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Following a long hiatus, the Brooks Animal Protection Society (BAPS) hosted a dog jog to help raise funds for the shelter. As a result of this year's event, which included 14 dogs and 35 people, \$1,810 was raised. The event included dog joggers and walkers using the path from the county building north while 10km runners used the path north from the county building. Shown are Brad Taylor, Tina Crawford, Ryder Crawford, Jackson Miller, Tracy Finkbinder, Loris Gilhurst and Juanita Ayers with their dogs Luna, Dougie, Ellie, Gus, Marley and Nova. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

## Brooks-Med Hat MLA/premier to hold town hall Friday

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Brooks-Medicine Hat MLA and Alberta premier Danielle Smith is holding a town hall meeting in Brooks

on Friday.

The event will take place at the Heritage Inn at 6 p.m.

"It's a great chance to get an update on provincial issues and share any ideas or concerns you have,"

states an email from her constituency office.

Pre-submitted questions can be sent to brooks.medicinehat@assembly.ab.ca or you can attend in person to ask a question.

## 'Disheartening mess' left in church break and enter

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The Brooks Alliance Church on Cassils Road was vandalized last week during a break-in.

RCMP believe the break and enter took place sometime between 5 p.m. on Sept. 25 and 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 26.

"Officers arrived at the scene to find a complete disheartening mess of broken plates, food smashed, paint drawings and swear words on the walls and paint smeared over furniture," RCMP through a release.

The investigation is ongoing.



The aftermath of a break and enter at the Brooks Alliance Church last week. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



## Parking concerns lead to three multi-unit denials in Brooks

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Housing continues to be an issue in the city and while multi-unit housing proposals have been presented to the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) many of the applications have been denied due to the lack of parking.

Over the past few weeks MPC has approved two applications for attached housing (townhouse-style). They have denied a third townhouse as well as two eight-plexes all in the area of Second Avenue near the Quad ball diamond.

"Some of the applications

are nonsensical to some degree," said MPC chairman Fred Rattai.

An application was proposed with tandem parking where two vehicles would share one space but it results in one vehicle being unable to move until the other vehicle is moved.

"It tends to head you towards parking wars," he said.

Rattai said applications are looking to put the most units on the property that is available.

"That's understandable in the financial world but it's not a reality when you're talking residential neighbourhoods that continue to have a parking

situation."

Other applications that have been presented were for six units with five stalls.

"At this point nearly every multi-family dwelling that goes down there is just exacerbating a situation that's been bad and is going to get worse," he said.

He said there has been a clash in the area by people who purchased single family homes but now see multifamily homes being built in front or around them and restricting their parking.

"There's problems with parking no matter where you go. Councillor Bill Prentice and I have been

on parking committee and signage committee. It was a problem 10 years ago but it's exacerbating by the fact you've got limited space available to build housing," he said.

However, by denying the applications, Rattai said, the applicant will work with the city to try and come up with solutions.

"They can go back to the city and work with planning and deal with garbage pick up and lane access," he said.

While the city has been focusing on the ball diamond area for housing Rattai said there are other areas, such as the old rodeo grounds that might be

better suited.

However, residents have said they don't want housing on that piece of land. They want it to remain recreational. The city has since given the land to the Catholic School board.

Rattai said there is other land available for housing in the city such as a property along 3rd Street West that has been for sale for more than a decade.

"It might have to be rezoned," he said.

"I think the city has to develop a list of available property and promote that to the builders," he said.

Rattai believes the city has to consciously work

towards developing, finding or promoting land that is available for housing and present that to builders who are willing and able to build in the community.

Although the project has been approved, Rattai believes there will be a parking strain in front of the post office when the 43-unit apartment is finished because it isn't limited to one car per unit.

"A lot of the parking regulations were set out when there wasn't such a demand for housing and people didn't have every kid in the family with a car.

"Easements and concessions do not create more parking stalls."

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# Brooks residents earn Top 7 Over 70 honours

Wilma Hunter and Jake Eckert Top 7 Over 70....

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
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Seven remarkable individuals will be honoured this week during a ceremony for achievements they embarked on at the age of 70 or older demonstrating that it's never too late to leave a legacy.

Brooks residents Wilma Hunter, 76, and Jake Eckert, 95, will take part in the Community of Southeast Alberta's inaugural Top 7 over 70 gala in Medicine Hat on Oct. 10.



WILMA HUNTER

### Wilma Hunter

"It's very overwhelming. It's not me that I want to promote. It's the program," said Hunter, who learned that she had won the honour on her 76th birthday. Hunter is being recognized for introducing Dress a Girl Around the World to southern Alberta.

Operated through Hope 4 Women International, Dress a Girl provides handmade dresses to girls living in

extreme poverty worldwide. "The main goal for me is just getting word out there about this program so that we can get more people involved and hopefully get groups to start on their own," she said.

"When it was first suggested that I be nominated, I wasn't too crazy about the idea because to me it's more about what we are doing," she said.

The program was introduced to Brooks in February 2024 and since then 257 dresses have been sewn, 112 have been shipped and seamstresses have been busy in Rolling Hills, Brooks and Hays.

"We've been sewing dresses and sending them overseas. We've sent some to the Philippines, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and Samaritan's Purse in Calgary who put them into the shoeboxes and send them to where they are the most needed."

In February seamstresses gathered at the Brooks United Church for a sewing bee due to the access to supplies at the thrift shop. Now her ultimate goal is to keep machines, kits and supplies at the church in one location and also moving to the next program to sew boys shorts for which she has a pattern.

"I'm hoping the group might go for that, too."



JAKE ECKERT

**Jake Eckert**  
In 2018 at the age of 89 Jake (Jacob) Eckert's true

story *No More a Stranger* was published.

Eckert's story, which was told to Elsie Loewen who wrote the book, chronicles his Mennonite family's history of fleeing persecution, violence, and tyranny.

Eckert said he was overwhelmed and surprised when he learned that he had won the award.

"I'm beyond speech. I never thought about it," he said.

His daughter Lillian Duenk said while she and her brothers were growing up they each heard bits and pieces of their father's story but each was slightly different and out of order.

"That's how it started," he said.

Eckert was born in Blagoveschensk, Siberia, Russia on Sept. 7, 1929.

"They started persecuting people who were not of Russian descent and taking them away,

adding more taxes and more hardship," said Eckert.

"They endured quite a few years. They couldn't go to the west, like to Europe, because the borders were closed."

In December 1930 his family along with all 216 villagers joined the Exodus from their Mennonite settlement in eastern Siberia to China escaping across the frozen Amur River.

Over the next 20 years Eckert was immersed in China including the customs and friends as well as short stint in the Red Army.

At the age of 20, Jake,

with his mother, brother and two sisters left China for Canada. The family arrived in Bassano by train in 1951 staying at Jake's uncle Cornelius Eckert's farm in Rosemary.

Their father was taken by Russians in 1945.

"My father had planted the dream of bringing his family to a land of freedom - and he was the only one to miss reaping its benefits," he wrote.

Years later the family had found that his father had been 'forcibly repatriated'. He had died in Kazakhstan.



**REDI hosted their annual Citizen Walk About on Sept. 16. This year's theme was Together We are Strong: Champions for Disability Awareness. The walk started at REDI and ended at Veteran's Park where speakers discussed abilities and agencies and vendors hosted information booths.**

| SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

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## What's Happening

### Halloween Spook-Tacular

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**Date:** October 18, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

**Location:** JBS Canada Centre Mezzanine

### Girls In Sport - Drop-In Time

We're excited to launch a pilot program called Girls In Sport - Drop-In Time! This initiative comes after hearing from a community partner who introduced a girls-only space for sports, which led to increased participation and encouraged more girls to get active with their friends.

Please note that due to other bookings, the program won't run every Thursday or Friday—check the monthly Drop-In Calendar for available dates.

**Dates:** October to December 2024

**Thursdays:** 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Fridays:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** JBS Canada Centre Flexhall

### EcoBrooks Sustainability Award - 2024

Do you know a business in Brooks that has:

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- Created a product or service that is environmentally sustainable?
- Worked with other sustainable businesses or organizations?

If so, EcoBrooks wants to recognize them! Visit [brooks.ca/890/Sustainability-Award](https://www.brooks.ca/890/Sustainability-Award) to get started!

Nomination deadline is November 1, 2024!

## Public Notices

### Next Council Meeting

- Monday, October 21 at 4:30 PM.
- Brooks City Hall - Council Chambers (201 1 Ave W)
- Streaming live on the City of Brooks Facebook and YouTube.
- Find the agenda at [brooks.ca/agendacentre](https://www.brooks.ca/agendacentre)

### Final Day of Yard Waste Collection

The last week for yard waste collection is coming up. From October 28 to November 1, 2024, make sure to set out your yard waste bins for pickup. After this week, collection will stop for the season.

### Fall Yard Waste Clean Up

Public Works will be conducting the final Fall Yard Waste Clean Up starting on Monday, November 4, and continuing through November 8. This cleanup will not take place on your normal yard waste pickup day.

#### Important:

- All residential yard waste must be out by 7:00 AM on Monday, November 4 for collection.
- Yard waste must be in compostable paper bags or clear recycle bags—not your compost bin.
- Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris, and small branches up to 1/4" in diameter (small branches must be securely bundled).

Place your items in the same location as your scheduled yard waste pick up, within 5 feet of the front road or back lane. Please ensure your items do not block sidewalks or traffic.

### City Facility Hours - October 14th

All City facilities will be closed on October 14th except for the JBS Canada Centre, which will be open from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM.

### Yard Waste Collection - October 14th

Due to the closure of the Public Works Office on October 14th, regularly scheduled pick-up will occur on the following day.

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2. Click "Link and Register" > "Show Me How" > Select "Utility Billing".
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4. Select "Please notify me by email" and enter your email address.
5. You're all set! After completing the process, you're ready to start receiving your utility bill by email!

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## COMMENT

# Trudeau's proposed 'electricity' regulations may leave Canadians out in the cold

KENNETH GREEN  
CALGARY SUN

In case you haven't heard, the Trudeau government has proposed a new set of "Clean Electricity Regulations" (CERs) to purportedly reduce the use of fossil fuels in generating electricity. Basically, the CERs would establish new standards for the generation of electricity, limiting the amount of greenhouse gases that can be emitted in the process, and would apply to any unit that uses fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, oil) to generate electricity.

The CERs would hit hardest provinces that rely on fossil fuels to generate electricity: Alberta (89% fossil fuels), Saskatchewan (81%), Nova Scotia (76%) and New Brunswick (30%). Not so much Ontario (7%) and Quebec (1%), which are blessed with vast hydro potential.

In theory, the government has been in "consultation" with electricity producers and the provinces that will be most impacted by the CERs, although some doubt the government's sincerity.

For example, according to Francis Bradley, CEO of Electricity Canada, which advocates for electricity companies, there is "insufficient time to analyze and provide feedback that could meaningfully impact the regulatory design" adding that the "engagement process has failed to achieve its purpose." And consequently, the current design of the CERs may impose "significant impairments to the reliability of the electricity system and severe affordability impacts in many parts of the country."

This was not the first time folks observed a lack of meaningful consultation over the CERs. Earlier this year, Alberta Environment Minister Rebecca Schulz told CBC an update to the CERs made "no meaningful corrections to the most destructive piece of Canadian electricity regulation in decades" and that CERs "would jeopardize

reliability and affordability of power in the province."

Simply put, with CERs the Trudeau government is gambling with high stakes — namely, the ability of Canadians to access reliable affordable electricity. Previous efforts at decarbonizing electrical systems in Ontario and around the world suggest such efforts are relatively slow to develop, are expensive, and are often accompanied by periods of electrical system destabilization.

In Ontario, for example, while the provincial government removed coal-generation from its electricity generation from 2010 to 2016, Ontario's residential electricity costs increased by 71%, far outpacing the 34% average growth in electricity prices across Canada at the time. In 2016, Toronto residents paid \$60 more per month than the average Canadian for electricity. And between 2010 and 2016, large industrial users in Toronto and Ottawa experienced cost spikes of 53% and 46%, respectively, while the average increase in electric costs for the rest of Canada was only 14%. Not encouraging stats, if you live in province targeted by CERs.

Reportedly, the Trudeau government plans to release a final version of the new CERs rules by the end of this year. Clearly, in light of the government's failure to meaningfully consult with the electrical-generation sector and the provinces, the CERs should be put on hold to allow for longer and more sincere efforts to consult before these regulations go into effect and become too entrenched for reform by a future government. Otherwise, Canadians may pay a steep price for Trudeau's gamble.

*Kenneth Green is a senior fellow at the Fraser Institute.*

## TIME CAPSULE



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## Chinese Commies at 75

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"No one can stop the wheel of history," said China's President Xi Jinping on the 75th anniversary of the day when the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) proclaimed the creation of the People's Republic of China. And the wheel is indeed still turning—but that may not be good news for the fourth-generation heirs of that revolution.

The 1950s was the time of peak Communism, when people still feared or hoped that it would spread across the whole world. That was never likely, however, and apart from Cuba and Vietnam it never spread any farther. The Soviet Union itself finally evaporated peacefully in 1991 at the age of 74, taking the rest of the European Communist regimes down with it.

At that point China suddenly became the world's oldest surviving Communist state — which had the same psychological impact on the CCP as losing one's own parents does to those in the middle generation. Suddenly your own generation is on the front-line, with personal extinction waiting for you down the road.

The Chinese Communist revolution was still only forty-two years old in 1991, of course, but a chill wind began to blow as Party members realised that Communist regimes can be mortal too. From that time on, avoiding the fate of the Soviet Union has become the unwritten subtext of almost every major policy decision the CCP regime has made.

Inevitably, there were competing prescriptions for

the best way to avoid that fate. By the middle 1990s two dominant strategies had emerged, espoused by two rival factions: the 'princelings', who were the children and grandchildren of the founding revolutionary heroes, and the 'populists', who had risen by merit.

Most 'populists' had grown up poor somewhere in the country's vast interior and were aware of the needs of vulnerable social groups like farmers, migrant workers and the urban poor. Their formula for outlasting the Soviet Union was a more generous welfare state, more open media, and more democracy within the Party.

Most of them came up through the Communist Youth League and were known in Chinese as tuanpai ('the League faction').

The 'princelings', by contrast, were born to privilege and rose easily upward through the ranks of the ruling party as they matured. They generally took a more authoritarian and centralising approach to politics, and they regularly pointed out that it was Mikhail Gorbachev's attempt to 'reform' the Soviet Communist Party that precipitated its downfall.

However, in the nineties and the noughties the Chinese economy was still growing very fast, and a choice between the rival strategies could easily be postponed. For almost three decades the two factions carefully shared power and never attacked each other in public. But then the economic miracle ran out of steam.

There was really nothing miraculous about China's thirty years of high-speed growth (10% a year). Most industrialising economies get that one-time bonus growth while the rural population migrates to the cities and provides emerging industries with almost limitless cheap labour.

Britain had that in 1850-1880, the United States in 1870-1900, Russia in 1920-1940 (cut short

by the Second World War), and Japan in 1950-1980. It never lasts, and China's time was up by 2015.

Since then Beijing has been cooking the books to maintain the pretense of at least a 5% growth rate, but the real growth rate is 2%-3% at best — and probably negative growth during the lockdown years. The glory days are past, and the question of how to avoid the Soviet Union's fate must be faced squarely.

That's why the truce between the princelings and the populists was broken in 2012-2015, as Xi Jinping, the ultimate princeling, took over all the major offices of state: President of the Chinese People's Republic, General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, and Chairman of the Central Military Commission. It is decided: the future is authoritarian.

There's no surprise in that. The princelings were always a more cohesive faction, and 'reform' is seen as by most Chinese Communists as the gateway to oblivion. The question is whether repression can be a successful long-term strategy, especially when the economy is no longer growing fast and the population is going into decline.

We can't really estimate the likely longevity of the kind of high-tech total surveillance state that Xi Jinping is building in China now, because it's a new thing in history. It's more ambitious than any previous experiment in controlling human behaviour, and if it works then the regime could turn out to be immortal.

On the other hand, you just have to write that sentence down to realise how implausible it is. The Old Hundred Names have seen off a dozen other dynasties and countless invaders; they're probably not finished yet.



# BROOKS BULLETIN

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# BINGOS ARE BACK!

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that our WEEKLY BINGOS are back on at ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL, 5114 - 4th St. West starting Oct. 21st and continuing on every Monday until Mid May!

**PLEASE NOTE: that we have changed the day for the weekly BINGOS from THURSDAYS to MONDAYS!**

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**DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

EID MINISTERIAL ASSOC.

**PASTOR MAGGIE THEISS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Do you ever see a quote and know it is meant for you? I do, all the time. My poor husband can attest to how many signs I hang with quotes I need to see every single day. I was in Canmore last year and walked past a store with a very plain sign in the window, not eye-catching at all, black print on white, but it shouted to me because of what it said and how much I needed to hear the message, "When you get tired learn to rest not to quit". I walked past only to turn around and purchase the sign. Each time I enter my office I am greeted by these words which I am sure God knew I would need daily. In our kitchen I have another simple black

## Tired? Bitter? Thankful?

poster with these words on it, "I never met a bitter person who was thankful. Or a thankful person who was bitter." I see this quote by Nick Vujicic, founder of the ministry, 'Life without Limbs', every single day. It is a powerful reminder of our attitude in life, and it is even more powerful when one knows a bit of Nick's story. He was born with no arms and no legs due to a rare disability called tetraamelia syndrome. His journey was not an easy one and until 17 years of age Nick wrestled with thoughts of dying so he would not have to struggle any longer. Nick also heard the life-giving good news of God's love in Jesus all of his life which was a struggle for him due to his physical circumstances. The power of the Gospel message of Jesus won out in Nick's battle with bitterness vs thankfulness.

Do you ever struggle with being thankful to God because you are going through rough

circumstances in your life? I know I often do, and it can lead me quickly to bitterness rather than thankfulness. Yet Jesus is the incarnational presence of God with us and Jesus is for Nick, for me, and for so many who struggle with being 'less than' another in any way, shape, or form, the living proof of God's love for sinners and for a broken world. Nick has every reason to be bitter, to give up on life. Instead filled with the love and presence of Christ's promises, Nick is thankful. Thankful for life. Thankful for forgiveness. Thankful for love. End of story! A thankful person cannot be a bitter person, and a bitter person is simply not thankful.

This coming weekend we will celebrate Thanksgiving. For what are you thankful? Does it show? Would people describe you as thankful or bitter? Good questions to ask ourselves as we may need an attitude check from time to time.

Bitterness can often arise when we are tired and overwhelmed, which takes me back to my first sign, "When you get tired learn to rest not to quit." A rested person is more optimistic and thankful! (Just ask the parent of a toddler needing a nap). These are just two of the wise quotes that help guide my life each day - simple yet powerful! There is a third quote that ties them together found in

God's Word. "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7) As you ponder your circumstances, attitude and God's promises in Christ Jesus this thanksgiving weekend, I pray you will be filled with the peace of Christ for it is a peace that is ours amid rough times, pain and confusion, it is a peace that lasts! (I also pray you enjoy a good nap!)

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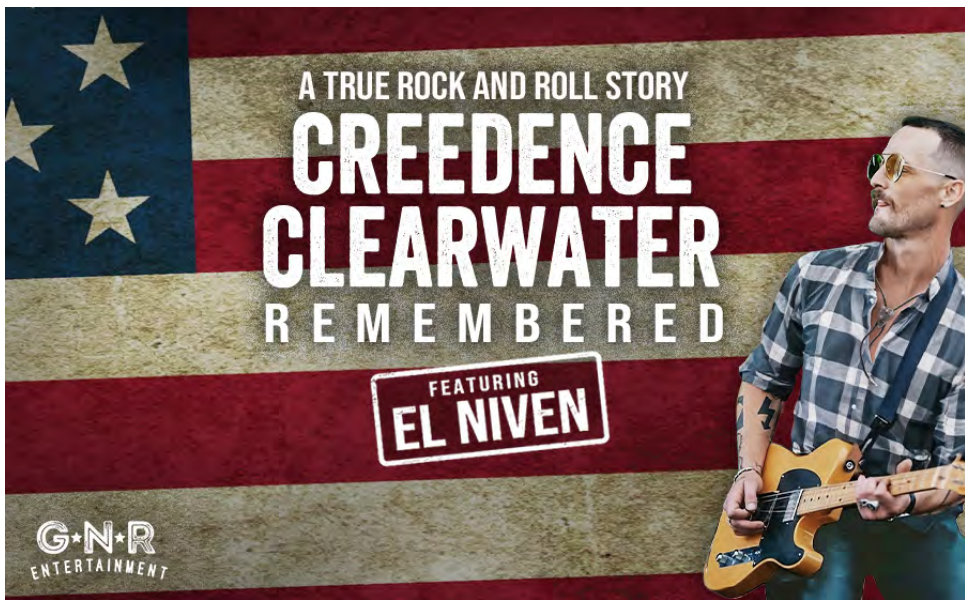
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## Creedence Clearwater Remembered: A True Rock And Roll Story

**SUBMITTED  
BROOKS BULLETIN**

CCR is, without a doubt, one of the most important bands in history – that sound is instantly recognizable. In the late 60's and early 70's they were huge ... even bigger than the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. In a three-year span, they dominated the music scene ... hit after hit after hit. They were more than music – they defined an era – they defined pop culture -- Woodstock -- Vietnam – hippies – protestors – war veterans. The way CCR's music registered with people was something we will probably never see again. In "Creedence Clearwater Remembered: A True Rock And Roll Story", that

incredible legend is told through stories, music, and multimedia. Hit songs, egos, lawsuits, and brother against brother ... it's a fascinating and tragic tale brought to life on stage.

With a band of award-winning musicians, the energy and vibe of CCR is recreated right before your eyes. You will hear CCR hits, including "Fortunate Son", "Proud Mary", "Have You Ever Seen The Rain," and many, many more. Plus, you will be told the story of a band ... that in only a few short years ... changed music ... forever.

Creedence Clearwater Remembered: A True Rock and Roll Story features the powerhouse vocals of acclaimed singer

El Niven, who effortlessly channels the energy and spirit of John Fogerty. Niven is backed up by an all-star band of musicians with over a dozen CCMA awards between them. Their unmatched musical talent, coupled with a multimedia display, leaves audiences with an unforgettable rock and roll experience.

"Creedence Clearwater Remembered: A True Rock And Roll Story" ... the music... the story... the legend. Don't miss this incredible show on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Bassano Community Hall...buy your Bassano Arts Council season ticket today at the Brooks ConnectFirst Credit Union or the Town of Bassano office.

## Brooks and area RCMP report

**SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN**

### Drugs found in stolen vehicle

Bassano RCMP found \$10,000 worth of drugs along with weapons in a stolen vehicle that was parked near a gas station in Bassano.

The vehicle was found to have been stolen from Calgary.

Cole McLean, 36 of High River was charged with failing to comply with a release order and 30-year-old Cecily Mather of Medicine Hat was arrested on an outstanding warrant under the Traffic Safety Act.

Following the arrest police found weapons and 60 grams of suspected fentanyl.

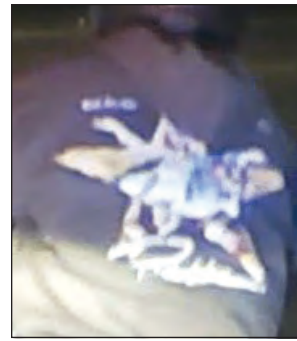
The couple is facing additional charges of possession for the purposes of trafficking and possession of stolen property over \$5,000.

Mather was released from custody and is to appear in court on Oct. 23 while McLean has been remanded into custody.

The investigation is still ongoing.

### Business break and enters

Brooks resident Quinn Pozzo was arrested as he was attempting to flee from



Through this RCMP supplied screenshot police are seeking the ID of the motorcyclist.

a construction site.

While police were on patrol on Sept. 26 at 4:34 a.m. a detachment member saw a man, later identified as Pozzo, flee from a construction site in the back alley near 2nd Ave and 16th Street.

After a short chase he was arrested and he was found with break and enter tools.

Police also learned that he had broken into an on site trailer and stole tools. He was remanded into custody.

The following day police responded to a break and enter in progress.

The suspect, who was known by the complainant, was found inside a residential garage which they had gained access to by breaking a window.

The suspect was released



with several conditions and is to appear in court on Nov. 27.

### Hwy. 1 crash sends one to hospital, tickets another

A semitruck driver was ticketed and his passenger was transported to hospital after being ejected from the cab following a rollover.

The incident took place on Sept. 27 in the westbound lane on Highway 1 near the rest stop.

The passenger had minor injuries.

### Flight from officer

On Sept. 28 RCMP saw a street bike with no lights run a red light at Parkland Drive and Cassils Road.

Officers attempted a traffic stop but the driver fled.

Police are seeking help to identify the driver.

### Trio of impaired drivers taken off the road

Over the last weekend in September, Brooks RCMP stopped three impaired drivers.

All of the drivers were arrested and released with fines and their vehicles were seized for 30 days.

## Off-duty firefighter and twin brother die in collision

**SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN**

Rolling Hills volunteer firefighter David Reimer and his twin brother Benny were killed when their vehicle crashed into a pick-up truck hauling farming equipment near Hays.

The incident took place on Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. on Highway 524 just west Range Road 144.

Cpl. Troy Savinkoff, RCMP media, said the investigation is ongoing, however, it appears as if the sedan that was being driven by one of the brothers rear ended a pick-up truck hauling a combine that was slowing

down for traffic.

"Both occupants of the sedan, both 22-year-old residents of Rolling Hills, were pronounced deceased at the scene," he said.

There were no injuries to the driver of the pick-up truck.

The highway was blocked off for several hours while RCMP investigated.

"David was a valuable member of our department," said fire chief Bill Dickinson.

Dickinson described David, who started with the department on Nov. 23, 2023, as someone who was enthusiastic and continuously learning so he could move up the ranks.

In August 2024

David joined three other volunteers from the city and county to help fight forest fires in northern Alberta.

Dickinson recalls David first approaching him about the department.

"He said he had been walking by the department all the time and was thinking about joining. He saw my truck at one day while I was doing paperwork and he came in and introduced himself and said he would like to join.

"It was quite a joy to have somebody young and new step forward to join up," said Dickinson.

"It's a very tragic loss for their family and for us."



David Reimer, left, is with firefighters Matt Swanson of Brooks, Abe Krahn of Duchess and Donnie Cornell of Bassano prior to heading out to fight fires in northern Alberta in August. David and his brother Benny were killed last week in a motor vehicle collision. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

*Dennis Bouchard (right) would like to announce the sale of Bouchard Well Service Ltd to Mr Craig Bradshaw (left) of Wainwright, Alberta on October 01, 2024.*

**D**ennis and partners started Bouchard Well Service October 1, 1980 with one rig. Dennis would like to extend his thanks to his managers, present and former employees and customers who helped the business grow to a fleet of five. He extends best of luck Craig for continued success.



# BASSANO RCMP DETACHMENT

## Monthly MOUNTIE MEMO for September

**SGT. JOE SCHMIDT**  
DETACHMENT COMMANDER  
BASSANO RCMP DETACHMENT

In September 2024, Bassano RCMP responded to 92 events/calls for service including various levels of criminal, traffic and public assistance related files.

**Worksite B&E**

A couple of enclosed trailers that had been left unsecured at a Bassano worksite were entered and tools were stolen.

RCMP report that on Sept. 9 they responded to a report of a break and enter to a worksite near township 211 and Range Road 185.

"The residence was under construction and during the previous evening hours, the side door was pried open. Two enclosed trailers on the site were left unsecured and also entered," states the

release.

Numerous DeWalt power tools, batteries and rolls of copper wire all nearing \$30,000 were stolen.

No CCTV or witnesses have been located.

There was no evidence on scene conducive for a forensic investigation.

The investigation is continuing, however, there are no leads or suspects.

**52 hay bales stolen**

Just west of Hussar on Sept. 17 52 large bales of hay were stolen from a field.

There is no surveillance video or a way to differentiate it between other hay to lead to any suspects.

**74-year-old defrauded**

A 74-year-old Bassano resident was targeted in a fraud that resulted in the victim losing \$40,000.

The scam was completed over the phone by a fake Bitcoin representative who transferred \$400,000 in to the victim's bank and was then asked to provide all their banking and personal details in order to access the funds.

When all information was given, the \$400,000 was removed along with another \$40,000.

The investigation is ongoing.

Bassano RCMP is planning a fraud investigation community presentation to address this all-to-common issue that targets the elderly and vulnerable population.

It is important to remember not to give out any personal information including full name, SIN number, bank and credit card information.

## Cassils Clarion & Antelope Creek

JODI NIZNIK



CASSILS/ANTELOPE CREEK - Very big thank you's being extended to all who helped make the 12th annual Oktoberfest a huge success!! Special mention to all of the donors and buyers, Ross Annett, Cindy Wolfer, Ben Payne and Robert Peltzer, the Brooks Hotel, Herman's Sausage and the Cassilope Ladies Club. "Fox and The Hounds" were an excellent cap to dance away the night! It's always fun to see all the new faces that come to see what it's all about, and also to catch up with the regulars!! We are extremely fortunate to be in company of some very generous and kind people.

Audrey Martel was pleased to have her sister Margaret down from Rocky Mountain House for a week to visit and catch up with family and neighbours.

Reminder that the EID will be shutting off the water usage this Friday so get your ponds filled!

If you have unwanted pesticides or livestock/equine medications there is a Cleanfarms collection taking place at South Country Co-Op on Friday October 25th from 9am-4pm. This is being offered at no charge and you are encouraged to use this to safely clean up and clean out!


The community of Rolling Hills would like to invite everyone out to their Pumpkin Growers Ball on Saturday October 19th at the RH Community Hall. Growers can weigh in their pumpkins starting

at 5pm. A fun dinner @6 is planned with several types of meat and French fries with poutine fixings! DJ dance starts at 9pm. Visit the Rolling Hills community website for more details!

Thanksgiving holiday is this weekend and I hope everyone has plans to catch up with friends and family

and enjoy a delicious meal or two. If you are travelling do it safely. Area students are off on the Monday.

Anyone with news or information to share please call Jodi at 403-501-1583. All hall rentals and inquiries can be directed to Heather at 403-793-3890. Have a great week!!



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### Notice of application to be filed for approval of the natural gas distribution franchise agreement between the Village of Duchess and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

**Application summary**

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to approve the existing current and valid natural gas distribution franchise agreement with the Village of Duchess. This application for approval is required due to changes made by the *Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, to various statutes governing franchise agreements.

The current franchise agreement, which took effect in July Of 2021, grants ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Village of Duchess for approximately ten years.

No changes to the franchise agreement or to the franchise fee rate rider percentage are being made as part of this application. The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain at its current rate, which is 15%. Including linear taxes, the resulting average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer will remain the same at approximately \$9.08. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 105 gigajoules per year.

You may send your concerns about, objections to, or support for the application in writing to the Village of Duchess or to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **October 22, 2024** at:

Village of Duchess, Yvonne Cosh 103 2nd Street E Duchess, Alberta T0J0Z0  
403-378-4452 [administration@villageofduchess.com](mailto:administration@villageofduchess.com)

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Agreement Coordinator, 5302 Forand Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4, phone: 310-5678 or 1-888-511-7550; email: [franchiseagreement@atco.com](mailto:franchiseagreement@atco.com)

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Village of Duchess or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

**For more information:**

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

## Police & Public Education: Help us – Help you!

**Secure season property**

With summer officially over Albertans will be winterizing and locking up their seasonal properties which can be tempting targets for criminals thanks to expensive recreational items that may not be used or checked on for months. It's important to make

sure that you're keeping crime prevention in mind and taking steps to ensure the safety of your properties.

Police are reminding you to install security systems so you can monitor sites from a distance but also remove valuables, such as tools lock up everything else, make sure buildings, windows, doors and gates

are secure and if you have a hunting property ensure that the hunting equipment is properly secured.

Block any off-highway vehicles that are being stored so they cannot be moved and empty all the fuel and try to visit the location regularly including to remove snow from paths.



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**Brooks Composite High School took a second place finish at their tournament in Airdrie at St. Martin de Porres High School. Back Row: Coach Dillison Buteau, Cassidy Sam, Lili Surgenor, Ajah Abot, Jolee Surgenor, Morgan Onda, Coach Ethan Redpath. Front Row: Sypris Lukye, Molly Buteau, Mandy Anderson, Sophie Heal. | SUBMITTED PHOTO**

## Wardlow Westerly

JEAN LAVOIE 

WARDLOW - It really feels and looks like fall out side, it really doesn't help to be going into my third week with this miserable cold, I brought back from Nova Scotia. There are lots of fall activities going on in the community too. There is the annual Fall Bean supper and Bingo at the Hardgrass Hub in Pollockville on Friday October the 18th at

5:30 the supper is free and you purchase cards for the Bingo. It's an old fashioned Bingo and lots of fun for the whole family.

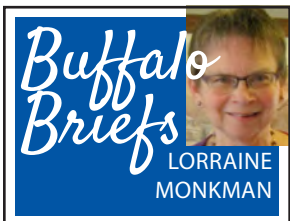
Last week at our WI meeting we decided it is time we finally got together the pictures for our area veterans. These need to be displayed at the Hardgrass Hub. These people built our community and are the reason we have the community activities that we all enjoy. It is the least we can do to thank them for their service.

We travelled on Saturday to Medicine Hat to one of Johns favourite

activities the Antique and Gun Show. We lunched first with Kallie, Jake, Eli, and girl friend Jorga, the Kallie, Eli, Jorga, John and I went shopping at the Antique and Gun Show. I was really Tuckered after so we didn't visit and headed home early.

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas and Craft Sale our date for this will be November 22 from 10 to 4:30. I will be reminding you a couple of times just wanted to let you all know early.

If you have any news to share please call me at (403) 566-2448 or email me at hippies2@telusplanet.net.



BUFFALO - Today as I write this, the fall sunshine is bright and it's a beautiful day.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Joann Osadczuk of Brooks (formerly of Jenner) who passed away on October 1, 2024 in Medicine Hat. She was eighty years of age and is survived by her husband Jack, son Jim (Janet) and daughter Janice as well as grandchildren. Graveside service is Friday at Rainy Hills Cemetery near Iddesleigh.

Buffalo Fire Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot at the fire hall on Saturday, October 19 beginning at 1 p.m. Proceeds from this event are intended for HALO the air ambulance service from Medicine Hat which serves this area because STARS cannot come here due to refuelling difficulty. There will be a silent auction and a raffle. Food and ammunition will be available for sale. We hope to see you here to support HALO and the local fire club.

Buffalo Ladies Club Turkey Supper will be held in the hall on Wednesday, November 6 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Posters will be up soon so please see them for details. Come out and enjoy a good meal and a great visit with friends.

"Christmas in the Country" craft market is scheduled for December 1 at the hall from 11am-5pm. Lunch will be sold. Come out and get some of your Christmas shopping done.

Buffalo Ag Society will present "Jake Mathews in Concert" at Buffalo Hall on Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Further details will be available later. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

# Badgers atom football to host first home game of the season

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

The Brooks Badgers atoms football team lost their final preseason game 19-7 last week against the Medicine Hat Ti-Cats.

The Badgers pre-season record was 2-1.

The Badgers are fired up for the regular season which begins this week as they compete as the defending league champions.

Pre-season touchdowns were credited to Josh Alimi, Kingston Bolt, Lars Maxwell-Lyster and Caden Testa.

Some of the leading tacklers were Dallas Alberts, Kaiden Clarke and Westyn Hofmann.

"The Badgers have a promising group of linemen including veterans like Michael Calpas, Kort Helland and Kaine Metheral along with rookies Carter Cutler and Grayson Stogre,"

said head coach Jerrod Maxwell-Lyster.

Joining the head coach are Blaine Hofmann, Joel Falkenberg and Shawn Calpas.

The members of the coaching staff all agree that this year's Badgers team has the depth to repeat as champions as long as practices are productive to keep 'the edge'.

For those who have been craving football but have not been able to travel to Medicine Hat to attend any game, the Badgers are holding a home game on Oct. 19 at 11 a.m.

### Roadrunners

At the junior high level the Brooks Roadrunners continue with their winning streak.

On Thursday the team defeated the Medicine Hat Vikings 27-0 in three quarters.

Head coach Mark Freeman said the game was

called following an injury to a player.

He said the Vikings, although a thin team in terms of numbers, play pretty hard but Brooks was able to play well.

"I was quite happy. They are where I want the team be offensively and defensively," he said.

The team has a week off this week and will play their final regular season game on Oct. 17 against the Hawks.

The following week the Roadrunner will begin the first round of Rangeland league playoffs.

### Buffalos

The Brooks Buffalos were defeated by W.R. Myers on Thursday.

The Buffalos were defeated 43-13.

The team has a bye this week and will travel to Claresholm on Oct. 18 to play Willow Creek.



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# Scandia Sketch

KARLYN TAKEDA



SCANDIA - Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend! I hope your bellies are full of turkey and hearts full with the laughter and love of family and friends.

The South Slope 4-H Beef Club has been going in our area for more than 85 years! This year's project options include beef, heifer, bee, judging and cooking. Sewing and lamb will

also be projects if there is interest. And thanks to a very generous donation from South Country Coop, there will be no club fees for new members! Our senior members are always willing to help out the junior members with their projects too! Meetings will be held at Alcoma School on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm (that's October 16th this month).

Cooking (and possibly sewing) will be held at the school before the meeting. For more information call or text Cindy at (403) 501-4223, or join us at Alcoma on October 16th at 7 pm!

Please join us for a Community Wedding Shower honoring Ashley Wickenheiser & Erik Anderson on Oct. 20th @2pm to be held at the Salem Lutheran Church.

Gentleman are encouraged to attend.

Join the Rolling Hills Ag Society for the Pumpkin Growers Ball ... Saturday, October 19, 2024, EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Saturday, October 19, 2024. Growers can Weigh in your pumpkin starting at 5:00, a BBQ Supper with several types of meat and deep fried french fries complete with poutine

toppings & salads will be starting at 6:00. There will be a DJ & Dance starting at 9:00 all at the Rolling Hills Community Hall, and both silent and live auctions. TICKETS: Adults (ages 13 & up) - \$30, Kids (Ages 3-12) - \$10, Kids 2 and under are FREE. Get your tickets online or at the Rolling Hills Post Office!

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Alcoma School News- Congrats to all of our cross country runners in grades 4-7 who all placed in

the top 10 in last week's run in Dinosaur Park!

Friday there will be a whole school movie to celebrate reaching their Terry Fox Goal! A reminder that there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, Oct. 14th for Thanksgiving.

School is officially back in session! The buses will be back on the roads and the kids will be back on the playground. Please remember to slow down.

Please contact me at Karlyn.takeda@hotmail.com or 403-501-3618 with any news.

# Tilley Telegram

ANITA CHAPPELL



TILLEY - Bethany Lutheran Church offers regular worship services at 11:00 am each Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

The Rolling Hills Ag Society will host the annual Pumpkin Growers Ball on Saturday, October 19 at the Rolling Hills Community Hall. Weigh-In begins at 5:00 pm, dinner to follow at 6:00 and then the dance beginning at 9:00 pm. Adults (13+) are \$30; kids (3-12) \$10; 2 & under get in for free. Tickets are available online or at the Rolling Hills Post Office.

The Rolling Hills Seniors Club offers a Soup & Sandwich Lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the seniors' hall. There is a choice of two homemade soups, sandwich, dessert, and beverage. The lunch is open to everyone, all are

welcome.

Faith Lutheran Church in Rolling Hills will offer a worship service with Holy Communion at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 3 with Reverend John Theiss. All are welcome.

Tilley & District Public Library hours are Mondays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Tilley Seniors Society luncheon is the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm for all members and invited guests.

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotsman arrived at a railway station in a state of inebriation just as the train was about to leave. A helpful porter managed to get the Englishman and the Scotsman aboard the

train just as it was pulling away. The porter turned to the Irishman and said, "I'm sorry sir, that I could not get you aboard the train as well." "My friends will be sorry, too," said the

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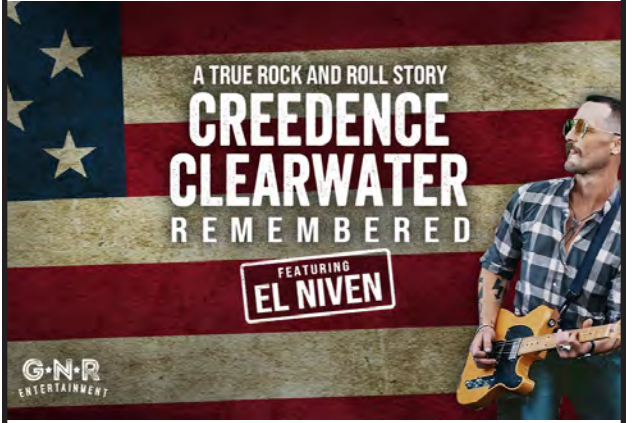
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## US Elections always a concern for Canadian trade... agriculture will be affected despite the outcome



US Presidential elections have caused outbreaks of trade anxiety in many Canadian industry sectors – agriculture being one of them. One anxiety is that no matter which candidate wins, neither will be favourable towards Canadian export trade interests. Sure, their trade attitude is based on US politics and the business of getting elected, and it may be directed more toward China than Canada. Still, as the previous Trump administration has shown, Canada gets caught in the crossfire. When that happens, the Canadian government panics and launches an intense lobbying campaign to cut Canada out of any US trade war. A recent example was when the Trump administration imposed high tariffs on aluminum

and steel imports. That tariff seemed unfair to Canada, considering how integrated those metal-related industries are between our two countries. However, Canada wasn't an innocent bystander – cheap Chinese aluminum and steel imports into Canada undermined the US/Canada metal business. The subsequent Canadian exemption from the US tariff happened only after Canada imposed similar tariffs on Chinese imports. One wonders if it wouldn't be easier if Canada and the US coordinated their tariff imposition so we don't repeat these incidents. Shouldn't such tariff coordination be harmonized under the CUSMA (Canada/US/Mexico (free trade Agreement)? The European Union (EU) operates that way to its advantage, giving them a big stick when negotiating free trade agreements. The US Biden administration is

seen as an ideological kindred spirit by the present federal Liberal government. However, perhaps to their chagrin, the Biden administration has shown religious zeal towards protectionism with their buy US-made policy, which primarily affects industries in central Canada, the Liberal government's political heartland. That approach is sure to be intensified if Democrat candidate Kamala Harris, who is supported by the majority of protectionist American unions, is elected. I expect Canadian agriculture producer groups to be on high alert, contemplating the possible consequences of the US election on their sectors. The Canadian Cattle Association (CCA) has a long history of dealing with US trade and border mischief, particularly the Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) issue. I expect that issue will be instigated into resurrection by anti-Canadian trade lobby groups like the notorious

R-CALF. The latter is a politically shrewd group – associating itself with progressive consumer groups to get the attention of Democratic administrations and using its rural Trump-friendly base to appeal to Republican administrations. The CCA does have the support of the US National Cattlemen Beef Association (NCBA) when it comes to trade policy. They are quite aware that restricting cattle and beef imports into the US could have a retaliatory impact on US beef exports. But let's face it – regardless of which US administration is in power, the political and patriotic lure of boosting American-grown/made food is irresistible to American politicians. The big issue for Canada will be the renewal of the CUSMA free trade agreement in 2026. The best outcome for Canadian agriculture will be no unwelcome changes to the treaty for the industry. But alas, that

may be wishful thinking; US trade negotiators will want to discuss Canadian supply management and dairy/poultry import quotas and tariffs. The approach to that issue will depend on which party is the government in both Canada and the US. In Canada, the federal Liberals (and all provincial governments) are committed to maintaining supply management at trade talks. That will be problematic with a possible new Trump administration who pursued the issue during the previous CUSMA negotiations. Perhaps a new Canadian Conservative government will have a more nuanced approach to the supply management issue at upcoming trade talks to lessen the US determination to see it eliminated. However, the dairy producers' lobby war machine stands ready if any Canadian government waivers. If Harris is elected her administration

is bound to become more progressive and strident about saving the planet. She will probably insist on severe environmental standards, restrictions, goals, etc., being inserted into a new CUSMA trade treaty. One expects carbon taxes on cattle, herbicide restrictions, nitrogen reductions and worse to be topics of discussion. In that progressive green approach, the Harris administration will have the support of the new progressive leftist President, Claudia Sheinbaum of Mexico, the other partner in CUSMA. She is a past Mexican secretary of the environment. Add in green-obsessed Trudeau, and we could see North America being ruled by a progressive-left-green troika. Now there is a terrifying thought for Canadian and North American agriculture. Interesting times are surely coming. *Will Verboven is an ag opinion writer.*

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# Bassano Banner

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TOM McPHAIL



BASSANO - There is still time to enter your team in the triathlon event sponsored by The Bassano Curling Club, Bassano Bowling Alley and Sage & Thistle Golf Club. To register, call Kim Douglass at 403-793-7237.

Another reminder of the 110th Anniversary Gala Harvest Dinner and Dance at the Gem Community Hall on October 19th.

The Bassano

Community Turkey Supper is happening soon on November 4th. As well, the Cluny Turkey and Ham Supper is on November 3rd. One final community fall supper is very soon, October 24th, in Hussar.

Last week I mentioned the Creedence Clearwater Remembered performance at the Bassano Community Hall on October 22nd. I understand a similar performance is happening

at the Jubilee Auditorium in Calgary. We are privileged to have them in Bassano.

On Saturday past, Maribes and I went to Calgary to help her son, Glendale, celebrate his 20th birthday. He is in his second year at Mount Royal University.

Speaking of birthdays, here are a few happening this week or soon: Heather Allen-Lord, Penny Rose Lassiter, Mike Steinbach,

Dan Arsenault, Sung Mi Lee, Jill Maloney and Lorraine Heron. As usual, I may have missed a few.

Three wedding anniversaries are being observed this week. D'Arcy & Roberta Harmacy, Robert & Cheryl Lassiter and

Les & Jen Schmidt. Your correspondent and all your families and friends congratulate you.

The only birthday this week from Playfair Lodge is for Donald. This next item should be an exciting event at the lodge when the

Grade 2's and 3's are having a Thanksgiving Activity at 12:45 on October 9th. I will report more on this next week.

You can still send your local news to Tom at 403-409-1101 or tom1942@hotmail.com.1

# Duchess Dispatch

LINDA MOREY



DUCHESS - We slipped away for an overnight this past weekend and came home to see us and our neighbours in the Village having a cleanup after a big wind rolled through on Friday night. Branches and leaves, shingles, and some furniture that had to be repositioned. I only hope we still have another month of pleasant autumn weather.

While away we enjoyed an afternoon and evening with past residents, Casey and Alyce Wickert at Jubilations Theatre where "Greased Up" was playing. They say hello to all here.

The Duchess

Community Turkey Supper will be on Monday, October 21st. No ticket is needed, just come ready for a good meal and visit.

Please call Donna at 403 378 3007 if you're able to donate, or volunteer for 3 hours as we never have too much help. P.s., it's a lot of fun!

Newell Further Education will be holding free classes for beginners to intermediate computer users in Duchess. Classes start Wednesday, October 23, from 10:00 am to noon. For more information, please call 403 641 3444.

Duchess School

parent council's casino dates are Nov 14-15th. If you have kids in the school, please consider offering to do a shift. Casino money helps with school uniforms, field tips, replacement of equipment and so much more. Call the school at 378-4948 if you're able to help and they will take your information and get it to the coordinator.

Have a super week! Please call or text me at 403 793 1630 or email louie63@hotmail.com

Quote: "And the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and autumn was awakened."



Paloma Garcia, 3, looks at Melanie Pip Squeak crochet plushies by Melanie Mortenson, that were available during the fall fair at the Brooks and District Museum. The fair saw numerous entries in multiple categories displayed in many of the outbuildings. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

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# One Tree World

IRMA MERKL



ONE TREE - Well harvest is going very slowly as every so often a bit of a shower comes along unfortunately. But by late afternoon they can go again, but have to dry the grain. It's a lot of extra work and expense.

On the 23rd of September Barbara Mahrer left to be Tour Director with Nagel Tours for an eight-

day trip to attend the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota with a bus load of 50 passengers. She said they all had a good time and they had good weather and everyone enjoyed the trip and the entertainment there. They returned home on the 30th. Barbara said she enjoyed doing the trip.

On Thursday evening of last week Sherwin Schalm of

Calgary came down to visit with his dad Ozzie. Then on Friday they drove to the Crowsnest Pass to Coleman. Then from there they drove to Rocky Mountain House, up I believe it was on Highway #22. They were taking many photos of all the trees in their beautiful array of colors. Ozzie said that the colors were much nice once they went past Calgary.

They returned home on Sunday and then Sherwin went back to his home in Calgary. All in all they had a great time together.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Remember the Brooks United Church Thrift Sale next week Thursday the 17th. All are welcome to attend and buy what you think you need. See you all next week. Remember it's "CASH ONLY"!!

On Friday I had the pleasure of having Fred and Kathy Schmaltz of Sylvan Lake stop in for supper and a visit and they stayed overnight. We had a fun evening. It was great to see them, as it's been about 6 or 7 years since I seen them last. They had been to Regina, SK to visit with a sick relative and stopped on their way home.

Charlotte Noronha and her friend Linda J. went to Calgary on Friday to attend the concert "April Wine" at the Grey Eagle Resort. They stayed overnight in Calgary and visited with a friend and her daughter then on Saturday then went to Drumheller and stayed overnight there and came home on Sunday evening.

Just a heads up that the Brooks United Church Fall Tea and Bake sale which will be on Saturday, October 26th from 2pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome. More Info at a later date.

**NOTE\*\*\*** The Brooks and District Social Club is holding a Pumpkin Ball Dance on Saturday, October 26th from 7:30 pm to 10:30pm with the band "Sleepless Nights" from Redcliff playing. Dress up is optional. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come on out and enjoy an evening of dancing to good music and visiting. See you there!!

Birthdays greetings for the next two weeks go out to Laverne Buhler on Oct. 10th; to Tobias Wadsworth of Brooks and to Shelly Juss and to Leanne (VanOirschot) Hickey, all on Oct. 12th; to my brother George Zvolensky of Medicine Hat on Oct. 15th; to Joshua Senecal and to Jordan Jane Mortensen and to Carina (Mahrer) Seward of Lethbridge, all on Oct. 16th; to Sherry Janko and to Leighton Slomp, both on Oct. 17th; to Tommy Alberts and to Ryan Schuett, both on Oct. 18th; to Brenda Lee

Merkl of N. Vancouver, BC on Oct. 19th and to Murray McLaughlin on Oct. 21st. We wish each of you a great day and a "Very Happy Birthday" to each of you and to everyone else that is celebrating a birthday. We wish everyone all the best for the years ahead.

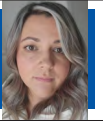
Happy anniversary wishes go out to Ken and Patty Alberts of Brooks on Oct. 21st and to Dick and Dixie Alberts of Brooks on Oct. 23rd. We wish both couples' all the very best of health and happiness together in the years to come.

If you have any news or announcements you'd like in my column, Please give me a call at 403-362-3023 or email me at the following -simerkl@eidnet.org by Sunday evening no later than 8pm. If I need more information I'll contact you. It would sure help a lot if folks would call me. So! Folks till next week.

I saw a man get his ear pierced at the bar the other night. On a related note, I've been banned from playing darts again.

# Rainier Record

COLLEEN VAN DEN HOEK



RAINIER - Belated Birthday greetings to Carol Rosen from Sept 29th, along with Kate & Megan Gubbins from Oct 7, and Delaina Springer from Oct 6.

Happy Birthday greetings for the coming week to Donna Nielsen on Oct 11, Robert Smith on Oct 12, Bruce Christensen & Tom Ovinge on Oct 14. Along with my Grandma Jeanne Williams on Oct 13.

A big shout out thank you to neighbours who share their bounties from their gardens with friends and neighbours. I know I've appreciated it! Thank you

Rainier Community Club are looking for any family & children board games in working order, along with any craft type things you would like to donate. Please reach out to a board member and they would be happy to take things off your hands or I should say cupboards. Kids Club @ Rainier Hall on Oct 18, 7pm to 8:30pm.

Alcoma School News- A reminder to all drivers when going through Rainier to

please be mindful it is a school zone for a small stretch past the school area, hall & access road. Alcoma students have earned themselves a movie on Friday by meeting their Terry Fox fundraising goal! Enjoy kiddos! Parents if you would like to book parent teacher interviews for Oct 22 & 23, call the school

or book online @ <http://schoolinterviews.ca/code/wuj87>

Congratulations to the cross country kids that ran in Dinosaur park. They were each in the top 10 of their categories.

Volleyball- Alcoma JH Raiders will be playing @ BJHS Oct 15 @ 4:15pm, JH Boys Alcoma Raiders @ CTK for a tournament all day Oct 18. JH girls Alcoma Raiders @ CTK all day Oct 19.

We are heavily into harvest all around us, please be mindful of everyone's safety in this farming community. Best Wishes to all with Harvest & all agricultural tasks.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Rolling Hills Pumpkin Growers Ball Oct 19th. There will be a supper held along with the pumpkin contest weigh in, followed by a dance. Tickets available @ [https://www.rollinghills.ca/store/c4/Event\\_Tickets.html](https://www.rollinghills.ca/store/c4/Event_Tickets.html)

Alcoma Community Library will be open to the public during regular school days and Thursday evenings 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Come on in and see what is offered for books, games, movies, puzzles.....check it out! There is a JBS Centre family swim pass available for two adults and two children. Borrow it like a book.

Stay in the loop with the Rainier Community Facebook Page for more Alcoma & Community

Events! Have an upcoming event in the County? We are happy to include it in our emails and promote it in our community! Send us an email @ [rainiercommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:rainiercommunityclub@gmail.com) with your information.

As you see we have a change of hands for sharing our community news. I welcome any emails of information you would like included in this column.

Please contact Colleen by Sunday @ [colleenvandenhoeke@gmail.com](mailto:colleenvandenhoeke@gmail.com)



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For more information, visit

<https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training>

Committee Member application forms are available for download online:

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# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

## 2024 saw fewer grass fires, more collisions

**BROOKS BULLETIN**

The number of grass fires that the Brooks Fire Department responded to between Jan. 1 and Oct. 5 of this year decreased while the number of motor vehicle collisions increased 85 per cent over last year.

In 2023 the fire department responded to 64 grass fire calls while in 2024 to date they have responded to 22 which is a decrease of 66 per cent.

At the same time motor vehicle collisions were up 85 per cent to 72 this year

versus 39 last year.

Overall to date, the department's calls for service were 395 which is an overall increase of nine per cent.

The calls include property fires which increased from 10 last year to 16 this year.

EMS assists were up 62.5 per cent over last year. The department helped EMS 26 so far this year and 16 last year. Of those 21 were within Brooks and five were within the city's rural response area including

Division 5 and 10 in the county. For the first time in a few years, there were zero calls for water rescues or livestock rescues. Last year there five water calls and three livestock calls.

In total, 306 or 77 per cent of all calls were in the city and 23 per cent or 89 calls were within the rural response area.

The Regional Fire Training ground was used 21 days to date this year and more dates are scheduled compared to 16 days last year.



Firefighters from Bow Island train at the Brooks Regional Fire Training grounds last October. To date, the grounds have been used for 21 days compared to 16 days last year. The grounds are scheduled to be used later in the year by a Yellowknife, NWT group. | FILE PHOTO



Firefighters battle flames in a Duchess house fire in March 2024. The \$1 million fire was a complete loss of the home. The fire was caused by internal fireplace plates that had folded into themselves and cut off most of the oxygen eventually breaking down plywood. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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In January 2024 an empty tanker caught fire while operating on Township 184 east of Hwy. 36. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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 Nicholas Baer  
 Amanda Barron  
 Roland Briggs  
 Cory Cochran – Fire Chief  
 Kayla Cochrane  
 Donald Cornell  
 Derek Gibeau  
 Matthew Kelly  
 Peter Neustaeter  
 Tyler Reimer  
 Logan Rose – Deputy Chief  
 Sydney Smith  
 Mike Wetzstein

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 Ryan Andrews  
 Shannon Andrews  
 John Brummelhuus  
 Curtis Calvert  
 Krista Irwin  
 Brody Ketchmark  
 Jacob Ketchmark -  
 Deputy Chief  
 John Ketchmark - Chief

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 Vincent Borbe  
 Joey Carillo  
 Brad Daniels  
 Zach Delday  
 Carl Despres  
 Akol Dishol  
 Callum Duncan  
 Travis Eresman  
 David Galdamez  
 Richard Godin  
 Jun (Jakie) Gu  
 Mark Harris  
 Jason Levy  
 Phil MacDonald  
 Suleman Malik  
 Trina Matycio  
 Adam McIntosh  
 Chris McIver

Berlonne Nzinga-Mankessi  
 Francisco Paalam  
 Brian Reid  
 Diana Sanchez  
 Ruth Schlinker  
 Darcy Seitz  
 Reginald Singian  
 Kevin Sirois  
 Byron Skanderup  
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 John Theiss  
 Sam Vanderstoop  
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 Danny Thiessen  
 Ronald Torkelson  
 Greg Witt - Chief  
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 Yvonne Doerksen  
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 Dwayne Klassen - Chief  
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 Jelmer Tilma  
 Dan Short  
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 Tom Ovinge  
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 Chief  
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## Did you know?

Pets are curious animals who want to explore their environments. That includes places around the house that they do not realize may cause them harm. According to the electric component manufacturer Sewell, electrical hazards exist inside the home that can compromise the health of pets. Exposed cords can attract pets' attention, and they may gnaw or pull on wires causing shocks or even fires. Therefore, wires can be tied together and placed inside of covers or PVC pipe to minimize their allure. Pets may become curious about electrical sockets and poke their noses and paws into them. Using electrical socket covers can help prevent this danger. Any exposed wires in a home are accidents waiting to happen to pets and people alike. Electrical issues should be repaired as soon as possible. Electrocution is a very real risk for pets, and pet-proofing is a necessary step pet owners should take.

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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
 OCTOBER 6-12, 2024  
 BE VIGILANT. STAY SAFE

**10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY**

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms & outside sleeping areas. Test smoke alarms monthly & replace batteries at least once a year.
- Have a family escape plan including meeting place & practice, practice, practice! If there is a fire in your home, GET OUT & call 911.
- Keep matches & lighters out of reach of children. Use flashlights & NOT CANDLES during a power outage. Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Turn off space heaters when you leave the room. Smoke outside! Keep flammables away from anything that gets hot.

**THANK YOU** from the County of Newell Fire Rescue & Emergency Services

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# 2024 Fire Prevention Week message from area fire chiefs

Oct. 6 marks the beginning of the 102nd Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is Smoke alarms: Make them work for you...

Everyone is reminded of the importance of having working smoke alarms in their homes as we emphasize this campaign's key call to action: "INSTALL, TEST and REPLACE smoke alarms".

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10-years-old or stop responding when tested.

Today's homes burn faster than ever.

You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

### Home fire escape planning and practicing

It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape.

Everyone needs to be prepared in advance so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is

different, every home fire escape plan will also be different.

Have a plan for everyone in the home and remember that children, older adults and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out.

Make sure that someone will help them!

### Smoke alarms

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger.

Smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of your home.

Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection.

For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home.

These can be installed by a qualified electrician, so that when one sounds, they all sound. This ensures you can hear the alarm no matter where in your home the alarm originates.

### Importance of fire prevention

In a fire, mere seconds

can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy.

Fire safety education isn't just for school children. Teenagers, adults and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

### Brooks Fire Hall Open House

There will be an Open House for the public on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Brooks Fire Hall with tours and demonstrations being held to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.

We will also proudly display our new Regional Fire Safety Simulator for children of all ages to experience.

The Colour Guard, welcome remarks and presentations will be at 10 a.m.


For a wealth of information and resources about this year's "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" campaign, visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

Sincerely chiefs,  
Stewart Luchies, Barry Yokoyama and Kevin Swanson



A mobile home in Greenbrok Mobile Village was lost in a fire in January during which time minor injuries were caused to the homeowner. At the time, the homeowner woke up in his chair to find it was on fire and attempted to extinguish the flames. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

# FIRE PREVENTION TIME



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The newest piece of equipment added to the Rosemary Fire Department fleet. The 2024 fire truck was delivered to the hall on Sept. 19. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



Rosemary firefighters with the department's 2024 truck that was delivered to the hall on Sept. 19. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

 Thank you to all who answer the call.



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## To our Local and Neighbouring Fire Departments

Thank You!

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# Fire Prevention Week Message – 2024

**ROB PALMER**  
SPECIAL AREAS FIRE CHIEF

This Fire Prevention Week, we're focusing on one of the most crucial tools in fire safety: Smoke Detectors. A working smoke detector can mean the difference between life and death in the event of a fire. In fact, having functioning smoke detectors in your home cuts the risk of fire-related fatalities in half. You may only have under two minutes to get to safety once the smoke detector goes off.

Here's what you need to know to keep your family safe:

- Install Smoke Detectors on Every Level: Place smoke detectors in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and

on every level of your home, including the basement.

- Test Your Alarms Monthly: Press the test button to ensure the alarm is working. It only takes a few seconds but can save precious time in a real emergency.

- Replace the Batteries Once a Year: Even if your alarms haven't beeped for a low battery warning, change the batteries anyways so they stay reliable.

- Replace Detectors Every 10 Years: Did you know, smoke detectors lose sensitivity over time? Check the manufacturing date on your alarm and replace it if it's over 10 years old.

- Use Interconnected Alarms: For better protection, consider

installing interconnected smoke alarms so that when one alarm sounds, they all do.

- Make sure Smoke Alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities

By staying vigilant and maintaining your smoke detectors, you're protecting not only your home but your loved ones as well. This small action can provide critical early warning during a fire, giving you the precious time needed to escape safely.

Use Fire Prevention Week to ensure your smoke detectors are in top working condition. Make them work for you!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to

thank our fourteen local Fire Departments and 225 members in Special Areas for their service to our communities. Local fire departments in this region are staffed by volunteers; volunteers who get up

at all hours and in all circumstances to answer the call to help those in need. Knowing the time, effort, and demands on our volunteer firefighters in providing this service to our community, I encourage each of you to recognize and

thank these individuals who give back to your community with their service.

Thank You to all our First Responders for doing what you do!

Rob Palmer  
Special Areas Fire Chief

## You're never too old, too young to learn fire prevention

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

The Brooks fire department has purchased a regional fire safety simulator as a tool to teach fire prevention.

Brooks fire chief Kevin Swanson fundraised

\$258,976 for the \$278,976 simulator and was officially thanked for his outstanding efforts during a summer council meeting.

The apparatus will allow the department to teach year-round hands-on fire prevention to all age

groups.

The unit is wheelchair accessible, solar powered and fully interactive.

The unveiling of the unit will take place during the Brooks fire department's open house on Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.

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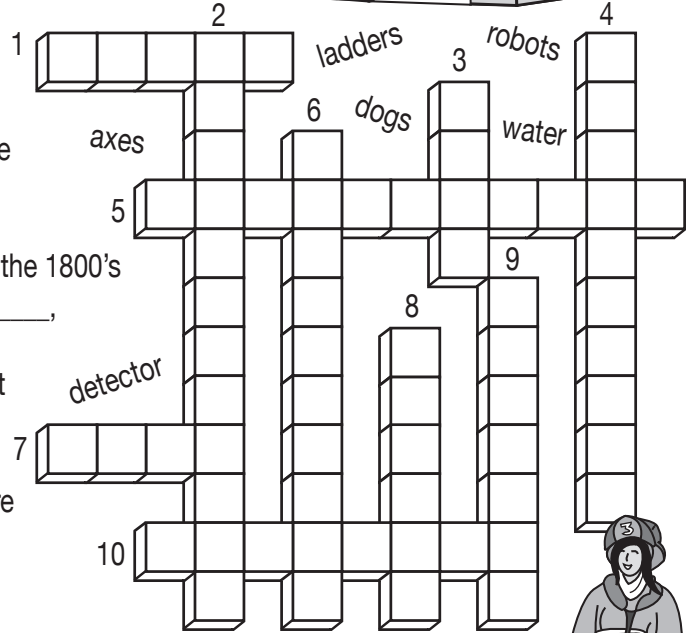
## Fighting Fires!

### Fire Prevention and Safety

Let's all help to prevent fires. You can start by talking with grownups in your family about fire safety and prevention. Check at your school to see if firefighters can come to talk to your class. **Cut out this checklist and hang it on your refrigerator or bulletin board.**



Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with people and the things they use to fight fires:

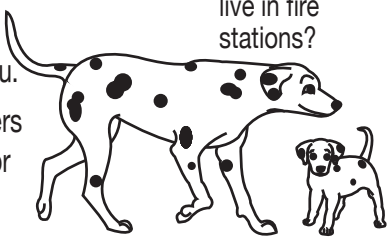


1. hydrants pump hundreds of gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ each minute
2. a fire \_\_\_\_\_ should be in every kitchen
3. horses of fire carriages in the 1800's were protected by \_\_\_\_\_, especially dalmatians
4. firefighters and equipment are brought by a \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene
5. person who teaches us fire safety and protects us
6. a \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to pick up water from a lake and drop it onto a fire
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to chop down locked doors or walls
8. \_\_\_\_\_ extinguish fires without endangering any firefighters
9. a special fire truck carries long \_\_\_\_\_ to reach high spots (skyscraper)
10. a smoke \_\_\_\_\_ gives warning of fire



### Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.



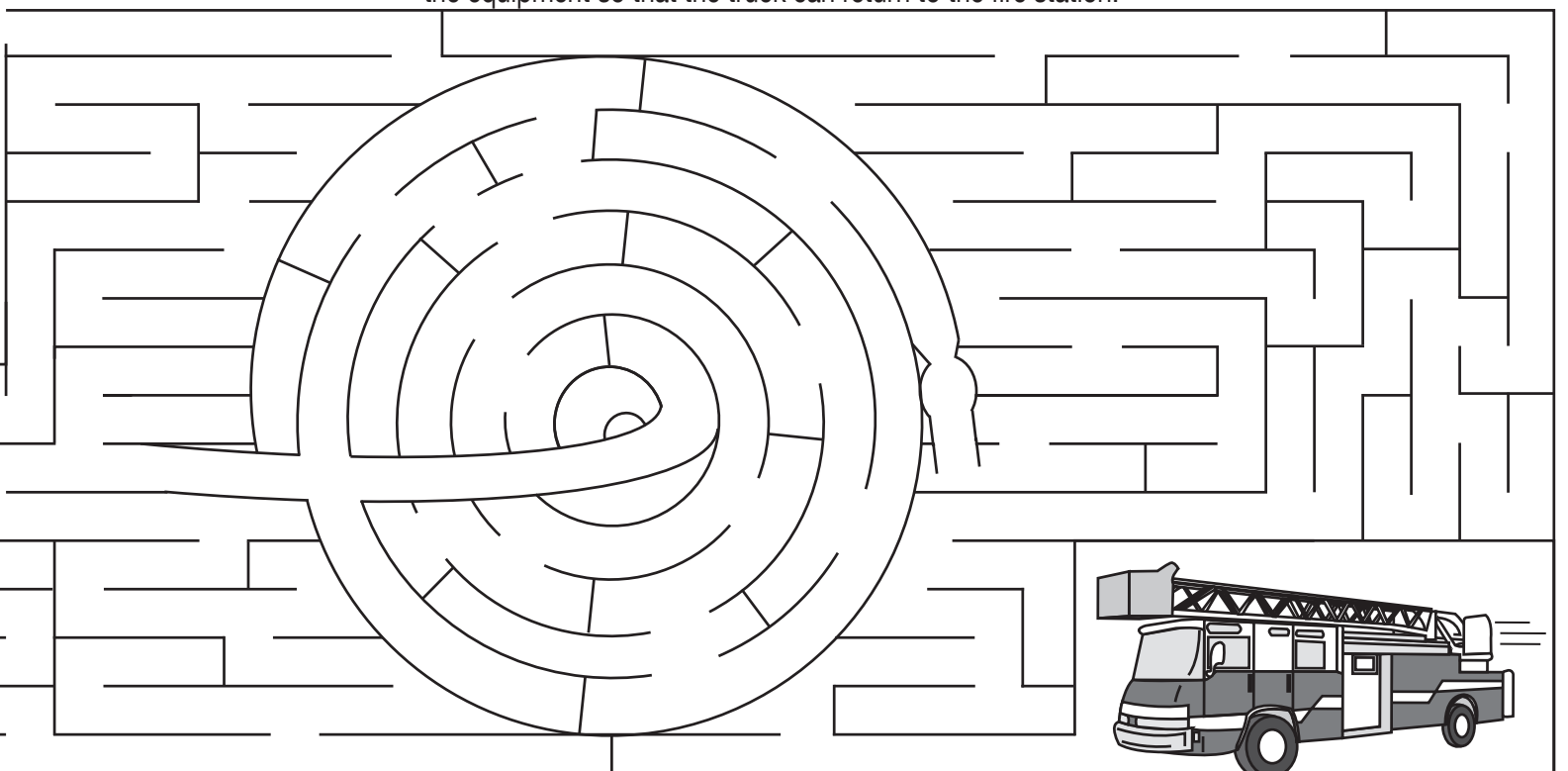
Do you know that some dogs live in fire stations?

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### The Fire Is Out!

The fire has been put out. Help the firefighter get to the fire truck to roll up the hose and pack the equipment so that the truck can return to the fire station.



### Don't Forget This Life-Saving Tip!

Help grownups check that material is flame-resistant when choosing costumes or pajamas. Fill in each space below with the letter given above each number in the alphabet key to **see what to do if your clothing ever catches on fire:**

19   20   15   16   4   18   15   16   1   14   4   18   15   12   12

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



Grab your box of colored pencils and color this in!



No! Please stop asking me.

So...are **you** that fire bear? Are yuh? Are yuh?

# Classifieds

**Deadline for Classifieds word ads is Monday - 3 PM**  
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## obituaries



**OSADCZYK** - Joann Lydia Osadczyk of Brooks, passed away on October 1, 2024, in Medicine Hat, from pneumonia, with her loving husband Jack, son Jim and daughter Janice by her side. Joann was born on March 7, 1944, in Brooks to Ester and George Hansen. She attended school in Brooks, until she found and married the love of her life, Jack Osadczyk on April 8, 1961. Jack and Joann made Iddesleigh their home for the first few years, until they bought their first chunk of land south of Jenner. They farmed and ranched for almost 60 years, before they semiretired and

moved to an acreage just outside Brooks, where they currently reside. Joann was a hard worker all her life and wasn't afraid of a new challenge! Her skill set ranged from planting to harvest, calving to weaning, as well as being a wife and mother. Joann gave birth to their son Jim on September 28, 1961, followed by their daughter on July 7, 1963. Joann and Jack shared work, love and play including the only married couple to be in 4-H showing calves. She was actively involved in or with any community function and lent a helping hand to whatever or whomever needed her. Joann and Jack were avid curlers and better bonspielers, winning their share. They traveled the world all their lives. They made it to every destination that they planned except Australia and New Zealand, before age made that too large of a task. Their second home was in Maricopa, Arizona, where they wintered a number of years. Joann is survived by her husband Jack; son Jim and family; daughter Janice and family, and last but not least, her baby Trixie and grand dogs Sassy, Cali, and Romeo. She cherished numerous nieces and nephews, close friends, in-laws and outlaws, and people that are more family than friends! Joann was predeceased by her father George Hansen, mother Ester Christman, stepfather Clifford Christman, brother Bill Hansen, mother-in-law Mary Osadczyk, father-in-law Mike Osadczyk and great-granddaughter Emma Hoffman. Funeral services will be held at the Iddesleigh Cemetery at 11:00 am on Friday October 11, 2024 with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Jenner Hockey Arena. Rev. John Theiss officiating.

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Ward's Mom  
 MARY LOU

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## notice

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THANK YOU!

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## in memory



In memory of

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 October 14, 2020

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 But I know that is impossible  
 I will hear your voice no more.  
 I know you can feel my tears  
 and you don't want me to cry  
 Yet my heart is broken  
 because I can't understand  
 why someone so precious had to die.  
 I pray that God will give me strength  
 and somehow get me through  
 As I struggle with this heartache  
 That came when I lost you.*

#### "RIDE HIGH COWBOY"

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 Cindy, Dannen & Family  
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**employment**



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**Responsibilities:**

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- To organize volunteer recognition and annual appreciation programs.
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- To develop partnerships with other volunteer organizations in Brooks.
- To maintain a data base of volunteers including agency-established standard for tracking demographics and statistical data.
- To prepare and submit articles on volunteer activities for publication in newsletters, etc.

**Qualifications**

- Post-secondary degree/diploma in Human/Social Services preferred.
- 1-3 years' experience working with new Canadians.
- Experience in volunteer recruitment management.
- Experience working in a not-for-profit agency and familiarity with immigrant settlement issues will be considered as assets.
- Ability to relate and communicate effectively within a multicultural and multidisciplinary client and staff setting.
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite and Internet.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
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**in memory**

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- PALLIATIVE CARE 501-3210
- SPEC ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 403-362-5056
- DIABETES ASSOCIATION 403-362-5914
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- BROOKS & DISTRICT MUSEUM 403-362-5073
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There are so many worthy causes and this is just a little view... watch for next year's additions.

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# Millicent Mirror

MILLCENT LADIES THURSDAY CLUB

MILLCENT - (October 2) How quickly fall is here; the leaves are falling, harvest of fields and gardens are being finished and we are soon celebrating Thanksgiving. Have seen pics of snowfall in the mountains which is hard to believe when our temperatures have been so high in the last weeks.

Some in our community have already celebrated their special birthdays. Lonnie Torkelson on Oct 2nd as well as his younger brother Weston who celebrated his birth date on Oct 2nd five years later. Pat Rowe had her special day on Oct 5, Philip VanSteekekenburg celebrates on Oct 8, Jerri Fletcher Oct.12th and Charlie Hansen Oct .18th. Best wishes from your friends and neighbours.

Happy Anniversary to Richard and Pat Schmidt whose special day was Oct. 1st. and also to Reid and Denise Berg who celebrated on Oct 2. Trent and Kerri Davidson 's date is Oct. 18... Charles and Shirley Charlton on Oct. 28th. May you all enjoy many happy, healthy years to come. These are some of the dates of our community people that I have a record of so we wish all that are having their special days not listed here to have great celebrations also.

Davidsons travelled to Calgary this past month to attend the Celebration of Life for Marilynne's younger sister Gail Lehr who passed away on February 27 this year. We moved to the farm in Patricia when she was 7 and she then attended school in Patricia, graduated from Duchess School and worked for years in Brooks at BMO, the Credit Union and ran at her own mortgage business. She moved to Calgary about ten years ago where her daughters Robyn and Leah lived...Robyn and Leah organized a very lovely evening with many of Gail's

longtime friends attending such as Patricia friends Beth, Eileen and Joe Donavan and her schoolmates from Duchess as well as workmates and friends from Brooks and Calgary. We enjoyed the beautiful supper, visiting and sharing our memories. Although it's very hard when one loses a loved one, our memories and the love we shared does bring us comfort.

A happy time the Davidson families did miss recently was the confirmation of Alissa and Carl's daughter Ava Lynn in Norway which was a special event in her life.

This has been a very busy month for some of us. Thank you to Jodi at the Patricia Steak Pit for welcoming us a few weeks ago as the Duchess High classmates whom graduated in 1965, 66, and 1967 gathered for a reunion. As well as local people some did travel from Calgary, Three Hills and Canmore to this event. It was a great evening of sharing memories of those past days as well as catching up on our lives now. We've decided to make a point of gathering more often like this as time passes very quickly and we don't want to just get together at funerals as we've been doing in the past few years. Rae (Highet) Dyck who lived at Princess gas camp and was a close friend of Marilynne D stayed for an overnight visit with them. Longtime friends are precious and we enjoyed our next day visit as well.

The Millicent Ladies (Thursday) Club first meeting for the 2024-25 year will be held on Thursday October 17th at 7:30 at the home M. Davidson. All ladies in our community are invited to attend and join our club as we begin our 77th year. It's a great opportunity to meet as well to keep connected, in this busy world, with our neighbours. Hope to see all you ladies there.

(October 9)

For all your news submissions please call Brenda 403) 378-4010 or email bandana.raa@hotmail.com.

We are having a very picturesque fall with lots of color surrounding us and beautiful sunsets.

The Daniels family enjoyed a wonderful visit from Kersey's mom this summer. Shiela enjoyed helping get PK Experience development started and she finally was able to watch all three of her grandsons eat a healthy amount of dirt while competing in the Patricia Rodeo. Which by the way was her first ever Rodeo.

This fall Paul & Kersey would love to invite locals to come by and see what is on the horizon of their off grid cabin camping experience. They would also like to see & hear from local talent/artists to get ideas they may be able to use going forward.

The Newell Christian School Archery Club would like to thank the Patricia Roping Club for the opportunity to run the cans for candy booth at this year's Rodeo. They are very excited to get their club up and going and have the opportunity to go to provincials. The school is happy to invite everyone in the community to their 5th annual webcast and live auction that will be held on October 24th at the Well Church in Brooks. Doors open at 5:00pm and Jr. high students will be serving soup at 5:30pm with the auction starting at 6:00pm, either in person or online at GWA Country.com. We are still in need of sponsors for items to auction. Check out Gateways website to see everything from massages, dinner dates, a sturgeon fish trip and lots of meat for your freezer. If you need more information or have questions, please call Kersey @ 403) 501-4221.

Duchess annual Turkey

Supper is held October 21st in the hall and like always a great evening to dine out.

I want to wish Kyra Torkelson on Oct. 3rd, Pat Rowe a Happy Birthday (belated) for October 5th, Philip VanSteekekenburg on Oct. 8th, Alexa Torkelson on Oct.16th, Charlie Hanson on Oct. 18th and Whitney Torkelson on Oct. 25th. Hope all have a special day.

Happy anniversary to Emily and Kyle Torkelson on Oct. 26th, and Shirley and Charlie Charlton on Oct.28th.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

## FALL IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE OCT 15 PRE-BOOK TODAY

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Amy Gilson's life changed when she and Max, her Lab-Husky mix, began the service dog program with Paws 4 Resiliency. Max is in training to help Gilson, 16, with anxiety that she said she has had for about a decade. Although Max's work continues, Gilson said he has been a huge help. "Before I got him I could not go in public. Now I've been going everywhere with him. All I get is compliments," she said. She said Paws 4 has been "awesome" helping her when she has a question about Max. Gilson urges people to learn and support the program so others like her can access it. "A lot of people don't know about them. If I can help them out I would tell everyone about them, like I do." Last week PetValu teamed up with Paws 4 Resiliency to raise awareness and funding. Service dogs are used for a wide variety of services from anxiety to retrieving, alerting a person with hearing loss, guiding the blind, preventing an autistic child from wandering and helping with diabetes management or detecting alerts or impending seizures. Costs to train a service dog can climb up to \$20,000 so many organizations depend on donations. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



Brooks car racer Brian Roode (a.k.a. Flyin' Brian) has won the 2024 Drumheller Dinosaur Downs Speedway Track Championship - IMCA Modifieds. Roode had the most points of all the Mods accumulated over the May to September season. Brian started racing Renegade trucks in 2008 at Medicine Hat. In 2013 he moved to the sanctioned modifieds and quickly started winning races. He has raced in Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, Arizona and Nevada. Roode was crowned the Dinosaur Downs Speedway track champ in 2014, 2017 and 2021 and in 2019 he won the Canadian Sportsman Modified Championship. | CAROL DOUGLAS PHOTO



Dan Ledene noticed that his sunflowers were still blooming on Oct. 1 and bees were harvesting the pollen while bumblebees rested on the flowers. There are numerous sunflower plants at Ledene's home, including one that reaches five metres. | DAN LEDENE PHOTO

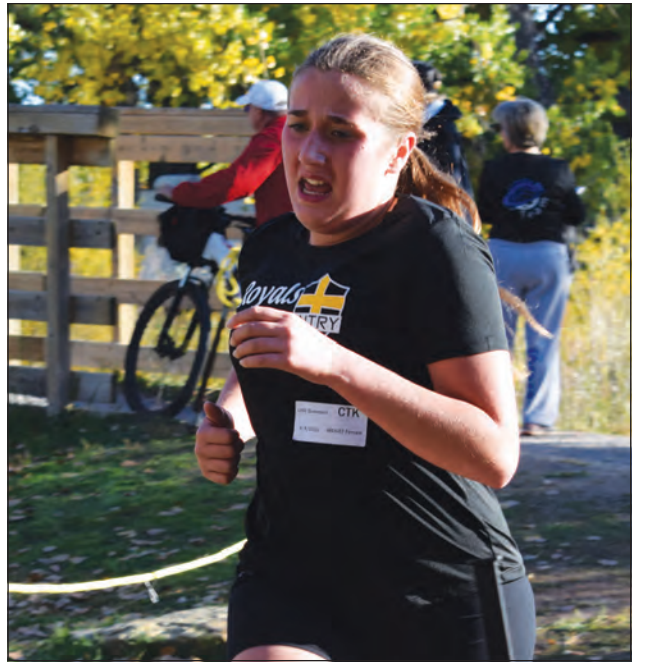
# Students take part in cross country run at Dino Park

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Top three finishers in each category at last Thursday's Grasslands Cross Country Run which at Dinosaur Provincial Park.

- Grade 5 girls 2000m**
- 1 Marley King 10:20 Bassano
- 2 Arielle Gibeau 17:42 Bassano
- 3 Olivia McCann 17:44 Bassano
- Grade 5 boys 2000m**
- 1 Hanrico DeVilliers 9:30 Alcoma
- 2 Luke Nordfeldt 10:07 CTK
- 3 Trey Henderson 10:07 Rosemary
- Grade 6 girls 2000m**
- 1 Clara Olson 11:10 CTK
- 2 Dasha Harty 12:16 CTK
- 3 Lexi Liboiron 12:17 CTK
- Grade 6 boys 2000m**
- 1 Nash Gabrielle 8:24 CTK
- 2 Tate 8:57 BCCS
- 3 Ellis Conrad 9:54 CTK
- Bantam boys 2000m**
- 1 Alek Fessahay 8:23 CTK
- 2 Vincent Wiens 8:45 Rosemary
- 3 Daniel Bekele 9:52 CTK
- Bantam girls 2000m**
- 1 Kywrin 8:56 BCCS
- 2 Angelica Martin 9:32 BJHS
- 3 Brielynn Olszowka 9:41 Rosemary
- Midget girls 2000m**
- 1 Maggie Galeski 10:24 CTK
- 2 Lidia Summach 11:10 CTK

- 3 Noelle Bird 14:46 CTK
- Midget boys 2000m**
- 1 Gideon Snider 7:43 Duchess
- 2 John Reimer 8:16 BCCS
- 3 Muhannad Abo-Kharoub 8:37 CTK
- Juvenile girls 3000m**
- 1 Cupid LeBoef 16:31 BJHS
- Juvenile boys 3000m**
- 1 Yaasir Abdi 10:31 BJHS
- 2 Mahamed Aden 11:14 BJHS
- 3 Anas Aleid 11:46 BJHS
- Junior girls 4000m**
- 1 Molly Buteau 18:43 BCHS
- 2 Allie Evans 19:54 Bassano
- Junior boys 4000m**
- 1 Dahir Simon 15:13 BCHS
- 2 Beckett Harding 17:02 Rosemary
- 3 River Feist 18:25 Rosemary
- Intermediate girls 5000m**
- 1 Saraye Maxwell-Lyster 25:06 BCHS
- 2 Arsema Tesfamichael 25:12 BCHS
- 3 Emma Fenske 28:12 BCHS
- Intermediate boys 5000m**
- 1 Nathan Denoudsten 24:44 SJC
- Senior girls 5000m**
- 1 Nadia Kibsey 25:34 BCHS
- Senior boys 6000m**
- 1 Jacob Reimer 27:13 BCCS
- 2 Paxton Slomp 31:27 SJC
- 3 Max Harding 35:09 Rosemary



Students took part in the Grasslands Cross Country Run on Thursday at Dinosaur Provincial Park. Top photo, Lidia Summach, midget girls, crosses the finish line in 11:10 to earn second place. Bottom photo, Grade 5 and 6 students begin the 2km run. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Tips for motorists and pedestrians in the shorter days

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The shorter days can heavily impact visibility and driving conditions so this month RCMP are focusing on pedestrian and driver safety.

Bassano RCMP is providing tips for drivers and pedestrians to ensure the safety of all road users.

Drivers should drive the speed limit to ensure you can brake if required and to be mindful in slower

zones such as school and playground areas especially in the early morning or late afternoon.

Never pass vehicles that are stopped at a crosswalk and neither motorists or pedestrians should assume they can be seen.

Both pedestrians and motorists should make eye contact before turning at an intersection or before stepping off the road at a crosswalk.

Motorists should always

yield to pedestrians.-

Pedestrians should also follow the rules of the road, try to cross at marked crosswalks but if one is not available, cross the road at a well lit intersection.

Make sure that you are visible, including wearing high visibility or reflective clothing so you can be seen and always make sure vehicles in all directions have stopped before you enter a crosswalk.