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Alberta seniors service awards now open

Patricia Harcourt

The seniors in our communities are being celebrated for their service to others for the 25th year.

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Minister’s Seniors Service Awards as way of honouring the

September is 15th annual Alberta Culture Days Month

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September is Alberta Culture Days month and 2023 marks the 15th anniversary of its inception celebrating local culture in the province.

The popular month-long event celebrates art, music, food, dance and a lot more. It has grown over the years and many communities across the province get into the spirit of it.

The province is the sponsor and calls this “a rich and vibrant culture,” featuring artists, cultural groups, writers, dancers, film makers and musicians. Their work “plays an integral part of weaving the rich cultural tapestry of Alberta,” states the department of Arts and Culture.

Alberts is the only province to dedicate a month of celebrating artists. It all started in 2019 and is still going strong today.

“Alberta Culture Days grants have allowed us the opportunity to share immersive arts experiences with Albertans for free,” said

seniors who give of their wisdom and experience in their home areas.

Everyone knows someone who has committed to their communities of their time and labour in some way or other that makes their community a better place.

Nine awards will be presented to

individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. The nominations are assessed on volunteerism, philanthropy, innovation and outstanding service.

“Seniors across our province deserve to live vibrant lives with dignity and respect,” said Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services. “We want to acknowledge the local heroes and helpers who dedicate their time and energy to support seniors.

“These people are in our communities, our workplaces and even

just down the block,” he added. “They deliver groceries, help seniors get to their appointments, make our communities more accessible and so much more.”

The deadline for nominations is November 26. Selected recipients will be celebrated at an in-person ceremony in March 2024.

If you know a deserving senior, take the time to nominate that person for their efforts.

Nominations can be submitted online, through mail and email. Learn more and nominate someone today.

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RCMP warn of credit card activity scam

Patricia Harcourt

A scam is circulating in the region that involves area citizens receiving a bogus voice recording concerning credit card activity.

The RCMP is warning that there are multiple reports of calls that advise there is unusual activity detected on their VISA account. The caller says there are thousand dollar purchases being handled by online retailers on the card.

RCMP said the callers sometimes ask the person being called to ‘select 1’ to get in contact with customer service. Other calls have simply dropped without further interaction.

If people are being called or texted as a means of trying to gain personal information or gain their confidence, the police are urging great caution as this is likely an effort to defraud an individual.

They instruct people to ignore phone calls from international numbers or area codes the person is unfamiliar with. If a call is received concerning

unusual activity at your bank or other financial institution and appears fraudulent, simply hang up and phone the number back on their websites.

A big recommendation is to never follow links in texts or emails from emails that are unsolicited by yourself. Go in person to your financial institution to confirm or verify the financial activity on your accounts.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca will

take your complaint about someone who has defrauded you. The site can also provide information on the many different fraud scams in Canada.

Police are also urging residents to report any criminal or suspicious activity to their local detachment. Or remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the “P3 Tips” app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

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Claystone Waste is a municipally controlled corporation established in 2020 by the Town of Viking, Town of Tofield, Village of Ryley, Village of Holden and Beaver County. Claystone Waste is committed to being a responsive community partner and to operating with the highest standards of environmental and operational excellence in the delivery of waste management services.

Claystone Waste operates the following facilities:

Beaver Regional Landfill

50117 Range Road 173 780.663.2038

The Beaver Regional Landfill is open six days a week, Monday to Saturday. It is an engineered, sanitary class 2 landfill that accepts municipal solid waste from Beaver County and the surrounding municipalities, as well as significant volumes of class 2 non-hazardous industrial wastes.

In addition to the regional landfill, Claystone Waste operates five transfer stations. County residents can bring bagged household garbage, and other dry waste, such as broken chairs, furniture, mattresses and scrap wood for disposal. The location and hours for each transfer station is noted below:

Kinsella Transfer Station

46418 Range Road 113 780.663.2038

- Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Fridays: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Viking Transfer Station

12503 Township 480 780.718.7956

- Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Saturdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Tofield Transfer Station

51032 Range Road 191 780.662.2731

- Wednesdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Fridays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Saturdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Lindbrook Transfer Station

51008 Range Road 201 780.662.2704

- Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Thursdays: 11:30 am to 6:30 pm
- Saturdays: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Ryley Transfer Station

50117 Range Road 173 780.663.2038

- Mondays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Tuesdays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Thursdays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Fridays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Saturdays and STATS*: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

* Please note that all transfer stations except for the Ryley Transfer Station are closed on Statutory holidays.

Administration Offices

50117 Range Road 173 (Secondary Highway 854) Box 322 Ryley, AB T0B 4A0
780.663.2038 Toll Free 1.855.221.2038

Administration offices are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and are closed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

Bruce sidewalk repairs



On August 30, Beaver County began a work project to replace a sidewalk in the Hamlet of Bruce. The work centres around Main Street and west down 3rd Avenue. The county has alerted residents and is asking for patience while the work is being completed.

PATRICIA HARCOURT PHOTOS



Cows and calves in a field outside of Bruce check out a photographer with great interest and friendliness on an early September day

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CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

<u>TASK</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED END DATE</u>	<u>UPDATE: September 6th</u>
Culvert Maintenance	April 1	November 1	ONGOING
Patching oil roads	May 1	September 29	ONGOING
TWP RD 490 between HWY 36 and RGE RD 124 Terra-Cem Phase 1 (Cement) Phase 2 (1st lift of chip seal) Phase 3 (2nd lift of chip seal) Phase 4 (Final sweep of chips)	May 29	June 9	Phase 1 - Complete Phase 2 - Complete Phase 3 - Complete Phase 4 -
Carey Ridge Estates Terra-Cem Phase 1 (Cement) Phase 2 (1st lift of chip seal) Phase 3 (2nd lift of chip seal) Phase 4 (Final sweep of chips)	June 12	June 13	Phase 1 - Complete Phase 2 - Complete Phase 3 - Complete Phase 4 -
TWP RD 502 between RGE RD 205 to CAREY RIDGE entrance Phase 1 (Cement) Phase 2 (1st lift of chip seal) Phase 3 (2nd lift of chip seal) Phase 4 (Final sweep of chips)	June 14	June 15	Phase 1 - Complete Phase 2 - Complete Phase 3 - Complete Phase 4 -
HWY 854 from HWY 14 south to TWP RD 500 Phase 1 (Cement) Phase 2 (1st lift of chip seal) Phase 3 (2nd lift of chip seal) Phase 4 (Final sweep of chips)	July 4	July 10	Phase 1 - Complete Phase 2 - Complete Phase 3 - Complete Phase 4 -
Rechip 2 miles Terra-Cem on TWP RD 492 from RGE RD 172 -190 (Various locations)	June 19	June 24	Phase 1 - Complete Phase 2 - Complete Phase 3 - Complete Phase 4 -
Rechip :TWP 480 between HWY 36 and RR 130 P&H Road TWP 480 and RR 130	August 4	August 7	Complete
Shoulder Pulls (Multiple Locations) Current location - TWP 484	August 19	October 2	In process
Backsloping (Location TBD)	October 2	November 1	
Gravelling	March 13	December 22	ONGOING
Patching roads throughout season	May 2	October 1	ONGOING
Dust Control - 2ND Application	August 8	August 15	COMPLETE

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Beaver County will be completing Shoulder Pulls in the following areas over the next couple of weeks:

- RGE RD 124 between TWP 492 and 494 (2 miles)
- TWP 482 between RGE RD 130 and 123 (3 miles)
- TWP 500 between HWY 36 and 132 (1 mile)
- TWP 500 between RGE RD 142 and 144 (2 miles)
- TWP 484 between RGE RD 185 and HWY 14 (0.6 miles)
- TWP 474 between HWY 857 and RGE RD 144 (2 miles)
- RGE RD 194 between TWP 500 and HWY 14 (6 miles)
- RGE RD 202 between TWP 502 and TWP 504 (2miles)

Road rehabilitation through shoulder pulling will re-establish crown, compact the road surface and allow for grading of the road slope for proper drainage. Although the roads will stay open during construction, please expect delays or use alternate routes. We apologize for any inconvenience that this road maintenance causes and thank you for your patience and understanding during construction. If you have any questions, please call the Beaver County Service Center at 825-385-0052.

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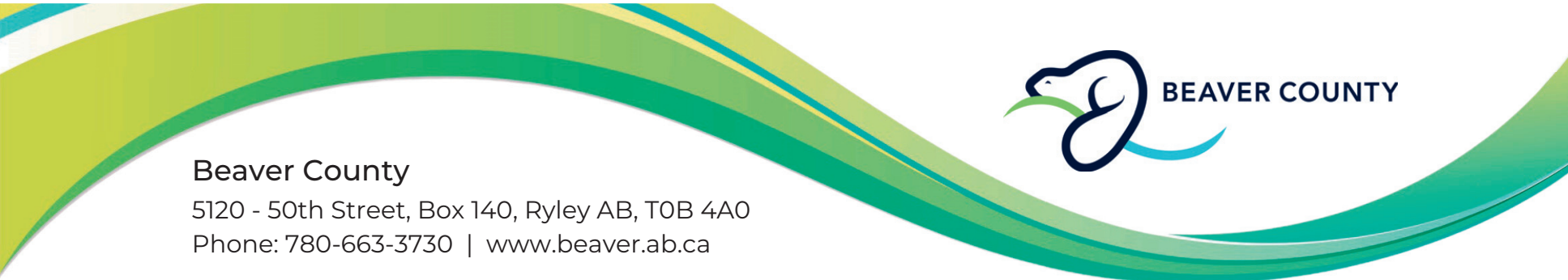
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FIRE CONTROL LEVEL UPDATES

Fire control levels can change at any time. Stay informed and visit www.albertafirebans.ca to view the latest information on all active fire advisories, fire restrictions, and fire bans across the province.





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Community Events:

Tools For School

Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS in partnership with the Tofield and Ryley area Food Bank are currently collecting tools for the 2023/2024 school year! Drop off bins are located at the Tofield FCSS office, Tofield/Ryley and area Food Bank, or Busy B Bargains.



If you are a family in need of school supplies for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year, we are here to help! Please contact the Tofield/Beaver County West Office at 780-662-7067.

Tofield and Area Culture Days

Thursday, September 7th, 2023, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Tofield Community Hall. If you wish to participate in this event, please contact Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS at 780-662-7067 to register the cultural dish that you will be donating. Hosted by the Tofield and Area Welcome Initiative in partnership with the Don't Hibernate Fair.

THE PARAGON THEATRE

September 16th Movies - Outdoors on the north wall of the Theatre (must provide own chairs)

Note: No restrooms available at the theatre. If cancelled due to weather, movies will be moved to Community Hall.

- 3 PM - Ron's Gone Wrong - G 106m
- 8 PM - Shazam! Fury of the Gods - PG 130m

Admissions:
Donations to theatre repairs
...
CASH ONLY
...
Info:
paragontheatre.ca
...
Next Movie:
October 124th (TBA)

BRUCE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

On August 30, work started on a sidewalk replacement project in Bruce. While we don't have the exact timeframe for completion just yet, we want to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we undertake this important upgrade.

We're committed to executing this project efficiently, ensuring minimal disruption. Your cooperation during this period is high appreciated.



RAIL SAFETY WEEK: COLOURING COMPETITION

Get ready to embrace your inner artist and take part in our competition!

There are four categories for prizes:

- 4-6 yrs
- 7-8 yrs
- 9-12 yrs
- 12+ yrs

Colouring pages can be downloaded from our website, or picked up at the office.

Let's spread rail safety awareness in a colourful way! ...and, don't think you're too old for colouring – it's timeless!



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following Development Applications have been APPROVED (except where otherwise noted) by the Development Authority under the provisions of Land Use Bylaw No.98-801, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 6, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0045
Applicant:	MAGA Energy Ltd.
Landowner:	Romanowski, Wilfred
Location:	NW-15-51-19-W4
Development:	Discretionary Use - Natural Resource Extraction Uses and General Industrial Uses – Type II – Natural Gas Generator 800 kw 995kW (12m 6m x 2.4m 2.809m) and Data Processing Facility (sea can 6m 4m x 2.4m 70m) – added to existing wellsite with well and compressor.
APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 13, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0046
Applicant:	Fraser Building Conservation Ltd.
Landowner:	Fraser, Eileen
Location:	SW-15-50-20-W4
Development:	General Industrial Use – Type I – Building Restoration and Conservation Business in existing house (16' x 32') and existing outbuilding (12' x 16')
APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 20, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0050
Applicant:	Walsh, Jason
Landowners:	2108112 Alberta Ltd. and Walsh, Jason and Carlene
Locations:	Plan 4834 W; Block 5; Lot 01-02, Lot 03, Lot 04, Lot 05-06, and Lot 07-08
Development:	Multi-lot perimeter fence with wood posts and wood rails - 3.5' in height.
APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 20, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0051
Applicant:	Lafayette, Kelly
Landowner:	Obsidian Ridge Ltd.
Location:	SE-29-50-20-W4
Development:	Discretionary Uses - General Commercial Use - Event and Overnight Stay Services - Addition to existing operations to the following: Four (4) Geodesic Domes (200 sq. ft.); One (1) Geodesic Dome (300 sq. ft.); One (1) Outdoor Washroom Facility (60 sq. ft.); One (1) Outdoor Washroom Facility (160 sq. ft.); One (1) Modular Contained Sauna/Cold Plunge (200 sq. ft.); One (1) Modular Container Cafe (160 sq. ft.); Four (4) Modular Container Cabins - Two Stories (480 sq. ft.); One (1) Modular Container Cabin - Two Stories (320 sq. ft.); and One (1) Dining Hall (6,000 sq.ft.).
APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 27, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0053
Applicant:	Hofer, Peter
Landowner:	Hutterian Brethren of Holden
Location:	SE-18-49-16-W4
Development:	Discretionary Uses - Second or Additional Dwellings (fourplex – 7,040 sq.ft.)
APPEAL DEADLINE:	September 27, 2023
Application No:	020020-23-D0054
Applicant:	Kuby Energy Renewable Energy Ltd.
Landowner:	Doll, Jared
Location:	NE-35-52-19-W4
Development:	Discretionary Use – Solar Collectors, Structure Mount (roof mounted solar panels on existing single-family dwelling – 117 sq.ft.)

Any person wishing to appeal a decision may do so by serving written notice on the prescribed form (stating reasons for the appeal) and submitting the applicable fee of \$200.00 to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at the following address. The notice of appeal must be submitted before 4:30 pm on the appeal deadline date shown above. The prescribed form is available on the County website or in the office.

Further information regarding the above decisions may be obtained from the County Office:

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