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## Excitement and fun at Mustachio Bullbashio Rodeo

by Deanna Mitchener

The Element Zone near Edson hosted their annual rodeo event on May 23 and 24, known as the

Mustachio Bullbashio.

This rodeo is a mustache-themed event with bull riding and freestyle bullfights aimed at bringing the community

together and raising awareness for men's mental health. It's a unique and fun way to support a good cause.

The two day event brought in

a large crowd. Travis James, owner and CEO at Element Zone, said, "On Friday, Rob

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Brody Tattrie during the Mustachio Bullbashio Rodeo event at Element Zone 13. He won the Freestyle Bull Fighting event. You have to be fast on your feet when it comes to outsmarting these bulls.

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# Excitement and fun at Mustachio Bullbashio Rodeo

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Holman won the men's ranch bronc riding. Brody Tattrie won the Freestyle Bullfighting. Some other great events that took place over the weekend included the ring of fear, Bull poker, calf scramble, sheep riding, ladies ranch Bronc Riding and Jr ranch Bronc Riding. On the Saturday, Les Barker won the Mustache Competition.”

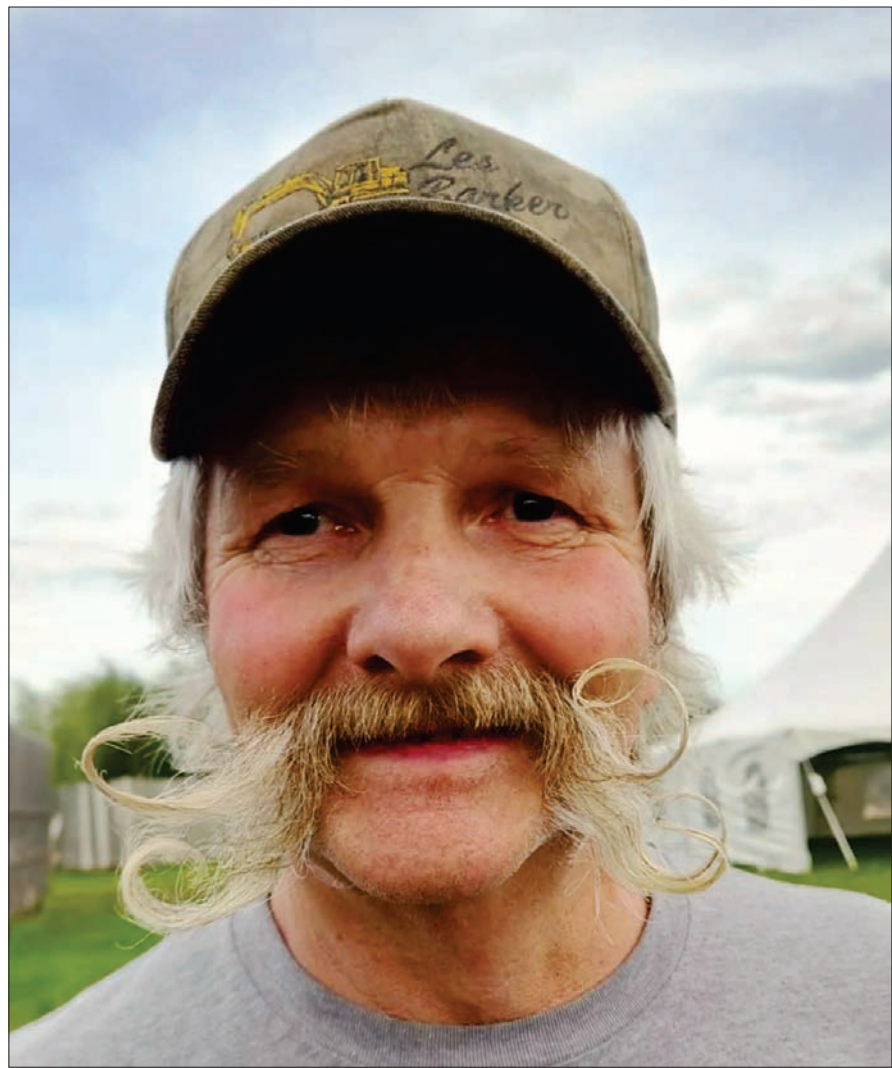
Men's mental health is crucial, but often overlooked due to societal expectations of masculinity. Many men face stigma around expressing emotions, which can lead to untreated mental health issues.

Creating supportive environments and breaking down stereotypes are key to improving men's mental well-being. Societal expectations often pressure men to appear strong and unemotional, leading to a stigma with expressing vulnerability or seeking support. The Mustachio Bullbashio is a way to help bring rodeo and men's mental health together to raise

awareness to this. Men's mental health is very important for James as he's personally experienced mental health issues. Now, he is not only a bullfighter, he also fights for awareness of this issue. It has given him a drive to help spread awareness. It's important to talk about and deal with mental health issues before they progress.

On Saturday night Steve Jevne, a multi-instrumentalist, artist, singer, songwriter, and music producer entertained for the evening. That night's winner of the 50/50 draw even donated half of their winnings back.

The Edson Lions Club presented the event in partnership with Element Zone. Arden Lohner, president of the Edson Lions Club, said, “It was a treat to see so many people come out and take advantage of the nice weather. It was very well attended. People really get behind men's mental health awareness.”



Les Barker won the Mustache competition during the Annual Mustachio Bullbashio Rodeo event held at Element Zone 13 on the weekend of May 23 and 24.



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# Spring Toxic Round-Up 'hugely successful'



Tires, paint, electronics, and oil were the largest streams of material during the Toxic Round-Up at the Edson & District Recycling Depot, and in the surrounding communities.

by Deanna Mitchener

The Toxic Round-Up at the Edson & District Recycling Society is a community event organized for safely disposing of hazardous household waste like electronics, paint, and used oil. This critical initiative helps keep the environment clean by promoting responsible recycling and disposal.

The Annual Spring Toxic Round-Up took place on May 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Edson and District Recycling Society, Yellowhead County in Evansburg, as well as in Hinton.

Recycle Depot Manager Anne Auriat, said, “The events were hugely successful. It was busier than normal. We even ran out of food despite having extra food at all three of the sites. So it was way busier for sure on the food side of things.”

"On the material side of things, Evansburg was the busiest I have ever seen," said Auriat. In the past 10 years I've been doing this I've never seen Evansburg that busy."

"The name of the event has changed with the government, but the toxic roundup was for paint, electronics, oil, and tires —the four main streams. But we also, because of our contract with the town, include household hazardous waste,” Auriat

explained.

The materials are hauled down to Lethbridge. “We use a contractor from there called DBS environmental. He's been with us for about 25 years, so he does all of this region including the Jasper and Hinton landfill. He does an awesome job. They work onsite in Evansburg, so it all works out good.”

Each of the locations had free burgers, hot dogs, donuts, beverages, and door prizes. Each location had two bikes to give away —one adult bike and one kids bike.

Auriat was pleased with the good response at all of the locations this year. "The weather was good, so that helps. We also had lots of phone calls beforehand along with information gathering, so that was good to see. We will have another toxic roundup in the Fall around the third weekend in September."

Recycling toxic items is crucial to prevent environmental contamination, protect human health, and conserve resources. Improper disposal of hazardous waste can lead to pollution of soil, water, and air —impacting ecosystems and human health. Recycling also allows for the recovery of valuable materials and reduces the need to extract new raw materials which minimizes environmental impact and conserves resources.



Community members enjoying the free food and beverages during Edson & District Recycling Society Toxic Round-Up on May 24. photos submitted

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Aline Andre and Betty Quinlan, were selling tickets at Sobeys recently for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lobster Fest that is happening on June 7th. photo Deanna Mitchener

## White Area Open Houses

### MacKay Community Hall - June 10th

### Goose Lake Community Hall - June 11th

Canfor along with its partners Millar Western, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and the Alexander First Nation will be holding two open houses at: MacKay Community Hall in MacKay, Alberta on June 10th from 4PM - 8PM and one at Goose Lake Community Hall in Lone Pine, Alberta June 11th from 4PM - 8PM. The general public and stakeholders will have the opportunity to review our planned activities for block and road development, harvesting, reforestation and herbicide treatment in the Hattanford, NoJack, Chip Lake, Hard Luck and Lone Pine areas . Public and stakeholder input is gathered and utilized to influence operations where site specific concerns are identified such as trails, camping areas, recreational areas etc.

Canfor would like to invite you to visit the MacKay and Goose Lake Community halls between 4PM - 8PM on June 10th & 11th for more information. Alternately, should you wish to visit the on-line forum please visit the Canfor website at

<https://www.canforforestmanagement.ca/whitecourt>



# Seniors Week 2025

## FREE Events

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### MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

- 11:00AM  
to  
2:00PM

Parkland Lodge Presents  
**SENIORS WEEK KICK OFF**  
At The Parkland Lodge Parking Lot
- 1:00PM  
to  
2:00PM

Edson FCSS Presents  
**THRIVE AFTER 55**  
At the Griffiths Park Centre
- 2:00PM  
to  
3:00PM

Edson Primary Care Network Presents  
**INFORMATION SESSION**  
At the Griffiths Park Centre

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

- 11:45AM  
to  
1:00PM

Pioneer Cabin & Elks Present  
**SOUP, SANDWICH & CAKE**  
At the Pioneer Cabin
- Doors Open  
4:00PM  
Supper  
5:00PM

Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch #51 Presents  
**SENIORS SUPPER**  
At the Edson Legion

TICKETS  
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BINGO  
11:00AM

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- 10:00AM  
to  
2:00PM

Edson & District Recycling Society Presents  
**REFRESHMENTS & INFO SESSION**  
At the Edson Recycle Depot
- 10:00AM  
to  
2:00PM

The Edson & District Community Learning Society Presents  
**OPEN HOUSE & TECH TIPS**  
Edson & District Community Learning
- Doors Open  
11:30AM  
Movie Begins  
1:00PM

Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Society Presents  
**HOT DOGS & FREE MOVIE**  
"Secondhand Lions" at the Nova Theatre

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

- 9:00AM  
to  
11:00AM

Town of Edson FCSS Presents  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
At the Edson Fire Hall
- 10:00AM  
to  
11:30AM

Edson FCSS Presents  
**THRIVE AFTER 55**  
The Griffiths Park Centre
- 2:00PM  
to  
4:00PM

Galloway Station Museum Presents  
**HIGH TEA, TOURS, & QUIZ WITH PRIZES**  
At the Galloway Station Museum

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

- 9:30AM  
to  
10:30AM

Town of Edson FCSS Presents  
**STEPS & SIPS WALKING GROUP**  
At the Edson Drive Trail Head
- 10:00AM  
to  
2:00PM

Edson & District Recycling Society Presents  
**GARDEN BBQ & ACTIVITY**  
At the Edson Community Garden
- 11:00AM  
to  
1:00PM

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# TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2025

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## Edson PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

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Engage in the budget process and let us know how you feel about our current levels of service! Information and a survey will be available on site.

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## Town of Edson Public Hearing

**June 17, 2025**



### Notice – Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held in accordance with the Municipal Government Act on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Town of Edson Council Chambers (605 - 50 Street) for the purpose of the following matter:

- To consider Bylaw 2326, which amends Land Use Bylaw No. 2296
- The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider administrative amendments to the Land Use Bylaw, revise specific land use definitions, add regulations for moved-in buildings, and revise the Permitted and Discretionary uses in many land use districts, as proposed at the May 13, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

If approved, the amendments are intended to correct errors or omissions identified as a result of regular use of the Land Use Bylaw, respond to unintended outcomes, and improve the consistency of application of Land Use Bylaw regulations.

A copy of this bylaw and supporting information can be found on the Town of Edson Website.

If you wish to register to speak or submit a written statement, please contact Legislative Services by emailing [legislativeservices@edson.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@edson.ca) or call 780-723-4401. Written submissions must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025. Submissions received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, will be included in the Council agenda package.

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2296 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](mailto: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 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 2296. 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 Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. **Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.**

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# 43rd Annual Oil Ladies Golf Tournament

by Dawn Olsvik

124 ladies participated in the 43rd Annual Oil Ladies Golf Tournament on May 25. This years theme was Disney with a scramble format for the tournament.

The weather cooperated and many of the hole sponsors had televisions at their stations so the ladies could catch a bit of the Oilers playoff game.

First place winners were Skyler LeBlue, Amanda Hellekson, Chelcie Doduk and Erin Gargus. Second place went to Nicole Trainor, Alex Melnyk, Anna Stang and Jaden Dorval.

The majority of the 31 teams dressed in fabulous costumes with the best dressed going to Toy Story team made up Tasha Kowalchuk, Dorothy Kowalchuk, Trisha Campbell and Amanda Stasak.

Best cart decoration went to Jina Materi, Tara Moses, Jessa Munkler and Nicole Huntley.

There were many door prizes, a 50/50, and a square draw.

Leslie Miko, member of the organizing committee, said, "Without the work of all the volunteers, and the sponsors, today's event could not have happened."

"The square draw proceeds will be donated to Tim and Azalea Proud in memory of Laura who would have been on our committee, but sadly, we lost her a few months ago," said Miko. Squares were also sold at the Oilmen's Tournament earlier in the weekend. The winner of the prize package was Trent VanThuyne.

The day wrapped up with a banquet at the Edson Golf Club and the presentation of prizes.

# Community Garden continues to grow



Ace Cortes, Jun Cruz, and Jonah Kuzmic were busy filling planters at the Edson Community Gardens on May 27th. Photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Community Garden is getting a facelift with some new metal planters and fresh soil. The garden not only offers the community an opportunity to grow their own fresh produce, it's also a place to connect with others and nature.

Anne Auriat with the Community Garden, says, "It's been a big year with transformation here at the garden. We have added new container bins which will make the weeding and appearance a lot better. The older planters were allowing a lot of grass to come into the plots. The grass won't be able to creep in so easily in these new metal planters which will make it much nicer to care for."

Due to a breakdown at the manufacturing centre the bin shipment was delayed. "We're about a week late in getting them ready to go," said Auriat.

"We got some funding through the federal government, through seniors accessibility, to help with easy-access planters for our seniors. They are easier to get around and work in," explained Auriat. "We're also going to be planting potatoes in the extra bins for the food bank."

"We would like to look to the community for some donations as well,

because we were a little short on the funding." Auriat added. If this is something you would like to help with please reach out by phone or email to: edsonrecycle@telus.net or (780) 723-4002.

"We have a huge response from the schools again this year. The grade nines from Parkland Composite High School are helping to fill all the planters," said Auriat. "Our school tours have really booked up for the year. We have two school tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays for now, plus we just opened up Wednesdays."

"We have a summer student and she is really on top of everything. She will be offering bird houses and bad houses sessions again this year along with a bracelet making session made from recycled materials," Auriat said. "We also added some wood carvings that look like butterflies or bees or flowers that kids can paint, and then we're going to start decorating the outside of the fences with them."

"We've applied for another grant to help with finishing off our display board, and we are adding name plates by the plants and shrubs. It's a beautiful piece of nature. You can sit here and listen to birds, galore. The birds have just moved in and it's really kind of neat to see and hear them," said Auriat.



The winners of the 43rd Annual Oil Ladies Golf Tournament Chelcie Doduk, Amanda Hellekson, Erin Gargus, and Skyler LeBlue . photos Dawn Olsvik



Winners of best cart decorations at the Edson Oil Ladies Golf Tournament - Tara Moses, Jina Materi, Nicole Huntley, and Jessa Munkler as the Little Mermaid.



Thanks to the leadership of local Tim Hortons owners Sherry, Wayne, and Lyle Hryniuk, and the incredible efforts of their restaurant managers and teams in Edson, Hinton, and Jasper, a total of \$16,905.93 was raised for the Hinton & District SPCA during this year's Smile Cookie campaign! Across Canada, over \$22.6 million was raised, with 100% of proceeds going to local charities. A heartfelt thank you went to managers Arlene Escano, Marvelyn Boco, Elsie Buhat, Lorilie Bartolay, and Franquille Marcojos, and their hardworking teams, for bringing this campaign to life —and to our loyal guests for continuing to support this program. submitted

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A penalty will be applied to all 2025 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

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

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

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

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## INVITATION TO TENDER West Yellowhead Regional Landfill Leachate Pond Construction

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

Bid Submission Subject Line: WYRL LEACHATE POND

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M, June 6, 2025

Electronically via Email to: [breaanna.martin@aecom.com](mailto:breaanna.martin@aecom.com)

For the following work:

West Yellowhead Regional Landfill - Leachate Pond Construction

Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after May 16, 2025, at the following link: [www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

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 Breanna Martin for AECOM Canada ULC at [breaanna.martin@aecom.com](mailto:breaanna.martin@aecom.com)



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Consulting Engineering Services for Reconstruction of Rge Rd 124 North of Twp Rd 560

Yellowhead County is accepting proposals from qualified engineering consultants to provide consulting engineering services for the reconstruction of Rge Rd 124. Submissions shall be submitted based on the Request for Proposal documents.

Electronic submissions titled: RFP 2025-886: Consulting Engineering Services for Reconstruction of Rge Rd 124 North of Twp Rd 560

Will be received until: 2:00 P.M, June 10, 2025

Submitted via email to: [amalikh@yhcounty.ca](mailto:amalikh@yhcounty.ca)

This is a "Request for Proposal". Potential consultants are therefore advised that Yellowhead County reserves the right to:

1. Accept a Proposal without negotiation.
2. Reject a Proposal without negotiation.
3. Reject a Proposal from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the County.
4. Negotiate changes in the financial or operational content of the successful Proposal.

Consultants are also advised that their hourly rates, company name and final rating will be made public when presented to Council.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the Request for Proposal documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website at the following link: [www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca) and will be available on or after May 20, 2025.

For further information, please contact Abid Malik, Manager of Engineering for Yellowhead County at [amalikh@yhcounty.ca](mailto:amalikh@yhcounty.ca)

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:				
Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D25-059	NE-34-50-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Manufactured Home	May 13/25	Permitted Use
D25-064	Plan 9223702 Lot 4 NW-15-54-14-W5 Peers	Two Storage Containers (Fridge & Freezer Cargo Reefers) Discretionary & Variance Issued for Length & Addition to Existing Building (Covered Entry)	May 13/25	June 3/25
D25-065	Plan 0622643 Blk 2 Lot 12 NE-30-51-24-W5 East River Road	Gate & Fence - Variance Issued for Height	May 13/25	June 3/25
D25-068	NE-20-53-8-W5 Wildwood Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Veranda & Attached Garage	May 13/25	Permitted Use
D25-069	NE-23-54-14-W5 Peers Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	May 14/25	Permitted Use
D25-021	NE-7-54-12-W5 North of Niton Junction	Recreational Cabin	May 14/25	Permitted Use
D25-070	Plan 0720353 Blk 2 Lot 1 SE-2-53-19-W5 Octopus Lake Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	May 15/25	Permitted Use
D25-053	Plan 1623375 Blk 1 Lot 4 SW-35-55-15-W5 Long Lake Area	Existing Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	May 15/25	Permitted Use
D25-062	Plan 8220331 Blk 2 Lot 21 SW-30-50-25-W5 Seabolt	Accessory Building (Shop) with Secondary Suite External, Existing Recreational Cabin - Discretionary, Two Existing Accessory Buildings (Barn & Greenhouse)	May 20/25	Jun 10/25
D25-071	Plan 9721026 Lot 1 NW-27-54-15-W5 South of Bear Lake	Manufactured Home	May 20/25	Permitted Use
D25-073	Plan 1723503 Blk 2 Lot 2 SE-33-53-11-W5 Cold Creek Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Deck & Covered Patio Addition to Existing Accessory Building (Shop), Existing Manufactured Home & Existing Accessory Building (Storage Building)	May 22/25	Permitted Use
D25-074	Plan 2835KS Blk 1 Lot 23 NE-16-54-14-W5 Peers	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Deck & Attached Garage	May 23/25	Permitted Use
D25-066	SE-11-53-8-W5 South of Evansburg	Single Detached Dwelling (Addition) with Covered Patios to Existing Shop	May 23/25	Permitted Use
D25-063	Plan 8922379 Lot 1 NE-10-53-14-W5 South of Peers	Secondary Suite - External	May 27/25	Permitted Use
D25-075	SW-30-54-9-W5 Chip Lake Area	Manufactured Home (Additional) & Existing Addition (Covered Deck to Existing Manufactured Home)	May 27/25	Permitted Use

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://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. 02.24 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority.

Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$500.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.



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

County Kids

# AWESOME ADVENTURE CAMPS

AGES 6-11 ✨ \$20/week (or \$5/day)

Our summer camps are designed to keep children active and engaged. Campers will enjoy hands-on activities, leadership opportunities, socializing with peers, and learning new skills.

## Two Awesome Themes!

Each week focuses on a specific theme



Welcome to the Wild West, where we will prospect for gold, witness a dynamite explosion, try to outrun the sheriff, and finally, rope in some fun with a western twist on ring toss. Saddle up your horse, and sign up soon, you do not want to miss out on this western adventure!

July 7-10  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Niton Community Hall

July 21-24  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Peers Multiplex

Aug 5-7  
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Brule Community Hall

July 14-17  
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Marlboro Community Hall

July 28-31  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Wildwood Community Hall

Aug 11-14  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Entwistle Community Hall



Exciting discoveries await curious minds! Join us for a fun-filled week of hands-on experiments, games, and science-themed adventures. Each day brings a new topic to explore and plenty of opportunities to build friendships through team challenges and activities!



July 7-10  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Wildwood Community Hall

July 21-24  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Entwistle Community Hall

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Robb Multiplex

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Niton Community Hall

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

- Sunscreen
- Lunch (no nuts)
- Snacks (no nuts)
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Hat
- Change of clothes
- Shoes (in/outdoor)
- Towel
- Swimsuit
- ✓ Positive attitude!

Registration opens June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration) | 780-325-3782



Wildwood Community Hall  
June 18

# SENIORS APPRECIATION

10:00 am - Doors Open  
10:30 am - Dignitaries Welcome  
11:00 am - Julie Matthews' presentation  
12:30 pm - Catered Meal by Pembina River  
Catering/Westend Meals on Wheels  
Entertainment by Elmer Riehl and his band



Julie Matthews, former Global TV Trouble Shooter, will share tips and tricks to spot the latest frauds and scams. Learn to recognize the red flags and the steps to take if you have been victimized. Fraud is the fastest growing crime in Canada and it's difficult to stay on top of the latest schemes. Education on fraud tactics is critical to keeping our families and communities safe.

## Learning Presentations, Light Lunch, Entertainment, & Door Prizes

INFORMATION TABLES:  
LOBSTICK LITERACY AND LEARNING SOCIETY, THE WILDWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY, HEARING CARE DOCTORS, AND THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF ALBERTA AND NWT

Register by calling 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or online at [yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration). Registration required to ensure adequate supplies.



Cost: \$5

# Adventure Play Camps!

Ages 3-5\*

These camps offer a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.

## FARMYARD FRIENDS



July 8  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Peers Multiplex

July 10  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Entwistle Community Hall

July 15  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Wildwood Community Hall

July 17  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Niton Community Hall

July 22  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Marlboro Community Hall

July 24  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Robb Multiplex

## BEACH BLAST

July 29  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Peers Multiplex

August 7  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Niton Community Hall

July 31  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Entwistle Community Hall

August 12  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Marlboro Community Hall

August 5  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Wildwood Community Hall

August 14  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Robb Multiplex



Registration opens June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

CAMPS ARE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5\*  
COST: \$5 PER DAY. \*MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.  
REGISTER AT [WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA/REGISTRATION)







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

# HAY YOU!

Would you like to be a producer of weed-free forage in Yellowhead County?



Yellowhead County is one of 20 municipalities who are part of the Alberta Certified Weed-Free Forage program and we want to help you get certified!

### How It Works

- A crop must be inspected within 10 days of harvest
- Inspectors can certify all OR a portion of a field as 'weed-free'.
- Inspectors even have the authority to certify fields with weeds present, provided that no propagative plant parts (flowers, seed heads, root fragments) will enter the baled forage!



Interested in getting your field inspected?  
Contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 780-325-3782 or email the AISC at [info@abinvasives.ca](mailto:info@abinvasives.ca).

For a list of Certified Weed Free Forage Producers, or to be added to the list, visit [abinvasives.ca](http://abinvasives.ca)



# STOP THE SPARK!

Some pieces of machinery may be essential for daily work, but they can be a fire hazard when not properly used or maintained.

Dry grass and crops can easily ignite from a spark, friction, or hot exhaust.



Use extreme caution when welding, grinding, or operating equipment.

## PREVENTION IS KEY.

### HOW CAN YOU PREVENT A WILDFIRE?

Have sufficient water and firefighting equipment nearby. Prepare a safe and incendiary free work site. Keep equipment clean and maintained. Avoid hot and windy days.

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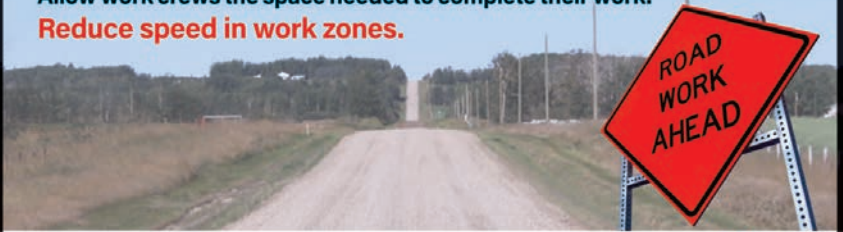
# Summer Road Work MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

PLEASE BE AWARE OF CREWS AND EQUIPMENT

Mowing, Graveling, Line Painting and Crack Sealing work for local roads is taking place in Yellowhead County this summer.

This work extends the life and usage of these areas and results in enhanced safety for traffic and a better road system.

Please slow down around flagging crews.  
Allow work crews the space needed to complete their work.  
Reduce speed in work zones.



For more information, contact Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800.



# STOP THE SPARK!

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) can cause wildfires.



Hot mufflers can ignite flammable material such as tall grass and other vegetation.

## PREVENTION IS KEY.

### HOW CAN YOU PREVENT A WILDFIRE?

- Regularly stop and clean your ATV to remove built-up debris such as grass and moss
- Maintain ATV equipment. Regularly check for issues that could lead to sparks (such as dragging chains and worn brake pads)
- Equip your ATV with a spark arrestor
- Avoid operating in dry, hot, and windy conditions

Yellowhead County

YCFD



West Yellowhead  
Pregnancy Care Centre

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 16, 2025

7:00 pm

Suite 202, 4924 1st Ave.,  
Edson

For more information  
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9am to Noon

# Confirmed cases of measles in Alberta prompts public alert

(AB) Measles is spreading in Alberta. This disease, once rare in Canada thanks to measles vaccines, is now circulating in several areas of the province. It's a highly contagious illness that spreads quickly, especially in close-knit communities where people gather frequently and where immunization rates are lower.

AHS states, Measles is an extremely contagious disease and the virus spreads easily through the air. Symptoms of measles include:

- Fever of 38.3° C or higher; and
- Cough, runny nose and/or red eyes; and
- A rash that appears 3 to 7 days after fever starts, usually beginning behind the ears and on the face and spreading down to the body and then to the arms and legs. The rash appears red and blotchy on lighter skin colours. On darker skin colours, it can appear purple or darker than the skin around it, or it might be hard to see.

Complications of measles can include ear infections, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, premature delivery, and rarely death. Persons who are pregnant, less than 5 years of age, or have weakened immune systems are at greatest risk.

If symptoms of measles do develop, individuals are advised to stay home and call the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 before visiting any healthcare facility or provider, including a family physician clinic or pharmacy.

Measles vaccine is highly effective at preventing infection and complications. In Alberta, measles vaccine is offered, free of charge, through Alberta's publicly funded immunization program. The recommended schedule for measles vaccination is two doses, the first at one year of age and the second at 18 months.

If you think you have been exposed, and you are not protected against measles you may be able to receive immunization to reduce the risk of infection. A dose of vaccine needs to be given within 72 hours of exposure to prevent measles. Babies under 1 year of age, people with severely weakened immune systems, and those who are pregnant may be able to receive immunoglobulin within 6 days of exposure to prevent disease. Call the measles hotline for more information if these situations apply to you or your family.

Albertans uncertain of their immunization history, or their child's immunization history, can check eligibility and/or book an appointment by calling the measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434.

Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their My Health Record.

The measles hotline connects you to a professional who can assist with accessing your immunization records or offer general information; provide advice for those experiencing measles symptoms and are feeling unwell; and assist with booking measles immunization appointments or locating a public health clinic offering immunization in your area.

You can also text 'Measles' to 88111 to get measles health information texted to your mobile device.

For further information on routine childhood immunization, visit [ahs.ca/immunization](https://ahs.ca/immunization). You can also learn more from MyHealthAlberta about the risks of measles and find frequently asked questions.

For the latest information on measles in Alberta, visit [ahs.ca/measles](https://ahs.ca/measles)

Don't get measles.

Get immunized.

Measles outbreaks are occurring in Canada, including Alberta. Measles is an extremely contagious disease that is spread easily through the air. The best way to protect yourself, your family and your community is to ensure you are up to date with your immunizations.

Visit [alberta.ca/measles](https://alberta.ca/measles) to find out if you're up to date and what to do if you're not.





SALUTE TO 4-H

2025 Yellowhead 4-H District Live Steer Sale

NEW LOCATION: Yellowhead Ag Society Grounds - 901 Range Road 180

Friday, June 6, 2024 Show Starts @ 11:00am Steer Sale @ 7pm



PURCHASING A STEER

- Each steer sold individually.
- Buyers bid \$/pound
- Buyers butchering their steer have slaughter, cutting, & wrapping fees.
- Buyers may resell their live steer at an auction market. Any difference in purchase price & selling price may be used as a business deduction.
- Steers will be held by the 4-H member while buyer arranges destination for the purchased animal.
- Yellowhead District has abattoirs booked at:
  - SS Farms
  - Backwoods Butcher
  - North Country Market
  - Sangudo Custom Meats
  - Barrhead Custom Meats
  - The Rail Butchery Inc.
  - Real Deal Meats Ltd.



Buyers who are interested in purchasing 1/2 a steer or need assistance bidding are welcome to contact a Beef Leader:

Terry Dickson	780-712-3770
Pam Langer	780-712-7137
Orry Rumball	780-725-1076
Darryl DeLeeuw	780-728-9356


With our ongoing commitment to community and philanthropy members will be donating 2% of their sales to the club's chosen charity.

**Knight Riders 4-H Multi Club:** 1% Edson Animal Rescue Society & 1% Edson Food Bank  
**Edson 4-H Multi Club:** 2% Edson Food Bank  
**Peers 4-H Multi Club:** 1 % West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre & 1% Edson Food Bank  
**Carrot Creek 4H Club:** 2% Edson L.E.A.P Society

Your purchase supports these remarkable charities.

Yellowhead 4-H District Abattoir Coordinator: Lynnette Klut (780) 405-2815

Proud 4H Supporter



Help support the Yellowhead 4-H District Steer Sale

Friday, June 6, 2025



Ryan Gylander

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T0E 2M0  
ryan.gylander@gmail.com

1.780.621.2737

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Yellowhead County, AB

Yellowhead 4H District

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JUNE 6, 2025

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901 RANGE ROAD 180 YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

SHOW

PARADE OF CLUBS 10AM

CATTLE SHOW 10:30 AM

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS 6:45PM

SALE STARTS AT 7PM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT YELLOWHEAD4HDISTRICT@GMAIL.COM



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4-H  
Multi Club



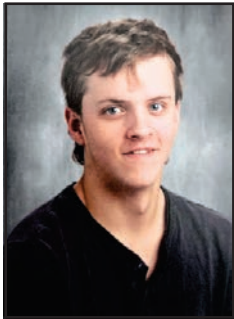
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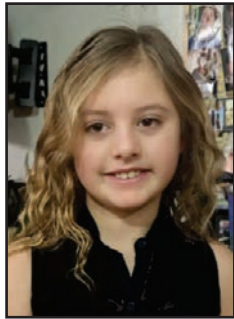
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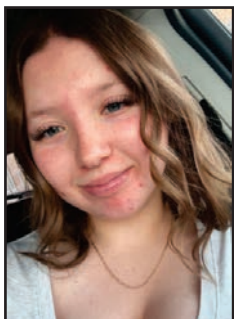
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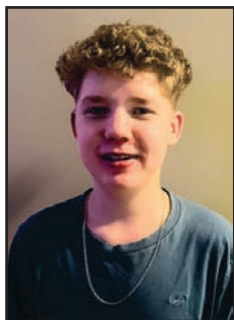
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# Comment

# Regulatory reform key to Canada's energy future

It also means rethinking carbon policy. The current system—layered with federal and provincial rules and complex compliance requirements—is inefficient and uncertain. It needs to be reviewed and reformed, together with provinces and industry, to ensure it is competitive with policies in other top oil- and

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**Commercial Property** for Lease - 3000 sq.ft., offices, mezzanine, in-floor heating, Sumo, 12' x 12' insulated overhead door, fenced backyard. Contact Marion 780-712-1497

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm, suitable for 1 person only. No children, pets or smoking. Call 780-728-5917 leave message

**Pine Manor Apt:** Pine Manor Apartments, 4102-6th Ave. 1 & 2 bedroom suites, Adult, no pet building. Quiet area 780-723-2177 or 780-728-3932

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**Coming Events**

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THE LAKESIDE LEADER is hiring a reporter/photographer for an ongoing, full-time position in Slave Lake. Must have own car and camera. Email resume to: [joemc@lakesideleader.com](mailto:joemc@lakesideleader.com).

**Feed and Seed**

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## Canadian Prairie Pickers

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What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

**July 1:** Canada Day 1-7pm at RCMP Centennial Park

**July 7 to Aug 11:** County Kids Awesome Adventure Camps are back for another super fun summer with Yellowhead County FCSS! - Six WILD WEST WONDERS CAMPS and six CURIOSITY CAMPS take place in hamlets across the county beginning July 7 to August 11. Registration opens June 2! Register by calling 780-325-3782 or visit [yhcounty.ca/events](http://yhcounty.ca/events) for more info.

**July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug 6** Life Skills Bootcamp In Peers ages 14-18 11:00am 2:00 pm youth will work on learning several different skills to empower life outside of high school. At the Peers Multiplex. Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or [emailsgoddard@yhcounty.ca](mailto:emailsgoddard@yhcounty.ca)

**July 11, 18, 25 Aug 1, 8:** Life Skills Bootcamp In Entwistle ages 14-18 11:00am 2:00 pm youth will work on learning several different skills to empower life outside of high school. At the Entwistle community hall. Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or [emailsgoddard@yhcounty.ca](mailto:emailsgoddard@yhcounty.ca)

**July 17:** Bear Chase Triathlon. Swim Bike Run. Register early to get a free T-Shirt. Register online at [yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration) or in person at the Yellowhead County office or call 780-723-4800

**July 26/27:** Renaissance Faire, Yellowhead AG Grounds.

**August 7:** Teddy Bear Picnic at the RCMP Centennial Park.

**August 30:** Wop May Day at RCMP Centennial Park

## We are proud to support community events

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Morning worship  
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

**EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982  
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.  
**EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
6212 - 13 Ave, Edson  
Office hrs: Tues 9am-1pm  
Office phone: 780-723-4992  
Pastor Tyson Moerike  
(Call or text 403-966-4705)  
Sunday worship - 9:45

**EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
4633-7th Ave., Edson  
Ph: 723-5242  
Pastor: Ryan Hoogerbrugge  
Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School  
**EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.  
Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.  
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1214 Edson Drive Edson AB  
Phone: 723-3418  
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463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558  
Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service  
Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing [vfm@shaw.ca](mailto:vfm@shaw.ca)

**HOLY TRINITY**  
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Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-3157  
Worship Service 10am Sundays.  
All Services will be held at 623-50 St., Edson. (St. Catherine's). Please phone for other information.

**THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL**  
4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB  
Sunday Worship at 2:00 p.m.; Fellowship after service.  
Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; [noemi\\_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca)

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4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson  
Telephone: 723-3661.  
Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)  
Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Call office for weekday Mass times.

**HARVEST OUTREACH MINISTRY EDSON**  
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Service: Sunday 10am  
Ph. 780-725-2222

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Pastor George Stone  
Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab  
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!

**COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502



# Alberta's Certified Weed Free Forage Program

Hay you! Are you a producer of weed free forage in your county? Better yet, would you like to be?!

Yellowhead County: Invasive species such as terrestrial invasive plants are detrimental to Alberta's environment and can cost an estimated \$2 billion each year. Contaminated hay is one means by which invasive plants are spread.

To address this, the North American Invasive Weed Management Association has set industry guidelines and maintains minimum standards for Certified Weed Free products in Alberta, which are recognized across North America. As a participating county, we intend to promote this program to potential buyers and help producers certify and sell their Certified Weed Free Forage!

It's twine to get your fields inspected! Here are some guidelines for forage producers that are interested in inspections to certify their forage as weed free:

- Be grain-ful there's certified inspectors to help! Inspections must be conducted by a Certified Weed Free Forage Inspector with authority under

the Weed Control Act (e.g., Weed Inspectors) within 10 days maximum prior to cutting. If the crop is not cut within that timeline, a new inspection must be conducted.

- Inspectors may certify all or a portion of a field as weed free so it's not too much to handle.

- It's not the last straw if invasive species are present, a field can be certified as weed free if there are no propagative plant parts present.

- Now you can rest and hit the hay, the Alberta Invasive Species Council (AISC) will take care of the rest! They maintain a publicly available list of contact information for producers with inventory of Certified Weed Free Forage. This list is updated frequently and can be found on their website, abinvasives.ca. Please let us know if you would like to be added to that list.

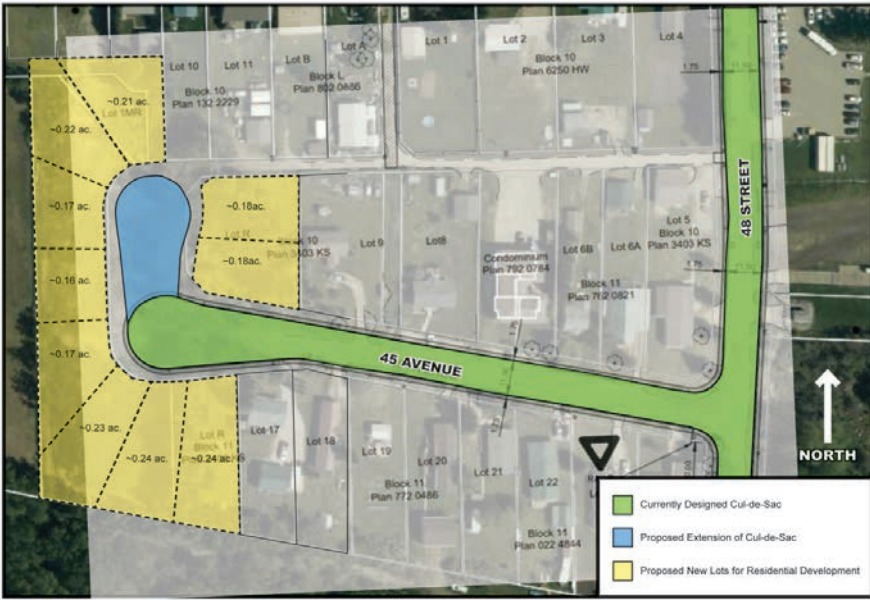
Let's get this bale rolling and protect Alberta from the harmful impacts of invasive species by letting others know about Alberta's Weed Free Forage program! For more information on how to get your field inspected, contact the Yellowhead County Agricultural Services Department at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935.

# CEAT in Action in the Community!



The Town of Edson extended sincere appreciation to the Community Engagement Action Team - CEAT for their outstanding efforts in coordinating the recent bench restoration project in Millennium Park. Through their leadership, partnerships were built with Timberjack Home Hardware, who kindly donated materials, and the hardworking students from Parkland Composite High School, who took on the sanding and painting with great care and enthusiasm. Because of this collaborative effort, eight park benches have been beautifully restored. submitted by Deanna Mitchener

# 10 new lots being planned in Evansburg



Yellowhead County council has directed Administration to proceed with the development of additional residential lots as a part of the Evansburg Street Improvement project, based on the inclusion of this project in the 2025 Final Budget. Administration will now include this item in the tender for the Evansburg Street Improvements. The estimated cost for the 10-lot development is \$785,463. The lots will eventually be put up for sale at market pricing to be determined.

# Mercoal Creek Wildfire (EWF030)

May 28, 2025: Alberta Wildfire firefighters, helicopters, and heavy equipment continued to respond to wildfire EWF030, located 6 km west of Mercoal and 16 km southwest of Robb. The wildfire was classified as out of control.

Firefighters continued working to contain the wildfire with the assistance of heavy equipment and helicopters. They were searching for and extinguishing hotspots which often involves digging deep into the ground and dousing the smoldering fire with water. Airtankers are available if required.

Yellowhead County Fire Department firefighters completed setting up Structural Protection Units (SPU) in Mercoal and moved to Robb to set up sprinklers for buildings in the hamlet. Six four-hundred barrel water tanks were set up strategically throughout Robb to provide water for the Sprinkler protections systems. Over one kilometre of hose had been laid down throughout the community to feed the sprinklers. The sprinkler protection system was set up as a precautionary measure to reduce the threat of wildfire damage to the hamlet.

Preparedness information can be found at <https://yhcounty.ca/living-here/emergency-preparedness/> Residents in the affected area can call 1-833-334-5630.

Remember to download the Alberta Emergency Alert app and the Alberta Wildfire app. For regular updates: <https://www.facebook.com/yellowheadcounty/>

Alberta Wildfire's Edson Area Update: <https://www.alberta.ca/wildfire-update-edson-forest-area>

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