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Wop May and Alberta Day festivities

by Deanna Mitchener

Centennial Park on Sept. 3. Reconciliation and Indigenous communities and the Community Development acknowledging the gathering harms that have been done, and Coordinator for Edson, Diana was taking place on Treaty 6 and continue today, to further Alberta Day celebrations took place at Edson's RCMP recognizing the spirit of understanding of the local Territory. "I strive to deepen my develop my commitment to

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Diana Inscho, Community Development Coordinator for the Town of Edson introducing guest speakers during the Annual Wop May and Alberta Day celebrations, held in Edson on September 3. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Reconciliation and create a new way forward in partnership with Indigenous People."

"I am proud of the progress we have made and hopeful for the progress we will continue to make in accepting peoples of all walks of life, cultural backgrounds, religions, sexual orientation, and gender. May we all learn from the Indigenous Peoples teachings in accepting everyone as equal," said Inscho.

Inscho then welcomed Elder Jackie Whitford, who shared a blessing in her Indigenous language then in English. MP Gerald Soroka, Edson's Deputy Mayor Gene Chouinard, and Edson Councillor Peter Taylor were also on stage to welcome guests and take part in the many festivities of the day.

"This is a special day for two reasons," said Inscho, "September 2, 1919 was the date of the historic Edmonton Police service manhunt for a suspected murderer. Wilfred "Wop" May was a famous WW1 air force pilot hired to fly Detective Campbell from Edmonton to Edson to apprehend a murder suspect in the Coal Branch area. Wop landed on 1st Ave., and took off up Main Street, clipping our water pump on the way. It is the first recorded air chase in Canadian history, maybe even North American history, and it happened here in Edson."

"Today is also Alberta Day, a day to celebrate our province and all that we have to be thankful for. The Wop May story is a truly an Alberta story as well. Something we can also be proud of as it is an example of the resilience, talent, and resourcefulness of Albertans," added Inscho.

Vendors and a concession run by the Pine Grove Travel Club were set up around the park as well inside the museum. The event was a collaboration with the Galloway Station Museum, the Edson & District Historical Society, and the Town of Edson.

Masters of Ceremonies Peter Taylor said, "This event is put together by the Town of Edson and the Galloway Station Museum in conjunction with Alberta Day.

"Wop May Day is dedicated in memory of Wop's son Denny May, a great man who worked tirelessly to share his father's contribution to Canadian aviation history. Sadly, Denny passed away in 2021 and he will be sorely missed, and was a wonderful friend to the Galloway," said Taylor. "Some of Denny's family is here today. Although his wife Marg couldn't be here, we would like to welcome Denny's daughters and grandson to today's event."

There was a variety of activities lined up throughout the day including field games like sack races, three-legged races, and water balloon races.

First off was entertainment from the High Country String Band. Throughout the day people could also play old-fashioned carnival games. In the parking lot there was a variety of food trucks to enjoy.

Inside the museum was the artisan market which features works from incredibly talented local artists. There was also a kissing booth inside the museum and a Bench Show on the deck where local artists showcased their talents across different mediums.

The annual pie eating contest took place on the stage at 4pm with three categories including children, teens, and adults. To finish off the day, there was a tug-o-war.

Later in the evening, inside the museum, was a talk from Edmonton historian John Chalmers who shared the story of Denny May and how he helped preserve his father's legacy.

The weather turned out to be just right for the occasion, and the event was well attended.



The High Country String Band entertained during the afternoon of September 3 for the annual Wop May and Alberta Day celebrations held in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener.

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Residents bring flooding concerns to Edson council

by Niki Luymes

During the September 6 Town council meeting, members of the community came to present concerns about reoccurring flooding of their properties.

Multiple residents of the Tiffin area of Edson came to speak about issues with the town sewer system that they believe are causing basements to flood during substantial amount of rainfall.

It happened in July 2019 and again on June 28, 2022. The group was represented by Melissa Weeteringen and Liane Richardson, who spoke on their behalf.

Weeteringen began by giving a summary of her own experiences with flooding. Both times the water came up from the floor drain. The damage caused was upwards of \$100,000 in 2019 and \$90,000 in 2022. Despite the presence of backflow valves they stated the water pressure coming up from the drains is significant. New electronic backflow valves would cost around \$18,000.

“Our main concern,” said Weeteringen, “is we just want to know where, why, and how water is getting into the sewer system.” Richardson added, “And why it cannot handle what's coming in, in our area”. They then asked if the town would be willing to help out with the cost of new electronic backflow valves, as other municipalities have done in the past.

“This isn't a new problem in our community,” said Councillor Greg Pasychny. “This is the third event. The first one, which was the worst one, was in the early 2000s.” He continued to say that steps have been taken by previous councils to mitigate the issue. This includes legislation that prevents new builds from having weeping tile that ties into the sewer system, which causes the overflow. Older neighbourhoods like Tiffin are still connected in the old way and so have those issues.

Weeteringen responded that they know that town is aware. “We're just wondering if there's anything that can be done to help prevent it from happening again. [And] if the town is willing to work with us

to come up with a solution on what we can do on our end and what the town can do on their end to make the problem go away.”

Mayor Zahara concluded, “We appreciate you taking the time here today. We will refer this to Administration and hopefully follow up with you in due course. And this will certainly be a discussion as we talk about our upcoming budget.”

Rail Safety Week: The week of September 19-25th has been proclaimed as Rail Safety Week in the Town of Edson. According to CN, more than 2100 North Americans are killed or seriously injured each year because of unsafe behaviour around tracks and trains. The Town of Edson and other industry partners will be promoting safety around trains and railways throughout Rail Safety Week.



After taking some time off over the summer the Pioneer Cabin is back in the swing of serving up soup and sandwiches every Tuesday. It is a great place to enjoy a meal and socialize at a very reasonable price. photo Deanna Mitchener

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New signage has been posted, starting with Phase 1, which updates all former school zones to the new playground zones.

Please familiarize yourself with the new hours and zones as the new school year is now underway. Help keep everyone safe on our streets. There will be active enforcement in these zones.

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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. **Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.**

Letter to the Editor

Pine Grove Hall faces imminent closure

I am on the board of the Pine Grove Community Association (Pine Grove Hall), and wish to inform the community that at the June 2022 meeting, the board unanimously voted to start the process of closing the hall. This extreme measure has been caused by many issues:

- Only 8-10 active board members, negating the ability to host events to fundraise for the hall.
- Covid-19, that effectively closed the hall for 2 years, while the bills (utilities etc) kept coming.
- Repairs needed, including doors, kitchen upgrades, pavilion refurbishing, lawnmower repairs, and more.

With a very small and tired group of members, many for over 30 years, the needs are far out-stripping the abilities to keep up.

We are having a last-gap meeting

with the hopes of having new viable members, that will stick with and help long-term, as the yearly rentals do not meet the expenses, without hall fundraising functions.

The hall is the only one within 30 miles of Edson, with a capacity greater than 120, has a full kitchen, outside pavilion, camping, and has held countless weddings, anniversaries, reunions etc.

The meeting is being held Wednesday September 14, 2022 at 7pm at the Pine Grove Hall, 8km north of Edson.

For further information please call myself or Michelle Roy 780-723-1438

Thank you,
 Shawn Holden
 Pine Grove Community Association

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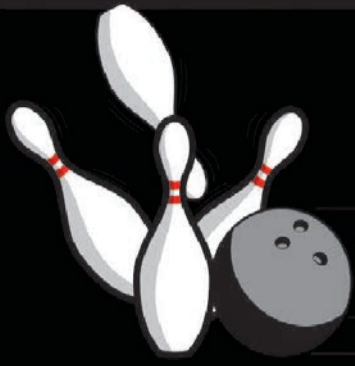
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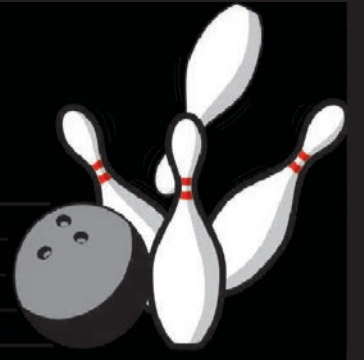
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Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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D22-145	SE-14-55-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Single Detached Dwelling and Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 25/22
D22-149	Plan 118HW Blk 14, Lot 13, 14 NE-27-53-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Accessory Building (Trellis)	Aug 25/22
D22-154	Plan 7822474 Blk 2, Lot 9 NE-36-53-13-W5 Niton/Carrot Creek Area	Manufactured Home with Variance, Covered Deck and Accessory Building (Shed)	Aug 29/22
D22-148	SE-31-55-20-W5 Edson West	Work Camp-Discretionary Use	Sept 2/22
D22-151	NE-30-55-20-W5 Edson West	Work Camp-Discretionary Use	Sept 2/22

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.

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3. **Return** – Check to find when this program is taking place in your area then return items to your local collection site.

Locations are in the Edmonton area ONLY.

For a full list of locations, dates and times, go to:

CLEANFARMS.CA/MATERIALS/UNWANTED-PESTICIDES-ANIMAL-MEDS/

WHAT'S IN

- Unwanted (or "obsolete") agricultural pesticides (identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label).
- Commercial pesticides for golf courses and industrial and commercial pest control products (identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label).
- Livestock/equine medications that are used on-farm in the rearing of livestock, poultry or horses in an agricultural context (identified with a DIN number, serial number, notification number or Pest Control Product number on the label).

WHAT'S OUT

- Fertilizer, diluted solution, large quantities of unopened product
- Full and unopened jugs of adjuvant or surfactant.
- Treated seed.
- Needles or sharps, medicated feed, aerosol containers, premises disinfectants and sanitizers, veterinary clinic waste and medications, ear tags, and aerosols
- Domestic pesticides, fertilizers and animal health products
- Any other household hazardous waste.

MORE DETAILS AT: CLEANFARMS.CA



- Ponoka event cancelled.
- Next Cleanfarms collection in these areas in 2025.
- To view collection site maps or for collection dates elsewhere: cleanfarms.ca/materials/unwanted-pesticides-animal-meds/

It's free and easy! Visit www.cleanfarms.ca or call Yellowhead County Agriculture Services at 780-325-3782.



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

Make your own: Healing Salve

Led by Lara Felsing, participants will create their own healing salve from an olive oil and beeswax base, with added essential oils. Learn about its uses and benefits, as well as local medicinal plants in this adult-only class. Light refreshments provided.

3-5 PM • Sunday, September 25th
Peers Multiplex • \$20/person

+ Kids Crafting Class

At the same time, children 6+ are invited to join us in another room for a fall-inspired crafting session! \$5/child. Snacks provided.

Register before September 19th by calling 780-723-4800. For more information, call or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

WE WANT YOU

CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

Yellowhead County Recreation is looking for instructors to lead Active Living or Arts and Culture programs for youth, families, adults, or seniors.

Days and times are flexible - choose your own schedule!

Please contact Nicole at 780-723-4800 or ntarves@yhcounty.ca for more information.

Preparing Your Trees & Shrubs for Fall & Winter

FREE ZOOM WEBINAR!

Topics include: fall watering, pruning, cold damage prevention, wildlife damage prevention, mulching, and more!

**September 20
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

presented by
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Please call Yellowhead County's Wildwood office at 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782 to register. Email will be required to receive Zoom link.

PARKS & CRAFTS

Children under 6 (and their families) are invited to join us for **Parks & Crafts** in celebration of Culture Days. Every Tuesday in September, we will meet at a different County playground to play and create a nature-inspired craft! Email ntarves@yhcounty.ca for more information.

September 6 in Peers
Painting with bubbles • 10-11 AM

September 13 in Marlboro
Outdoor nature mural • 10-11 AM

September 20 in Niton
Leaf spray painting • 10-11 AM

September 27 in Robb
Flower smash art • 10-11 AM

CULTURE DAYS | YHC Parks & Recreation | Yellowhead County | FCSS

In-Person & Online Group Sessions Alzheimer support group

Caregiving can be stressful and difficult—but you're not alone.

If you are a caregiver for someone who has Alzheimer's disease or dementia, this is a valuable opportunity to meet with others that are experiencing the same challenges and stresses as you.

Location: Tipple Park Museum or online via Zoom

Time: 4:00 PM every third Wednesday

The group meets in a safe and confidential environment once a month on a free, drop-in basis.

2022: September 21, October 19, November 16
2023: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21

Call the County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details, or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

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Caregiver Support Group

*In-Person & Online Group Sessions

This is a valuable opportunity for caregivers to get together and talk about their caregiving journey in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children.

Join us for these free in-person & online confidential group sessions:

- 2022: September 20, October 18, November 15
- 2023: January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20

Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

Join us at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office or online via Zoom every third Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join In-Person or Online

Grief can occur when someone loses a pet, their job, or a loved one. Grief affects everyone in their own way. Connecting with others and sharing stories helps process the loss.

Join us for:

- connecting with others who are experiencing the same kind of loss
- developing friendships with people who can identify with and understand what you are going through
- a safe, confidential environment where you and other people experiencing some kind of loss can support each other in your journeys

Please join us at 4:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Sessions are in-person at the Wildwood Yellowhead County Office OR online via Zoom.

- 2022: September 27, October 25, November 22
- 2023: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27

Snacks and refreshments will be available.



Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca



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It's almost harvest season and you may see farm equipment on local roadways.



Please be considerate of our hard-working local producers as they share our roads this harvest season!

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Light Lunch 12-1 PM
Presentation at 1 PM
Free Lunch provided by Carrot Creek Hall Association

PRE-REGISTER by Monday, September 19, you will be entered into a **PRIZE DRAW!**
(Note: pre-registration is not required)

Learn how to downsize and organize your belongings!

Downsizing & Organizing Session

September 21, 2022 at the Carrot Creek Hall

A great event for those looking to move into an apartment or senior's housing, or those who want to learn about the process of making decisions on a lifetime of items. Interactive activities and many resources will be available!



For details and to register, call 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782, or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Operator

LOCATION: Edson, AB

COMPETITION NO. 22-031

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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 a suitable candidate is found.

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

Payroll Department
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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Indigenous Cultural Programs

PEERS MULTIPLEX
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5:00 - 7:00 PM

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CULTURE DAYS





2015s Poltergeist was the movie of choice at YIA Wild Wednesday movie night. The event on August 31 was staged in the soccer fields behind Parkland High School. photo Niki Luymes

Night of fright for YIA outdoor movie night

by Niki Luymes

and fright at this year's last Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday. On It was a night of fun

August 31 youth from across Edson and area could come to the Parkland High School Soccer fields to enjoy a free outdoor movie.

The movie, which was 2015's Poltergeist, stared a little after 9 pm. Due to the rating of the movie this event was only open for ages 13 to 17 instead of the usual 11 to 17.

"We know that a horror movie was a bit of a risky move, but we hope it would attract the older crowd," said Lexi Abbott, Community Development Coordinator with the Town to Edson. Moviegoers brought their own lawn chairs and blankets, but refreshments and snacks were free. "It's just a free drop-in event to draw kids and get them out of the house, meet new people, and socialize," said Abbott.

Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday events have been running throughout the summer. From white water rafting and pool parties to Nerf war and dodgeball nights, there was no shortage of summer options.

Youth interagency's goal is to create fun events where the youth of the community can get out have fun, and meet new people. As summer ends, they do have plans for events during long weekends and spring break.

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A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

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Opinion/Comment

Growing LNG exports is in Canada's best interest

The business case doesn't need any help from the federal government to be established.

by Deborah Jaremko

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau isn't optimistic about liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports to Europe because he says there's no business case.

Even though the chancellor of Germany just came to Canada asking for LNG to help fill the five new import terminals it's building. And even though companies are ready to invest, if given the right signals.

For electric vehicles, the "business case" measure appears to be quite different.

The federal government is more than happy to spend hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to "establish a business case" for EV chargers that private industry will (hopefully) follow.

On Friday, Natural Resources Minister Jonathan Wilkinson released a report on Canada's EV charging infrastructure needs and how these are likely to evolve.

The report says that by 2030 Canada will need around 200,000 publicly accessible chargers. That assumes a 15

per cent market share of new vehicle sales by 2025 and 60 per cent by 2030, on the way to the federal target of 100 per cent by 2035.

"Adequate deployment" of charging infrastructure will require \$20 billion of total investment over the next three decades, the report says.

The federal government plans to spend \$900 million to support 84,500 new chargers across Canada by 2027.

This will be done through a \$400-million recapitalization of the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program and a \$500-million investment by Canada's Infrastructure Bank.

"These new chargers are intended, in part, to catalyze private investment in this space," the report says.

"The federal government's funding of these 84,500 chargers – along with a host of other measures to promote EV adoption – will help establish a business case for the private sector to fund the rest of the network" and get Canada's EV network to reach 442,000 to 469,000 chargers by 2035.

Meanwhile, Canada is letting down its allies and losing money by not encouraging LNG investment.

At today's high prices, one large plant on the East Coast the size of the LNG Canada project being built in B.C. would add \$250 million to the country's gross domestic product.

Not to mention the 96,550 direct, indirect and induced jobs created annually across the country that could be added by growing Canada's LNG sector, according to the Conference Board of Canada.

And the 2,449 coal-fired power plants operating around the world – plus the 189 that are under construction – that could instead be fuelled by low-emissions Canadian LNG.

Growing LNG exports is in Canada's best interest. And the business case doesn't need any help from the federal government to be established. The industry just needs a supportive regulatory environment without arduous barriers and uncertainty.

Deborah Jaremko is director of content for the Canadian Energy Centre, an Alberta government corporation funded in part by taxes paid by industry on carbon emissions. © Troy Media

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Church carnival features fun, food, and games

by Niki Luymes and Deanna Mitchener

On September 3 community members of Edson and area were invited to come out and enjoy fun, games, and free food at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints' Carnival.

The event was planned and run by the Edson branch of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and staged at their building just north of Edson. It ran from 11 am to 3pm.

One of the organizers, Cameron Tidball, said, "The idea was to get people from the surrounding community that belong to our church, friends or anyone that wanted to come and just socialize, have some fun, and eat some food. It offered a good opportunity to get to know one another. We have people here from Whitecourt,

Drayton Valley, Hinton, Edson, and Edmonton."

"We have the dunk tank, ring toss, basketball, bouncy castles, pony rides, horse shoes, soft throwing axes and Jenga. Along with lots of free food to enjoy," said Tidball.

The most popular option was the dunk tank and depending on who was in it, created tons of smiles. After playing all the games attendees could choose from a variety of hotdogs and chips and drinks.

The event functioned as a kick-start to the school year and had a great turnout. Church member and event planner Cathleen Burrows summarized the day, "It was just for everybody to get together and have a good time, to have a party and get to know one another."



The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints' Carnival features all the classic carnival games like ring toss and basketball free throws. The carnival was on September 3 and ran from 11 am to 3 pm. photo Niki Luymes



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A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

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High Efficiency Low Emission Coal

An important first step in reducing CO2 emissions from coal is improving the thermal efficiencies of coal fired power stations. The higher the pressure and temperature of steam used, the higher the efficiency and the lower the CO2 emissions. Higher efficiencies allow a greater amount of energy to be produced from a single unit of coal.

A one percentage point improvement in the efficiency of a conventional pulverised coal combustion plant results in a 2-3% reduction in CO2 emissions. These technologies are in existence, widely available and financially viable.

HELE technologies have been developed to increase the efficiency of coal fired plants, therefore reducing CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants. Efficiency in electricity generation means that less fuel is used to produce the same amount of electricity.

Efficiency improvements can be made

through the use of:

- Supercritical, Ultra-Supercritical and Advanced Ultra-Supercritical Technologies
- Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle
- Fluidised Bed Combustion

Supercritical, Ultra-Supercritical and Advanced Ultra-Supercritical Technologies

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Fluidised Bed Combustion

Fluidised Bed Combustion (FBC) is a flexible method of electricity production – most combustible material can be burnt including coal, biomass and general waste. FBC systems improve the environmental impact of coal-based electricity, reducing SOx and NOx emissions considerably



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September 13: Marlboro Outdoor Nature Mural 10-11am

September 20: Niton Leaf spray painting 10-11am

September 27: Robb Flower smash art 10-11am

September 10: Paddle Board Yoga 12pm at Bear Lake limited boards available to borrow. Must bring your own PFD. Contact Renae to reserve your spot 780-728-5464.

September 15: FCSS Community Pig Roast. Main Street, Edson 4pm-8pm. Everyone is welcome.

September 15: Indigenous Cultural programs Peers Multi Plex Free Event all ages welcome Contact Nicole for more info 780-723-4800

September 17: Paddle Board Yoga 11:30am at Millers lake limited boards available to borrow. Must bring your own PFD. Contact Renae to reserve your spot 780-728-5464.

September 21: Downsizing & Organizing Session at Carrot Creek Hall 12-1pm Light Lunch 1pm presentation, to

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Mud flies at Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mug Bog

by Niki Luymes

The sun was shining and the mud was flying at this year's Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mug Bog.

The event ran over the course of two days, beginning on September 3 and ending on the 4th. On both days the actual events began at 1 pm.

Alongside the derby was ample food trucks and refreshment stands, a 50/50 draw, and bouncy castle for the kids. There was also onsite camping for those who wanted to make a weekend of it. All of this and more was available for a \$15 per person per day door fee, plus \$20 for camping on the weekend.

The Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mug Bog has been an annual event in the Edson area for 24 years. Up until about 4 years ago it was held at the sand pits along Willmore Road south of Edson. Now it takes place east of Edson along Township Road 542, just off Rosevear Road. The event is run by the Edson Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mud Bog Association.

This year's event was very well attended. Over 1,000 people came out over the two days, not including the entrants and pit crews. Crowds of

people filled the stands to cheer on the multiple rounds of demolition derby and the mud bog races, along with tough truck track challenge runs.

The events would alternate throughout the day allowing one to be set up while the other ran. "It was a fabulous weekend," said Sean Smith, President of the Edson Hillbilly Demolition Derby

and Mud Bog Association. "Turnout was good, the crowds were good, and the competitors put on an awesome show."

Plans are already underway for next year's event. Also coming next year is a spring show planned for the month of May.



Over a thousand people attended this year's Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mug Bog. Over the course of the event, which ran on September 3 and 4th, the crowds enjoyed watching demolition derbies, mud bog races, and tough truck challenges. photo Niki Luymes




The demolition derby was only part of the fun had at this year's Hillbilly Demolition Derby and Mug Bog. The event was held east of Edson along Twp Road 542 Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4th. photo Niki Luymes

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