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Amazing kids compete in amazing race



Photo by Serena Lapointe Photography

On Friday, Central School's grade four students spent the day traversing around downtown Whitecourt for their version of the Amazing Race! The photo above shows students making a stop at The Rig radio station to receive their next clue. See page 30 for more photos and information.

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TOWN OF WHITECOURT – LAND USE BY-LAW NOTICE OF DECISION

The following decisions were made by the Municipal Planning Commission on June 2, 2016

PERMIT NUMBER	DECISION DATE	LOCATION	PROPOSED OR EXISTING DEVELOPMENT	DECISION	APPEAL MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO 4:00PM ON THIS DATE
16-053	JUNE 2, 2016	LOT 6, BLOCK 1, PLAN 122-4029 4223 – 52 AVENUE	DISCRETIONARY USE – FINANCIAL SERVICE C2 (SERVICE COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT	APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS	JUNE 17, 2016
16-063	JUNE 2, 2016	LOT 11B, BLOCK 18, PLAN 972-1740 3644 – 55 AVENUE	DISCRETIONARY USE – HOME OCCUPATION (TAXI SERVICE)	APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS	JUNE 17, 2016
W16-334	JUNE 2, 2016	LOT 6, BLOCK 17, PLAN 2935MC 28 WHITECOURT AVENUE	TWO SINGLE FAMILY DUPLEX LOTS	DEFERRED	JUNE 17, 2016
W16-335	JUNE 2, 2016	LOT 6, BLOCK 15, PLAN 022-2698 5118 WEST STREET	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL USE	DEFERRED	JUNE 17, 2016

An Appeal of the above decisions may be made by submitting a written appeal and appeal fee (\$250) to the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Town of Whitecourt Administration Building, Box 509, Whitecourt, Alberta, T7S 1N6 prior to 4:00pm on the above noted date. Any person(s) affected by the said proposal has the right to appeal prior to the above date.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WHITECOURT, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 1518 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely for construction of the first stage of the leachate collection and treatment system, and the perimeter road and cell;

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,690,000 to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,690,000. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in forty (40) equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed four per centum (4.0%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority;

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Whitecourt that, unless a petition of the owners for a vote on By-law No. 1518 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of May 2016. Town of Whitecourt
PER: Judy Barney, Director of Corporate Services

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the *Municipal Government Act* an "elector" means:

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- a. is at least 18 years old,
- b. is a Canadian citizen, and
- c. has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Whitecourt by electors equal in number to at least

- a. in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- b. in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village

in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the *Municipal Government Act* and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the *Municipal Government Act*)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 6th day of June, 2016.

FACILITY TOUR AND OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Please join us for a tour of the wastewater treatment plant followed by an information open house.

Facility Tour: Wastewater Treatment Plant
3420 Flats Road (east of Graham Acres)
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(Tours to take approximately ½ hour)

Open House: Whitecourt Golf & Country Club
1 Flats Road
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The tour will highlight how the facility functions and operates, and will be followed by a public open house with further information on the master plan study and odour mitigation strategy currently underway. Representatives from the Town of Whitecourt staff and Stantec Consulting will be in attendance. Please take this opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

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The Town of Whitecourt is currently soliciting Quotations from various suppliers/installers in the removal and replacement of the exterior windows on the Whitecourt Fire Hall. The full intention of this project is to replace the windows as scheduled for change out with newer, more efficient windows; and also to increase the aesthetics of the building.

Quotation specifics and criteria can be obtained either through email at randyfeist@whitecourt.ca or by contacting 780-778-3637 ext. 408. Any required site meetings in order to obtain measurements and specifics may be scheduled by contacting the same.

All Quotations marked "Whitecourt Fire Hall Window Replacement

Project" must be submitted in writing and delivered to the following address prior to Friday, June 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM
Allan and Jean Millar Centre
Attn: Randy Feist, Facility Manager
58 Sunset Boulevard, Box 509
Whitecourt AB T7S 1N6

The lowest or any submission will not necessarily be accepted. The Town retains the right to reject any and all submissions. The Town of Whitecourt reserves the right not to consider award of any contract or purchase to any party that is engaged in litigation or arbitration within the Town within the last three years, or any party with an outstanding debt owed to the Town.

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How I see it

What's the first thing you want to do after a long overseas flight? Most of us just want a shower and a proper bed, but the 300 firefighters who arrived in Edmonton from Africa choose to sing and dance in the airport.

At first it looked like something they had planned, but it wasn't. It was unrehearsed, unplanned, and simply what they do. "Mass singing is standard procedure among South Africa's emergency services," reported the National Post.

It makes sense! When faced with a large, emotional, demanding task, what better way to psyche yourself up than with music? This is why teams have chants and why we pump out tunes in the gym. It's motivational and creates solidarity.

The singing in the airport was very cool. Perhaps we should all try to whistle while we work.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Valerie Winger
Owner/Publisher

Woodlands County is planning for a future in recreation

By Laura Bohnert

Woodlands County is in the process of putting together a Recreation Master Plan that will help to plan for the future development of recreational opportunities which means your input can help to shape the future of Woodlands County.

Scheduled for completion in late 2016, the Recreation Master Plan will assess current recreational services in order to determine the need for enhancement and development across the County in the future.

Among the recreational services that will be included in the Plan will be the community's parks, day use sites, and campgrounds, as well as community programs and events, and the organizations and funding opportunities that support the operations of the Woodlands County's recreation facilities. Each of these services, reports the County, contribute to the quality of life of community members and help to build strong communities and vibrant regions.

The Recreation Master Plan which is being led by an RC Strategies project team that has been hired by Woodlands County will be directly engaging with residents, stakeholders, and community organizations through a household mail-out survey along with a community group survey, discussions with stakeholders, and public input gathered during County-wide events throughout the spring and summer.

This isn't the first time Woodlands County has used a survey to gather input from community members and, based on the past success rate, Mayor Jim Rennie is looking forward to this year's results.

"The very first direct mail survey took place five years ago and had an overwhelming response," Rennie reports. "Seventy per cent of households responded. We got a lot of feedback, and it gave us a lot of direction on where to build forward in the future."

"It's important for people to know we are lis-

tening," Rennie adds. "It adds to the development of parks, campgrounds, etc. The input people give us directly impacts how we develop recreational areas."

"The important point is that people's voices are heard," Rennie emphasizes. "Their comments were read in past, and we read every single comment from every single survey that comes back. It's a lot of reading for us, but it's very valuable in enabling us to plan for the recreational opportunities that people want to see within our community, and I would like to say thank you so much to everyone who offers their input."

And, if the opportunity to provide your input isn't incentive enough, there is also a prize: a 22-ton load of gravel that has gotten a lot of people talking.

For more information about the Recreation Master Plan, or for information regarding public opportunities to provide input, you can visit the Woodlands County website at www.woodlands.ab.ca.

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Does Whitecourt have an arson problem?

By Laura Bohnert

Fire has been (pardon the pun) a pretty hot topic lately; however, while Fort McMurray is at the forefront in everyone's mind, the wildfire that has left Fort Mac in a state of both emotional and physical devastation isn't the only fire on everyone's mind. Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, and various other regions across Alberta have been experiencing multiple incidents of arson and, if the severity of those cases isn't enough to grab everyone's attention, then the reminder Fort McMurray serves of the potential for any fire to turn monstrous certainly must.

Earlier this year, on February 16, a fire was reported at the Whitecourt Wolverines Centre of Excellence, a \$2 million, 8,500 square foot training facility that opened in 2013. Much of the centre's interior was destroyed by the fire, and the RCMP have now found evidence to suggest arson to be the cause.

Mayerthorpe has also experienced its share of arson this year. On May 4, 19-year-old Lawson Michael Schalm was

scheduled to make his first court appearance after being charged with 18 counts of arson including the act of arson that led to the CN trestle bridge fire in April.

And, that isn't all. Since April, a home has been destroyed by arson in Leduc County, two youths have been charged with deliberately lighting grass fires in Edmonton, a series of suspicious fires have occurred in Calgary's community of Marlborough, and the siding of a house was set on fire when it was struck by a Molotov cocktail in Cold Lake.

Statistically, this isn't the first time incidents of arson have been high in Alberta. In 2010, approximately 951 reported incidents of arson took place across Alberta causing \$35,811,624 in damage. Arson accounted for 19 per cent of all fires in Alberta in 2010 which meant that one in every five fires was deliberately set.

However, while arson seems to have had relatively high incident rates in the past, this year's frequency of events—particularly in Alberta's smaller towns—seems

to suggest the potential for an increase, and there may be a specific reason for why it is happening.

Studies examining the behavioural reasoning behind arson attempts cite two key ingredients: profit and anger. The majority of arson fires seem to be set as a means of collecting a profit (namely insurance money), but the arson fires that fall into the mischief category are often motivated by anger, and the current state of Alberta's economy may be a contributing factor when it comes to invoking that reaction.

While arson was not listed among the crime occurrence indicators, Edmonton police have observed a correlation between the drop in oil prices (and Alberta's subsequent economic bust) and an increase in crime rates including theft, assault, homicide, and sexual assault. The connection, of course, is speculative, but current high unemployment rates and a general frustration with Alberta's economic prospects may well be worth looking into as a coinciding factor for the apparent rise in arson-related fires.



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A look at the local weather	Tues., Jun 7	Wed., Jun 8	Thu., Jun 9	Fri., Jun 10	Sat., Jun 11
P.O.P.	40%	60%	60%	40%	70%
High	24°C	24°C	20°C	21°C	17°C
Low	13°C	12°C	11°C	11°C	10°C
Wind	NW 15 km/h	E 20 km/h	N 15 km/h	E 10 km/h	E 10 km/h
24-Hr Rain / Snow	1-3 mm	~10 mm	1-3 mm	2-4 mm	~20 mm



Charlie Ansay

Percy Baxter Middle School

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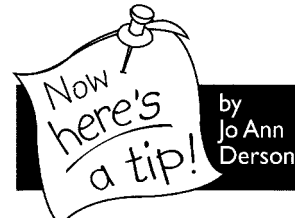
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• "An old dish-drying rack can be used to orga-

nize the lids to your plastic storage containers." -- T.C.

• "Here's a neat trick to keep your bathroom smelling sweet with little effort: Add a few drops of a pleasant essential oil to the cardboard tube of your toilet paper. Every time the roll 'rolls,' it'll give off the scent. And it's easily refreshed with each new roll." -- R.D.

• Use a zip-up delicates bag to clean small toys in the washing machine. This is especially good for Lego blocks or other building bricks.

• When playing dice games with small children, put the dice into a small see-through container. The kids shake and roll the container and read the dice inside. This makes for a safer game, and you're less likely to see a die go flying!



HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries, you may desire to be somewhere else this week, but responsibilities keep you close to home. You can still have a good time and make lasting memories.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Taurus, you initially felt good about choices you just made a few days ago, but now you're not so sure. Ask around for advice before making any final decision.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Lately you are more willing to take risks, Gemini. It's fine to want to try new things, but always let reason guide you. You do not want to bite off more than you can chew.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Cancer, the solution to a lingering problem is on the horizon, and you will get some closure. This week you will push past it all and finally move on.

LEO (July 23 - August 23)

Leo, realizing your dreams is fully within your capabilities. Make a commitment now and stick with it. You have to work hard to get what you desire, but it's within reach.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22)

Virgo, after running the show, it's now time to hand over the reins to someone else. Surrender some control and enjoy this respite from being the go-to guy or gal.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 23)

Libra, your energy is focused on too many things at the moment. Focus your attention on just one thing for the time being, and your main goal will be realized.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, you may not be up to too many trivial tasks right now, so immerse yourself in a creative project that's more about the big picture than the small details.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Sagittarius, you may have reached a turning point in a romantic relationship. Now is the time to fan those flames so that the relationship can grow into something special.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Keep riding this creative wave you seem to be on, Capricorn. It will take you far and in many different directions. Trust in your dreams and put a plan to realize them into action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 18)

Aquarius, assert yourself a little more at work so that you get the respect and the recognition you deserve. When you state your case, others will see your perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Pisces, you tend to see the best in everyone and that is why you are such a good friend to so many people. Maintain your positive outlook.



LOVESCOPE by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Your experimental nature will lead to interesting encounters with individuals who have something to offer. Curiosity will help move a relationship forward, but it won't necessarily keep it together. Slow down, enjoy the moment and see where it ends up. Live, learn and know when it's time to move on.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Past partners can come back into your life and cause turmoil. Protect your heart and focus on someone more reliable. Sharing interests and values will make the difference between a short and a long-term relationship. Don't settle for anything less than what you deserve.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Someone offering a false vision of what he or she has to offer will take advantage of your carefree nature. Don't fall for someone proclaiming to be everything your heart desires. Look deeper, and you will find that what you see and what you get aren't one in the same.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Share your plans, and discuss how you feel about life, love and happiness. The conversations you have with someone you are attracted to will help you decide if this person is worth the effort. Don't fall for someone who is still connected to someone else.

LEO (July 23 - August 23)

Your charm and entertaining way of projecting a life full of fun and adventure will attract plenty of suitors. Make sure you don't exaggerate, or the person you fall for will feel shortchanged. Offer a clear view of what you have to offer and what you expect in return.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22)

You'll be captured by someone who is flippant, fun-loving and fickle. If you want to go down that route, protect your reputation by not doing so with someone you work with. Don't mix business with pleasure, or you will end up in a predicament that is difficult to resolve.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 23)

You are ready to settle down, and the partners you attract will want the same. Don't rush; savor the moment. Make each personal change count as you build long-lasting memories that stand the test of time. Travel, romance and learning more about each other is favored.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Your relationship standard will not be the same as most people you meet. Question if the partner vying for your attention is mesmerized by your uniqueness or is just as unusual as you. Don't settle for anyone who is likely to fall short of your expectations.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

It will be difficult to tell who is being honest with you and who is pretending to be the person you want to be with. Present your plans in detail. Love is in the stars, but if you make a poor choice, it can turn into a costly venture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Say what's on your mind, and share your dreams for the future. A commitment can be made, and plans that will lead to a stable and lasting environment look promising. Discuss lifestyle and domestic desires, including children, in-laws and family preferences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 18)

When it comes to love, marriage and starting a family, you are ready and willing to take a leap of faith. Make plans based on both you and your partner's long-term needs, and you will discover a way to make it happen. A change in status will stabilize your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Looking through rose-colored glasses when it comes to love will lead to problems. You have to get past the fascination and physical chemistry in order to detect how equal a partnership you actually have. Eventually, resentment will set in if one of you is doing more than the other.

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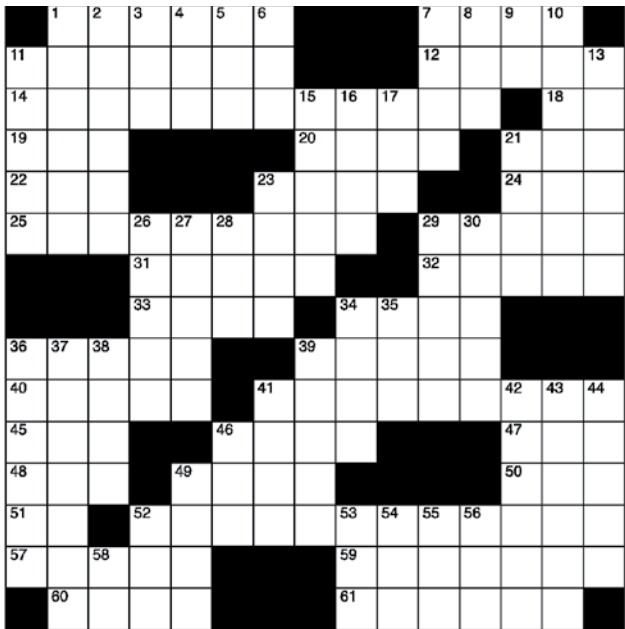
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. On time
- 7. Swiss river
- 11. Maine river herring
- 12. In a way, waits
- 14. "Titanic" director
- 18. The Ocean State
- 19. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
- 20. Macaws
- 21. A transgression of God's will
- 22. Belonging to a thing
- 23. Mures River city
- 24. Electroencephalography
- 25. Puts together
- 29. Sound practical judgment
- 31. Pops
- 32. In a way, assists
- 33. One and only
- 34. Prong
- 36. More wise
- 39. One who propagates
- 40. Got up
- 41. Writers of news stories
- 45. Pianist Cliburn
- 46. Hindu mother goddess
- 47. Insures residential mortgages
- 48. Non-human primate
- 49. Of sound mind
- 50. Ficus fruit
- 51. Sodium
- 52. BOGO
- 57. Pulsating ache
- 59. Short open jackets
- 60. Genus Quercus trees
- 61. N.O. football team

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sows a crop
- 2. Derelict
- 3. Be indebted
- 4. Prefix meaning wrong
- 5. Beginning military rank

- 6. Afternoon meal
- 7. American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 8. Own (Scottish)
- 9. Rural delivery
- 10. Most supernatural
- 11. Roseate spoonbill genus
- 13. Lightly burns
- 15. Adult female horses
- 16. Geological times
- 17. Radioactivity unit
- 21. 1/100 of a tala
- 23. Winglike parts
- 26. S S S
- 27. "Ghost" actress Demi
- 28. Package or bale (abbr.)
- 29. More mentally healthy
- 30. Siskel and __, critics
- 34. Pith helmet
- 35. __ Jima, WW II battlefield
- 36. Learned person or scholar
- 37. East Colorado Native Americans
- 38. No longer here
- 39. 1995 Brad Pitt movie
- 41. Gambling town
- 42. An earnest attempt
- 43. Odd-toed ungulates
- 44. Profoundly wise persons
- 46. Sunrise to sunset
- 49. Poor boys
- 52. Chinese cabbage, __ choy
- 53. Point that is one point S of due E
- 54. Tibetan gazelle
- 55. __ Lilly, drug company
- 56. Hamilton appears on it
- 58. Egyptian sun god

Crossword solution on page 25

DEAR ABBY

by Abigail Van Buren

Daughter struggles to help frustrated widowed mother



DEAR ABBY: Mom is 61. She lost her husband (my dad) six months ago. They had been married for 37 years. He used to do almost everything for her. Now her world has changed because she must do things for herself -- like doing the dishes or paying the bills.

When we talk, she constantly complains about tasks that have the simplest of solutions. If I offer advice, she gets defensive and says, "Fine! Tell me how I should live my life." I have reached the conclusion that she doesn't want advice, but she continues to complain and be upset. My siblings and I don't live close by. How can we help her? -- **CARING DAUGHTER**

DEAR DAUGHTER: Six months ago, your mother lost half of her "self." Tasks that seem ordinary to you are still new to her. Resist the urge to help with

advice unless you are specifically asked. And recognize that when she complains, rather than looking for advice, she may be venting about her pain and frustration.

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DEAR ABBY: I often see parents "help" their elementary school-age kids violate safety laws. For example, if they are running late, they'll hurry their kids across an intersection against the flashing red hand signal, or jaywalk across the middle of a busy street instead of going to the corner. This saves them about two minutes.

I also see parents watch their kids playing on their skateboards right under a sign that says "No skateboards." These kids are old enough to read and understand the signs and signals.

Sometimes I call out to the parent, "Nice job teaching your kids how to get away with something!" or, "I hope your kids remind you about

this when they are teenagers and want to do something stupid!" The parents always ignore me. Can you suggest a better comment I can yell out? -- **DON**

DEAR DON: What you are witnessing is regrettable. However, my advice is to keep your mouth shut, because you're not going to teach parents like the ones you have described anything with a shout-out.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have an ongoing disagreement. He said I should write to you to see what you thought.

When we're in a group, I say it's rude to make plans that don't include others who are standing with us. He has no problem with it. I'm uncomfortable discuss-

ing where to go for dinner with four members of a group when others are standing beside us. He says I am too sensitive and too easily embarrassed. What do you think? -- **DISAGREEMENT**

DEAR DISAGREEMENT: I don't think that you are too sensitive. While discussing where to go for dinner in front of people who haven't been invited isn't "rude," it is insensitive because they may feel excluded.

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

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- AMUSEMENT
- BALLOONS
- CARNIVAL
- CAROUSEL
- CHILDREN
- COASTER
- COMPE-TITION
- CONTESTS
- CORNDOG
- COTTON CANDY
- COUNTRY
- COUNTRY
- CROWD
- DANCING
- DISPLAY
- ENTER-TAINMENT
- FAIR
- FERRIS WHEEL
- FIELD
- FUNHOUSE
- ICE CREAM
- LEMONADE
- LINES
- LIVESTOCK
- MUSIC
- OUTDOORS
- PRIZES
- REFRESH-MENTS
- RIDES
- STAGE
- STUNTS
- SUNSET
- TICKETS

Word Search solution on page 25

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What's happening

Mondays:

- Whitecourt AA - Monday at St. James Lutheran at 8:00 p.m.
- Whitecourt District AG Society - Directors meet at Westward community center on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday

- Whitecourt Co-Ed Volleyball League 8pm - 10pm at Percy Baxter School for the season or drop in - adults only.

Tuesdays:

- My Baby & Me Reading Program, 10:30 a.m. at the Library. To sign up or for info ask for Helen Midgley, Library Assistant
- My Storytime @ the Library on Tuesdays @ 2 pm.

- Seniors Circle community bingo for everyone. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Second Tuesday of month:

- Oil Wives of Whitecourt meeting. Call Marlene 780-778-4242.

Third Tuesday of the month:

- Whitecourt Community Choir 7:30 p.m. at Whitecourt United Church. All skill levels. Adults 16 and over.

First Wednesday of the Month

- Whitecourt Lions Club Reg. Meetings are 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ray at 780-778-4665 or Gerald at 780-778-3258.

Wednesday:

- My Storytime @ the Library on Wednesday @ 10:30 am.
- Whitecourt AA - at St. James Lutheran at 8:00 p.m.

- Whitecourt Fish and Game Assn. - Regular meetings run the 1st Wednesday of every month at Forestry Training Centre in Whitecourt.

Every 2nd Wednesday:

- Society of Whitecourt Arts Council 7.p.m. at ECHO Society Meeting Room. Contact Viviane at 780-706-0196.

Thursdays:

- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) 9:00 a.m., United Church.

Friday:

- Whitecourt AA - at St. James Lutheran at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday:

- Narcotics Anonymous at St. James Lutheran at 8:00 p.m. Ph. 780-779-7120 for further information.

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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
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St. Patrick's Anglican Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday

Family Worship Centre
Time: 10:30 a.m.

United Church
Hymm Sing 10:20 a.m. • Worship Time 10:30 a.m.

St. James Lutheran Church
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Whitecourt Baptist Church
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Skyview Alliance Church
Time: 10:30 a.m.

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Mark Handel

My wife, Seena. She's a wonderful person, looks after my boys, and is quite honestly my soul-mate.



Amanda Furlong

I don't have a favourite person because you can't just have one.



Nathan Fraser

My mom because she is there for me anytime I need her.



AROUND
THE WORLD

Prince's pill addiction is determined as the cause of his death and a six-year-old reports his dad to the police. This and more happened around the world last week.



► USA

Prince's Death Mystery Solved in Minnesota: It was drugs. The revelation about Prince's death in April was not a surprise to his half-siblings, who revealed the singer was addicted to Percocet. In fact, his team reportedly called on a specialist the day before his sudden death to help the singer break his addiction. His family says the star used the drug to help him cope with the demands of performing.

► MIDDLE EAST

Slavery in the Middle East: Slavery is alive and well with young, beautiful, kidnapped virgin girls – some as young as 11 – being sold to the highest bidder. The ISIS marketplace is online where a website is used for the sale of slaves. Those not used as sex slaves are forced to assemble bombs and IEDs. Kidnapped young men are groomed for the terrorist movement. Despite pleading for international intervention from private citizens risking their lives and livelihoods to put a stop to the kidnapping and enslavement, the terror carries on for too many people in Syria.

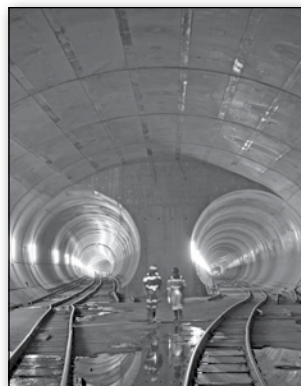
► USA

Backseat Driver in Massachusetts: Six-year-old Robbie McDonald dreams of being a policeman – and he took his "job" seriously on a routine run to the car wash with his dad. Not realizing it was a legal stop at a red light and then turn

right if no traffic was coming, he told his father he would report him for driving through the red. His father brushed off the threat but when they got home, Robbie picked up the phone while his parents were grilling outside and called 911. "My daddy went past a red light," he said. "It was in the brand new car – my mommy's car. We had to go to the car wash and then we went past the red light." Both the dispatcher and his parents were more amused (and proud) than alarmed since the boy really thought he was doing the right thing for the safety of his family and community.

► SWITZERLAND

Construction Project Ends in Swiss Alps: It took 17 years but a rail tunnel under the Swiss Alps is finally complete. The Gotthard Base Tunnel, which opened last



Wednesday, is now the world's longest and deepest tunnel, and has been dubbed the "construction of the century" by Switzerland. The 35-mile tunnel provides a high-speed link that connects north and south Europe.

When prime ministers get a bit too "pushy"

By Laura Bohnert

We've all heard the story by now: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau bumped into a boob and now Canada is in an uproar. Never before has a woman's breast caused so much commotion... unless, of course, you consider the last public breastfeeding to-do... or Janet Jackson's 2004 Super Bowl wardrobe malfunction (coincidentally named nipplegate...). Realistically, women's breasts have been causing political problems for a long time, but let's talk about the "blame the boob" trend another time.

Boobs aside, there are a number of problems we should all have with this "issue."

First, I am all for Trudeau bashing. He is, after all, nothing better than a politician, but can we please find some actual political grounds for our Trudeau bashing for

once? Like, for instance, and this is just a suggestion, perhaps the bill he was actually trying to pass when this incident occurred? What was that again? It simply isn't ringing a bell—perhaps because the political strategy that is being employed by the bill's opposition is working—a strategy which included three NDP members of parliament physically using their bodies to delay proceedings that were critical to the closure motion of that bill.

Yes, boobs have once again become a political weapon, and somehow that is not seen as being anywhere near the feminist problem that it is to bump into a boob. Broseau is exploiting her female body, and is citing the issue surrounding sexual assault in order to fulfil a political tactic—after using her body to physically prevent a

political procedure. Not only is her incitement of sexual assault inappropriate in its misrepresentation of sexual assault (being obviously bumped into is very different from being sexually abused or harassed), but her decision to use her body to block the political proceedings also invalidates her claim. She made her physical, female body present in a political situation that should consider gender irrelevant by trying to block that proceeding, and she is the one grabbing her boob to try to block it further.

Women—let alone feminists—let alone politicians—should all feel insulted.

Especially those who are trying so hard to lobby for our social environment to lighten up when it comes to the politicization and policing of female bodies—espe-

cially breasts. If we are ever going to achieve a state where women can breastfeed freely, or can walk around as topless as men can, then we can't continue to fear monger about the forbidden zone to the point that people are afraid of what they might bump into when those boobs do finally get out there.

It's an issue that comes right back to the naming on both sides of the problem: nipplegate vs elbowgate. The true problem, the similarity between the boob that got out there and the elbow that got in there, is the lack of a "gate," the suggestion that there needs to be a barrier between the boob and its exterior environment. This is the true dilemma. Boobs are making their way out into the world, and no-one knows how to pretend they don't see them.

Let's fix the smell

By Rechell McDonald

The Wastewater Treatment Plant has been an ongoing issue of contention throughout the town for years. We all know that when the wind shifts in just the right way, a big section of residents have to deal with the wafting odour from the plant. In an effort to rectify this, the town contracted Stantec Consulting to review the problem and provide a report to help arrive at a solution.

That report is in now and, with a long-term solution in mind, Stantec has suggested that by taking the nitrogen created from the plant's existing processes, and feeding it to the odour-producing bacteria in the pond, the gasses produced by the plant will be greatly reduced – along with the odour. Stantec says if this method works in the

way it's projected to, it could be a breakthrough in the industry for dealing with wastewater by-products.

But, even with all this at hand, the town is still looking for your input. There will be an Open House at the Whitecourt Golf & Country Club on June 14, as well as a tour of the treatment plant the same day. The tour will run between 4 and 6 p.m. and the Open House will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The tour and the Open House are aiming to explain how the plant

functions, and provide a question and comment period for residents. During the Open House the master plan will be explained in better detail by members of Stantec Consulting and town representatives. Prior to this planned action, the town had already taken several steps to help reduce the odour issue, but at the end of the day, they need your help.

Visit whitecourt.ca/Residents/HomeProperty/WastewaterTreatmentPlantStudyUnderway to find a residential

tracking sheet that you can download. The town would like those living in the east valley to track and report when there is an apparent odour. The data will be used to see how effective mitigation techniques have been to date, figure out if there is a particular correlation between the plant's operations and when the odour occurs, etc. These tracking sheets must be completed by July 31, 2016 and submitted by August 15 – so, don't delay – make sure your input counts.



Do Just One Thing



By Danny Seo

The next time you get in your car, open all the windows. When your car is parked in the sun with all the windows closed, it creates a mini greenhouse that raises the interior temperature of your car considerably. On hot days, you'll want to turn on the air conditioning right away, but letting the hot air escape through the windows makes the air conditioner more efficient when you turn it on a few minutes later. There are some studies that suggest that the heated plastics inside the car can release various toxins on particularly hot days, so this also helps ventilate the air, too.

Here's a reason to use

biodegradable, plant-based soaps in your bathing routine: Plants love it! The next time you take a bubble bath and use eco-friendly soap, save some of the used water for your outdoor plants. The natural phosphates that make the bubbles are natural fertilizers for plants. Fill a watering can or bucket with bathwater and water the roots of the plants.

Got a dead houseplant? There's no need to toss it into the trash, where it won't have a chance to biodegrade in the landfill. In fact, even though it's dead, it can help create healthy soil in your yard or garden. Remove the dead plant and shake off the excess potting soil. Use a lawnmower to pulverize it into smaller pieces. The organic matter can be added to a compost bin or sprinkled on the yard, where it will naturally decompose in no time.

Many schools and nonprofit organizations are turning small par-

cels of land or vacant lots into community gardens. Certified organic Seeds of Change is working to offer free seeds to nonprofit groups through its website, seedsofchange-grant.com. Just fill in the name of the charity and its 501(c)(3) tax status number, and Seeds of Change will send 12 packets of organic seeds (with just a small shipping fee). It's a \$50 value that will help community and school gardens flourish during the summer months.

Common kitchen scraps that are birds' favorite delights are eggshells. In the spring and summer months, female birds crave the calcium that comes from eggshells, since their body has been drained of calcium from laying eggs. To prepare eggshells for birds, rinse them and bake them on a cookie

sheet at 250 degrees until they are dry, which sterilizes them. Place the eggshells near a feeder or on a flat surface, and watch birds of all sorts gobble them up.

Many of us live in communities that have water restrictions, especially when it comes

bushes and shrubs to stay full and as low to the ground as possible. Branches create shade, and if you add leaves and mulch on top of the soil, it creates a double cooling effect that reduces evaporation. Less evaporation means less water is needed to keep your plants healthy and alive.

consider using trains instead of airplanes for your trip. While it may take longer to get there, train travel has a much lower carbon footprint than flying on a gas-guzzling plane. According to the International Energy Agency, car travel accounts for 71 percent of CO2 emission, planes account for 12.3 percent



to taking care of lawns and gardens. A simple trick to help keep things cooler is to allow the branches on

Planning your big summer vacation? If you believe half the fun is getting to your destination,

and railways just 1.8 percent. So go green and embrace the romantic and fun idea of seeing America by rail.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was English humorist P.G. Wodehouse, probably best known for his tales of Wooster and Jeeves, who made the following observation: "Judges, as a class, display, in the matter of arranging [divorce settlements] that reckless generosity which is found only in men who are giving away someone else's money."

Brides in ancient Rome carried sheaves of wheat, not bouquets of flowers.

Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, had a pet parrot with a question-

able vocabulary. In fact, Poll (the pet in question) was so foul-mouthed (-beaked?) that it disrupted Jackson's funeral. According to Rev. William Menefee Norment, who presided at the service, "Before the sermon and while the crowd was gathering, a wicked parrot that was a household pet got excited and commenced swearing so loud and long as to disturb the people and had to be carried from the house."

The reasons why aren't clearly understood, but it seems that people with high blood pressure rarely get cancer.

Glass-bottom beer tankards were invented during medieval times. Evidently, some taverns were so rough that patrons felt the need to be able to see the other drinkers even when turning the mug bottoms-up.

Those who study

such things say that when you're sleeping, a quarter of all your blood is in your liver.

It's pretty common knowledge that it's the male seahorse, not the female, that gives birth to the young. Not many people realize, though, that a male seahorse can deliver a brood of a thousand or more babies in the morning, and then be pregnant again that night.

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Fun By the numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works Sudoku puzzles are formatted as 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Sudoku solution on page 25



P.G. Wodehouse



A recipe from Mama Gray's kitchen

RAISIN MUFFINS

Cook raisins in water for 20 minutes. Set to cool. Mix flour, soda, and baking powder and set aside. Cream shortening and butter with brown sugar; add egg and cooled raisin mixture. Stir in dry ingredients and stir until combined then stir in vanilla and nutmeg. Put

into greased muffin tins, filling each cup 2/3 full. Bake at 350° until golden brown, approximately 25 minutes.



- 1 1/2 cups washed raisins
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION/OPEN HOUSE DRAFT WEST WHITECOURT AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

PLACE	DATE	TIME
Westward Community Centre 130019 Twp Rd 593A Whitecourt, AB	Monday, June 13, 2016	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m.

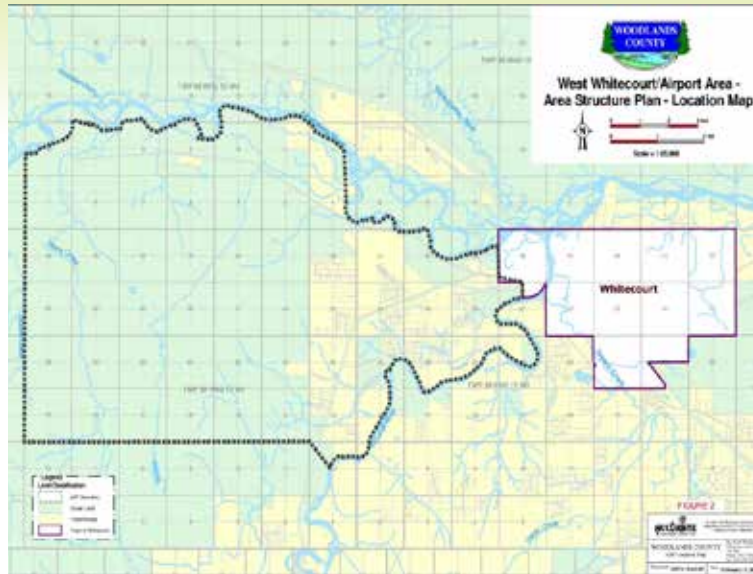
Pursuant to Section 633 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M26, and amendments thereto, authorizes a Municipality to pass a bylaw for an area structure plan for the purpose of providing a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land.

Woodlands County would like to invite residents to come review and provide comment on a Draft West Whitecourt Area Structure Plan. This is the public's opportunity to provide input into the document and the future of your neighborhood.

The purpose of the West Whitecourt Area Structure Plan is to provide direction on how the County envisions the future for the neighborhood and how growth and development will take place. The Plan contains goals, objectives and policies to guide council, administration, developers, and the community in directing and managing growth, land development, servicing and community development over the next 25 years. Below is the map that the West Whitecourt ASP covers.

If you are unable to attend the presentation/open house but wish to review the document it will be available on Woodlands County Website at www.woodlands.ab.ca or copies will be available at the Municipal Office in Whitecourt. You may provide your written comments on the draft document **prior to 4:30 p.m. on June 13, 2016** to:

Woodlands County, Box 60, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3
Attention: Joan Sloomweg, Manager of Planning & Development
Or email at joan.sloomweg@woodlands.ab.ca
If you have any questions please contact the above at 780-778-8400.



DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES

Woodlands County is located in a thriving area less than 90 minutes from Edmonton. It encompasses a beautiful natural landscape that is extremely appealing for the outdoor enthusiast with nearby recreational lakes, camping venues, as well as numerous trails for quadding, biking, hiking and snowmobiling. In addition to this our region has numerous amenities and recreational opportunities for the entire family to explore and participate in.

Woodlands County is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated leader to manage its corporate services department. As part of the senior management team, the Director, Corporate Services will be involved with strategic planning and will have the following duties:

- Oversee the county's overall financial operations
- Prepare the annual operating and capital budgets
- Manage the County's information technology
- Human resources administrator
- Manage/oversee the assessment and taxation functions
- Manage accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll
- Manage short and long term investments
- Manage grants and grant reporting
- Manage the risk management and insurance functions

The successful candidate will have:

- A professional accounting designation (CGA, CA, CMA)
- Undergraduate degree in business or Public administration
- Experience with strategic & business planning processes, budget process, financial reporting and forecasting required

- A minimum of five years senior level experience in related field and a full understanding of PSAB standards
- Proven leadership, supervisory and team building strength required along with superior verbal/written communication
- A strong team player who can immediately add value across all departments
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills along with the ability to build strong relations with stakeholders, Council and staff
- Municipal government experience would be considered an asset

Woodlands County offers a competitive salary and compensation package.

More information pertaining to the position is available by contacting the undersigned at 780 778 8400 or toll free at 1888 870 6315. Letters of application, including a detailed employment resume, clearly marked "**Personal & Confidential – Director, Corporate Services**" will be received until **June 24, 2016 - or until a suitable candidate is found.**

Luc Mercier, CLGM, AMAA, Chief Administrative Officer
Woodlands County, Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane
Whitecourt, Alberta T7S 1N3

Phone: 780-778-8400, Fax: 780-778-8402
E-Mail: luc.mercier@woodlands.ab.ca

Woodlands County thanks all interested parties, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Woodlands County surrounds the Town of Whitecourt and is located 160 kilometres north-west of Edmonton. It encompasses beautiful natural landscape that is extremely appealing for the outdoor enthusiast with nearby recreational lakes, camping venues, as well as numerous trails for quadding, biking, hiking and snowmobiling. In addition to this our region has numerous amenities and recreational opportunities for the entire family to explore and participate in.

Are you a self-motivated administrative assistant looking to grow your career? Woodlands County is seeking an enthusiastic individual to be a key team player for the Community Services department. Woodlands County is seeking an individual who is creative, innovative, who can solve problems, create efficiencies, and increase productivity using business software applications. If you have skills in word processing, database applications, spreadsheets, and presentation this position may be for you. Reporting to the Director Planning and Community Services, Fire departments, and Community Services Committee you will be responsible to take minutes, track data statistics, plan events and manage the FCSS portfolio. As the administrative assistant, your role in our organization will be to assist with the day to day operations of the Community Services Department. You will work independently organizing the fire service paperwork, liaison with seniors, volunteers and government officials to deliver Woodlands County Community Services programs. You will provide a best-practices approach to client groups on an extensive range of programs. The ideal candidate must demonstrate knowledge of a wide variety of administrative

assistant responsibilities, be able to communicate with their co-workers, and the public, and to demonstrate the understanding of local government services. A certificate in Professional Administration or Office Assistant is a requirement with a three to five year experience in an office environment. Municipal experience would be an asset.

Remuneration will commensurate with experience, knowledge and abilities. Woodlands County also provides a comprehensive benefits package.

Letters of application, including a detailed employment resume, can be submitted to the address listed below and will be accepted until **June 14, 2016 or until a suitable candidate is found.**

For further information pertaining to the position please contact the undersigned at (780) 778-8400 or 1-888-870-6315.

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Recreation Master Plan
Household Questionnaire

Dear Residents:
Woodlands County is developing a Recreation Master Plan that will guide the provision of recreation services in the area. Gathering public feedback is an important component to understanding the expectations and needs of local residents.

Please complete the questionnaire by considering the needs of all members of your household and mail it by June 17th, 2016 using the provided self-addressed envelope (no postage necessary). Alternatively you can drop it off at the nearest County Office during business hours to ensure it is in the mailbox by the deadline.

As a token of thanks for completing the questionnaire, a draw will be held for all other 16th and 22 survey of delivered gravel. To be entered in the draw, please complete the information on the last page (once entry must be received by June 20th, 2016).

If you have any questions please contact Robert Parks 903-234-2121 or 1-800-441-4286.

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WOODLANDS COUNTY
RECREATION MASTER PLAN

"We are excited to be developing the Recreation Master Plan as it will help identify current and future needs for recreation in communities across the County," says Councillor Dale Kluin, Community Services Committee Chair. Household surveys will be hitting your mailboxes and Community Workshops have been set up throughout the County to gather public input.

Recreation Master Plan Community Workshops
We Want To Hear From You!

Whitecourt Area
Monday, June 13, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.
Westward Hall

Blue Ridge Area
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.
Blue Ridge Community Hall

Fort Assiniboine Area
Thursday, June 23, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.
Fort Assiniboine Legion

NOTICE OF DECISION

Decisions have been made regarding the following development permit applications:

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION	LOCATION	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	DECISION	DATE OF DECISION
15-048-2016	PT. NE 34-58-11-W5M, Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 872-2044	Variance: Accessory Building sitting in front of principal dwelling	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-049-2016	PT. NW 1-62-6-W5M, Lot 3&4, Block 2, Plan 1806ET	Home Occupation (Minor): Home Office	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-050-2016	PT. SE 25-59-13-W5M, Lot 6, Block 3, Plan 082-8835	Variance: Transport Contractor Business prior to principal dwelling	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-052-2016	PT. SE 23-59-12-W5M, Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 042-4744	Variance: 2 nd Dwelling and Setback Variance	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-053-2016	PT. NE 34-58-11-W5M, Lot 5, Block 3, Plan 072-1467	Home Occupation (Major) and Variance: Accessory Building sitting in front of principal dwelling	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-055-2016	PT. NW 23-59-10-W5M	Garden Suite: Manufactured Home	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016
15-058-2016	PT. NW 8-59-11-W5M, Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 082-9823	Dwelling: Modular Home	Approved with conditions	June 1, 2016

Any person affected by these decisions may appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board by forwarding a written appeal along with a \$200.00 fee, to the address listed below, prior to **4:30 p.m. June 22, 2016**.

Woodlands County, Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt AB T7S 1N3

Telephone: 780-778-8400,
Toll-Free: 1-888-870-6315

Information regarding this application may be obtained by inquiring at the above noted address.

Attention: Tyler McNab, Development Officer OR Jennifer Sunderman, Development Officer

DISCRETIONARY USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATE FOR THIS MEETING HAS CHANGED

The Municipal Planning Commission will be making a decision on the following development permit applications, as per the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw, at a meeting on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the Woodlands County Municipal Office in Whitecourt, Alberta at 5:00 p.m.** If you have any comment or concern regarding these proposals you may provide a written statement to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. on June 8, 2016 or you may attend the meeting.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	PROPOSAL
PT. NE 20-59-12-W5M Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 002-4269	15-059-2016	Detached garage siting in front of principal dwelling
PT. SW 4-59-11-W5M Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 962-0111	15-060-2016	Pole shed siting in front of principal dwelling

Information regarding these applications may be obtained by inquiring at the noted address.

Attention: Tyler McNab, Development Officer or
Jennifer Sunderman, Development Officer
Woodlands County



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By Serena Lapointe

Whitecourt's Booster Juice store celebrated its official grand opening on Wednesday with long line-ups and smiling faces. Since opening in March the business has

grown to 14 employees and has a supportive fan base of juicers who regularly pop in. Owner Tara Farnsworth credits the relationships she has with her customers and her great staff for her

success. It isn't only locals who love the juice, as Tara mentioned she has "regular customers who stop in on their daily commute through Whitecourt." Mayors Maryann Chichak and

Jim Rennie were on hand for the official ribbon cutting along with Tara's husband, Barry, and her young daughter, Emmy. Congratulations to Tara and her staff on their success.

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Coffee sales and camp for kids



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By Serena Lapointe
June 1 was Camp Day at Tim Horton's as 100 per cent of coffee sales from participating stores went towards the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation and, specifically, its camps. The foundation has a total of seven camps, six of which are in Canada including one located in Kananaskis, Alberta. It opened in 1991, sits on 150 acres at the foot of the Rockies, features horseback riding, and even includes a western town. The Summer Camp program, a 10-day-long session filled with many activities from creative arts, archery, and canoeing to name a few gives a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for economically-disad-

vantaged children aged nine to 12. Tim Horton's restaurant owners work alongside local youth agencies and schools to select children to take part. Those who attend are encouraged to be responsible, caring, motivated, and confident in their ability to shape their futures. Regardless of the warm weather in Whitecourt, locals flocked to Tim Horton's to grab a coffee and help support the cause; after all, it's for the kids!

BBO COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

The Whitecourt Legion is hosting a BBQ Cook-off fund raiser Saturday June 18th Located in the parking lot, cooking starts at 12:00, tasting continues to 4 p.m. Buy your food taste tickets for a small fee. For more information contact woodyjordan84@gmail.com



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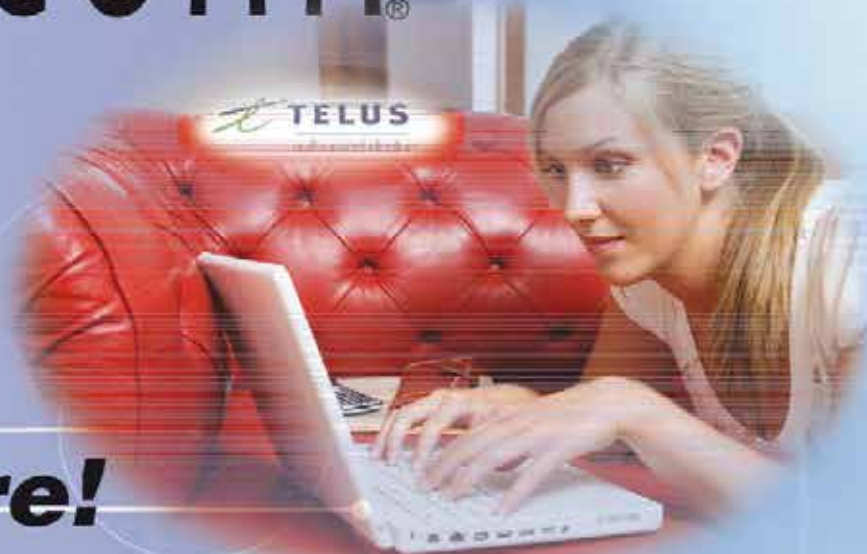
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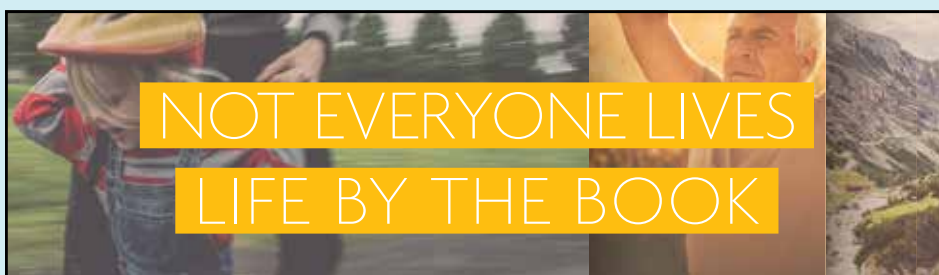
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RAVE: Sweet Things Café was open today! That's right. I got to head out for a delicious London Fog latte and have Chicken Dumpling soup with a warm bun. The place has a completely new look, and great service. I think it's going to be my new Saturday ritual!

RAVE: Someone once said that "remarkable people make the habit of doing things others won't, don't, or can't." We are lucky to have a few remarkable people in our community, but there is one who stands out beyond compare. He has seen more tragedy and sorrow than most could bear. He has worked tirelessly to save many of our loved ones. He has seen tremendous triumphs and miracles, many times being the one to make them happen. He's been there in bad times, and has been a pillar of support for countless people. He is the one that many hold

dear in their hearts because he was there in whatever the situation, and never abandoned his post. He has volunteered to stand up in front of our youth to educate them on the importance of being safe and on making wise decisions. He has worked endlessly to make our community a better place.

Every day he does what most won't, don't, or can't. Thank you, Bill McAree... you are remarkable.

RAVE: Thanks to the man who found my purse and turned it in over a week later.

RANT: To the person who stole my purse in the first place, stole some things from it, then trashed all the rest.

RAVE: To the Whitecourt Boys and Girls Club for its incredibly large donation of books for Central School's used book sale on Thursday! Big thanks, too, to all the guys who helped carry all the books to my car!

RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Stony Plain RCMP continues its investigation into the murder of Jolene Marie Cote

Stony Plain, AB – In the early morning hours of October 13, 2011, police began its investigation into the murder of 36-year-old Jolene Marie Cote whose body was found at her residence located on RR 264 in the rural area just outside Stony Plain.

Starting today and continuing tomorrow, the RCMP's Underwater Recovery Team from British Columbia ("E" Division) will be searching the body of water located east of RR 264 on TWP Road 532A near the home in which Jolene Cote lived at the time of her death.

In support of the underwater search operation there will be a police presence in the area; however, the RCMP would like to assure residents that it is related to the search and that there is not any risk to public safety.

In the early days of the investigation in late 2011, it was reported that theft or robbery may have played a role in the attack on Jolene Cote which resulted in her death as wedding rings and a necklace belonging to her were reported missing. Conse-

quently, one of the tasks of the investigation was to determine whether the missing jewelry was related to the offence. Police have determined that Jolene Cote was not wearing the jewelry on the evening of October 12, 2011 when she was killed. In addition, police confirm that there is not any evidence to suggest that theft or robbery was a motive in the attack that ended Jolene Cote's life nor do police believe this to have been a random act.

The investigation to date, including examination of the crime scene, autopsy reports, witness statements, forensic examinations, and other pieces of evidence gathered during the course of the in-

vestigation indicate that whoever attacked Jolene Cote was someone who had the intention to seriously harm or kill her. The evidence obtained by police does not support the idea that Jolene Cote interrupted someone in the midst of committing a robbery at her residence as was suggested initially in some media reports.

Jolene Cote is known to have been driving a 2002 silver Jeep Liberty on the night of her murder on October 12, 2011. Police are asking for anyone who may have seen this vehicle that evening to contact them.

The RCMP continue to investigate this murder and have allocated additional police re-

sources to their ongoing efforts.

Anyone who knew Jolene Cote, as well as members of the public, who may have information that could assist investigators are asked to contact the RCMP Stony Plain Detachment at 780-968-7267. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check the local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), you may be eligible for a cash reward.



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SPORTING NEWS

Bautista can boast a good body thanks to his efforts in maintaining it. Meanwhile, Toronto gets a tame tailgate party and Josh Gordon gets help. This and more happened in fields and stadiums last week.

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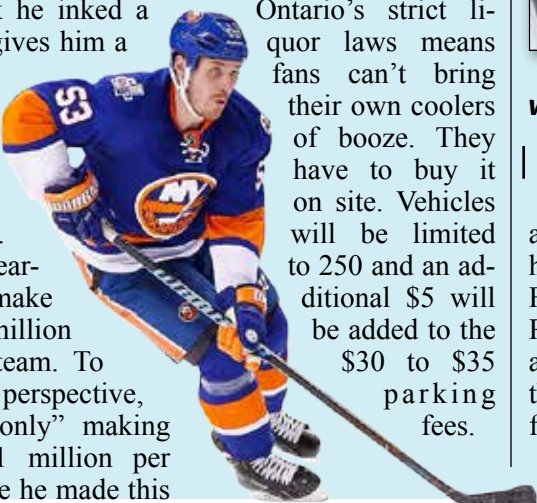
Bautista's Body: Toronto Blue Jays' Jose Bautista has been a regular fixture in the news lately



for his bat flip and his altercation with Rowned Odor, but last week his headline-grabbing ways took on a positive spin. When it was noted that Bautista had played in an outstanding 362 of the Jay's last 379 games, fans were wondering how he did it. The answer was... dedication. The baseball star cut out red meat, pork, and red wine to combat inflammation he had developed in his body. "Body management is what I call it," Bautista revealed. "We're athletes and, in essence, we're a revenue-generating entity. Our asset is our body, and how to better manage your body will yield better results, so I just took that approach." He also does yoga, stretching, and breathing exercises.

► **NHL**

Casey's Contract: Don't expect Casey Cizikas to become a free agent. Last week he inked a deal that gives him a solid five years with the New York Islanders. The 25-year-old will make \$16.75 million with the team. To put it in perspective, he was "only" making around \$1 million per year before he made this



deal. The former Team Canada silver medalist couldn't be happier with the contract, telling reporters he is "thrilled."

► **NFL**

Gordon Gets Help: It's good news for fans of Cleveland Browns' Josh Gordon. He's had a couple of talks with former player and hall of fame inductee Jim Brown, and Brown liked what he heard. Gordon has been indefinitely suspended for substance abuse, but Brown reports that the player "sounded very motivated... He really seemed ready to take responsibility for himself." Gordon hopes to return to the field and while no promises have been made, Brown says, "If he adheres to the demands that the league put on him and he carries that out, I'm sure they'll be very happy to have him back."

► **CFL**

Cautious Tailgating: It's a tailgate party! Sort of. Toronto isn't used to infamous football tailgate parties because their old stadium, Rogers Field, was in a dense downtown area. Now with the opening of BMO Field, there is plenty of room for fun. However, that fun will be tightly regulated. Ontario's strict liquor laws means fans can't bring their own coolers of booze. They have to buy it on site. Vehicles will be limited to 250 and an additional \$5 will be added to the \$30 to \$35 parking fees.

Latest equipment on hand at golf course



Photos by Serena Lapointe Photography

By Serena Lapointe

The Whitecourt Golf and Country Club brought big city options to town when they hosted five of the top golf companies for Demo Day. Callaway, TaylorMade, Ping, Titleist, and King reps were on hand with the latest equipment for locals to try out. The reps also brought with them a wealth of knowledge about their products which, in itself, is indispensable to one's golf game. Tents set up along the edge of the driving range were jam-packed with something for everyone regardless of level from beginner to advanced. New this year, the club will be allowing trade-ins towards new equipment through the PGA Canada Trade-In Program which offers the opportunity to upgrade and save in the process. If you missed out on testing products Tuesday evening or are interested in trading in your equipment, talk with the staff members in the pro shop as they are more than happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Kids' Fishing Day a success



Jerren Turcotte learning how to gut a fish with Gerald.



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Left to right - David - Jace - Jerren.

By Serena Lapointe

The Whitecourt Fish and Game Association hosted its annual Kids' Fishing Day on Sunday. Rods and bait were available allowing kids to try their hand at catching fish from Rotary Park's pond. The event was first put on over 10 years ago

with the hopes of introducing children to the fun sport and showing them that they are able to do it right in town. Six members of the association were on hand to guide children through baiting their hooks, casting out, reeling in, catching a fish, and cleaning it.

Gerald Schutte, membership chairman with Fish and Game, was one of the members at Rotary and he enjoys being able to share his love of fishing with younger generations. He mentioned that children who first balk at cleaning the fish are usually very hands on with it towards

the end. David Turcotte brought his family including sons Jerren and Jace to Rotary Park and caught four fish (pictured). With plans for a fish fry that night, he added that he is grateful for the event and thanked Whitecourt Fish and Game for the fun opportunity.

Blue Dolphins swim meet results

Results from the June 4 meet at Westlock

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Madeline BlainG 11&12y - 50m Back Time: 56.22 Placed 18
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Eric Davidson: Bonze Boys 11&12y
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Natalie Skrzekowski: Gold Girls 6&U
Jada Robinson: Silver Girls 7&8y
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Blue Dolphins SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK



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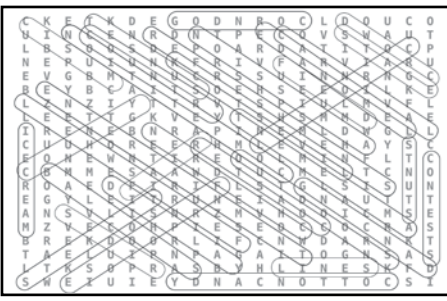
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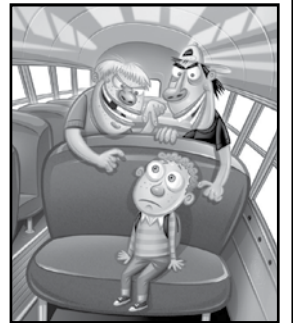
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What can golf teach you about retirement planning?



By **Clifford Mertick**
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If you're a golfer, you know the joys (and occasional frustrations) of the game. But, you might not realize that some of the lessons you learn on the links can carry over to other areas of your life – such as retirement planning.

So, whether you're already retired or are planning to retire in the next

few years, consider the following suggestions:

- **Try to overcome the “yips.”** When you miss those short putts – the ones you know you should be making – you might be in the grip of your old friend, the “yips.” As you know, it's not always easy to shake this problem, but many golfers have benefited by working to improve their concentration especially by adhering to a strict pre-shot and in-shot step-by-step routine. When investing for retirement or managing their portfolios during retirement, many people can get the investment version of the yips – that is, they get nervous during market

downturns, and then make mistakes such as selling quality investments when their price has dropped. (Remember the first rule of investing: buy low and sell high.) To overcome this type of yip, the solution is the same as for golf: Maintain your focus and concentrate on making appropriate moves such as building and maintaining a diversified portfolio that's suitable for your needs, goals, and risk tolerance.

- **Forget about that hole-in-one.** It's every golfer's dream: a hole-in-one. When you tee up on that tempting par 3, and you're feeling good, you might just want

to go for it – but when you do, you could end up overshooting the green or plunking into the water. Many investors also try for a “hole-in-one” in the form of pursuing that one “hot” stock that's going to make them rich. However, by the time they hear about such a stock (if it even exists), it may have already cooled off – and, in any case, it might not be right for their needs. Instead of looking for that ultimate, one-time winner, look for solid investments that you'd be comfortable holding for the long term.

- **Study the course.** The more you know about a course you're going to play, the better off

you will be. You can plan the approaches you'll take on various holes and think about how to avoid the sand, water, and rough. When planning for your retirement, or even when you're living it, you also need a strategy, one that addresses questions such as these: How can I structure my investment mix to provide me with a long-term income stream? How much should I withdraw from my portfolio each year? Am I doing all I can to control investment-related taxes?

- **Visualize.** Consider these words from World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo: “Visualization is the most powerful thing

we have.” If you can visualize what you want to do on each hole you play, you are well on your way toward a successful round. The same idea holds true for retirement planning: If you can envision the type of retirement lifestyle you want, you may have a better chance of reaching it by sticking with appropriate financial and investment strategies.

So, there you have them – some ideas that play well on the golf course and in the retirement arena. Put them to work soon.

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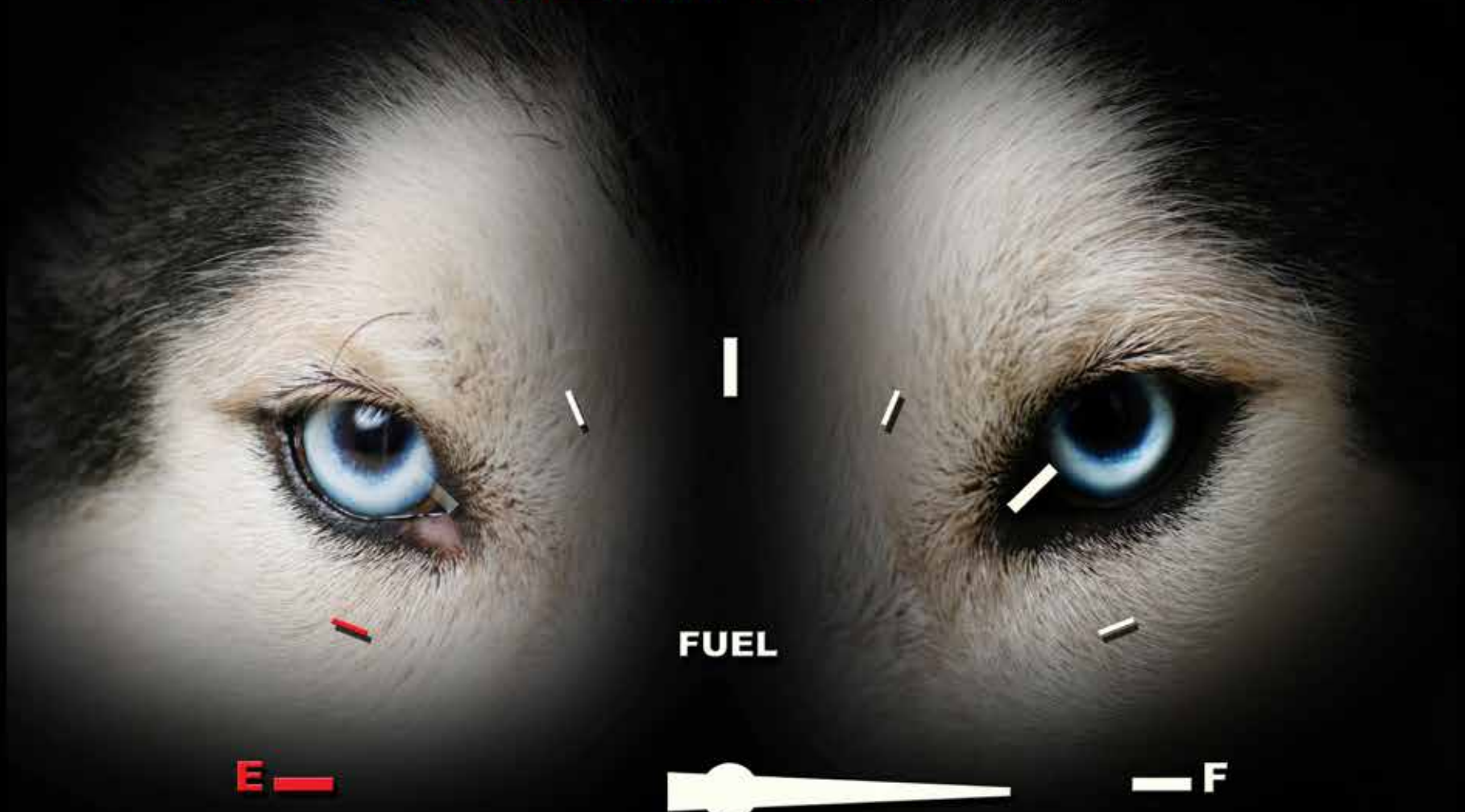
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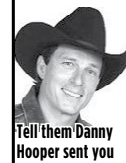
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