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**Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament**

Rotary's Cram the Cruiser event...

by Deanna Mitchener

August 25th was the 2nd Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament in Edson. This year the money raised will be given in support of the Edson Animal Rescue Society (EARS). There is no shortage of local charities that are in need of support. With that in mind, each year a different local charity will be the recipient of funds raised through hosting this annual golf tournament. The morning started off with a lot of fog and cool moisture in the air. As the afternoon temperatures rose the fog burned off for a fantastic day of golf, laughter, great conversations, and tasty food and drinks—all while raising money for a local

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**WILDWOOD**

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**COMMENT**

Schools are playground zones...

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Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara along with Edson Animal Rescue Society members Mackenzie Edmond, Lisa Wilkinson, and Jennifer Delorme on August 25. EARS brought a few of their pets up for adoption to the Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament. EARS is the recipient charity for this year's event. photo Deanna Mitchener

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# Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament

continued from front

charity.

Even Eddy the Squirrel was out visiting the animals in need of fur-ever homes.

Christine Beveridge, CAO with the Town of Edson, welcomed golfers, "We are pleased to see so many familiar faces and our many sponsors here to join us today."

PGA Pro Michael Flaherty was also at the tournament. Any team making a donation had four chances (one per golfer) to hit from Michael's drive onto the fairway. Michael hit a drive from the tee box and golfers had the chance to put it in the hole from there to win a fantastic golf getaway.

Michael is from Cochrane, Alberta and is the 2019 National Champion with the longest competition drive of 419 yards. He also had the longest drive for Team Canada. Unfortunately, no one won the getaway package this year.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "Thank you all very much for being here today to help support our local Edson Animal Rescue Society EARS. EARS is a no-kill rescue and believes that every animal deserves a fighting chance. They are foster home based and operate out of Edson and the surrounding areas."

"I want to thank Christine ...but we also have another person that deserves a round of applause, that is Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams. He has done a fantastic job as well. Thank you so much for your support," Zahara added.

"Today is about getting together and having some fun and supporting a great cause. We do have some other guests here I would like to recognize: MLA Martin Long, MP Gerald Soroka, and we also have Mayor William Choy from Stony Plain here. Thank you all for making the trip out for our

golf tournament today," said Zahara.

The cooler temperatures didn't stop golfers from going out for some fun and competition. It was a great event with a tremendous amount of support from sponsors and players.

Mayor Zahara said, "The money will go a long way to help EARS pay for vet care and food for the animals. I'd like to thank everyone who organized, participated, and supported the event. We will have a tally of money raised later on in the week."



Mayor Kevin Zahara, Brady Harder, Darren Young, Ken Kadutski, and Sheila Buckle on hole #11 at the Edson Golf Course during the Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament on August 25. photo Deanna Mitchener



Mayor Kevin Zahara with PGA Pro Michael Flaherty during the Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament. submitted



A cool morning set in as golfers got their morning briefing on August 25, during the Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament. photo Deanna Mitchener



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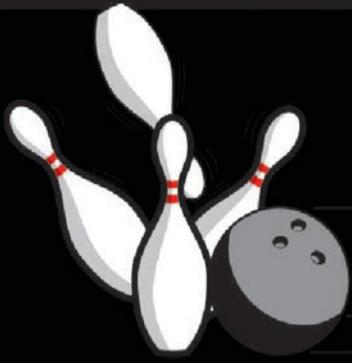
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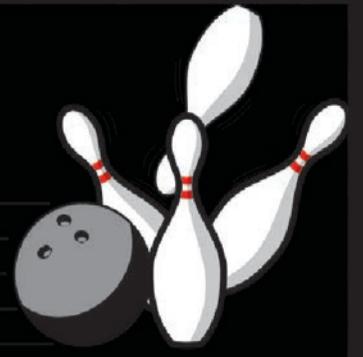
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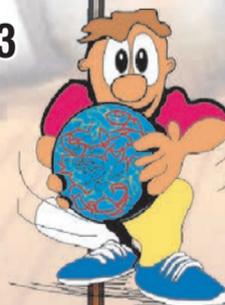
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# 7th Annual Medicine Lodge Fall Round-Up

by Deanna Mitchener

The Medicine Lodge Fall Round-Up is taking place on Saturday, September 9. This is a Canadian Professional Rodeo Association rodeo event.

The excitement promises to keep you out of your seat. Susan Longmore said, "We will be bringing in a pure pro-rodeo exhibition to our own backyard where you pay for a seat, but only use half of it. Many of the contestants will be trying to secure their places at the CFR 49 on November 1 – 5, 2023 at Westerner Park, Red Deer, Alberta."

Rodeo stock will be provided by John and Kathy Duffy of Duffy Rodeo from Buck Lake, Alberta. The Rodeo Announcer will be the well-known Medicine Lodge announcer, Tyson Pietsch.

Miss Rodeo Canada 2023, Mackenzie Skeels, will be making a special appearance and lending a

hand in various areas, plus talking with and signing autographs for many of our spectators. "After the rodeo event on Saturday, Ron Pederson will be providing some musical entertainment in the concession and entertainment area," said Longmore.

General Admission is \$10.00, Seniors \$5.00, and 12 & under is free. Overnight camping \$10.00/unit.

Susan said, "Our aim is to get our western way of life, heritage, and entertainment back up and running. And, providing the very best local and affordable family entertainment and western hospitality."

Join in the fun and excitement of a pure pro-rodeo exhibition. Brace yourself for some of the toughest competitors making their way to the CFR 49. This is one event you do not want to miss.

\*see details page 7

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### Pool Schedule

September 5<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. & Sun.
Lane & Lagoon Swim 6 – 8:30am <small>Membership Required</small>	Lane, Lagoon & Swim Club 6 – 9:15am <small>Membership Required</small>	Lane & Lagoon Swim 6 – 8:30am <small>Membership Required</small>	Lane, Lagoon & Swim Club 6 – 9:15am <small>Membership Required</small>	Lane & Lagoon Swim 6 – 8:30am <small>Membership Required</small>	Lane & Lagoon Swim (1 Lane Lessons) 9:30 – 11:15am
Public Swim 9 – 10:15am	Aqua Gentle & Lessons 9:30 – 10:15am	Public Swim 9 – 10:15am	Aqua Gentle & Lessons 9:30 – 10:15am	Public Swim & Adapted Aquatics 9 – 10:15am	
Aqua Fit 10:45 – 11:45am					Private Rental 11:30 – 12:30pm
Lane & Lagoon Swim 12 – 1pm					Public Swim 12:30 – 2:30pm
School Lessons 1:15 – 2:15pm <small>Closed to Public</small>					3:15 – 5:15pm
Public Swim 2:15 – 3:15pm					
Public Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 7:45pm	Public Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 7:45pm	Aqua Fit 5:45 – 6:30pm	
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Lane & Lagoon Swim 8 – 9pm <small>Membership Required</small>				Lane & Lagoon Swim 8:15 – 9:15pm <small>Membership Required</small>	

**\*The Pool Schedule is subject to change\***  
**Preplanned schedule changes for the following dates:**  
 Sept. 4 & Sept. 8, Oct. 9 & 20, Nov. 11, Nov. 24, Nov. 25 & Nov. 26, Dec. 1 & Dec. 9.

**\*Adapted Aquatics:** This is a quiet swim designed for swimmers with developmental disabilities. All swimmers are welcome, the music and waterslide will be off to provide a quiet environment. Contact us with any questions or if you require additional support.

**\*Aqua Fit:** This program is taught in the shallow & deep water. All fitness levels welcome. Regular admission applies.

For the most up to date information visit our Facebook page "Edson & District Leisure Centre" OR our website [www.edson.ca/lc](http://www.edson.ca/lc) OR call 780-723-7665

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Child (8-10)	\$2.75	\$24.75	\$49.75	\$37.00	\$74.00	\$133.00
Student (11-17)	\$4.25	\$38.25	\$72.25	\$63.75	\$119.00	\$191.25
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## Traffic Bylaw 2291

The Town of Edson would like to inform all our residents that effective Sept 5, 2023, parking of travel trailers not attached to vehicles on the roadways will no longer be allowed. With the reduced threat of wildfire and the return of school we can no longer allow residents to leave their trailers unattached on the roadways. We appreciate your help in the matter. Please see the attached section of the traffic bylaw for information.

### Traffic Bylaw 2291

For clarity, within the Bylaw "Highway" means any throughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestle way or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of Vehicles.

**8.10 Unattached Trailer -** No Person shall park any Mobile Unit upon any Highway unless the said Trailer is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn and when so attached, the Trailer shall be deemed part of the Vehicle and subject to the regulations under this Bylaw pertaining to Vehicles.

**8.14** No Person shall store a Vehicle upon a Highway, unless authorized by a permit issued pursuant to section 8.25. If a Vehicle is left standing for more than seventy-two (72) hours consecutively at one location upon a Highway it shall be deemed to be stored thereon.

**9.1** A Recreational Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, upon which time the Recreational Vehicle must be moved from the Highway for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) hours.

**9.2** A Recreational Vehicle parked on a Highway shall not be occupied.

**9.3** No Person shall Park a Recreational Vehicle upon a Highway unless it is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Protective Services at 780-723-3178

## Playground Zone Regulations In Effect



We're only a few weeks away from the start of another school year.

With that, the Town of Edson would like to remind all residents about the playground zone regulations in effect.

To keep students safe, and to simplify the rules for motorists, all school zones were changed to playground zones in 2022.

Those playground zones are in effect from 7:30am to 9pm every day, year-round.

For more details and a background on these changes, visit [www.edson.ca/zones](http://www.edson.ca/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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**



# Rotary's Cram the Cruiser Event

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Rotary Club gave the citizens of Edson a chance to give back with their first ever Cram the Cruiser event.

On August 29 from 10am to 6pm, volunteers from Rotary along with Edson RCMP parked outside Sobeys and accepted donations for local elementary schools.

"It's a joint venture between the RCMP and the Rotary Club. We are trying to cram the cruiser with healthy snacks for all the elementary schools," said Rotary volunteer Lorraine Symes. The group was accepting food and gift card donations all day long.

When passing the cruiser people were given a shopping list, and if they chose to, they could

buy any of those items and then donate them to the cause. Listed items included Sobeys gift cards, granola bars, cereals, fruit cups, bread, and jam. The food donations were then placed into the back of the police cruiser.

Even though this is the first time Rotary did the Cram the Cruiser event, it proved to be quite successful. "It's going exceptionally well. We've gotten lots of gift cards and food donations," said Symes. "This is the second full cruiser," said RCMP Constable Christian Wood, at approximately 3pm. "I think we'll probably get at least three full ones done."

Those who brought donations also got the chance to play the car siren as reward.

Volunteers were also giving out stickers and tattoos along with the shopping lists. All the donations were to be equally distributed to local elementary schools.



Rotary volunteer Lorraine Symes and RCMP Constable Christian Wood were accepting food and gift card donations at the first Cram the Cruiser event on August 29 outside the Edson Sobeys. photo Niki Luymes

## Ranch Rodeo & Fundraiser Dance

Yellowhead Ag. Society, Edson Ab

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## Yellowhead 4-H District

### Club start-up dates for 2023-2024 4-H Year

**Carrot Creek 4-H Club**  
 Projects: Beef – Steer, Heifer, Cow/Calf  
 First meeting date: October 2, 2023  
 Place & Time: Old Niton Hall 7:00PM  
 Contact person: Andrea Burns  
 Phone number: (780) 728-8006  
 Contact person: Christina Bowman  
 Phone number: (780) 712-3554

**Peers 4-H Multi Club**  
 Project: Beef – Steer, Heifer, Cow/Calf and Cleaver-Horse  
 Date: October 11, 2023  
 Place & Time: Peers Multi Plex 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Connie Werzun @ (780) 723-0701  
 Contact: Holly Fossheim @ (780) 712-5842

**Edson 4-H Multi Club**  
 Project: Horsemanship, Vet Science  
 Date: September 20, 2023  
 Place & Time: Edson Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Joyce Kelly @ (780) 693-2634  
 Contact: Tanya Goodwin @ (403) 396-7077

**Knight Riders 4-H Multi Club**  
 Project: Horse, Beef-Steer, Heifer, Cow Calf, Horsemanship, & Metal Works, Apocalypse Preparation (Creative Options)  
 Date: October 7th, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. - Noon  
 Place & Time: 54508 Range Rd 144 Yellowhead County  
 Contact: Dee Dickson @ (780) 693-3911

**If you have any questions please contact Darlene Becker at 780-723-2683**



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2023



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9<sup>TH</sup>

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**2023:** September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20  
**2024:** January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19  
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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**2023 Dates:** Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19  
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**FALL SAFETY**  
*Tips*

A reminder about school bus safety on Yellowhead County roads.

Please remind children to...

- Be aware of graders, school buses, industry trucks, and regular traffic.
- Keep a safe distance from the road when waiting for the school bus.
- Be aware of weather conditions such as snow, fog & other weather conditions that limit visibility.
- Wear bright colors or clothing with reflective material.

It never hurts to be prepared.  
Make it fun and put everyone's mind at ease!

Remember: **DO NOT PASS** a school bus with flashing red lights.  
Thank you for slowing down and being mindful of school buses and children in school zones.



**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!**

Be alert and drive with caution when approaching a school bus. Be prepared to stop and leave children room to get on and off the bus safely.

**Municipal offices CLOSED on Monday, September 4th.**



The Yellowhead County offices in Edson and Wildwood will be closed for Labour Day.



**LANDFILL – LABOUR DAY – CLOSURE**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

The West Yellowhead Regional (WYR) Landfill in Hinton will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4, 2023.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D23-102	NE-32-52-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Manufactured Home with Addition	Aug 21/23	Permitted Use
D23-098	SW-19-52-08-W5 Wildwood Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Secondary Suite Internal) & Addition To Single Detached Dwelling (Garage)	Aug 23/23	Permitted Use
D23-100	Plan 0929853 Blk 1, Lot 1 SW-22-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 24/23	Permitted Use
D23-108	Plan 1223178 Blk 1, Lot 1 SW-14-55-15-W5 Bear Lake Area	Accessory Building (Solar Panels)	Aug 24/23	Permitted Use
D23-107	NE-12-53-14-W5 Carrot Creek Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 24/23	Permitted Use
D23-112	SW-23-53-10-W5 Wildwood Area Residence	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage- Additional	Aug 24/23	Permitted Use
D23-110	NW-26-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Aug 25/23	Permitted Use
D23-111	SW-1-54-16-W5 Pinedale Estates Area	Accessory Building (Pole Shed)	Aug 25/23	Permitted Use
D23-089	NW-15-54-18-W5 Edson West Area	Single Detached Dwelling	Aug 28/23	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.

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Join us on Wednesdays for some indoor fun!  
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SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

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OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

There will be new activities and unstructured free play each week.

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  - **Recreation Board [1 position, 3-year term]**  
This nine member advisory board provides advice to council regarding the provision of recreation and parks services. The board reviews grant applications from community groups and determines funding within certain limits. It provides recommendations to council and administration regarding recreation facilities, programs and support to groups providing recreational activities. Board meetings will occur quarterly on Mondays at 9:30 AM at the county office in Edson.
  - **Agricultural Services Appeal Committee [3 positions, 1-year term]**  
This committee adjudicates property owner appeals of orders and penalties issued by the County's Agricultural Services pursuant to the provincial acts the County enforces. This committee will meet as required. Training required, costs for training will be covered. Term will be January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

Note: Board Members MUST be residents of Yellowhead County.

**APPLY ONLINE BY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>!**

Questions? Call us at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030



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**Come out and find out more!**

**September 20:** Niton Community Hall 1 PM to 3 PM  
**September 21:** Entwistle Seniors Centre 1 PM to 3 PM  
**September 22:** Marlboro Community Hall 1 PM to 3 PM

Good planning will help maximize your benefits!

Each workshop includes an Alberta senior's benefits presentation. Join us at the September 20th session for an additional presentation on Federal senior's benefits.



Please register at [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration) or by contacting Karen at 780-325-3782 or [kschatz@yhcounty.ca](mailto:kschatz@yhcounty.ca)



**Fall Hydrant Flushing**  
**September 11th to 22nd**  
**Peers, Brule, Evansburg, & Wildwood**

If you have 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.

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



**2023 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES**

Yellowhead County mailed the 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices June 8, 2023. The deadline for paying taxes for Non-Residential properties is **July 31st, 2023**, and the deadline for paying taxes for Residential/Farm properties is **September 29, 2023**.

**Payment Options:**

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2023 due date)

A penalty will be applied to all 2023 tax levies that are outstanding after the due dates.

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.

For more information, please call **1-800-665-6030** or **780-723-4800** or email [info@yhcounty.ca](mailto:info@yhcounty.ca)

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An event to introduce new residents to Yellowhead County! Learn more about living in the County and the services, programs, and agencies that are available to you - and how to access them!

**Learn about programs from:**



PLUS... discover volunteering opportunities, recreation amenities, grants for community connecting, and the variety of services and programs available through other organizations.

Residents that would like to meet and welcome new residents are also encouraged to attend!

**SEPTEMBER 14 6:30 - 8 PM**  
**NITON LIBRARY**

**SEPTEMBER 19 6:30 - 8 PM**  
**WILDWOOD LIBRARY**

**SEPTEMBER 21 6:30 - 8 PM**  
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# Edson FCSS hosts Slay Saturday event

by Niki Luymes

Edson Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) helped teens get ready for the school year with the first ever Slay Saturday event.

Teens were welcome to come out to the Kinsman Shack on August 26 and get free instruction on proper makeup techniques along with hair styling and nail care tips. The event ran from 10am to 3pm to give enough time for experimentation and one-on-one teaching.

Slay Saturday was put together by FCSS in partnership with Grand Yellowhead Public School Division's BEST program. This is the first time that these two organizations have partnered to create and event like this. "Today's event was really focused on how do we get teens feeling like their best selves before they head back to school," said Marsha Shack, with FCSS.

Professional makeup artist Shiralee Rondeau was brought out to walk each teen through the makeup process. This event was specially for teens ages 13 to 17. Six teens participated, which was a perfect number for this kind of event. All attendees got time for one-on-one advice and also got their own tools

and products, which they could take home at the end of the day. The Town of Edson also supplied free pizza for lunch along with refreshments throughout the day.

Slay Saturday is just one of the many teen oriented events that have taken place over the summer months. "We've really been carrying the momentum from the mural painting that happened towards the end of June. We've been hosting teen drop-in groups every Thursday from 11 to 3pm. That has turned into a great group of kids who come out and play Dungeons and Dragons. And also some teens come out to do some intentional hanging-out," said Shack.

This safe space is especially important right now since the Edson Public Library is working with limited capacity during their renovations. Both FCSS and BEST hope to keep these programs going into the school year. Tara Burdock with BEST said, "We are looking at things we can do with this building during lunch hour to give teens places to be that are safe and inclusive—and offer them the ability to hang out and just be themselves."

Both the drop-in group and other special events will continue into the school year.



Teens 13 to 17 years old came out to the Kinsman Shack on August 26 to get a free tutorial on makeup, hairstyling, and nail care during the Slay Saturday event. photo Niki Luymes



On August 17, the Edson A&W along with all other outlets were raising money for MS. \$2 from every Teen Burger sold would go to MS. As well, customers could top up their order or make a donation towards MS. Restaurant Supervisor Micheal Cabanba (right) said, "We have set a goal of raising \$5,000 here in Edson for MS." photo Deanna Mitchener

## ~ Obituary ~

# Mike Polak



Mike was born in Pioneer, AB, at home, with a midwife. He left home at an early age to pursue a career in mechanics. He received his license in 1957 and was employed at Linden Motor, later at Edson Motors. In 1957 he went to work for Alberta Forest Services, doing road maintenance and construction. In 1967 he took a job with Alberta transportation where he worked until retirement in 1990.

Mike met Pat in 1984. Some of the pastimes he enjoyed were farming, trail riding, snowmobiling and camping with friends. Mike was also very active with the Rodeo Association and Gymkana Club for many years.

He will be forever remembered and cherished by Pat, the love of his life for 38 years, children Donna (Rob) Brown, Barb (Gerry) Mellersh, his four grandchildren Cory, Britney, Michael and Joleen and their mother Janet, as well as two very special great grandsons, Decland and Briar Polak as well as their mother Laura-Lee, brother Bill, brother -in- law Bob Charlebois, nephews Ken and Robbie Charlebois.

Mike was predeceased by his sister Ann (Bob), son Ron and sister-in-law Dianne (Bill).

A big thank you goes to Dr. Gous and Dr. Smith and staff of the Edson Hospital and Continuing Care.

Special Thanks to Bev Russell for the handcrafted casket.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Edson Legion on September 5, 2023, at 11:00 AM with interment to follow at the Glenwood Cemetery.

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- Communicate with key vendors, external and internal stakeholders when required ensuring the key interests of TOU are being managed effectively.
- Provide direction and mentorship to all staff, including Foreman, Lead operators and Administration staff, to ensure consistency across all areas.
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- Review and comment on all MOC's.
- Create and track OPEX AFE's including capital eligible projects driven by the Production group.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ten (10) to Fifteen (15) years of production and operations experience, with a minimum five (5) years in a foreman position.
- Minimum Grade 12 (High School) diploma; a related post-Secondary technical diploma is an asset.
- A valid driver's license is required.
- All current safety tickets (FirstAid, H2S, WHIMIS, TDG, etc.)
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- Strong computer skills.
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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Youth pays it forward by raising funds for Stollery



Carter Hollman and Xander Renkena selling ice cream treats during the Wildwood Parade on August 18. All proceeds will be donated to the Stollery Hospital. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

Two motivated young children opened a lemonade and ice cream stand in Wildwood to help raise money for the Stollery Children's Hospital.

Carter Hollman now 11 years old was diagnosed at just six months of age with Severe A-Typical Congenital Nystagmus, which is a shaking of the eyes.

Carter's mom Jennifer Hollman, said, "we learned that he is legally blind. He visits the Stollery every year and because of the incredible doctors and nurses that we have, and knowing the work and comfort that they provide to the children and families, Carter started selling lemonade as a fundraiser with his sister Chloe."

The lemonade was a good start, but Carter and his dad Jody thought that it would be better if Carter could sell ice cream too. Jody went and bought a little mini freezer and filled it with a

variety of different frozen treats and began selling them at the Leaman Exchange during Open Farm Days and in Wildwood during the Wildwood Fair.

Each year Carter sets a goal to beat the previous year's donation. "When we attend the Stollery for Carter's yearly check up we present the donation and they do the formal cheque presentation. This will be Carter's third year of fundraising. His motto is 'if I could do something to help someone else why wouldn't I'. He knows what it's like to struggle at only 11 years old, he knows that without the Stollery he wouldn't have received the help that he has," said Jennifer.

Over the last three years Carter has raised over \$1100 for the Stollery.

"He is a pretty incredible kid wanting to pay things forward to help out children in similar circumstances. We are extremely proud of him," said Jennifer

## CRAA meets with CN Rail to advance regional transportation priorities

On August 22, the Community Rail Advocacy Alliance (CRAA) and its membership met with representatives from CN Rail in Grande Prairie to discuss ongoing concerns regarding rail service throughout Northern Alberta.

Mayor Kevin Zahara, who sits on the Alliance board, said, "The meeting was very productive with both sides sharing a desire to improve service to communities and customers. From an Edson perspective we talked about the need for consistent service and the challenge local industry has faced with rail car availability in recent years."

"CN assured us that rail car availability is improving and they have taken a number of steps in the last year and half to improve service. They have had challenges recruiting staff and have a number of job openings in our region. We will work with them to get the word out. We look forward to future dialogue on these issues," stated Zahara.

Since January 2023, CRAA has advocated for government and railway providers to address rail challenges experienced by local communities and industries. Railway services throughout Alberta need sufficient seasonal service, consistent capacity levels, and evenly deployed resources. Members of CRAA met with CN representatives to discuss these issues and work collaboratively to identify solutions.

With over 25 CRAA members in attendance and regional and national representatives from CN Rail, CRAA is pleased to share that the conversation left participants feeling optimistic and motivated to address longstanding issues regarding rail reliability for communities, businesses, and key industries throughout Northern Alberta, including forestry and agriculture.

CRAA continues to identify future opportunities for collaboration with rail partners and advance the priorities of Northern Alberta to provincial and federal decision-makers to ensure that local businesses and industries have the transportation systems to meet their needs on time and on budget.

The Community Rail Advocacy Alliance (CRAA) is a coalition of 32 counties, municipalities, and associations impacted by Alberta's inequitable and undersupplied rail services. For more information, visit their website: [www.railforward.ca](http://www.railforward.ca).

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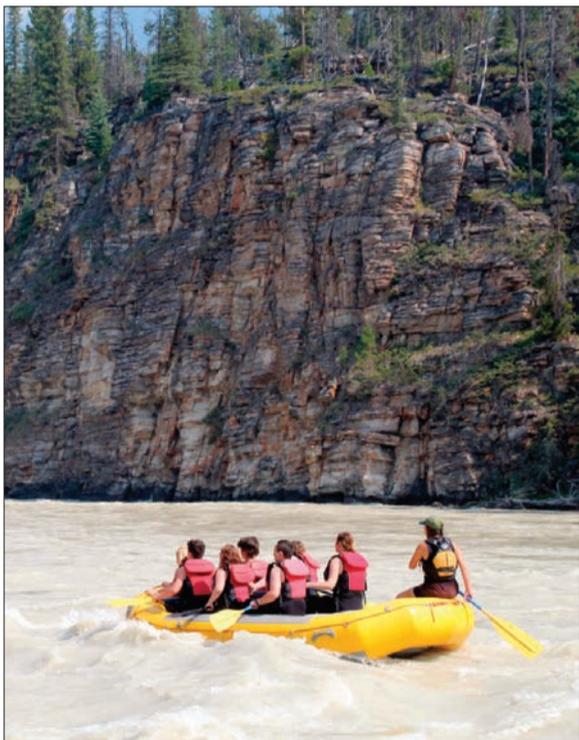
## Edson Public Library new temporary location

The Edson and District Public Library has officially announced that its temporary location will be at 5016 4 Ave. This is the former CENOVUS office located next door to Century 21 on Highway 16 West. This temporary location will be open to the public on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

The library is undergoing its first full renovation and expansion since the building was constructed in 1980. The library is the second most used facility in Edson, making this project much needed to maximize space and give new life to the current building. Construction was scheduled to commence on August 28, 2023.

The library's temporary location will have five public-access computers, printing services, a bookable meeting space, exam invigilation, and a carefully curated collection of books for the public to browse. The library will continue to offer inter-library loans and holds can be placed with the user-friendly TRACpac app or by calling and speaking with a staff member.

The library would like to express sincere gratitude to CENOVUS for their generous donation of this space to support the continued delivery of library services to the community during the renovation.



Youth Interagency hosted a white water rafting adventure in Jasper for area youth.

## YIA hosts white water rafting adventure

by Deanna Mitchener

On August 16, Youth Interagency had a trip to Jasper for youth to take part in some white water rafting. 20 kids attended the adventure with volunteers from Youth Interagency.

This has always been a very popular event and usually the spots fill up within a week. The group met at the Edson Leisure Centre at 9 a.m. to head out to the Athabasca Falls run in Jasper. The age group was between 11 and 17. It was a great opportunity to be out doing fun activities with peers their own age. It was a wild and wacky Wednesday as they headed down the river, riding the waves.

Youth Interagency Committee is devoted to fostering empowerment and having a positive impact in the lives of youth in Edson and Yellowhead County. They believe in the potential of youth as they become confident, competent, and caring individuals. Youth Interagency aims to provide leadership opportunities, standards of excellence, an enjoyable times for those that attend, and safe activities for all youth.

## Yellowhead County Council Highlights

(August 22, 2023) **West Central Airshed Society** – Councillor Lemieux was appointed to represent Council as a board member of the West Central Airshed Society. The society is one of ten provincial not-for-profit airshed societies comprised of independent, multi-stakeholder members responsible for monitoring regional air quality.

**Letter of Support** – A letter from Council will be sent in support of the Pembina Valley Golf Club's provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant application in the amount of \$21,199.50. The provincial funding, which the golf club will be required to match funds, is for several infrastructure repairs and upgrades at their facility.

**Land Management and Sales** – Council adopted the Land Management Policy (6100.02) and Procedure (6100.02A) and the Land Sale Policy (6100.06) and Procedure (6100.06) documents. These policies and procedures help provide fair and consistent controls and procedures when selling or leasing county-owned property.

**Intermunicipal Plan Negates ASP** – Bylaw 5.23, which will repeal the Hinton West Urban Fringe Area Structure Plan (ASP), was given first reading by Council. In 2019, Yellowhead County and the Town of Hinton adopted an Intermunicipal Development Plan, which supersedes the ASP,

making the Area Structure Plan obsolete. A Public Hearing is scheduled for September 26, 2023.

**Rezoned to Protected Area** – Final reading was given to Bylaw 02.23 for the Land Use Bylaw amendment to rezone Plan 7622234 Block 4 Lot 1 from Country Residential District to Protection District. The rezoning will reduce the development options for the Lobstick Resort property to help keep it as a park.

**Evansburg Community Bulletin Board** – Yellowhead County will enter into a License of Occupation with the Evansburg and Entwistle Chamber of Commerce to replace the existing community bulletin board and planter on the County's road right-of-way.

**Grazing Lease** - Council approved a five-year lease to Jody and Donna Karlzen for grazing purposes for the 9.07 acres of land for \$326.52 yearly. The lease opportunity was advertised in the local media.

**County Waives Taxes on Residential Portion of Homes Lost in Fires** – Council approved the waiver of Municipal Property Tax on the residential portion of homes for the 36 properties destroyed in the 2023 Spring Fire.

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What also must to come to an end is our bad habit of driving faster through school zones.

The 30 km/h zone around schools and playgrounds is not a suggested limit —it's the law.

To keep students safe, and to simplify the rules for motorists, all school zones were changed to playground zones in 2022. These zones are in effect from 7:30am to 9pm every day, year-round. Keep in mind that schools don't shut down when the last bell rings. Kids regularly use school playgrounds outside school hours and often attend after-school programs in the evenings.

When hundreds of students and vehicles converge on school zones, traffic can be hazardous. This congestion can get even worse in bad



by Dana McArthur  
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weather when more parents are driving kids to school. Separating automobiles and children can be a real

challenge for schools and the 30 km/h zones are a big part of getting kids to school safely.

However, they are not the only part! According to safety experts, many of the traffic problems around schools are caused by parents.

Sometimes we ignore the safe pick-up zones, double-park, or block buses. One of the most dangerous practices is dropping children off on the wrong side of the street leaving them to jaywalk or cross alone at the busiest time of day. Young kids are unpredictable around traffic. They simply have not developed the skills to estimate how fast a vehicle is going and whether there's enough time to cross.

We all need to get somewhere, but planning for a few extra minutes to slow down in school and playground zones from 7:30am to 9pm every day, is a small price to pay to keep kids safe.

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## Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of Aug 21 to Aug 27, 2023

Traffic complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 12. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 1; Assault 4; Assistance Calls 6; Cause Disturbance 2; Drugs 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 2; Fail to stop or Remain at Collision 1; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 5; Family Orders and Agreements 1; Fire Prevention Act 1; Firearms Act 2; Fraud 1; Harassment 1; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 2; Lost/Found Property 2; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief or Damage 7; Missing Person 1; Possess Stolen Property 2; Suspicious Person or Vehicle 4; Theft Complaints 5; Traffic Collisions 9; Trespassing 2; Unlawfully in Dwelling 2; Wellbeing Check 4; and Traffic Violations 13.

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## ~ Obituary ~

### Norma Alice Fenton

It is with great sadness that the family of Norma Alice Fenton announces her passing on August 28, 2023, at the age of 82 years, at the Edson Community Healthcare Center.

Norma was a warm and generous person, who deeply cared for her family and friends. She was involved in all aspects of her son's lives, often helping to lead, organize or support the organizations and groups they were involved in, from Boy Scouts, minor hockey and baseball to Gymkhana and many others. Norma had a passion for helping others through her health food store in Stettler and florist shop in Sundre. She spent many years as a volunteer with Victim Services providing support to others in their times of greatest need. Like most grandparents, Norma's grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought the greatest light to her life.

Norma will be dearly missed by her sons Mitch (Betty Ann), Mark (Kathy), and Matt (Lanaia)

Donkin, her grandchildren Darren (Jessica), Melissa (Blake), Krystina (Dave), and Stephanie (Kerri), great-grandchildren Barrett, Chase, Mackenzie, Charlie Rose, Rory and Jackson, and her sisters Molly and Kay. Norma is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews, extended family, and her many friends. She was predeceased by her parents Thomas and Mary (nee Terry) Fenton, her siblings John, Jerry, Patricia, and Brian and her son Murphy.

Interment of Norma's ashes at the Vermilion Cemetery will follow at a future date.

The family would like to thank Dr. Knight, the nurses and staff of Home Care, the Edson Community Health Center and Parkland Lodge for the love, exceptional care, compassion and commitment in Norma's final days.

In lieu of floral tributes, a donation can be made to the Evergreen Foundation (Parkland Lodge), The Canadian Cancer Society, or any other charitable organization of your choice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Foothills Memorial Chapel / Edson Funeral Home 5040 - 6th Ave, Edson, AB at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, with Reverend Kimberly Roy officiating.

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**September 10:** Free BBQ 10AM-2PM The Edson Food Bank hot dogs and hamburgers open house tour our facility. 4511-5 ave  
**September 13 & 27:** Family Time. Join us on Wednesdays for some indorr fun. Programs run from 10:30AM -12:30PM Locations are Marlboro Community Hall September 13 and 27 October 18, November 1,22 December 6<sup>th</sup>. Peers Multiplex September 20, October 4and 25, November 8and 29 December 13. Program is for ages0-5 must register [www.yhcounty.ca/registration](http://www.yhcounty.ca/registration)  
**September 14:** Downtown Music & Art Walk and Pig Roast, Main Street [www.edson.ca/CultureDays](http://www.edson.ca/CultureDays)  
**September 16:** Community Sharing Table [www.edson.ca/CultureDays](http://www.edson.ca/CultureDays)  
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**September 21:** Edmonton Schoolboys Alumni Band concert, Edson RCL #51 [www.edson.ca/CultureDays](http://www.edson.ca/CultureDays)

**September 22:** Wine Night Out. Galloway Station Museum 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**September 23:** Arts on Fire Edson & Area Arts Awards, Galloway Station Museum [www.edson.ca/CultureDays](http://www.edson.ca/CultureDays)  
**October 13:** Ladies' Night Out - Wild Women of the West Yellowhead, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Galloway Station Museum.  
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# Farm & Field

## News and Views

### 5S Farms Customer Appreciation Pig Roast



A steady flow of over 200 people came out to 5S Farms for their Customer Appreciation Pig Roast August 26. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Local small business 5S Farms took a moment to thank the community with a Customer Appreciation Pig Roast on August 26.

From 3:30pm to 6pm, everyone was welcome to come out to the farm and enjoy free food and beverages.

5S Farms has been in business for many years. The Farm Store, however, officially opened in January of this year.

In the short time they've been open, they have received overwhelming support from the surrounding community. "The pig roast was mostly for a big thank you to the community," said Shelby Shelton, who owns and operates the business alongside her husband Burke Shelton. "Honestly, the amount of support that we've had has been astonishing. They've helped us so much in every way, and so we just wanted to say thanks. I couldn't

have picked a better place to open a business."

The pig roast was an amazing success. Over 200 people arrived throughout the event to enjoy good food and great conversation. The main course was the titular pig roast with all the fixings. There were free beverages to go with the supper. Some of the younger farmers created a cookies and lemonade booth where they sold both for \$1. "Today's been crazy. I wasn't sure where we'd be at considering the location, but it's been great," said Shelton.

5S Farms is predominately a fully licensed custom butcher doing both domestic and wild meat. However, they also sell meat, fresh produce, soaps, spice mixes, pottery, honey, and much more. They make a point of selling local products, usually gathered from within a 10km radius. The farm is located along Highway 32, just north of Peers. They are open Wednesday thru Saturday 10am till 5pm.

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