative Ltd. invite you to review plans for our forest use and application of herbicides in the Edson Forest Area. We will be hosting an open house on July 20th, 2022, at 4 pm in our office located at **6602 4th Avenue, Edson AB**, to address any of your concerns and consider any input that you may have.

Your opinion and questions are important to us. We hope to see you there.

The proposal is to employ aerial and ground applications of glyphosate to control deciduous and herbaceous competition that is encroaching on young, planted conifer crops within EDFOR harvested cutblock boundaries.

The intended application date is expected to take place on or about August 22, 2022 and will cover approximately 600ha.

- The Proposal Application will occur in the following areas;
- Township 53, Ranges 22/21/20/19, West of the 5th Meridian
 - Township 52, Ranges 22, West of the 5th Meridian
 - Township 55, Ranges 17 and 16, West of the 5th Meridian
 - Township 56, Ranges 16, West of the 5th Meridian
 - Township 57, Ranges 16 and 15, West of the 5th Meridian

We are pleased to receive your comments by phone or email at our office, located at **6602 4th Avenue in Edson**. Our office hours are 9-3 Monday to Friday. We are looking forward to hearing your input.

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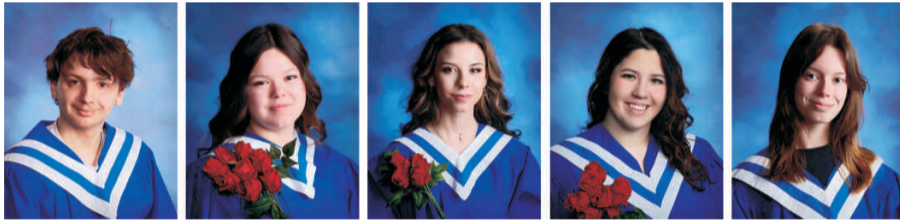
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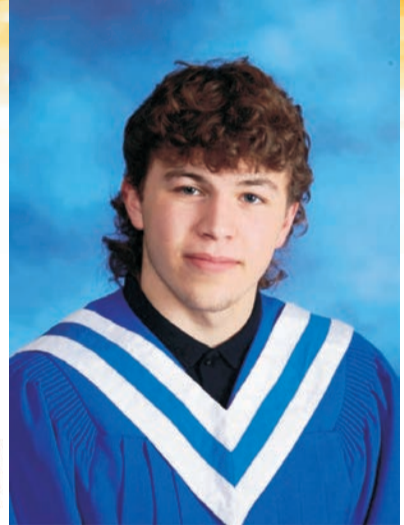


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Edson Citizens on Patrol receives provincial award



Staff Sergeant Christian Delisle, President Julie Vanderhoek, Vice President & Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara, Minister Tyler Shandro and COP Members Marsha & Emily Jensen.

Edson Citizens on Patrol has been awarded a Provincial Crime Prevention Award from the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General Tyler Shandro. The 2022 awards celebrated Albertans who found ways to prevent crime and promote restorative justice in their neighbourhoods, towns and cities.

The award was under the Collaboration and Partnerships category for various partnerships that the group has with organizations such as the Edson RCMP, Edson Fire Department, Town of Edson and Edson Friendship Centre. So far this year the group has spent over 357 hours patrolling over 3000kms in Edson

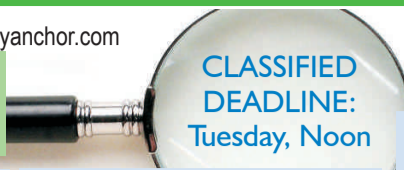
and Yellowhead County looking for crime and suspicious activity. The group has also volunteered at the Bike Rodeo and Firefit, hosted a Graffiti Clean-Up with the Mayor's Youth Council, and hosted Town Halls with the RCMP & Edson Friendship Centre. "Whether they're helping Albertans fight racism and inequality,

doing street-level work to deter crime or helping individuals navigate the legal system, the recipients of this year's Alberta Community Justice Awards have all helped make this province a safer, more community-minded place," stated Tyler Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General.

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May 3: Willmore Park Walking Group 60 min guided walk Tuesdays at 7:00pm starting May 3rd, no registration required, dogs and kids welcome as long as they can keep up with the pace.
July 1: Canada Day Celebrations RCMP Centennial Park Please see town ad for more details.
July 7: Kids can catch. Join at Millers Lake Day use area. No fishing license needed for an evening of family fun fishing 5:30pm-7:30pm
July 8: Family Movie Night Monsters Inc starts at 6pm at Entwistle Community Hall Registration is required call 780-325-3782
July 12-17 August 23-28: Mountain Bike Courses at Willmore Park. Ages 4 to Adult. Registration opens May 8. For more info to register go toedson.ca/bike
July 18-Aug 2: Adventure! Play Camps. OUTERSPACE CAMP. Two Themes, Six Locations ages 3-5 Peers, Entwistle, Wildwood, Marlboro, Robb and Niton Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

July 19: Hey Teens Build a Business Workshop 11am-1:30pm ages 11-14 at Tipple Park Museum. To register call 1-800-814-3935
July 21: Bear Chase Triathlon. Open to ages 3-11 at Bear Lake to register call 780-723-4800
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Dog and Pony Show Fun

by Lisa Wilkinson

EARS (Edson Animal Rescue Society) and YAS (Yellowhead Agricultural Society) held their first joint fundraiser on June 12 at the Rodeo grounds – The Dog and Pony Show.

People had the opportunity to visit the petting farm, take a pony ride, meet some of EARS's adoptable animals and watch dog and horse sporting activities. A professional auctioneer was on site to provide a commentary of the activities and run the live auction.

The first event in the arena showcased some

amazingly fast dogs going through an agility course, after which the dogs were paired up with horses to compete in timed races. Spectators were encouraged to bid on a dog/horse team, and the winning bidder took home a portion of the proceeds, with the remainder going to the fundraiser. It was an exciting competition with the winning team edging out the competition by just 3 seconds.

The live auction raised lots of funds, thanks to the generosity of the donors and purchasers. Before the final event, there was a kids' stick

horse race in the arena. Some kids brought stick horses from home and others decorated them on site. It was a popular event! Finally, there was a demonstration of the Prince Philip Games by the Whitecourt Pony Club, featuring some impressive maneuvers in and around hurdles.

EARS and YAS would like to thank all the sponsors, donors and volunteers who made this event possible; there are too many to name here but a list can be found on Facebook. Also, thanks to all the people who came out to support the event. Next year will be even bigger and better!



Dogs, horses, and their owners came out to enjoy the Dog and Pony Show. photo Ron Benwell



This Boston Terrier shows how its done at the Dog and Pony Show. photo Ron Benwell

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