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After 112 year Switzer's Drug Store says goodbye

by Deanna Mitchener

2024.

Switzer's Drugs, which opened its doors in 1912 and was one of Edson's oldest surviving businesses, closed its doors permanently on May 8,

Pharmacy manager Dan Reich, said, "It is true the closure of the historic Switzer's Drugs Store is upon us. Before I continue, I must thank the patients and community for

their support. It is an incredible feat for a business to last 112 years."

Thanks also went to the Switzer family including founder Harvey A. Switzer, John and Hazel, Dan (John's

brother), and Harold and Cheryl.

After graduating from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Harvey moved to Edson in 1910. He began his pharmacy

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A historical photo of Switzer's Drugs founded in 1912 by Harvey A Switzer. The pharmacy survived many challenges including the Great Depression of the 1930's (dirty thirties) and a fire in 1950 which destroyed the drug store, a cafe, photo studio, and large dry-goods store in 1950. Switzer's closed its doors for the final time on May 8, 2024.

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After 112 year Switzer's Drug Store says goodbye

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business establishing it as Switzer's Drugs. His wife Edith and he had 14 children, several of whom also pursued pharmacy as a profession. The pharmacy has been an integral part of the community, providing essential services and care for over a century. Harvey Switzer passed away in 1977.

Upon hearing the news of the closure, Harold and Cheryl Switzer stated, "It is with a very heavy heart that Cheryl and I, and the Switzer family have to see the doors of Switzer's Drugs close. It was 109 years of a family owned store and the past 3 1/2 years privately owned in the name of Switzer's Drugs. We would like to thank the community for their loyal support over the generations. As well, a huge thanks to all of our

excellent employees who have served the public over the years. You all helped to contribute to the longevity of the store. Edson is our home, we were both born and raised here and will continue to make it our home in retirement. Thanks again to the Edson and district community."

"Harold and the Switzer family have been great support since I purchased Switzer's back in October 2020. I truly appreciate how they have made me feel like family, just like the drug store has for its patients for years," said Reich.

"Unfortunately, I had to make plans to transition onwards with my pending marriage and sold the store in February 2023. The new owners, I am sure, never planned to divest of the store. However, the search for my replacement has been

fruitless," said Reich. "As time moved on, I believe they felt the lack of pharmacists would result in locum (travelling) pharmacists rotating through the store, decreasing patient care, and destroying the family feeling of the business."

"The difficult decision was finally made to join with Shopper's Drug Mart in Edson, where Callen and Sam are dedicated to this town," said Reich.

"Pharmacist Laurie Stuve and I will move over to Shopper's to assist in patient transition and care for at least one year," Reich concluded.

For customers that are concerned about their prescription files they will be automatically transferred to Shoppers Drug Mart, unless they desire elsewhere.



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Red Dress March: A Powerful Day of Remembrance

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Friendship Centre hosted its first annual Red Dress March on May 5. The community came together in force to honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people. It was a very powerful day of remembrance and solidarity.

The march started just outside the Edson Friendship Centre and concluded at the Galloway Museum and Travel Centre where some social time with bannock and tea took place.

The chances are that if you know an Indigenous person, they're related to someone who's gone missing or murdered, that's how common this is. Not only is this a day of remembrance and awareness, it is a deeply held belief by many that spirits that have passed see bright colours the best, red in particular. So red dresses help lost spirits find their way home to their loved ones.

The event is also held in other communities every year on May 5th to bring awareness to this tragic and ongoing issue.



A Red Dress March took place in Edson on May 5th. The March was to help bring awareness to the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people. photo Deanna Mitchener

Moving Edson & Area hosts annual Trivia Night

by Deanna Mitchener

The Annual Trivia Night was held at the Royal Canadian Legion on May 4, for Moving Edson and Area (formerly named Edson Seniors Transportation Society).

With 100% of the proceeds going into Moving Edson & Area, people enjoyed coming out to support the cause.

Judges for the evening were Greg Pasychny, Heather Cokes, Jan Underhill, Jackie Mitchell, Brenda Gomuwka, and Sonya Boyce. Masters of Ceremonies for the event was Adrienne Tait along with Guest Masters of Ceremonies MP Gerold Soroka.

Many uniquely named teams vied to win the trivia challenge. The top winners for the evening were: 1st Place - Vintage People; 2nd Place - Schlick Six Sith; 3rd Place - I've Got A Bad Feeling About This.

Special thanks went to all the teams for coming out and showing their support.

Dawn Mitchell Executive Director of Moving Edson & Area, said, "The gorgeous medals for the top three teams were donated by Diana's Pets & Trophies. MLA Martin Long donated a beautiful gift basket for the 'Most Honest Team' which was awarded to the Bannister Swamp Speeders."

"We were incredibly fortunate to have Edson Pharmacy sponsor 10 Trivia tables, a level of support we've

never experienced before, this kindness will make a significant impact on our initiatives and we are very grateful for their support," said Mitchell.

"The Evergreens Foundation sponsored our dinner. The meal prepared by the Parkland Lodge Chef was absolutely delicious and everyone loved it," Mitchell said.

"Additionally, Jacqueline Gardens generously donated a \$150 gift certificate for our Loonie Drop Game. Unfortunately, by evening's end, no loonies had landed on the marker, so the certificate was auctioned off, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event, Mitchell said. "Lastly, one of our amazing volunteers, Gean Chouinard, won the 50/50 Draw and generously donated his winnings back to Moving Edson & Area."

Mitchell added, "Each year when I am cleaning everything up and adding up the donations, I get choked up. Because I get to see just how great our community is. I think back over the evening and realize that at 140+ players and volunteers show up every year to support our fundraiser. This doesn't even include the many more that show their support behind the scenes. The chef and wonderful kitchen staff at Parkland Lodge, Edson Logo, Dana with the Weekly Anchor, and the list goes on and on. Our new Mobility Van should be arriving soon!"



Guest MC was MP Gerald Soroka during the Moving Edson & Area Trivia Night at the Royal Canadian Legion on May 4. photo Deanna Mitchener



First Place winner was the Vintage People Team at Moving Edson & Area's annual Trivia Night on May 4 at the Edson Legion. photo Deanna Mitchener

Casting call for upcoming Renaissance Faire

by Deanna Mitchener

Diana Insko Community Development Coordinator organized a casting call on May 2 at Griffiths Park Centre for the upcoming Renaissance Fair on July 27 and 28.

"Unfortunately the turnout wasn't as large as we had hoped for," said Insko. "So we would like to make another call-out for about three key actors that could be doubled up for six people in total, along with some other volunteers."

The Renaissance Fair will take place at the Yellowhead Ag Society Grounds. There will be free bussing from Parkland Lodge, the Edson Leisure Centre, Galloway Station Museum, and Glenwood Park. The busses will run a continuous circuit on Saturday and Sunday during the event.

"Hear Ye Hear Ye! Thou hast been summoned to partake in the merriment

and festivities of the first annual Edson Renaissance Faire! Avail thyself of food and drink, trinkets and treasures, soothsayers, unguents, and potions. Thine ticket for the Saturday eve concert includes admission to the food faire and concert with Celtic musicians."

Tickets are available for the two days or single day passes.

"Pay witness to great deeds in heavy armour combat, take heed of demonstrations of art, sport, and music."

There will be fun for the whole family. "Attend ye adorned in thy finest medieval or fantasy garb for a chance to win awards from the nobility!"

"People can contact me by either calling 780-725-0582 or my cell 780-723-8107," said Insko. Information can also be found at Edson.ca/RenFaire.



This year's Renaissance Fair will take place at the Yellowhead Ag Society Grounds on July 27 and 28 with free bussing from Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

Town Council reviews final changes to Land Use Bylaw

by Niki Luymes

Edson Town Council held a Committee of the Whole meeting on April 30, to discuss the final changes to the updated Land Use Bylaw (LUB). Final reading and discussion are planned for later in May.

Becky Soby, Planner with Urban Systems, the external contractor hired to help create the bylaws, outlined some fixes and updates. These revisions were defined as administrative changes, as they served to simplify language and repair small errors.

Laura Clark, Community Planner with Urban Systems, presented all the changes made directly due to stakeholder feedback. Council was given a chance to respond to each change after it was explained.

After feedback from the Yellowhead County, districts adjacent to the county boundary were changed from heavy industrial (BI-2) to a less heavy industrial (BI-1). This would reduce the amount of disturbances, such as sound and fumes, allowed on that site.

To address concerns that there was no provision for them, 'digital display' was added to the section on general sign provisions. These additions better stipulate what is or is not allowed on digital displays, plus how flashy and how bright they may be. Clayton Kittlitz, General Manager, Infrastructure & Operations, clarified that these stipulations are more to address concerns should they come in, than to police current signage.

Administration proposed changes to stipulations about Business Industrial Zone driveways. If road access is gravel, driveway will not require hard surfacing, by discretion of the developing authority.

Councillor Greg Pasychny said that he struggles with this wording a little, "I would like it to be clear." He explained that relying on human discretion can sometime lead to interpersonal and interpretation issues.

Mayor Kevin Zahara Agreed with councillor Pasychny. "We know we have a lot of dirt and dust, based off our industry. We can do what we can to minimize that. But to expect people to pay a lot of money to hard surface off of a gravel road, I don't think is wise. And I think that having some clarity within the definition of that will ensure consistency throughout the application for any future developments, be they tomorrow or 10 years from now." This was the prevailing opinion of council.

Administration has completed some additional research into residential setbacks and is proposing the side yard setback be reduced to 1.5m (5.0ft) in the R1 and R2 land use districts to address this concern. Also, the proposed LUB also includes the ability for the Development Authority (DA) to vary these setbacks up to 15% upon request and consideration.

Kittlitz added that the change was made, because it also is not uncommon to see within the community.

Paul Hanlan, General Manager of Corporate Services, voiced concerns with the 15% vary. Edson's fire response times mean that this creates fire code issues. A 1.5m setback is possible, but with restrictions, since it will need to be a fire-safe wall with no windows, doors, or vents. Any less than that would be a safety problem, he commented.

Administration also heard concerns about the lots fronting 4th Avenue in the Glenwood subdivision. Feedback informed council that

there was a desire to accommodate both business and residential on the same parcel. According to the new LUB, existing residential land uses would be legal - nonconforming with no option to rebuild after a loss. After further analysis, Administration is recommending 2 options for consideration.

Option 1: change lots to R2 (General Residential) to be consistent with the remainder of Glenwood. All residential land uses would then be compliant, but the landowners would need to apply for a Home Business development permit to allow their non-residential operations to remain.

Option 2: Temporarily change lots to DC-O (Direct Control District-Open). This will remove any non-conformance issues, and give time for a full review of the area to occur. Administration will also have time to work with landowners to develop a distinct land use district that will address both the current state and future aspirations of this area taking into account the adjacent residential land uses.

Council discussed the options, coming to the conclusion that DC-O would be the better option. Both Mayor Zahara, and Councillor Pasychny voiced concerns that existing businesses may not fit the Home Business Definition.

Kittlitz explained that DC-O was probably the better option. However, the process of reviewing the area would not begin until after council has approved the new LUB. "It's very unique. In hindsight after hearing some feedback, it probably does need some more time and attention to figure out how to do it. Direct Control buys us a little more time."

Administration will take these discussions into account as they finalize the LUB. The document will be brought to council in May.



Edson Pharmacy Remedy's Rx donated \$10,000 to the Edson Food Bank recently. Pictured are Dewayne Scott with the Edson Food Bank, Pharmacists Himmat Panwar and Sabia Saincher (missing from photo) and staff of Edson Pharmacy.

~ Obituary ~

Howard Robert (HOWIE) Johnston

RPN, BA(Psych), PDAD Ed.

June 25th, 1938 – April 28th, 2024

Howie left this earth to pursue his next great adventure on April 28th, 2024, in his own home, surrounded by his family, beside Gail, his wife of 65 years.

On June 25th, 1938, Howie was born in the family home west of Ponoka. He was the sixth of eight children born to Glen and Martha

Johnston. Howie was a gifted teacher and affected the lives of hundreds of people both young and old.

His warmth, kindness, generosity and story telling are legendary.

Howie is survived by wife Gail, sons Leath (Kelly) and Dan (Elizabeth), grand children Spencer (Nisha), Peter and Samantha (Caleb), brother Dale Johnston and sisters Noreen Olson and Donna Howden.

A Celebration of Howie's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Edson at 1PM on May 23, 2024.

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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 (with a white background icon) will be discontinued on July 2, 2024.

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Acceptable items (must be less than 200 lbs.):

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- Furniture
- Box springs (no mattresses)
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Please note, this is for properties on Edson waste collection only. Private properties, such as mobile home parks, are not included in this program.

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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 <https://www.edson.ca/business/planning/development-permit-applications>. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or planning@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.**



Editor's Note: This week we have given MP Gerald Soroka's Op/Ed (which means opposite editorial page) the top Editorial position due the gravity and urgency of his topic and related private members Bill C-336: Noah's Law. Please take time to read it. - Publisher/Editor Dana McArthur

A Provincial Example, A Federal Necessity

The 2021 tragedy in Hinton, where we lost 16-month-old Noah McConnell and his mother, Mchale Busch, has left a deep scar on our community. This horrific event not only brought grief but also a pressing call for tangible measures to prevent such occurrences in the future.

It was in this context that I came across an OP-ED by the MLA for Camrose, Jackie Lovely, detailing Alberta's legislative response to cases like Noah and Mchale's.

In response to the loss suffered in Hinton and similar cases, Alberta's government has introduced significant legislative changes, aimed at tightening the reins on violent and sexual offenders. The new measures include a provincial ankle bracelet monitoring program, targeting repeat violent and sexual offenders, as well as individuals on bail who pose a clear risk to public safety. These steps are a decisive move towards enhancing the security and wellbeing of our communities.

While Alberta has taken commendable steps, it highlights a

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



glaring gap at the federal level. My Private Member's Bill, C-336, known as Noah's Law, seeks to address this gap by intensifying the monitoring of highly-likely-to-repeat sex offenders. Noah's Law would extend reporting obligations to 30 years for highly-likely-to-repeat sex offenders and mandate completion of a rehabilitation program before any easing of reporting requirements can be considered. Additionally, it proposes stricter requirements for offenders to report any change of address and makes failing to report a criminal offense.

The actions taken by Alberta in response to these types of tragedies serves as both a blueprint and a call to action. It is imperative now more than ever for the federal Liberal government to follow suit. We have the responsibility and the means to ensure that the lessons learned from past tragedies translate into stronger protective measures nationwide. Let us honour the memories of those we've lost by ensuring a safer future for all Canadians.

Locking down repeat offenders

(AB) Far too often, police services in Alberta issue bulletins about the release of offenders who are at a high risk to reoffend. Just as often, there are news stories about Albertans being victimized by offenders who should not have been released. Under the proposed Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024, individuals subject to a court-ordered electronic monitoring condition would be required to wear a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking device on their ankle. This device would be monitored 24/7 by a centralized monitoring unit within Alberta Correctional Services.

Ankle bracelet electronic monitoring would protect Albertans and communities by helping to secure offender-restricted areas, such as victims' residences, places of employment or any other area deemed off-limits as part of an individual's bail or community-release conditions.

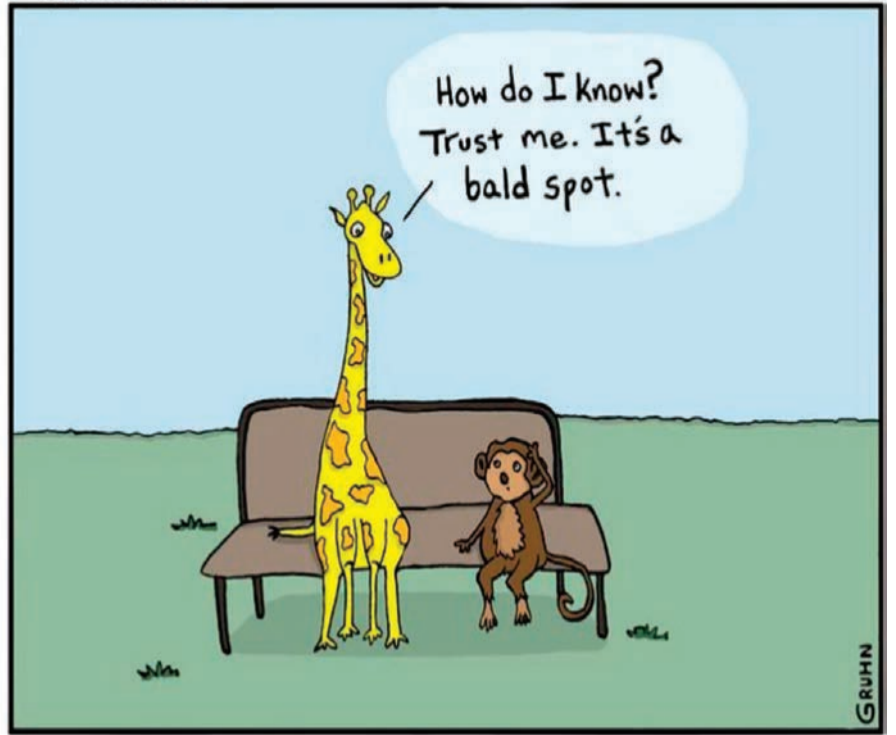
"The federal government's bail policies are failing to keep people safe. We are taking an important step toward combatting rising crime, creating safer streets and

neighbourhoods, and protecting our communities. Ankle bracelet electronic monitoring is another tool in the toolbox for courts to hold high-risk and repeat offenders accountable for their actions while out on bail," stated Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services.

Currently, people in Alberta who are subject to provincial community-based court conditions and bail supervision are monitored by staff within Correctional Services, primarily within regular business hours. Once operational, the Alberta ankle bracelet program would provide more supervision of repeat offenders and those on bail who require around-the-clock monitoring as a condition of their community supervision. This program would also align Alberta with jurisdictions across Canada running similar programs.

Alberta's government allocated \$5.25 million in funding for electronic monitoring through last year's budget. Of that funding, \$2.8 million will cover implementation costs for this 2024-25 fiscal year, with the full funding of \$5.25 million to begin in the 2025-26 fiscal year.

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For the week of: April 29 to May 5, 2024

Theft, Assistance and Suspicious person calls topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 14 calls each. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 0; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 4; Assault 8; Cause Disturbance 7; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Call 5; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 2, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Lost or found property 4, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 1; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief or Damage 5; Municipal Bylaws 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 2; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 0; Traffic Complaints 8, Trespassing 4; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; Wellbeing Checks 6, and Traffic violations 13.

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| D24-051 | Plan 9223703 Blk 1, Lot 1 NE-13-53-16-W5 Pinedale Area | Manufactured Home - Variance For Front Yard Setback | Apr 23/24 | May 14/24 |
| D24-058 | Plan 7822474 Blk 2, Lot 12 NE-36-53-13-W5 Niton Junction | Existing Addition to Manufactured Home | Apr 24/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-057 | SW-30-53-12-W5 South of Niton Junction | Accessory Building (Shop) | Apr 24/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-059 | Plan 8322144 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-34-54-16-W5 Reflection Lake Area | Accessory Building (Garage) | Apr 25/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-056 | NE-20-54-14-W5 North of Peers | Existing Single Detached DwellinG with Existing Loft, Existing Wash Bay & Service Bay (Within Existing Building), New Addition (Living Space), New Addition (Attached Garage), New Addition (Covered Patio), Existing Secondary Suite - External & Existing Lean to on Barn | Apr 26/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-061 | NE-32-54-9-W5 Chip Lake Area | Addition to Manufactured Home (Covered Deck) | Apr 29/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-047 | Plan 0728604 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-28-53-8-W5 Evansburg Area | Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Shop | Apr 29/24 | Permitted Use |
| D24-052 | Plan 0740649 Blk 1, Lot 5 NE-29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area | Accessory Building (Shop) & Home Business Small | Apr 30/24 | 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 \$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.

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY CAMPGROUNDS OPEN MAY 15!

- BEAR LAKE CAMPGROUND
 - LONG LAKE CAMPGROUND
 - SHINING BANK LAKE CAMPGROUND
 - BETA LAKE CAMPGROUND
 - JERRY VANDERWELL MEMORIAL PARK CAMPGROUND
 - NOJACK CAMPGROUND
- WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA/CAMPING

Yellowhead County SANI DUMP STATIONS OPEN

COUNTY SANI-DUMP STATIONS IN EVANSBURG, WILDWOOD, PEERS, ROBB, CADOMIN & EDSON.



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

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING May 13 - 30, 2024 BRULE, EVANSBURG, WILDWOOD, PEERS



Discoloured water?

Run your cold taps for a few minutes until the water clears. Prior to using water for laundry purposes, run the water for a few minutes to ensure it's clear. Any questions? Please contact our office at 1-800-665-6030.



REQUEST FOR TENDER Bridge File 2024-07377 Tender For Yellowhead County

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

Sealed tender marked: TENDER: Bridge File 2024-07400, Culvert Removal, Culvert Maintenance, Sideslope Repairs and Other Work

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M. May 16, 2024

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

For the following work:

Bridge File 07377 (NW 28-53-13-W5M) located 41 km east of Edson on TWP RD 534B. Work at this site includes rebuilding the headslope with imported clay fill and armouring with Class 2 heavy rock riprap. Roadway repairs, approach rail repairs, partial depth concrete repairs and miscellaneous work will also be required.

Bridge File 75432 (SE 32-56-16-W5M) located 38 km north of Edson just off Tom Hill Tower Road. Work at this site includes removal and reinstallation of the existing concrete girders to facilitate pile driving new steel h-piles (including pile tip reinforcement). Backwall and wingwall repairs, road repairs, bridgerail repairs, bank repairs (with Class 2 heavy rock riprap), miscellaneous repairs, and the removal and disposal of large dam/drift/debris will also be required.

Tenders may be obtained or viewed on or after April 30, 2024 through Alberta Purchasing Connection's website at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and to waive irregularities and informalities at its discretion.

Rex Wallace
Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services
Yellowhead County



INVITATION TO TENDER 2024 Summer Gravel Program for Yellowhead County

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

Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2024-836
Project: 2024 Summer Gravel Program

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M. May 17, 2024

At the office of: Yellowhead County
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
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For the following work: Approximately 326 kilometers of summer road graveling within Yellowhead County with approximately 89,460 tonnes of Owner supplied crushed gravel, hauled and placed from five (5) different stockpile sites.

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 at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

Copies of Specifications and tender document may be picked up on or after 12:00 P.M., April 26, 2024.

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security and Consent of Surety 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.



LIFE SKILLS BOOTCAMP Marlboro and Peers!

MARLBORO COMMUNITY HALL
JULY 15, 22, AUG 5, 12 & 19
11AM - 2:30PM

PEERS PEERS MULTIPLEX
JULY 17, 24, 31, AUG 7 & 14
11AM - 2:30PM

Throughout the 5 weeks the youth will work on learning several different skills to empower them for life outside of high school.

- Some of these will be:
- Cooking
 - Taxes
 - Renting 101
 - Laundry
 - Basic Sewing
 - Home Repair
 - Banking
 - And more

For ages 14-18.
Cost is \$30.

Lifeskills Bootcamp will be coming to both Marlboro and Peers this summer!

Registration is required!

Register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca



Weed Inspectors are in your area this summer.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED BEFORE an inspection is conducted, please contact Agricultural Services to discuss your plan for weed control on your property.



Yellowhead County Weed Inspectors will be documenting invasive plants on both county and private lands.

Yellowhead County will inform property owners of what is taking place on their property before an inspection occurs.

You may see a Weed Inspector in a high visibility vest with a County vehicle near your property performing inspections.

For more information, please visit www.yhcounty.ca or phone 1-800-814-3935.

Prohibited Noxious and Noxious Weeds:

- Difficult to control
- Have economic impacts
- Competitive in nature
- A threat to the environment
- A threat to agriculture
- Ability to be highly invasive



WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA/weeds



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Lifeguards Needed!

COME WORK AT GREEN GROVE POOL!



☀️ SENIOR LIFEGUARD ☀️
☀️ JUNIOR LIFEGUARD ☀️

Want details? Visit
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Apply now!

DO YOU NEED TO PURCHASE SPRING DUST CONTROL?



Application Deadline May 15

To apply for Spring 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.

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

(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.)*

- 3. The fee must accompany the application.**
- 4. Spring Applications must be received by May 15, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

*Dust Control Policy #3200.02

Roadside Vegetation Management Program

Spraying May to September



Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department will be spraying county roadsides from May to mid/late September. Spraying of roadsides is done to control the spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds and re-growth of small brush.

Herbicides to be used this upcoming season include:

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Lontrel 360 - PCP #23545 | 2,4-D Amine - PCP #14726 |
| Escort - PCP #23005 | Milestone - PCP #28517 |
| ClearView - PCP #29752 | Navius Flex - PCP #30922 |
| VP480 - PCP #28840 | Esplanade - PCP #31333 |
| Arsenal - PCP #23713 | Roundup Weathermax - PCP #27487 Roundup |
| Arsenal Powerline - PCP #30203 | WeatherPRO - PCP #33653 |
| Garlon RTU - PCP #29334 | Killex - PCP #27801 |
| Garlon XRT - PCP #28945 | Hasten - PCP #28277 |
| | Trillion PCP #27972 |

These products are best suited for Yellowhead County's Vegetation Management Plan. Some of these herbicides have residual characteristics so ratepayers should not be using roadside soil in their gardens.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Legislative Communication Assistant

LOCATION: EDSON, AB

COMPETITION NO. 24-027

Reporting to the Legislative Services Supervisor the Legislative Communication Assistant is responsible for providing legislative, communication, and administrative support to the Legislative Department. This position includes working collaboratively with the Legislative Services Team to support the implementation of print, social media, website content, design, legislative processes, research, and economic development initiatives.

The salary range is currently \$61,656 - \$76,454 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **May 24, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**

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

Human Resources
 Yellowhead County
 Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Solid Waste Manager

LOCATION: Edson, AB

COMPETITION NO. 24-026

Reporting to the General Manger of Infrastructure and Planning Services, the Solid Waste Manager is responsible for managing of all components of service delivery of the West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority (WYRWMA) which includes the Regional Landfill site in Hinton. The Solid Waste Manager will also oversee the County's solid waste program which includes the County's transfer stations, solid waste collection and recycling.

The salary range is currently \$105,159 to \$130,397 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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ELEMENT ZONE
EDSON, AB
AT 7 PM



GOOGLE MAPS:



FRI. MAY 24TH ELEMENT ZONE EVENTS

SAT. MAY 25TH BRC BULL RIDING

LIVE BAND TO FOLLOW

SUPPORTING MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

MAY 25TH AT 6 PM
MUSTACHE COMPETITION
www.elementzone.ca



History of Yellowhead County highlighted with Heritage Detour

by Niki Luymes

Yellowhead County invited everyone out on May 3, to learn a bit of history at the Heritage Detour. The event, which took place at the Galloway Museum, started at 7pm and was free to attend with no pre-registration.

At the Heritage Detour, Madison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator for Yellowhead County, presented a 45 minute overview of the history of Yellowhead County. "It is everything you need to know about the Yellowhead region, from glaciers to highways. So we cover ancient travel, the receding of the glaciers, and how that developed this area. Then we jump ahead to the fur trade and David Thompson coming through the area. And then the first settlers, and the two railways, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, and then finally Highway 16 development," explained Sharman.

The Heritage Detour events have taken place at locations across Yellowhead County for the past nine months. Past locations include Hinton, Wildwood, and Brule. The goal in going to these different locations was to help as many people as possible learn about their community.

Unique to the Edson event was a presentation by Galloway Museum assistant manager, Cassie Kushniruk. She took a few moments to talk about Edson's history specifically. After both presentations, the floor was opened for questions from the audience. "There were really great discussions. People asked questions about things that they never really thought about prior to the presentation," said Sharman.

The Galloway event also featured beverages and small snacks such as cheese and crackers, and a



Yellowhead County hosted their Heritage Detour on May 3 at the Galloway Museum in Edson. Doing the presentation was Madison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator for the County.

couple of prize giveaways. Attendees were also welcome to tour through the museum. Over 35 people came out to enjoy this overview of the region's history. "It was our largest turnout," added Sharman.

The Edson event was actually the last Heritage Detour planned for this year. However, if you want to learn more local history, Yellowhead County has

three heritage bus tours planned for the summer months. The first of these will be on June 22. The bus is going to east end of the county. Other tours will be going to the south end near the Coal Branch and a west end tour exploring the area around Brule. Registration for all these tours opened on May 7. Space is limited, so be sure to book your spot right away.

Edson & District Public Library Furniture Fundraising Drive



Pictured from left to right: Sheila Buckle (Library Board), George and Jaye Mah with their three grandchildren Rory, Rudi and Koby, and Amanda Westbrook (Library Board).

The Edson & District Public Library is excited to announce that it has received a \$3,000 donation from George and Jaye Mah in support of their Furniture Fundraising Drive.

Both Jaye and George Mah are retired owners of Jensen's Lifestyle Clothing. This year marks 60 years for George and 50 years for Jaye in Edson.

"During that time, Edson has been very supportive of our business and family and our community continues to be very supportive of Jensen's," said George. "Our three children have grown up and are successful. Our daughter Melissa and her husband Brendon have taken over our family business. We are blessed with eight grandchildren, with three of them in Edson. Our children and grandchildren have used the Edson Library often in the past and are looking forward to visiting the library again once it reopens after renovations."

"In the past with all the support given to us by the community while in business, we volunteered and donated to many needed causes in Edson and area. Now in retirement we like to continue giving back to our community and have chosen to donate \$1,000 for each of our three

grandchildren who live in Edson. We hope that many of you will choose to support the Edson Library fundraiser as well," said George.

"This wonderful donation from George and Jaye will be used to purchase furniture for the children's area" said Robin Corser, Library Board Chair. The library is currently fundraising to furnish the new spaces in the renovated and expanded building that will include a larger children's area, dedicated teen zone and quiet room.

"We expect to move back to our former location at 4726 8th Avenue in June. This \$3,000 donation moves us even closer to our \$250,000 goal to purchase shelving and furniture for the renovated library. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of George, Jaye and so many others in our community we have now reached a fundraising total of \$105,000 to date," said Robin.

If anyone wants more information or would like to join Jaye and George on our Wall of Recognition, please go to the Edson Public Library website <https://www.edsonlibrary.ca/> or contact Connie Hargreaves, Library Director at (780) 723-6691, chargreaves@edsonlibrary.ca.



Pictured from left to right: Library Board Representatives Councilor Peter Taylor, Robin Corser and Denise Martin, cheque presenter Abigail Corser, Library Board Representative Sheila Buckle and Library Director Connie Hargreaves.

The Edson & District Public Library is thrilled to announce that it has received a \$10,000 donation from Kelly Gardiner and Craig Corser in support of their Furniture Fundraising Drive.

"Kelly and I are happy to support the renovation and expansion of the Edson and District Public Library. Reading books occupied my two hours daily on the school bus. Book lovers know nothing stimulates the imagination and emotions like the printed word. Kelly has always been an avid reader. It isn't only seniors and "boomers" that read books. Our

granddaughter is a voracious reader and loves her books. She is a book enthusiast. Times change but some things don't. The public library remains an important institution in our community."

"With this amazing donation from Kelly and Craig we have been able to purchase soft seating for the children and teen areas" said Robin Corser, Library Board Chair. The library is currently fundraising to furnish the new spaces in the renovated and expanded building that will include a larger children's area, dedicated teen zone and quiet room.



Scarly Scoops Ice Cream Parlour, located in the Millers Lake and Marlboro area, has been a busy family stop since they opened April 20. Jazmine and True MacDonald hope to expand to bring in different items such as a blizzard machine, fancy coffees, and possibly a frozen yogurt machine. They are located 53106 BRR 194 Yellowhead County. photo Deanna Mitchener



The gala for Cecilia Tiedemann's (third from left) first art show was a great success at the Red Brick recently. There were 25-30 people who attended in support. The feedback was very positive including beautiful, very creative, inspiring, and ethereal. "I'm so grateful for the community's support," said Tiedemann.



The 2023/24 school year marks the 40th anniversary of Vanier Community Catholic School. Celebrations have included a recent afternoon parade and after-school, Cenovus Energy-sponsored BBQ with special guests The Brass-tactics.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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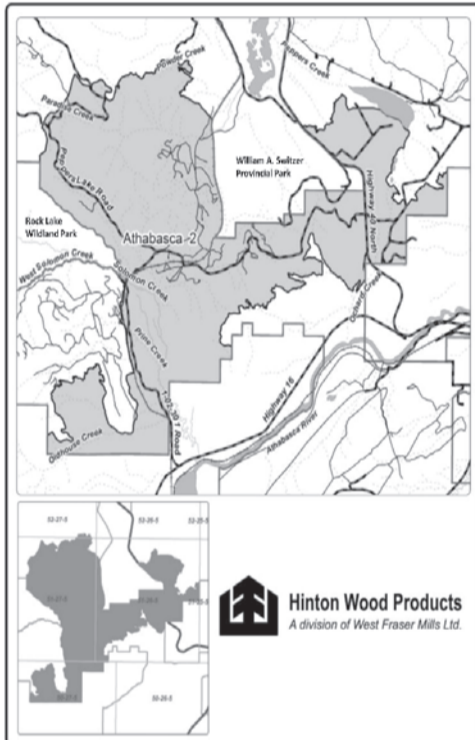
The Athabasca 2 compartment is located approximately 7 kilometers west of Hinton. The primary access is via Highway 40 North. The Peppers Lake runs through the compartment. The compartment borders the Rock Lake - Solomon Creek Wildland Park on the west.

A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the area's timber, ecological, fish, and wildlife resources.

As part of HWP's Public Involvement Process, members of the public with resource value concerns or knowledge of this area are invited to offer comments during the initial planning phase.

You can comment or inquire about our planning process by calling 1-800-293-6955 or writing to the following address.

Yolandi Steenkamp, Management Forester
Hinton Wood Products,
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.
99 West River Road,
Hinton, Alberta, T7V 1Y7
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hinton Wood Products (HWP) is commencing timber harvest planning activities in the Athabasca 3 compartment of our Forest Management Area.

The Athabasca 3 compartment is located approximately 16 kilometers northwest of Hinton, as the crow flies. The primary access is via Highway 40 North and the Winter Creek Road. The compartment borders the William A. Switzer Provincial Park on the east.

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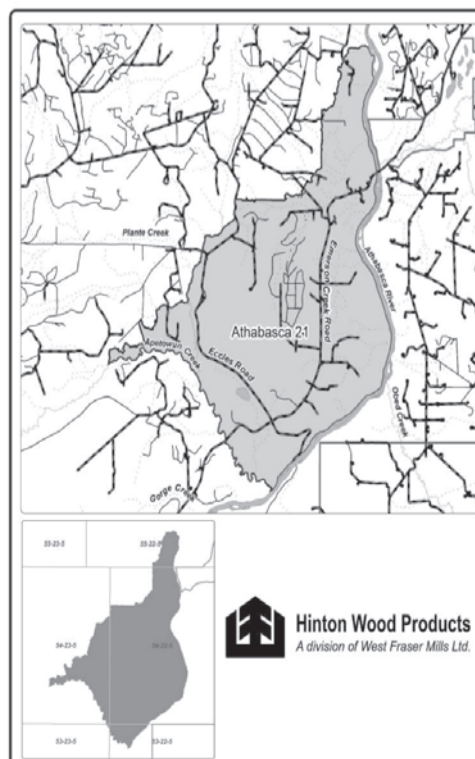
The Athabasca 21 compartment is west of the Athabasca River, approximately 33 kilometers northeast of Hinton. Access roads in the compartment include the Emerson Creek and Eccles Roads.

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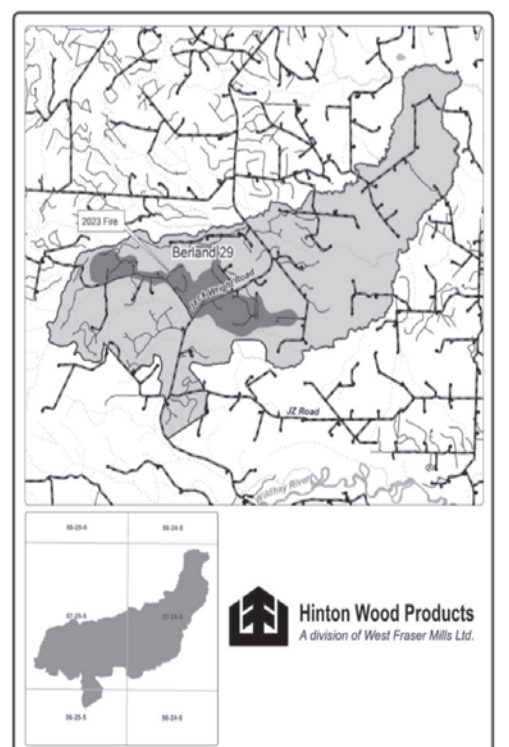
Berland 29 is located approximately 57 km north of Hinton. Berland 29 can be accessed from the Jack Wright Road and the Willow Creek Road. The 2023 fires (fire EWF-037-2023) impacted Berland 29.

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Tucker enjoys coming to the Parkland Lodge at least twice a week to visit with Raymond Vachon. Many of the other residents also enjoy seeing and petting Tucker. photo Deanna Mitchener



Shoppers Drug Mart held their annual Shoppers Run for Women Charity BBQ from 12-3pm on April 27. \$5 got you a burger or hot dog, a beverage, and snack bag. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Hinton Wood Products (HWP) is commencing timber harvest planning activities in the Marlboro 9 compartment of our Forest Management Area.

The Marlboro 9 compartment is approximately 26 kilometers northwest of West Fraser's Edson mill site, with primary access via Emerson Creek Road. The compartment borders the Sundance Provincial Park on the south.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hinton Wood Products (HWP) is commencing timber harvest planning activities in the Marlboro 19 compartment of our Forest Management Area.

The Marlboro 19 compartment is in the northeast corner of Hinton Wood Products' FMA, east of Silver Summit. The compartment is approximately 36 km north of West Fraser's Edson mill site, with the main access via the S-Road and Nova Road.

A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the area's timber, ecological, fish, and wildlife resources.

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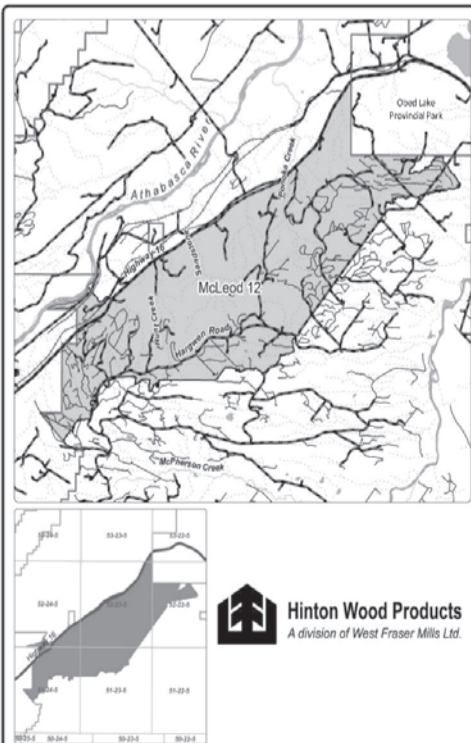
The McLeod 12 compartment is located approximately 8 kilometers east of Hinton and southwest of Obed Lake Provincial Park. The primary access is via Highway 16, which extends mainly along the northern border. The Hargwen Road runs through the compartment in the south portion and borders it on the east side.

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The McLeod 27 compartment is approximately 20 kilometers east of Hinton, as the crow flies, and is south of Obed Lake Provincial Park. The primary access is via Hargwen Road, which borders the compartment on the northwest side. The McLeod River borders on the east side.

A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the area's timber, ecological, fish, and wildlife resources.

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FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, suitable for 1 person only. No children, pets or smoking. Call 780-728-5917 leave message
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For Rent: Spacious 4-plex -3 bedroom 1 1/2 bathrooms -5 appliance -gas fireplace. Available May 10. \$1000.00 plus utilities & security deposit. Call (780) 712-9891

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Tuesday, Noon

For Rent: Basement Suite, Country living 5 min away from town. 2BR 1 1/2 bath. Private entrance and parking. No pets Non smoking. Perfect for seniors, workers and small family. Available June 1. Phone 780-517-9227 evenings or leave a message

HELP WANTED

EYAEYO Cleaning Services Ltd: Looking for 2 Cleaning Supervisor with NOC62024. Wages \$24.10 hourly. Resumes: eyaevo.cs@yahoo.com

Wildwood Legion Bottle Depot is hiring bottle sorters. Forklift experience would be an asset. Please drop resume off at the bottle depot on Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00 - 5:00pm or email torclbr149@gmail.com

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Community Events

April 10-May 29: Family Time. Join us on Wednesdays for some indoor fun! Program runs from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall (May 8,22). Peers Multiplex (April 17 & May 1,15&29). Registration is required. www.yhcounty.ca/registration
April 20: Women's Wellness Workshop. Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Location: Best Western High Road Inn
May 18 June 15: Grief Support Group 9:30am-11:30am at Griffiths park centre questions contact Sarah at 780-712-3500 or email sarahm@edson.ca
April 29-May26: Step it up Challenge. Teams of 3 to register in person at the Leisure Centre by April 22.
May17: At Home Alone safety course. Wildwood complex 9:30am-12:00 pm ages 10-13 register by May 15 yhcounty.ca/registration
May 24: Family Sock Hop 1950's Dance. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Edson Legion Branch 51. Ticketed event.
May 25: Bike Rodeo 10:00am-1:00pm at Kinsmen parking lot The Edson RCMP invite you to a free bike rodeo and BBQ. Open to children of all ages. Bring your bike and helmet.
June22: Eddies Big Run. Register Now at edson.ca or runningroom.com or in person at Edson District Leisure centre. 1021 49 st Edson.
June 22: Shandy's Dream for a Cure, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm,

RCMP Centennial Park. This is a BBQ fundraiser created in memory of Shandy who passed away from a brain tumour.
July 15,22 Aug 5,12,19: Life Skills BootCamp Marlboro Community Hall 11:00am-2:-30pm for ages 14-18 register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca
July 17,24,31 Aug 7,14: Life Skills BootCamp Peers Multiplex 11:00am-2:-30pm for ages 14-18 register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca
Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.
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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~ Obituary ~

Glen May



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Glen Richard May. Glen passed away at the age of 62 on April 24th, 2024.

Glen was from Grand Bank, Newfoundland, born to Ellison and Ruth May (Farrell) on October 19, 1961, and had five brothers and sisters.

Glen was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, and a friend to many, he will be greatly missed. Glen especially loved becoming a grandfather "papa" to his favorite boys Hayden & Eddie in these past 2 years. Glen enjoyed a life spent mostly outdoors - fishing, hunting, and camping with his family. Glen was an avid woodworker and enjoyed making furniture for himself and others. Glen loved going home to visit his family and friends in NL as often as he could, especially for the homecoming and to go cod jigging.

Glen worked for CN Rail in Jasper and then Edson, AB for 35 years before he retired at age 55.

Glen is predeceased by his father Ellison and brother Terry.

He is survived by his loving family: Wife Kim, daughter Chrissy (Dave) and grandson Hayden, son Robby (Carlie) and grandson Eddie, Mother Ruth, brother Jamie (Marie), sisters Nadine (Barry), Yvonne (Tim), Dianne (Brian), father-in-law Pat (Betti), mother-in-law Paulette and sister-in-law Cheryl.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 26th, 2024, at the Edson Legion at 2:00 pm. There will be a luncheon following the service. Please join the family for light refreshments and sandwiches to honor and remember Glen May.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada in memory of Glen.

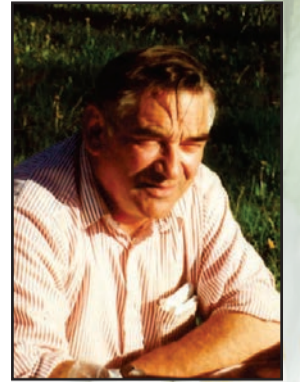
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~ Obituary ~

Howard Murry Soanes

1941 - 2024



We celebrate and remember an amazing man: our husband, Dad, Papa, brother, uncle, and friend. Howard Soanes was a strong man with a soft heart, who lived his life with courage, humility, and respect; he was the guy that would give you the shirt off his back. He was a gentle spirit that cared about others and was always available for a heart to heart at the butcher block or by the fire in the backyard when we needed to talk.

Howard's "let's go for coffee" was a daily ritual. You could guarantee that you would find him at Tim Horton's or a local coffee shop, taking time for conversations with old friends and new. No matter where he went there was always a coffee cup in his hand. Family was everything to Howard. Known as Papa the Bear, his growls were a mask to hide behind, which never fooled any of us because we knew the depth of his love by his all-embracing hugs and kisses. We remember his fun-loving ways, being pulled behind the truck on the back of a car hood in winter or setting off fireworks on the hill.

Howard also loved to dance and is remembered for his Elvis moves on the dance floor and his belting out songs while driving his truck. Howard also loved sports and was one of the first men in town to ride his purple 10 speed bike to work, before biking was fashionable. He also loved back catching a game of baseball, roughing it up in a hockey game, and was caught playing badminton at Parkland Composite High School on Sunday nights after supper.

Growing up in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Howard moved to Edson in the fall of 1955 and came to town with his family on a tractor, with only his blue jean jacket on his back. He remained in Edson since then, with the love of his life, Effie. Throughout his life he took on countless jobs in many areas including his most recognized career as a butcher and meat processor. No matter what the job, he refused to recognize any hurdles and did not back away from any challenges. He was a man that did what had to be done and continued to put one foot in front of the other throughout his life, leaving us just the way he wanted to, with his boots on.

Howard is survived by his wife, Effie (Herbut) of 61 years; his children Tammy (Grant), Kelly (Julie), Frances/George (Brett); nine grandchildren: Christopher (Sarah), Grant Jr. (Ellen), Lindsay (Reid), Kaitlyn (Tyler), Randolph (Allison), Keallach, Lachlan, Ailie, and Cian; and 14 great-grandchildren with one more on the way: Seth, Anastasia, Hope, Kate, Eberle, Morrigan, Tomek, Vesper, Aspen, Marsali, Milo, Vera, Willem, Remi and baby (2024). Howard is also survived by one sister Joan (Harvey) and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Howard is pre-deceased by his parents, Charlie and Margaret (Parker) and his siblings Harold, Sylvia (Harold), Ken (Doris), Audrey (Russell), Arnold, and John.

Howard's Celebration of Life was held on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 1pm at Patsy Anderson and Patrick Paul's farm (Located at Anderson Dog Kennels).

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