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Rock the Rails returns to Bob Foster Extreme Sports Park this Friday



The Bob Foster Extreme Sports Park is expected to be the most rocking place in town as the annual Rock the Rails event takes place on Friday, August 19 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A hundred or more youth will take to scooters, skateboards, bikes, and roller skates to hone their skills and show off their best hops, jumps, tail whips, wheelies, and other tricks off the jumps and half pipes.

If the thrill of decks and boards scraping ramps and rails wasn't already enough, the event will offer up cool contests, local food trucks, and incredible demos from House of Wheels, an indoor skate park with locations in Edmonton and Calgary, that are sure to be a hit with youth and parents alike.

The event, organized by the

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Winner of walking challenge

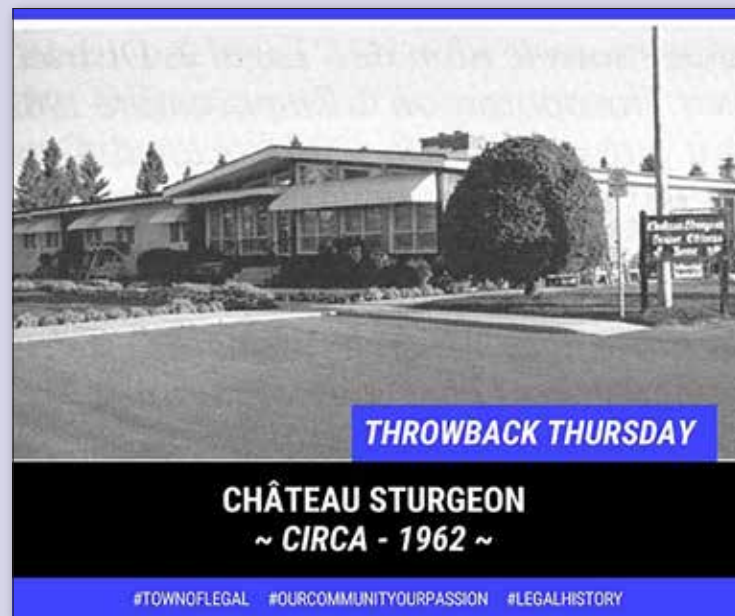


Cathy Pon is the winner of the "Blaze a Trail" walking challenge for 2022! She won a prize package that includes an Inspire 2 Fitbit, a walking stick and a fanny pack. This is a great accomplishment and it's something that Cathy can be very proud of.

It is a great way to get people motivated to get out and get active, and it's also a lot of fun.

If you're looking for more great monthly contests and events, be sure to check out our Events Calendar at <https://calendar.morinville.ca/Default/Month>.

Photo by Town of Morinville



THROWBACK THURSDAY

CHÂTEAU STURGEON
~ CIRCA - 1962 ~

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This week's Throwback Thursday is dedicated to the Château Sturgeon! Construction for the Château Sturgeon began in 1961 and a new wing was added in 1972 due to wait list continually growing from year to year. The original building is now used as a seniors' residence. For more information on Legal's history, be sure to visit <https://www.legal.ca/experience/local-tourism/history>!



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If you're looking for a rad time this Friday, come to the Morinville Skatepark for our "Rock the Rails" event! You'll get to see some awesome riding demos, enter contests, and paint the park - it's going to be a blast.

Make sure to bring your own ride so you can practice your skills, and we'll see you on Friday, August 19 from 3 to 7 pm.

Photo by Town of Morinville



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You know what they say – when the weather gets hot, the animals get even hotter! That was certainly the case last week when the Town of Legal took their annual summer field trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo. The kids had a blast learning about all the different animals and getting up close and personal with some of their favourites.

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PUTTING IT BACK IN ALBERTANS' POCKETS

Bon Accord Annual Harvest Days celebration



Photo by Amanda Houlihan

The annual Harvest Day celebration was a big success in the town of Bon Accord.



Photo by Town of Bon Accord

4H members and parents represented the club at the Bon Accord Harvest Day parade! It was great to see everyone having fun and enjoying the parade.



Many community members gathered and enjoyed the legion's first memorial show and shine held in Morinville Saturday, August 13; the crowd pleaser was the legendary mustang right up front.

Photo by Lisa Adams

The Morinville Legion hosts its first annual memorial show and shine

The Morinville Legion hosted its first annual memorial show and shine on Saturday, August 13. Lead coordinators, Vice President Mike Adams and Lisa Adams, worked their magic putting an event together to bring all ages of the community together. The event took place at the legion building which filled the surrounding parking lot at 10120 101 Avenue,

Morinville. The morning was filled with stories and a lovely speech for the remembered CPL Nick Bulger of the First Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. CPL Bulger passed away while serving his country in Afghanistan in 2009 when a roadside bomb detonated, destroying his vehicle with him inside. His story was shared with guests of how

he was a loving husband and father of two beautiful girls. Along with the memorial service, the legion had many car enthusiasts gleaming, sharing their hot rods with the public. Guests could check out all the cars, trucks, and motorcycles and vote for their favourite ones in each category.

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By Myrina Carter

Bon Accord's community was filled with various festivities during the annual Bon Accord Harvest Days Festival.

The events and celebrations took place August 5 through August 7.

Amanda Houlihan, the event organizer, said, "it was sad to see the slo-pitch tournament cancelled due to flooding in the fields; however, it did not impact the event too large. It was still a great year! We hope to bring it back next year!"

Members of Bon Accord gathered Saturday morning for the annual parade with 27 floats on 47 Avenue and 50 Street. Many attendees exclaimed the parade was an exciting showcase for friends and family and a great way to begin the celebratory day.

After the parade, the

vendor market, kid's activities, and golden gems were all events that opened to the public outside the Bon Accord arena.

The vendor market had 32 tables set up, featuring local vendors and trucks that offered food, beverages, and homemade goods to the festival attendees.

Outside of the arena, kid's activities filled the area, many laughs and smiles were shared on the bouncy castles, pony rides and the rock wall, positively contributing to the family-friendly weekend-long festival. At the Jewel Box, the Golden Gems had offered attendees coffee and a slice of homemade pie and shared stories and good times.

Saturday evening, the Harvest Days bean bag toss tournament was a great

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Photo by Town of Bon Accord

This year's Bon Accord Harvest Days pancake breakfast was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed pancakes, ham, eggs and coffee in exchange for a donation to the Bon Accord/Gibbons Food Bank. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to provide vital services to our community.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

2022 Bon Accord Municipal By-Election

TUESDAY, August 30, 2022

LOCAL JURISDICTION: TOWN OF BON ACCORD, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that a by-election will be held to fill the following office(s):

Office	Number of Vacancies
Councillor	1

Voting will take place on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Voting station will be located at
Town of Bon Accord, Council Chambers
5025—50 Avenue
Bon Accord, AB

Proof of identity and current residency is required to vote in the election. The identification must be one or more of Government issued photo identification with name and current address as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

DATED at the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of August, 2022.

Jessica Caines

Jessica Caines, Returning Officer



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Rock the Rails returns to Bob Foster Extreme Sports Park this Friday



Town of Morinville, wraps up with an opportunity for participants to express their creative side with some legal graffiti.

"We're excited to provide youth the opportunity to express themselves in a fun, safe, and unique way," said Barb Adamson, Community Recreation Coordinator for the Town of Morinville.

The Bob Foster Extreme Sports Park, or Morinville Skate Park as it may be better known, is one the biggest skateboard, scooter, and bike parks in the region offering 13,000 square feet of concrete, an 8-foot bowl, half pipe, ramps, and plenty of parking.

Information about Rock the Rails and the park can be found at www.morinville.ca.

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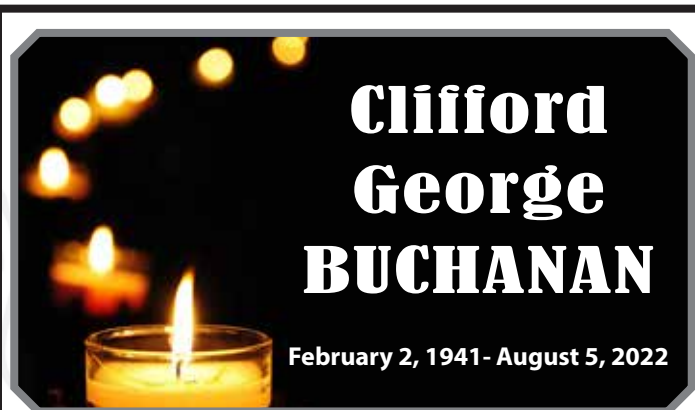
Bon Accord Annual Harvest Days celebration

success with 14 teams which featured teams of all ages competing for victory. Concluding the night, the Town of Bon Accord hosted a fantastic firework show celebrating the successful day.

A pancake breakfast was held in early Sunday morning, the last day of the festival. The breakfast donated all proceeds to the Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank. Following the breakfast, the CNN Spurs hosted a ball hockey tournament with 11 teams, engaging multiple community members to compete in a local game filled with excitement.

Many local community members stated the festival contributed to an unforgettable weekend and that the events were beyond successful. The food vendors, many volunteers and community members significantly contributed to a successful festival. Local Sponsors of the weekend-long celebration included Bon Accord and District Agricultural Society, and the Town of Bon Accord.

Houlihan said, "The weekend was a huge overall success, thanks to all the volunteers, especially the community! Without the community getting together and supporting the event, it would have never happened. We can't wait to see what our 50-year celebration of Harvest Days brings next year!"



On August 5, 2022 Clifford George Buchanan of Sturgeon County passed away at the age of 81 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Ida; daughters Colleen (Rick) and Heather (Rob); son Lloyd and six grandchildren, Ethan, Brittany (Sean), Dalton, Brandon, Cole and Brayden; two brothers Robin (Brenda), Ray (Maryanne) and one sister, Lynne Kupchanko, one niece and four nephews. Cliff was predeceased by one son, Clifford Douglas, his parents, Cliff and Margaret Buchanan and his brother-in-law Walter Kupchanko.

Cliff was born in Sprucefield, Alberta and grew up in the Sundre area. As a young teenager he left home and spent some time in Athabasca with his Uncle Joe before joining the Navy. Realizing the Navy life wasn't for him he returned home and settled down to start a family and a life-long career as a steam engineer. After he retired from his job with the Alberta Government, he took up trucking for a few years before fully retiring. When he wasn't working, Cliff spent time with family and friends playing cards, hunting and camping.

A celebration of Cliff's life will be held on August 27, 2022 at 1:00pm at the Gibbons Cultural Centre, 5115-51 street, Gibbons, Alberta.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Buchinski and the entire care team at Villa Caritas for their kindness, care and support.

CLARK, MELVIN RONALD

May 17, 1946-July 26, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Melvin Clark announce his sudden passing on Tuesday July 26, 2022 at the age of 76. Melvin will be missed by his loving partner Doreen Geislinger; his children, Sheila (Brian) Reed, Neil (Marina) Clark, and Craig (Jacqueline) Clark; his eight grandchildren Laurel Reed, Kaylee Reed, Alayna Reed, Cainwyn Clark, Ainsley Clark, Hayden Clark, Kody Clark and Imogen Clark. He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Mary Clark (nee Claeys) of Namao, Alberta and his siblings Shirley Story and Brian Clark.

Melvin grew up on the family farm near Namao and was the eldest of Harold and Mary's three children. He was very active on the farm and developed a love for machinery, animals and working with his hands. As a young boy, Melvin was a member of the local 4-H club which he would eventually become the leader of as a young adult. After High School Melvin attended Lakeland College in Vermillion and was a proud member of the alumni, frequently attending the annual reunions at the school. Melvin and his wife, Norma Rigney, raised their three children (Sheila, Neil and Craig) on the family farm where he was raised. Along with farming Melvin drove bus for the local school division, a job he proudly did for over 40 years. Melvin enjoyed playing hockey, a passion he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Melvin also continued his leadership role in 4-H as a leader of the Sturgeon Clever Clovers club and Bon Accord Beef Club. Melvin was inducted into the Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame in recognition of his contributions to 4-H. In his 50's, Melvin found a passion for cattle penning and would travel all over Alberta for different penning events. After Melvin stopped riding, he continued his involvement with cattle penning through judging different events. Melvin was also an active member of the Strathcona Vintage Tractor Association and was getting ready to participate in this year's tractor pull. Melvin had a passion for many things and kept himself busy on his many projects and ideas. Melvin loved to learn, create and be involved in anything that interested him.

Melvin has been described as a very social person, he would go out of his way to say hello to anyone he knew. He was always willing to help his family and friends repair or fix anything that wasn't working and was a wealth of knowledge on older machinery. Melvin was incredibly talented and could often learn something new without much instruction. He loved going to watch his kids and grandkids compete in sport and would always proudly wear a hat with the team logo on it. He will be missed by so many.

Plans for a celebration of life are in the works and will take place once the family finalizes the plans. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Sturgeon Memorial Funeral Chapel (780) 921-3900.



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A day at the beach



The Morinville Summer Travelling Adventure had a blast on week five, filled with lots of water fun and excitement. Last weeks' theme was "Day at the beach" and included lots of help from community members. The travelling adventurers went to John E. Poole Park where they enjoyed swimming in the pool, playing in the sand, and cooling off in the shade.

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, now could be a good time to map out your financial future. You're riding a professional wave and your finances will benefit significantly from your hard work.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, you can be a strong and formidable advocate for any cause you choose to support. Figure out what ideas you want to align with this week and voice your support.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



This week you may start out feeling like the life of the party. But you may run out of steam as the week winds down. Plan light activities for the weekend, Gemini.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, if you are feeling frustrated at work, you may want to address your feelings with friends this week. They may be able to provide a fresh perspective on the situation.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Don't take anything for granted this week, Leo. Even seemingly mundane events can have a significant impact on both your present and your future.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Explore creative outlets, Virgo. They may be just what you need right now to calm your mind and work through some of the problems that have been tough to solve lately.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, it is important to define boundaries between work and home life this week, especially as you explore remote working opportunities or a promotion.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, your close relationships could benefit from some increased conversation this week. Small talk is a start, but dig into topics that are meaningful to you and your partner.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Concerns about finances could have you holding back on all spending, including important purchases, Sagittarius. A professional can help you establish a budget.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, life may be challenging this week, and attempts to get ahead could be thwarted. You may just have to hunker down a little longer and work harder.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Set up your living space to ensure you feel peaceful and calm at all times, Aquarius. This can improve your overall mood and benefit your long-term health.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Frustrations with finances may have you feeling poorly at the moment, Pisces. Some news at work could provide the relief you need.

Outstanding Hobby Farm Auction Earl & Val Hosler, Lamont, AB Saturday, August 27/22 @ 10 A.M.

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The Morinville Legion hosts its first annual memorial show and shine

The event included a barbeque for guests to purchase hot-dogs, burgers, and beverages on a scorching day.

A 50/50 draw was offered with the purchase of tickets, and the silent auction had patrons full of excitement as the legion auctioned off items like barbeques, smokers, and TV's. All proceeds from the auction went back into the legion and to help other families like CPL Bulger's.

Lisa Adams said, "We are trying to change the dynamic of what we do here, bringing in a younger generation of community members. Hence bringing in a car show, we have many other events

in the future in the works that will be a more family-fun atmosphere as well! We offer many groups for military members and first responders and all kinds of support.

"The day has been a success, and we look forward to hosting more events like this for the community."

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