

County News

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New Chronolog locations invite residents to help document environmental change

Lacombe County is expanding its popular Chronolog Time-Lapse Photography Project with the addition of five new photo stations at locations across the County.

The project encourages residents and visitors to become citizen scientists by helping document seasonal and environmental changes over time. Participants simply place their smartphone in a mounted bracket, take a photo from a designated viewpoint, and upload it using a QR code found at the site. As more photos are submitted, they are combined into a visual time-lapse that captures changes in the landscape throughout the seasons and across the years.

Originally launched with three locations, the project has now grown to eight sites thanks to funding support from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation through the Changes in the Natural World initiative.

The five new Chronolog locations are:

- Buffalo Lake
- Crooker Wetland
- Sunset Legion Campground at Gull Lake
- Confluence of the Blindman and Red Deer Rivers (Burbank)
- Medicine River

In addition to the photography stations, interpretive signage at each location provides information about

local ecosystems and environmental processes, including seasonal changes, fluctuating water levels, algal blooms, fish mortality events, and ecological succession.

The project aims to increase public awareness of environmental change, provide accessible outdoor education opportunities, create a visual archive of local environmental conditions, and foster stewardship of Lacombe County's natural spaces.

Residents are encouraged to visit a Chronolog site, contribute a photo, and help build a lasting record of environmental change in Lacombe County.

Learn more and view all Chronolog locations at www.lacombecounty.com/chronolog.



It's harvest season...



Stay ALERT | Stay PATIENT | Stay SAFE

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Canada's largest carbon capture and storage hub breaks ground in Lacombe County

Information and photo courtesy of Enhance Energy

Enhance Energy has begun construction of the largest carbon capture and storage (CCS) project in Canada and one of the world's biggest CCS facilities. The Origins CCS Hub in Clive, Alberta, will initially store up to 1.5 million tonnes of CO₂ per year with the ability to grow to expand in the future. It is expected to be operational by January 2027.

The Honourable Tim Hodgson, Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, the Honourable Brian Jean, Alberta's Minister of Energy and Minerals, and Candice Paton, Vice President, Corporate Affairs for Enhance Energy, announced the project on site in Central Alberta on September 9, 2026.

Origins is supported by two \$5 million grants from Natural Resources Canada's Energy Innovation Program. It is an approved carbon sequestration hub by the Government of Alberta. The recent Memorandum of Understanding between Canada and Alberta has put a strong emphasis on the role CCS initiatives continue to play in Canada's energy development, creating an encouraging policy environment for the Origins Project to progress.

"We promised Canadians we would leverage our abundant energy resources to be an energy superpower — and that we would do it in an environmentally responsible way that we could be proud of. Projects like the Origins CCS Hub are doing exactly that: strengthening Canada's energy sector, creating jobs and attracting investment, all while growing our way to net zero by 2050. The federal and provincial governments and industry are working together as one Team Canada to build big things in this country again and to make sure every Canadian benefits from a stronger, cleaner, more competitive economy," said the Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Government of Canada.

"Alberta is a global leader in carbon capture and storage technology, thanks to our geology, expertise and investment environment. The Enhance Energy Hub will help ensure Alberta produces the most responsible oil and gas in the world while creating investment and jobs in rural Alberta. This project will play a key role in driving our economy forward," said the Honourable Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Government of Alberta.

"The Origins Project is a game changer for both Alberta and



Canada. With the largest national CCS site to date, we can compete globally, while leveraging the skills and expertise of local workers. Enhance is proud and excited to bring this project to life," said Paton.

Built with Canadian steel, the Origins Project will use a pipeline to connect the hub to Alberta's CO₂ transportation network. Carbon will initially be stored at Origins from heavy industrial sources in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. Origins will have capability to serve the province's hard-to-abate industries, including cement, oil and gas, power generation, hydrogen, and petrochemicals in Alberta's Edmonton-Calgary Corridor. The project could also connect to existing large emissions sources or carbon dioxide removals in central and southern Alberta.

Enhance Energy currently operates the Clive CO₂ Sequestration Facility and has safely and permanently stored over 9 million tonnes of CO₂, generating over \$800 million of carbon credit value, \$586 million of economic activity in Central Alberta, and backstopping over \$1 billion of investment in the carbon capture and sequestration value chain in Alberta.

About Enhance Energy Inc.

Enhance develops world-class and trusted CCS projects that decarbonize global commodities and the energy we produce. The Enhance team has extensive experience in the planning and implementation of large-scale CCS projects that permanently sequester CO₂ emissions. For more information, please visit www.enhanceenergy.com.



Honouring 100 years of the Lacombe Golf & Country Club

Lacombe County was proud to support the installation of a commemorative sign recognizing the Lacombe Golf & Country Club's 100th anniversary. Established as a permanent golf course in 1919 and incorporated in 1925, the Club has been a cornerstone of recreation, community, and local history for generations of residents.

While County policy traditionally provides heritage recognition signage for historic schoolhouses and community halls, Council recognized the Golf Club's century-long contribution to the community and supported this special project as a reflection of its historical significance to Lacombe County.

Congratulations to the Lacombe Golf and Country Club on 100 years of memories, friendships, and community pride!

Pictured (L-R) Councillor Allan Wilson, Weston Gillett, Kerry Ward, Councillor Brenda Knight, Councillor Mark Visscher, Dave Kierluk, Reeve John Ireland, Councillor Dana Kreil, County Manager Tim Timmons, Councillor Roger Van Haren, Councillor Dwayne West, Connor Winslow.

Do you have outstanding 2026 taxes?

November 30 deadline fast approaching; 10% penalty will be applied to all unpaid taxes

An additional 10% penalty will be added on December 1 for all taxes unpaid after November 30, 2026.

The November 30 deadline and penalty are not applicable to property owners currently enrolled in the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP).

How can I pay my taxes?

Tax payments are payable to Lacombe County and can be made using one of the following options:

- **By mail to:** Lacombe County, RR3, Lacombe, AB T4L 2N3
 - Mailed payments must be postmarked by Canada Post no later than August 31st of the current year. If the postmark is illegible or missing, the actual date of receipt by Lacombe County will apply.
- **In Person:** At the County Office (40403 RGE RD 274, Lacombe County, AB) during office hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
 - Deposited in the envelope mailbox located at the road entrance to the County office (do not submit cash).
- **Through Your Financial Institution:** Payments can be made at most financial institutions through internet or telephone banking.

- Set up Lacombe County as a bill payee using roll number for taxes, utility account number for utilities.
- Each roll and utility account number needs to be set up individually, or payments may be misapplied.
- **Electronic funds transfer (EFT):** Businesses, please contact the office if interested in paying by EFT.
- **By Credit Card:** visit www.lacombecounty.com and pay through OptionPay, a secure third-party site, to make payment by credit card. (Please note that there is a fee for this service. Lacombe County does not receive any of the credit card fees.)

Tax Installment Payment Plan: Those enrolled in the County's tax installment plan (TIPP) will see their payment adjusted, annually in May to reflect the new tax rates for the current year.

You can pay your bills through the teller service, bank machine, internet or telephone.

Please Note: To ensure your payments are credited to your account, please remember to include the top "tear-away" portion of your assessment and tax notice, or provide your 10 Digit Tax Roll Number with your payment.

If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to Lacombe County.



FIRE & EMERGENCY COSTS

Do you know if you're prepared to cover the costs of fire and emergency services?

Lacombe County is reminding residents about potential costs associated with fire and emergency services. Under our fire response policy, residents and businesses will be invoiced for fire and emergency service responses.

These charges are typically covered by insurance—but it's **YOUR responsibility** to confirm you have sufficient coverage **BEFORE** an emergency occurs.

FIRE INVOICES



Lacombe County residents and businesses will be billed for fire and emergency responses if equipment is dispatched to their property.

ACCIDENT CHARGES

Vehicle owners will be invoiced for motor vehicle accidents requiring fire and emergency services within Lacombe County.



CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

These charges are typically covered by insurance if you have the right coverage.

**Questions about your coverage?
CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY**



LACOMBE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS AWARDS

Congratulations! Gala

Lacombe and District Chamber of Commerce

TO OUR TOP 3 IN EACH CATEGORY!

BEST BUSINESS IN LACOMBE COUNTY Pik-N-Pak Pidherneys Shelley's Sun & Sand Travel	COMMUNITY CHAMPION Eagle Heating General Appliances Gary Moe Chrysler Dodge Jeep	DAWN PARENT LEGACY AWARD Boyd Williams Matea Pratt Trent Kroetsch
DIGITAL PRESENCE Joe Social Media Reds Source for Sports Westrick Clinic	EMPLOYER OF CHOICE Hannas Seeds IDA Lifetime Nowco Home Hardware	HOME BASED BUSINESS County Waters Kayaking MILC Cake Co Nailz by Hailz
LARGE BUSINESS Eagle Builders Lacombe Ford Leto's Steakhouse & Bar	MEDIUM BUSINESS Elite Bridal Boutique Lacombe Travelodge Lacombe Veterinary Centre	NEW BUSINESS Backcountry Chiropractic Create A Maker Studio Tidy Elf
NOT FOR PROFIT Big Brother Big Sisters Lacombe Echo Food Rescue The Broom Tree Foundation	SMALL BUSINESS Amazing Wonders Emporium Iron Lab Lily & Lace Boutique	YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR Kyle Sharp Sharp Snow Removal & Lawn Care Madison Baong Lily & Lace Boutique, & Weekend Project Emma Rose Heck The Herb & Needle

★ *Thank you!* ★

to all the nominees, businesses, and organizations that make Lacombe & District a great place to live, work and grow!

2026 Business Awards Gala

The Lacombe & District Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala is scheduled for October 23, 2026

You can purchase your tickets at:

<https://lacombebusinessawards.eventbrite.ca>

Congratulations to all the nominees!

Help name Lacombe's new ice resurfacer

The City of Lacombe is inviting residents of the City of Lacombe and Lacombe County to help name its newest ice resurfacer through a community naming contest. Community members are encouraged to submit creative, family-friendly name suggestions that reflect local pride, winter recreation, and the spirit of the community.

The City received 374 creative name submissions from residents across the City of Lacombe and Lacombe County!

After reviewing all eligible entries, the finalists have been selected and now the community has the opportunity to help choose a favourite.

Community voting is open until September 21.

CONTEST TIMELINE

- Community Voting: September 7-21, 2026
- Official Unveiling: October 17, 2026

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE NAME TODAY!

Cast your vote today: www.lacombe.ca/naming-contest and help choose the winning name!



WETLANDS & FARMING FIELD DAY

LANDOWNER TOOLS FOR WETLAND MANAGEMENT

NEW DATE **Oct 16th**
11:00-4:30PM

39502 Rg Rd 260
Lacombe County AB

A field day for farmers, ranchers and landowners interested in learning about wetland management and what tools are available to deal with weeds, grazing and wetland protection.

REGISTER BEFORE Oct 13th at ellisnaturecentre.ca/events

WETLANDS: STORIES FROM ALUS

GRAZING, DROUGHT & RIPARIAN AREAS

WEEDS AND WATER

WETLAND BUFFERS & POLLINATORS

RIPIARIAN AREAS

FREE public workshop and field walk at Ellis Nature Centre with information sessions from Red Deer River Watershed Alliance, ALUS, County of Lacombe and Cows & Fish!

Lunch will be provided.
Pre-registration is required.



FOR RENT Pasture Sprayers

Lacombe County Agriculture Services Has Pasture Sprayers for County Residents to Rent



RENTAL RATE - \$50.00/DAY

DEPOSIT - \$200.00 (deposit refundable when sprayer returned in good condition)

- ❖ Pull type - 400 gallon water capacity, 20 gallon/acre coverage
- ❖ Designed for spraying range and pasture in rough terrain
- ❖ Has additional hand gun system and fence line spraying nozzle
- ❖ Simple to operate
- ❖ Can be pulled by trucks OR tractors

PLEASE NOTE:
Pasture sprayer rentals end September 30

LACOMBE COUNTY
SUCCESS GROWS here!

WE'RE HIRING!

Parts & Procurement Technician

Permanent, Full-time
Monday-Friday (7:30AM - 5:30 PM)

Full Details

www.lacombecounty.com/careers

Apply to hr@lacombecounty.com
Resumes will be reviewed as they are received



SAFETY FIRST



FIRE PERMIT SEASON

is March 1 - October 31

Do you have a Fire Permit?
SUBMIT IT ONLINE BEFORE BURNING!

mobile requests
through the website

online
Fire Permit Request

call into the office at
403-782-6601

Fire permits can also be requested in person at our office.

Rail Safety Week: Stay alert around tracks



Each year, lives are lost or forever changed because of rail-related incidents — most of which are preventable. From September 21 to 27, 2026, Rail Safety Week is a reminder for all of us in Lacombe County to take extra care when travelling near railway crossings or working close to tracks.

WHY IT MATTERS HERE

With busy harvest activity underway, more farm equipment and heavy trucks are sharing the roads. At the same time, families are back into school routines and residents are on the move across the County. Rail lines run through our rural communities, and crossings are part of daily travel for farmers and motorists alike. Staying alert and following the rules can prevent tragedy.

SAFETY TIPS FOR FARMERS AND RURAL TRAVELLERS

- Know your equipment. Before heading out, make sure machinery can safely clear the crossing and that loads are secure.
- Don't take chances. Trains move faster and are closer than they appear. Never try to beat a train across the tracks.

- Wait it out. Only cross if there is enough space to completely clear the tracks on the other side — don't stop partway.
- Stay off the tracks. Tracks are private property, not a shortcut or parking spot. Trespassing is both illegal and dangerous.
- Avoid distractions. Put away phones, turn down music, and keep your focus on the road when approaching a crossing.

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Rail Safety Week is supported across Canada by Operation Lifesaver, Transport Canada, rail companies, and municipalities like Lacombe County. Together, we can reduce risks by reminding each other — and teaching our kids — how to stay safe around trains.

Let's all do our part to make sure that every trip, whether in a tractor, a truck, or a family car, ends safely.

For more information and resources, visit www.operationlifesaver.ca.



LACOMBE COUNTY NOTIFICATION SERVICE

CRITICAL INCIDENT
NOTIFICATIONS

EVERYDAY
COMMUNICATIONS

REGISTER NOW!

MOBILE APP USERS
Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.

Scan the QR code to register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts.



Find Lacombe County online



MIRROR CORNER



Mirror Residents: Download the Circular Materials Recycling App



As the Hamlet of Mirror prepares for the launch of its new curbside recycling program on October 1, 2026, residents are encouraged to download the free Circular Materials Recycling App.

The app provides residents with convenient access to recycling information specific to their community, including:

- Collection schedules
- Collection reminders and notifications
- Recycling search tools
- Information on accepted materials
- Service updates and alerts

The app will help Mirror residents navigate

the transition to the new single-stream recycling program and stay informed about collection days and recycling requirements.

IMPORTANT: The new recycling program and app promotion currently apply **only to residents of the Hamlet of Mirror**, where curbside recycling service is being introduced.

- Download the app: <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/app/>
- Residents can also visit: <https://www.circularmaterials.ca/mirror> for community-specific recycling information and contact information for the program.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no changes to regular curb-side garbage pick up schedules or service levels with the addition of the recycling program.

FULL DETAILS:
(including accepted material list)
www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/mirror

MIRROR ASSOCIATION
Ball Diamond, Camping & Skating Society

Annual GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2026 | **6:30 PM** | **MIRROR LIBRARY**

All are welcome!

Please come out and see what we're about.

Volunteer your time and help continue making the Mirror community a great place to live!

Mirror Dog Tags

A license is required for all dogs in Mirror. Lacombe County has a flexible dog-tag licensing system for residents of Mirror. Any new licenses issued will be valid for the lifetime of the dog. Existing licenses will remain valid until renewal, at which point dog owners must obtain a lifetime tag under the new structure.

Lifetime license fees:

- \$25 – Dog that is both altered and microchipped
- \$75 – Dog that is either altered or microchipped
- \$150 – Dog that is unaltered and not microchipped
- \$15 – Replacement dog tag

If you receive a violation notice under the Dog Control Bylaw, you can pay it within 30 days to receive a 50% discount; after that period, the full penalty applies.

To order your new tag or view full bylaw details, visit lacombecounty.com/dogcontrol or call 403-782-8959.

Lacombe County will issue a tag for each dog, which must be attached to a collar worn by the dog at all times. Lacombe County Enforcement Officers will do checks to ensure compliance.

If you would like to report a contravention of the Dog Control Bylaw, please call 403-506-9380, or email info@klassickennels.com. **For animal welfare issues please contact the Alberta SPCA at <http://www.albertaspca.org/>***

Jolly Seniors

Pancake breakfast every second Sunday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Booking Mirror Community Hall

Call Lisa 403-788-3890 or call Mike Carr 403-788-3778 (Home) or 403-357-8239 (Cell) for hall information.

Mirror and District Museum

Contact mmuseum@cciwireless.ca if you would like to volunteer and for hours of operation

Friends of the Mirror Library Society/Mirror Library

The Mirror Library would like to remind patrons of the many items available for borrowing. We carry books for everyone, audio books, DVDs, games, and puzzles.

Hours: Wednesday 1-5 PM

2nd & 4th
Saturday 11 AM - 3 PM

Please like us at:
facebook.com/

[booksinmirror](https://booksinmirror.com) for the most up to date information. The Library also has meeting spaces for rent and free Wi-Fi. Please contact us through the Facebook page or email booksinmirror@gmail.com.

Mirror Royal Canadian Legion Branch 189 - 5015 50th Avenue

Meat Draws Saturday at 4 p.m. General meetings second Sunday at 1 p.m. (unless otherwise posted).

CN Rail crossing delays

If you experience delays longer than 20 minutes at the Mirror rail yard crossing, call CN Rail at 1-888-888-5909 or email contact@cn.ca. Follow the prompts and be ready to provide details shown on the crossing signal mast to CN personnel. Transport Canada may be reached at 1-888-463-0521.

CN PUBLIC INQUIRY LINE
1-888-888-5909
contact@cn.ca
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

CN POLICE
1-800-465-9239
Emergency phone line open 24/7
CNPoliceTipLine@cn.ca
email non-urgent suspicious activities

Preventing Winter Freezing in Holding Tank (“Pumpout”) Septic Systems

Did you know that a holding tank or “pumpout” septic system left unused for more than 72 hours may lose enough anaerobic bioactivity that it can no longer generate the heat needed to prevent winter freezing?

If you plan on using this type of septic system through the winter, here are some important steps to protect it from freezing.

INSULATE YOUR SYSTEM

Depth matters: Any components located less than 2.7 metres (9 feet) deep should be insulated with spray or rigid foam insulation. This insulation provides a thermal barrier between frozen and unfrozen ground (the frost line).

Rule of thumb: 1 inch of insulation equals roughly 1 foot of ground cover. Aim for a minimum of 2.7 m (9 ft) of frost protection in Alberta.

Don’t forget the lid: Plastic holding tank lids should be insulated to prevent heat from escaping. Even a well-insulated tank can lose

warmth through an unprotected lid. For concrete lids, professionally applied spray foam can be a very effective option.

PROTECT EXPOSED PIPING

If your system connects to a communal wastewater system, use electric heat trace around any piping, check valves, or shutoff valves located less than 2.7 m (9 ft) deep. Unlike typical rural systems, communal systems don’t have a drain hole to empty pipes between pumping cycles — meaning these lines are more vulnerable to freezing.

Keep in mind that many of these components are only about 1 m (3+ ft) below the surface — within the frost zone.

WINTERIZING FOR EXTENDED ABSENCES

If you’ll be away for an extended period or during the coldest months, follow these steps to protect your system:

Clean the tank: Use a garden hose and spray nozzle to rinse down the holding tank.

Pump down: Hold the float in the upright position with a long hook or pole until you can see the bottom of the pump, then lay the float back down. (A professional can do this during your annual inspection.)

Add clean water: Refill the tank enough to submerge the pump

Add antifreeze: Use potable RV antifreeze only.

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for the correct volume and strength.

Circulate antifreeze: Hold the float upright for a few seconds to manually run the pump, allowing antifreeze to move through the discharge piping, check valve, and service line.

Keep the pump plugged in: Do not unplug your holding tank pump while you’re away. Even small or unexpected water inputs — from high-efficiency furnaces, water softener backwashes, humidifiers, or unnoticed leaks — can quickly fill or overflow a tank if the pump is disabled.

Keep the alarm active: Always leave your alarm system powered on. Many systems offer call-out or text alerts — a valuable option for quick notification if an issue arises. Contact your installer or phone provider to enable this feature

Ask someone to monitor: Have a trusted person periodically check for alarm signals or water movement in systems that haven’t been fully winterized.

Avoid closed valves: Never run the pump if valves on either the intake or discharge side are closed — this can cause severe pump and piping damage.

FINAL TIP

A bit of planning before winter can save you from costly repairs later. Regular inspection, proper insulation, and the right preventative measures will help ensure your holding tank system runs smoothly all year long.



Protecting wetlands & drainage after harvest

As harvest wraps up and producers begin fieldwork along ditches, Lacombe County reminds everyone of the importance of protecting wetlands and maintaining proper drainage. Cutting too deeply into ditches or altering natural drainage patterns can cause long-term impacts, including:

- Increased risk of flooding and erosion.
- Damage to County roads and infrastructure.
- Loss of wetland habitat and water quality.

We ask producers to be mindful when working near ditches this fall. Please avoid altering drainage courses, and remember that wetlands are protected under provincial legislation. Responsible management today helps ensure strong, sustainable land for tomorrow.

For more information on wetland regulations and drainage, please contact Jordan Nakonechny at jnakonechny@lacombecounty.com or call 403-782-8959.



Fall is the best time to test for radon

As the weather cools and we begin closing up our homes for the season, now is the perfect time to test for radon.

WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a colourless, odourless, radioactive gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil and rock. It can enter homes through cracks in foundations, sump pumps, drains, and other openings. Because it is invisible and has no smell, the only way to know if your home has radon is to test for it.

WHY TEST IN FALL AND WINTER?

When our windows and doors are closed, radon is more likely to accumulate indoors. This makes the cooler months the most accurate time to test. Health Canada recommends testing for a minimum of three months between October and April.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Long-term exposure to high levels of radon is the second

leading cause of lung cancer in Canada after smoking. Testing your home is simple, inexpensive, and could protect your family’s health.

HOW TO TEST:

- Purchase a do-it-yourself test kit (available online or at many hardware stores).
- Consider hiring a certified radon professional.

If high levels are found, mitigation systems are available and effective.

Protect your family this fall—make radon testing part of your seasonal routine.

For more information on radon and testing options, visit Health Canada’s Radon webpage, or check out Alberta Lung Association or the Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (CARST).

OPERATIONS

CONSTRUCTION SEASON REMINDER

Please drive carefully around construction crews and obey ALL signs and speed limits during construction. If you have questions or concerns regarding any project, please contact the Operations department at 403-782-8379.

All notifications and maps can be found at lacombecounty.com under Construction Notifications (in Quick Links).

NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION

Range Road 25-0 / Range Road 27-0

Pursuant to Municipal Government Act M-26.1 534(1) Lacombe County hereby provides notice to any person having an interest in land that is adjacent to lands which Lacombe County has constructed a public road. Persons entitled to compensation from the municipality for loss of or the permanent lessening of use of that person's land caused by the public work are advised to make a claim within 60 days after this notice is published.

The following road has been completed as of September 1, 2026:

- **Project Number:** C2503
- **Description:** Rge Rd 25-0
(West 6 & 7-40-24 W4, West 30 & 31-39-24 W4)

The following road has been completed as of September 8, 2026:

- **Project Number:** C2705
- **Description:** Rge Rd 27-0 (West 6 & 7-40-26 W4)

For more information, please contact:

Bill Cade
Director of Operations
403-782-8379
Email Bill



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DO YOU HAVE GRAVEL?

To ensure we have a reliable supply of gravel to maintain our County roads, Lacombe County is always on the lookout for new gravel sources. Gravel is an important, non-renewable resource necessary for construction and maintenance of roads.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I THINK I HAVE GRAVEL ON MY LAND?

If you think you have gravel on your property, and you wish to investigate further, please contact the County office at 403-782-8379 and speak with the Operations Department. County staff will come out to meet with you and arrange for testing. While the testing involves digging a test hole or holes, it is done in the least invasive way practical.

There is no obligation on the part of the Land Owner if suitable gravel is found. The County will discuss options and work with the land owner on a possible agreement for access and use of the land.

IS THE GROUND
ROCKY?

ARE THERE GRAVEL PITS
NEARBY?

DO YOU HAVE LOW LYING
PROPERTY?

DO YOU HAVE A CREEK/RIVER BED ON
YOUR PROPERTY?

HAVE YOU FOUND ROCKS DURING
EXCAVATION WORK?

[WWW.LACOMBECOUNTY.COM](https://www.lacombecounty.com) — [TWITTER @LACOMBECOUNTY](https://twitter.com/lacombecounty) — 403.782.8379

Tarp your load – Keep Lacombe County clean & safe

When heading to one of Lacombe County's Waste Transfer Stations, please remember to tarp your load.

While there is no bylaw requiring tarping in Lacombe County, we strongly encourage all residents to secure and tarp their loads—not only as a courtesy to others, but to help keep our community clean and safe.

WHY TARP YOUR LOAD?

Prevent roadside litter: Unsecured waste can easily blow out of vehicles, ending up in County

ditches and fields, harming the environment and increasing cleanup costs

Protect other drivers: Loose material falling off a vehicle can create serious hazards for others on the road.

We all have a role to play in preserving the beauty and safety of Lacombe County. Thank you for doing your part by securing your load. **For more information about Waste Transfer Stations, visit: <https://www.lrwsc.ca/>.**

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Sustainability Award - NOMINATIONS OPEN!



Nominations OPEN

July 15 - September 30

How to Nominate?

Fill out the form (located on our website). Submit in person or email jnakonechny@lacombecounty.com

Criteria

Resident OR organization in Lacombe County.
Can only win ONCE.

FREE Tree Planting Program

Apply for trees to improve your land through TELUS Environment

TELUS Environment is offering fully funded tree planting services for landowners with 1 hectare (approximately 2,000 trees) or more.

- ✓ Improve land health and resilience
- ✓ Create wildlife habitat
- ✓ Reduce wind erosion
- ✓ Support carbon sequestration
- ✓ Enhance property beauty and value



Scan here to apply

Sign up, and Telus Environment will handle everything—from custom design and sourcing to planting and long-term monitoring—at no cost to you.

TO APPLY: Complete the intake form (scan the QR Code or visit the link in the caption)

For more information, please contact:

Tim Dottridge

tim@shaktitrees.com

Website: <https://shaktitrees.com/>

 **TELUS** Environment

NOTICE:

RESERVE LAND INSPECTIONS

September & October

Lacombe County staff will be conducting inspections of reserve lands throughout the County in the months of September and October.

Inspections are completed to ensure the use and management of County reserves remains consistent with [Policy RC\(8\): Use and Management of County Reserve Lands](#).



ANNOUNCING

Lacombe County Weather Page
Find current and future weather/wind information specific to your area!

Stay ahead of the weather, Lacombe County!

We've installed new weather stations at Tees, Rainy Creek, and the Public Works Shops, bringing YOU real-time, local weather and wind data right where it matters most.

You can now access live updates from all three stations (plus other helpful resources) anytime on our website. It's your go-to source for accurate, up-to-the-minute conditions across Lacombe County!

This exciting upgrade is part of our 2026 Environmental Action Plan, helping our community stay informed, prepared, and connected to changing weather.

CHECK IT OUT:

lacombecounty.com/weather



Alberta's agricultural moisture update

Alberta's producers watch moisture levels closely throughout the changing seasons. Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation provides moisture system updates throughout the year. These updates include a synopsis of conditions and trends, perspectives, and various moisture-related maps.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](https://open.alberta.ca/publications/moisture-situation-update)

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AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program resumes this fall

Since 2019, Lacombe County has partnered with Cleanfarms to provide producers with a convenient way to recycle agricultural plastics. Each year, the Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program resumes in the fall, with collection running from October through April.

This program is part of Lacombe County's commitment to helping farmers manage plastics responsibly, while keeping agricultural operations efficient and sustainable.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

In Lacombe County, the program currently accepts two types of agricultural plastics:

- **Grain Bags** – Collected directly from farms
- **Twine** – Collected through drop-off recycling bags

Not accepted: Net wrap/netting, bale wrap, or silage wrap.

GRAIN BAG RECYCLING

- **When:** October through April
- **Where:** On-farm pickup (must be scheduled)

How it works: Grain bags must be rolled, clean, and free of mud, grain, debris, or vermin. Producers are responsible for assisting during pickup.

To ensure quality standards are met, bags should be prepared and scheduled for pickup within one week of grain extraction.

TWINE RECYCLING

Free recycling bags are available at the Lacombe County Office and Lacombe Regional Waste Services Commission (LRWSC) transfer stations.

- **Preparation:** Shake off excess debris, snow, and ice. Place twine in the recycling bags and tie them closed (but do not knot the twine itself).
- **Drop-off:** Full bags can be returned to LRWSC transfer sites during regular hours.

Twine that is excessively dirty may not be accepted, or tipping fees may apply.

WHY IT MATTERS

Agricultural plastics are a necessary part of modern farming, but without proper recycling they can create long-term environmental challenges. This program gives Lacombe County producers an opportunity to reduce waste, protect soil and water quality, and ensure these plastics are processed in a sustainable way.

GET INVOLVED

For more information, or to schedule grain bag collection this fall, visit lacombecounty.com or contact the Lacombe County office at 403-782-8959.

Rail Safety Tips

Talk to your family about crossing railway tracks safely. Follow these tips to keep your family safe!



The importance of fall weed control

There is still time left to control those problem weeds you've been struggling with all summer. Fall presents an excellent time of year to make progress on removing stubborn perennial weeds – especially Canada thistle or pesky dandelions.

With the cooler fall season temperatures coming in, grass finally has a chance to recover from the heat stress of summer. You can encourage good grass competition during this time, which in turn will help choke out any lingering weeds. Fertilizing, aerating, top dressing, reseeding, and proper mowing height can help a lawn setting. With pastures, rotational grazing, proper stocking rates, seeding/overseeding, and nutrient adjustments contribute to a good healthy grass stand. Essentially, any activity that can help encourage your grass to build up a healthy root reserve of nutrients to last it through the winter and to be well prepared for spring weather.

Another thing to keep in mind as

you might be deadheading, pruning or removing built up dead or dying material, is the proper disposal of yard waste. Whether it be weed flowers or seed heads, diseased branches and leaves, or just general plant material, be mindful of how and where you might be transporting these undesirables, as they can cause issues if they aren't dealt with properly.

Lastly, a fall herbicide application can be an extremely effective technique for resolving perennial weed concerns before they become a problem next growing season. Make sure to use a registered,

selective herbicide for best results.

If you have any questions, please call the Lacombe County Agriculture department at 403.782.8959.



PLANNING SERVICES

Truth and Reconciliation Day in Lacombe County

Frequently Asked Questions

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. The purpose of this Q&A article is to provide information to our community on this day and its importance.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION?

Created as a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action for a statutory day of commemoration, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day for all Canadians to reflect on the importance of reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous communities. The Holiday provides a time for Canadians to share and listen to Indigenous communities' historical and present-day experiences, creating an opportunity for dialogue and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. This dialogue and sharing of stories is a critical piece of an ongoing reconciliation process.

Furthermore, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation honours the children who were victims of the Canadian Indian Residential School System – including survivors and those who did not return home, as well as their families and communities. The intergenerational trauma caused by the Residential School System continues to affect Indigenous communities across the country. Observing this day increases public awareness of how historical policies, including the Residential School System, currently impact Indigenous communities and allows time to discuss how meaningful Reconciliation can be achieved.

WHO ARE THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA?

The term "Indigenous" in Canada is used as an overarching term to describe three groups of communities (1) the First Nations, (2) the Métis, and (3) the Inuit. While these three groups are culturally unique and distinct, they are descendants of peoples who have resided in North America for thousands of years.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO LACOMBE COUNTY?

Lacombe County is situated on Treaty 6 Territory, which is the traditional and ancestral homeland of many First Nations communities such as the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux, and is also the traditional homeland of the Métis in Métis Nation Region 3. The prairies, forests, rivers, lakes, hills, and valleys of present-day Lacombe County have been used by these communities for gathering, travel, hunting, fishing, and ceremony for millennia.

With the signing of Treaty 6 in 1876, First Nations communities were located to defined reserve areas, none of which are located within present-day Lacombe County. However, the communities continue to have special reverence and respect for these lands and waters as their ancestral homeland.

WHAT IS LACOMBE COUNTY DOING TO COMMEMORATE THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION?

Since 2022, Lacombe County Council and staff have hosted an Indigenous speaker each year to learn about Indigenous history and the lived experiences of the communities. This year, the County office hosted the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, which was an enlightening, interactive

learning experience that explored the historic and ongoing relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. If you would like to learn more about how to host or attend a KAIROS Blanket Exercise training session, please contact kbe@kairoscanada.org.

Furthermore, County staff continue to take courses, read books, and attend seminars led by Indigenous peoples to better understand how reconciliation can be applied to our daily work.

WHAT CAN I DO TO COMMEMORATE THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION?

There are many ways you can take part in marking this day:

Local Events

- Join Samson Community Wellness for a Truth and Reconciliation Day Walk on September 29th, starting at the Samson Willowview Building in Maskwacis. Registration is required and information on the event is available at the following link: <https://www.scwprograms.com/>
- Attend the Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery's Community Gathering For Reconciliation Event on September 30th. For more information on the event, please visit <https://reddeermuseum.com/product/community-gathering-for-reconciliation-2026/>
- Attend Red Deer Native Friendship Society's Truth and Reconciliation Event at Red Deer's Festival Hall on September 29th. For more information on the event, please email nadine@rdnfs.net or call 403-340-0020

Other Activities

- Wear an orange shirt to honour the victims of the Indian Residential School System
- Visit an Indigenous historical centre, such as the Indigenous Peoples Experience at Fort Edmonton Park, Metis Crossing, or Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park
- Visit the Lacombe Museum's virtual exhibit "Blueberries for Everyone" available on the Lacombe Museum website
- Read an article or book, watch a video, or listen to a podcast from recognized sources on Indigenous history and experiences in Canada. Plenty of learning resources are provided on the Government of Canada's Indigenous arts, culture and heritage web page as well as the Lacombe Museum website



Lacombe County expands public information as Natural Gas Power Plant/Data Centre proposal enters review process

Residents can access project information, learn about upcoming engagement opportunities, and better understand how data centre developments are reviewed and approved.

As interest in data centre development continues to grow across Alberta, Lacombe County has launched a new online information hub designed to help residents access accurate information and better understand how these types of projects are reviewed and approved.

The new webpage, available at www.lacombe-county.com/datacentres, provides:

- Information about data centres
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- Details on the municipal planning and approval process
- Links to active development proposals currently under review within the County.



To find all our FAQs and information about data centre projects in Lacombe County.



"We understand that this proposal has generated significant interest and discussion, both within Lacombe County and across Alberta," said Reeve John Ireland. "Residents have questions, and that's understandable. Our responsibility is to ensure people have access to clear, factual

information about the project, the review process, and how public input will be considered. By creating dedicated information and project pages, we hope to help address confusion, provide trusted resources, and keep the community informed as the process moves forward."

The website also outlines the steps involved in the municipal review process, including technical evaluations, public engagement opportunities, public hearings, and Council decision-making requirements. Residents can access updates as projects progress and learn how they can participate in future engagement opportunities.

As part of the review process for current applications, developers are required to conduct public engagement. Information on upcoming developer-led engagement opportunities, including the meeting advertised in this edition of County News, can also be found on the County's website.

Residents are encouraged to visit www.lacombe-county.com/datacentres to learn more and stay informed.

Lacombe County's approach

Lacombe County supports responsible economic development that aligns with County policies and planning objectives.

The County does not pre-approve data centre developments, nor does it advocate for or against individual proposals.

Each application is reviewed on its own merits to determine whether it is appropriate for the proposed location and compatible with surrounding land uses.

The County's role is to:

- Review applications for compliance with County policies and bylaws
- Evaluate potential land use impacts
- Consider technical studies and supporting information
- Facilitate public engagement opportunities where required
- Make decisions through established planning and development processes

Our focus is on ensuring projects are located in appropriate areas, meet regulatory requirements, address potential impacts on neighbouring properties, and provide long-term economic benefits to the community.

Through its development review process, Lacombe County works to balance innovation and investment opportunities with the protection of local residents, agricultural operations, and the rural character of the County.

How governments are involved in data centre development

Data Centre projects involve approvals from multiple levels of government and agencies. Projects must meet all applicable requirements before they can proceed. This means no development happens without multiple layers of review.

Approvals required are unique to the project's specifics, and are shared across jurisdictions:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Provides oversight on broader environmental and regulatory frameworks

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- **Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)**
Power generation, transmission, and grid connections. The AUC is required to consider municipal planning and land use impacts as part of its public interest assessment. Municipalities may also participate in AUC proceedings to provide comments regarding local planning, infrastructure, and community impacts.
- **Alberta Environment and Protected Areas**
Water Approvals, Environmental Standards, & Emissions Regulations.
- **Alberta Ministry of Arts, Culture and Status of Women**
Regulates the protection of archaeological, paleontological, Indigenous, and historical sites under the Historic Resources Act (HRA)

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Lacombe County considers zoning and development permits.



PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

PROPOSED CLIVE 8-16 FACILITY

Armada Nowlit Energy Ltd. invites community members to attend a public information meeting regarding the proposed Facility located at LSD 8-16-040-24-W4M within Lacombe County, approximately 6 km southeast of the Village of Clive.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION



The proposed development is a 19.8 MW natural gas-fired power generation facility designed to supply electricity to co-located data processing infrastructure within a fenced project area.

PUBLIC MEETING DETAILS



DATE: Wednesday, September 30, 2026



TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Developer Presentation at 6:15 p.m.



LOCATION: Tees Community Hall
Corner of Railway Avenue and
McNabb Street, Tees, Alberta



Everyone is welcome.
Learn about the proposed project, meet the project team, ask questions and provide feedback.

DIRECT CONTACT INFORMATION



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Armada Nowlit Energy Ltd.



(403) 498-5620



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PROJECT INFORMATION PAGE



<https://nowlit.com/armada-nowlit-project-clive/>

Understanding the Development Review Process

Do you have questions or feedback about a data centre proposal?

One of the questions we hear most often is: “How can I share my thoughts?”

Public input is an important part of the development review process, and there are several ways residents can provide feedback when a proposal is being considered.

ATTEND ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Developers may host public meetings where residents can learn about the project, meet the project team, ask questions and share feedback directly with the developer.

PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO LACOMBE COUNTY

The public can submit comments to the County as part of the planning and development review process. Certain applications require a public hearing, providing an opportunity for residents to speak directly to Council before a decision is made. Feedback received becomes part of the information considered by decision-makers. All opportunities to provide feedback will be shared with the public through the public engagement processes.

PARTICIPATE IN ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION (AUC) PROCESSES

For projects requiring provincial approvals, residents may also have opportunities to participate in Alberta Utilities Commission proceedings. Learn more at <https://www.auc.ab.ca/> or visit our FAQs at www.lacombecounty.com/datacentres for more details.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you would like your feedback to be considered, please provide it directly to the developer, submit it through the County's official channels, or participate in any formal engagement opportunities that may be available.

As interest in data centre developments continues to grow, Lacombe County is committed to helping residents understand how these proposals are evaluated.

It's important to note that data centres are not automatically approved in Lacombe County. Each proposal is reviewed individually against the County's Municipal Development Plan, Land Use Bylaw, and other applicable planning policies and regulations. Throughout the review process, County administration evaluates planning considerations such as land use compatibility, transportation impacts, infrastructure requirements, and compliance with municipal policies.

Public feedback is also an important component of Council's decision-making process.

For proposals such as the Armada Nowlit application, the proposal requires municipal approval in two stages: first, a redesignation of the facility area to the Heavy Industrial 'I-HI' District, and second, a future development permit application to authorize the proposed power generation and data processing

centre uses.

The review process generally includes:

- Submission and review of a land use redesignation application;
- Technical assessments and supporting studies;
- Developer-led public engagement;
- Statutory public notification requirements;
- A Council Public Hearing;
- Council consideration of the redesignation bylaw;
- Submission and review of a development permit application.
- Municipal Planning Commission consideration of the development permit application; and
- Any Notice of Decision will be circulated as required, with information on any rights to appeal.

Depending on the nature of a project, provincial agencies and utility providers may also require approvals related to environmental protection, power generation, electrical infrastructure, safety, and other regulatory matters.

SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Success Grows Here!

Planning Services is here to help you plan, build, and grow in Lacombe County.

Contact us if you are:

- Planning to build or develop on your property
- Starting or expanding a business
- Subdividing land
- Purchasing property and have questions
- Unsure what is allowed on your land
- Looking for planning or development information

We encourage you to contact us early in your planning process. We are here to help you navigate the process and move your project forward.

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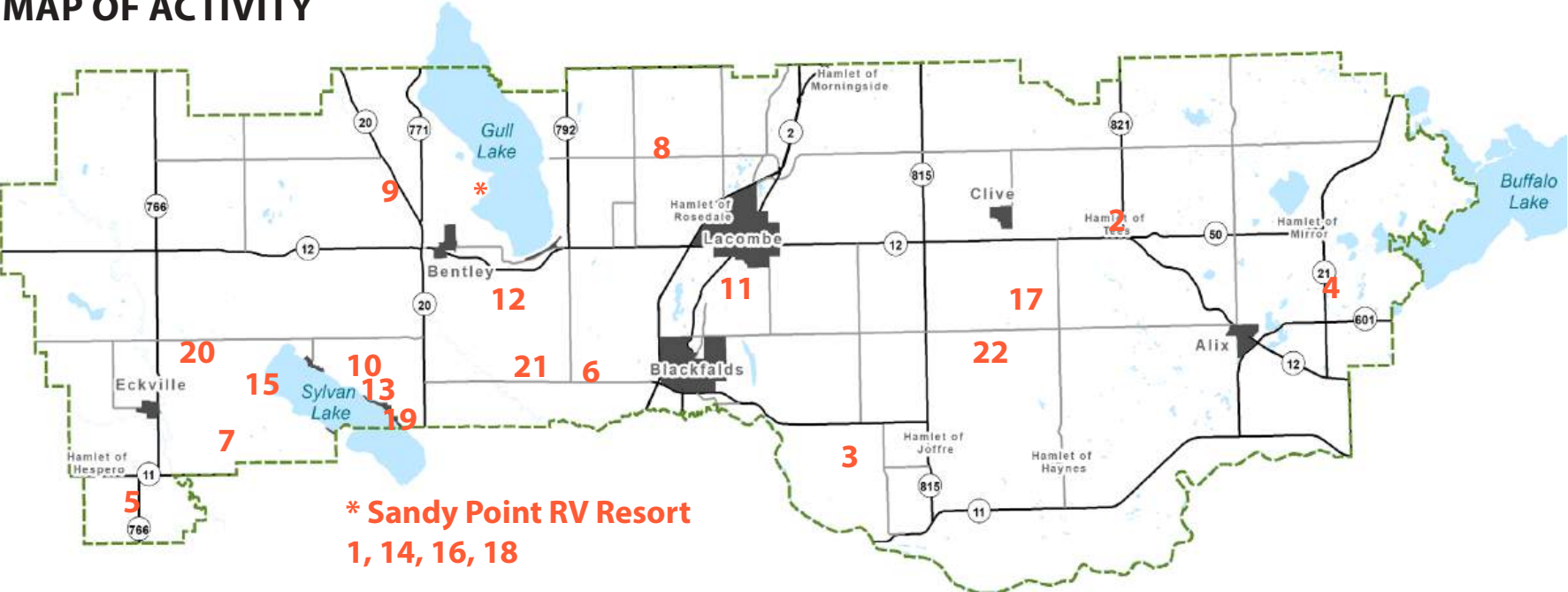
Planning Services Receptionist

August 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026

Development Applications Received

No.	File No.	Applicant	Legal Description	Proposed Development	Decision
1	101/26	Trevor Bridge	Lot 8 Block 2 Plan 142 2146 (Sandy Point RV Resort Marina)	Marina and/or Boat Rental <i>Renewal, New Operator</i>	Pending
2	102/26	Donna Martin or Dan Sim	Lot 1 Plan 992 6753 (Hamlet of Tees)	2400ft ² Cold Storage Shed <i>height variance</i>	Approved
3	103/26	Chris Solick	SE 01-39-26-W4M	Dwelling, Second w/attached garage & attached greenhouse	Approved
4	104/26	Dean & Tammy Mattie	NW 10-40-22-W4M	Dwelling w/attached garage & covered deck <i>Temporary Family Care</i>	Approved
5	105/26	Colin & Debra McMann	Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 262 1444 (Pt. NE 29-38-03-W5M)	Setback Relaxation <i>Existing Quonset & Shed</i>	Approved
6	106/26	Larkaun Homes - Shannon	SE 25-39-28-W4M	Dwelling, Second barn w/living quarters	Approved
7	107/26	Michael Birtles	SE 13-39-03-W5M	Dwelling, First	Approved
8	108/26	Steven & Janine Luymes	SW 16-41-27-W4M	Attached garage addition to existing dwelling	Approved
9	109/26	Cornelis Akershoek & Maud van Oostrum	NW 33-40-01-W5M	Dwelling, Second w/veranda	Approved
10	110/26	Joyce Megson	NW 30-39-01-W5M	Dwelling <i>Temporary Family Care</i>	Approved
11	111/26	Jan & Grada Drost	SW 18-40-26-W4M	3,436ft ² replacement dwelling with secondary suite with covered deck and attached garage	Approved
12	113/26	Travis & Bobbi Talsma	SW 16-40-28-W4M	6,000ft ² accessory building for light manufacturing business known as Teamworks Fabricating Ltd.	Pending
13	114/26	Roelof & Lindsay Meijer	Lot 5 Block 2 Plan 082 8146 (Silver Springs Subdivision)	2,400ft ² shop <i>height variance</i>	Pending
14	115/26	Preston Pfefferle	Unit 184 Condo Plan 124 2139 (Sandy Point RVR Resort)	240ft ² shed	Approved
15	116/26	Steven Hiscock & Michelle Metlewsky	Lot 12 Block 1 Plan 074 0786 (Eagle's Quay, Sylvan Lake)	1,200ft ² detached garage	Approved
16	117/26	Stenson & Sonet Simmons	Unit 235 Condo Plan 142 2139 (Sandy Point RV Resort)	189 ft ² sunroom addition	Approved
17	118/26	Darrell & Linda Blacklock	Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 142 4564 (Pt. SW 09-40-24-W4M)	Dwelling, Second <i>(Ag Employee)</i>	Approved
18	119/26	Darlene Osterberg	Unit 156 Condo Plan 142 2139 (Sandy Point RV Resort)	Addition to existing shed	Approved
19	120/26	Silverstone Custom Homes Corp.	Lot 21 Block 5 Plan 262 1049 (The Slopes on Sylvan)	Dwelling w/attached garage & covered deck	Approved

MAP OF ACTIVITY



Subdivision Applications Received

No.	File No.	Applicant	Legal Description	Proposed Subdivision	Decision
20	S-016-26	Bernice Nelson	Pt. NE 35-39-03-W5M	1st Parcel Out	
21	S-017-26	Judith Hueppelsheuser	NW 27-39-28-W4M	1st Parcel Out	
22	S-018-26	Bennett Ranch & Cattle Ltd.	SE 36-39-25-W4M	1st Parcel Out	



Join the **Recycling Roundup!**

Get ready to bring your recyclables for free:
ELECTONICS * PAINT * TIRES * USED OIL MATERIALS * HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

City of Lacombe

September 19, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
5395 Len Thompson Dr.

Bentley Transfer Station

September 26, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Eckville Transfer Station

October 17, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM
3219 Township Rd 400

All items must be residential products and in original containers to be accepted.

Commercial/Agricultural products will not be accepted.

Items that will be accepted are:

- **PAINT AND PAINT PRODUCTS** – Original Containers (*Latex, oil and alkyd paints, wood stains, thinners and solvents, and paint aerosols*)
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** (<10L or <10kg) – Original Containers (*Laundry detergents, bleach, oven cleaners,*

spot removers, waste acids, rust removers, drain/toilet cleaners, metal polish, household herbicides and pesticides, lawn fertilizers, insect sprays, car and household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, aerosol containers, and household propane tanks (30lbs maximum))

- **ELECTRONICS** (*Televisions, computer equipment, monitors, keyboards, cameras, phones, VCR/DVD players, stereos and MP3 players*)
- **USED OIL** - original containers not required and recycling of containers will be available

(Engine oil, gasoline, diesel, brake fluid, transmission fluid, kerosene, washer fluid, and antifreeze)

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Products **will not** be accepted outside of the posted times as staff need time to transport and sort the materials.

Look for the LRWSC truck and flat deck trailer onsite and meet with the staff to dispose of your products!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

August 27, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING BYLAW NO. 1464/26 - RESERVE LAND DESIGNATION

A public hearing was held for Bylaw No. 1464/26, a bylaw to designate certain County-owned lands as Municipal Reserve, Environmental Reserve, and Public Utility Lots. Under the bylaw, 30 properties were designated as Environmental Reserve, 27 as Municipal Reserve, and 2 as Public Utility Lots.

Following the public hearing, Council gave Bylaw No. 1464/26 second and third reading.

SYLVAN LAKE REGIONAL WATER/ WASTEWATER COMMISSION STAGE 5 LINE PROJECT

Council confirmed Lacombe County's intent to connect to the Sylvan Lake Regional Water/ Wastewater Commission's Stage 5 Regional Wastewater Line once it is constructed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY UPDATE

Council approved revisions to the Land and People Acknowledgement included in the 2026 Economic Development Strategy Update.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE INVOICE APPEAL

Council considered an appeal of a fire department response services invoice and confirmed the invoice amount for IVC00048377.

REQUEST TO SECOND RESOLUTION REGARDING ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS – AUDIT OF TEMPORARY DIVERSION LICENCES

Council agreed to second a Mountain View County resolution at the Central Rural Municipalities Association meeting. The resolution requests that Alberta Environment and Protected Areas conduct

an audit of Temporary Diversion Licences to determine whether the Alberta Energy Regulator is complying with applicable legislation, policies, regulations, and directives.

MEETING WITH ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS

Council directed Administration to compile and forward a list of discussion topics in advance of a September 10, 2026 meeting with representatives from Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors.

LACOMBE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION – FUNDING REQUEST

Council received a presentation from the Lacombe Fish and Game Association regarding a proposed archery facility and fish pond access improvements. The Association requested an in-kind contribution, estimated at \$35,000, for lot levelling, grading, and the construction of a road and parking lot.

CLIVE ATHLETIC & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND CLIVE MEMORIAL CURLING RINK PRESENTATION – FUNDING REQUEST

Council received a presentation from the Clive Athletic & Agricultural Society and the Clive Memorial Curling Rink regarding a proposed solar photovoltaic project. The organizations requested a contribution of 23% of the project's capital costs.

INTERMUNICIPAL COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK – CAMROSE COUNTY

Council agreed to conclude the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework agreement with Camrose County, determining that intermunicipal services have been and will continue to be adequately provided through other means.

NORTH RED DEER RIVER WATER SERVICES COMMISSION BYLAW UPDATES

Council received a presentation on proposed governance changes and bylaw amendments being advanced by the North Red Deer River Water Services Commission. Council subsequently authorized its Commission representative to support the proposed bylaws as presented.

NORTH ASPELUND INDUSTRIAL PARK SUBDIVISION

Council approved a subdivision application for a boundary adjustment within the North Aspelund Industrial Park to facilitate the expansion of Eagle Builders and the creation of a Public Utility Lot, subject to conditions.

ARMADA NOWLIT ENERGY LTD. PRESENTATION

Council received a presentation from Armada Nowlit Energy Ltd. regarding a proposed 19.8-MW integrated natural gas-fired power generator and associated on-site modular data processing centre, proposed to be located near Range Road 243 in the Clive area.

Council Highlights & Minutes can be found on our website at calendar.lacombecounty.com/meetings



Take control of your property taxes with the Tax Installment Payment Plan!

TIPP is a hassle-free way to pay your property taxes monthly, spread-

ing payments over the year instead of making one lump sum in August.

Payments are automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the 15th of each month, helping you stay on budget and avoid costly late penalties:

- 6% penalty for unpaid taxes after August 31
- 10% penalty for unpaid taxes after December 31

How TIPP Works:

- Taxes are billed in May and cover the calendar year (January 1–December 31).
- Your monthly payment is calculated by dividing your most recent tax bill by 12.
- Payments start January 15 and

ensure your account is fully paid by December 15.

What you need to know:

- Property taxes are due annually on August 31
- Sign up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) before December 31, 2026
- If you missed the December 31 deadline, no worries; you can sign up in 2026 anytime before July 31. We will require you to pay the missed monthly amounts up front and then withdraw monthly payments.

Enjoy peace of mind knowing you're on track and penalty-free. Sign up for TIPP today!

Tax Installment PAYMENT PLAN



Sign up TODAY
for the monthly plan.

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ASSESSMENT 101 | *What you need to know*

2026 PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

To ensure property assessment accuracy, Assessors re-inspect various properties throughout the municipality each year in Lacombe County. Inspections are completed for reasons outlined by Provincial Government and may include rotating update cycles, modernizations identified from development and/or safety code permits, ownership changes or property listings, changes identified in the most recent County aerial or drone photography, and reports/updates from other sources or public observations.

Lacombe County Assessors are professionals knowledgeable in reviewing and evaluating property for property assessment purposes. Assessors are experienced in understanding the evolution of construction methods and typical finishes over the decades. This is an important skill required to appropriately estimate the assessed value of each property. Assessors are also knowledgeable in the Provincial Government Legislation applicable to preparing property assessments. Further, Assessors monitor and investigate market transactions that may be used to determine a market value property tax assessment.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING AN INSPECTION?

During an inspection an assessor may:

- Physically collect/verify measurements of buildings and other structures,
- Review improvement and property characteristics, such as type of construction, number of bathrooms, type of heating, basement finish, areas finished as office or warehouse, site improvements, updates or renovations, usage of the improvements/property, etc.

- Confirm the circumstances of the sale/purchase of a property to determine if the transaction reflected a typical market value and could be used for comparison purposes,
- Determine what activities are occurring on the property such as residential occupancy or storage, business activities, processing or manufacturing, or farming. Multiple uses may be occurring on a property at the same time.

WHAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE ASSESSOR?

Given the volume of inspections assessors must complete, Lacombe County Assessors do not schedule individual appointments. If you are not comfortable providing the requested information about your property to the Assessor, he or she will note the property owner declined to provide information and use any information available to update the property details and prepare the assessment. Property owners retain the right to file a formal complaint against the assessment with the County's assessment review board. However, the Board's ability to hear that complaint is limited if information necessary to prepare your assessment is not provided by the owner/occupant.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the purpose of preparing your assessment "farming operations" are defined by Provincial Legislation. In Alberta, the 'default' is to assess property described on the Certificate of Title at Market Value. There are exceptions to this and for property to be assessed differently it must meet the criteria specified in Legislation. Properties that wish to be considered "farm" must meet the legal test of "growing, producing, and selling" an agricultural product. Sales must be reasonable enough to be considered a "farm". For instance, to qualify for the Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit the Province requires sales in the amount of \$10,000. However, a lesser amount may be sufficient to consider the property used for farming operations for property assessment purposes.

NOTICE OF INSPECTIONS Lacombe County municipal Assessors are continuously reviewing and visiting properties throughout the municipality as required to verify property information, ensuring accurate and equitable assessments – we appreciate your cooperation with data collection activities. Our Assessors carry identification and will present it upon request. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at the Lacombe County Administration Office.

MEET THE TEAM

The Lacombe County Assessment team is made up of the following individuals:



Angel Svennes



Andrew Beecraft



Nolan Bespalko

We Are Hiring

Election Officers

- site supervisors
- information officers
- voting officers
- registration officers
- record clerks
- ballot box clerks
- count supervisors
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING BUSINESS IN LACOMBE COUNTY



Vanderwal Ag keeps local farmers moving



When harvest is underway, downtime can be costly. For Anthony Vanderwal, helping farmers get their equipment back in the field is about more than making a repair. It is about solving the problem and being there when his customers need him.

Located on Woody Nook Road, approximately two kilometres south of Highway 12, Vanderwal Ag specializes in John Deere agricultural equipment repairs, parts and mobile service. The business also provides precision agriculture technology to farmers throughout Central Alberta.

Anthony grew up on a dairy farm near Abbotsford, British Columbia, but knew dairy farming was not the path he wanted to pursue. His uncle, who lived in the Lacombe area, encouraged him to come to Central Alberta because the province was booming and there were plenty of opportunities.

Anthony moved to the area in 2002. He was not sure what kind of work he would find, but he applied at the John Deere shop in Red Deer, got the job and began his apprenticeship as an agricultural technician. He attended Red Deer Polytechnic for the classroom portion of his Heavy Equipment Technician training and later transferred to the John Deere shop in Ponoka.

After 18 years with John Deere, Anthony decided it was time to open a shop of his own. He found a rental location on Woody Nook Road that had previously been home to Royal Services, owned by former Lacombe County Councillor Ken Weenink. Vanderwal Ag officially opened in December 2020.

Anthony started the business by offering John Deere equipment repairs and mobile service, building on the experience and strong customer relationships he had developed throughout his career. Since then, the business has continued

to grow, allowing him to bring on an additional employee.

While Anthony's mechanical work is focused solely on John Deere equipment, Precision Planting and PTx Trimble technology can be installed on equipment of any brand. Vanderwal Ag can retrofit planters, seeders, sprayers and combines, allowing farmers to add newer technology to the equipment they already own.

These systems can improve planting accuracy, manage inputs, collect field information and make equipment more efficient. They allow farmers to improve the performance of existing machinery without the cost of replacing an entire machine.

For sprayers, Vanderwal Ag can install pulse width modulation, commonly called PWM. The system controls individual nozzles across the boom, helping maintain a more consistent application rate while reducing overlap and unnecessary chemical use. It can be added to an older sprayer, giving farmers access to newer technology without having to replace the entire machine. The result can be significant savings on both equipment and chemical costs.

Technology has come a long way during Anthony's career, and the pace of change continues to be one of the biggest challenges in the industry. Machinery is becoming larger and more advanced, making it important to keep learning.

Anthony stays connected with others in the industry and regularly takes part in specialized training. Precision Planting and PTx Trimble offer training across Canada and the United States, giving dealers practical, hands-on experience with the systems they install.

Although keeping up with the changes can be challenging, Anthony also enjoys seeing what new technology can do and determining whether it is a good fit for a customer's operation.

That practical approach has helped Vanderwal Ag build a loyal customer base. Anthony knows good service involves more than repairing a piece of equipment. He enjoys it when farmers stay for a coffee after visiting the shop because it gives him a chance to get to know them and better understand their operations and what they need.

Those relationships have also brought new opportunities to the business. In agriculture, trust matters, and customers often share their experiences with neighbours and other farmers.



Anthony and his wife, Maria, are raising four children in the Lacombe area. Vanderwal Ag has given their family the opportunity to build a local business while remaining connected to the agricultural community.

Whether Anthony is repairing John Deere equipment, helping a farmer find a part or installing a precision system, his goal is simple: solve the problem and help the farmer get back to work.

LEARN MORE ABOUT VANDERWAL AG

Location: Approximately 2km south of Hwy 12 on the Woody Nook Road

- **Website:** <https://www.vanderwalag.ca>
- **Phone:** 403-357-4846

Find them on Facebook and X @Vanderwal_Ag

If you own or operate a business in Lacombe County and would like to be considered for a future spotlight, we encourage you to connect with the Economic Development Officer.

Please email economicdevelopment@lacombecounty.com.

EVERY BUSINESS HAS A STORY WORTH SHARING!



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County residents within 20 km of Lacombe can book the bus for errands & medical appointments.

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September 21st - 25th 2026



Learn a proven process for winning government grants. The course is created and taught by David Kincade, a professional grant writer with 25+ years of experience.

- Includes your grant calendar (e.g., customized list of grants)
- Create a master grant application you can use year after year
- Ideal for people seeking more than \$50,000 in grants

The City of Lacombe is excited to host David Kincade's Advanced Grant Writing Course™ from September 21st to September 25th, 2026 at the Lacombe Memorial Centre. 13 spots are available.

Schedule:

Monday: 1:00pm – 4:15pm
Tuesday: 8:45am – 12:00pm. Lunch. 12:30pm – 3:45pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm – 4:15pm
Thursday: 8:45am – 12:00pm. Lunch. 12:30pm – 3:45pm
Friday: 8:45am – 12:00pm

Deliverables:

- 21 hours of in-person training to help organizations build a master grant application
- Online grant writing portal for 12 months following the course (over 14 hours of instructional video and over 140 lessons)

Question and Answer:

- Organizations will receive complimentary assistance in applying for a training grant with the course instructor, so please contact us as soon as possible.
- The training grant (Canada-Alberta Productivity Grant) may cover 50% of the trainee cost.
- Course Cost Per Trainee: \$5,000. Training Grant covers \$2,500 per trainee. Plus GST.
- The training grant is first come, first serve. **Submit by August 21st, 2026.**
- A reminder that the grant is reimbursed. The organization is required to pay the tuition before the course starts, and it submits for reimbursement the day after the course.
- If the organization is ineligible for the CAPG, they are required to fund the course cost.
- Learn more: <https://albertabusinessgrants.ca/grant-writing>



Contact: davidk@albertabusinessgrants.ca or 780-297-6177 to register by September 10th.

Over The Hill & Loving The View

located in the Town Office 4918-50 Avenue

The Seniors Drop In welcomes everyone 55+ to join us for our regular Tuesday/Thursday afternoons.

• Tuesdays	1 pm	Socialize/cards/games
• Thursdays	1pm	Socialize/cards/games
• Potluck		Last Tuesday each month

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE \$10

Special Outings - dinner theatres and more.
Have an idea? Let us know.

Special programming (no charge) on Mondays/Wednesdays

• Mondays	9:45 to 11 am	Seated Movers & Groovers
• Wednesdays	10:30 to 11:45	Chair Yoga - light movements

Registration required for these programs
Move your body, make connections & socialize!
Call 403.748.2160

These programs are open to 55+
You do not need to be a member of the Drop In to attend thanks to....

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AROUND THE COUNTY

MCMPL MARY C. MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPT & OCT PROGRAMS

SEPT 14 - OCT 2	FALL COLOURING CONTEST SEPT 14 - OCT 2 PICK UP COLOURING SHEET AT THE LIBRARY FOR KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS. PICK UP A COLORING PAGE BETWEEN SEPT 14 AND OCT 2 AND BRING IT BACK BEFORE CLOSING ON OCT 2. PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!
FRI SEPT 18	READER'S RETREAT 6-9PM IN THE LIBRARY RELAX, SIP SOME TEA & READ YOUR BOOK IN THE QUIET OF THE LIBRARY. ADULTS AND TEENS. * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE!
SAT SEPT 19	CARDMAKING SATURDAY CHECK OUR SOCIALS OR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS. JOIN OUR CARDMAKING WORKSHOP AND CREATE BEAUTIFUL CARDS USING A VARIETY OF PAPER CRAFTING AND STAMPING TECHNIQUES. * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CHECK SOCIALS/WEBSITE FOR FEE.
WED SEPT 23	TRIVIA NIGHT 7-8:30PM KINSMEN PROGRAM ROOM COME FOR SOME TRIVIA FUN AS A TEAM OF 2-5 OR AS A SINGLE. ADULTS AND TEENS. * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ADMISSION BY DONATION.
TUES SEPT 29	ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 5:30-8:30PM KINSMEN PROGRAM ROOM JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL CRAFT NIGHT WITH OUR GUEST, MARIA BUFFALO AS SHE SHARES HER KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS BEADWORK. * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE!
OCT 1-31	GOLDEN TICKET CONTEST THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY COME IN THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND FIND OUR DAILY GOLDEN TICKETS HIDDEN IN THE LIBRARY TO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR BIG PRIZES!
OCT 1-31	CARD DESIGN CONTEST CHECK OUR SOCIALS OR AT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE DETAILS! DESIGN A CARD FOR THE PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM! YOUR DESIGN COULD BE FEATURED ON A LIBRARY CARD AND YOU COULD WIN A GRAND PRIZE!
FRI OCT 9	READER'S RETREAT 6-9PM IN THE LIBRARY RELAX, SIP SOME TEA & READ YOUR BOOK IN THE QUIET OF THE LIBRARY. ADULTS AND TEENS. * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE!
STARTING LATE SEPT EARLY OCT	THE TABLE TOP ADVENTURERS' GUILD THURSDAYS 6-8PM KINSMEN PROGRAM ROOM A TABLETOP ROLEPLAYING CLUB FOR AGES 13-18 (OR GRADES 7-12). PLAY AND LEARN A VARIETY OF GAMES AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME GAME MASTERS! * REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE! (CHECK WEBSITE/SOCIALS TO JOIN THE WAITLIST.)

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OUR 4 ADULT BOOK CLUBS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS! (FIRST EDITION, OVERDUE, NON-FICTION, & SPECULATIVE FICTION BOOK CLUBS!)

NEW! YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB!
FIRST READ: "DIVERGENT" BY VERONICA ROTH
MEETING ON OCTOBER 28TH

MORE DETAILS AT WWW.LACOMBELIBRARY.COM

Truth and Reconciliation Lunch and Learn Webinars
Lacombe Memorial Centre - Kinsmen Room (Upstairs)
Tuesdays, 12 PM - 1:30 PM | Drop-in - Free to Attend (Bring your own lunch.)

September 29	Protecting Survivor Truths: Holding and Preserving Indigenous Lived Experience
October 6	Economic Reconciliation: Understanding Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Impact
October 13	Growing and Strengthening Indigenous-Newcomer Solidarity
October 20	Continuing the Conversation on Residential School Denialism
October 27	Honouring Indigenous Leadership: Perspectives for a Shared Future
November 3	Indigenous Youth Perspectives on Health and Wellbeing

All films are to be followed by brief conversations.
These webinars have been produced by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.
Check out the website for more information:
<https://www-nctr.ca/lunch-and-learn/>
If you have any questions, please email Mikayla: mikayla@nctr.ca

Mary C Moore Library CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
Fall 2026

DROP-INS FOR LITTLES
Classes start the week of September 14th

BABY RHYME TIME: 0-12 MONTH-OLDS WITH CAREGIVER
MONDAYS AT 10AM
30 MINUTES OF STORIES/RHYMES/SONGS

SENSORY STORY TIME: 1 AND 2 YEAR OLDS WITH CAREGIVER
MONDAYS AT 11AM
TUESDAYS AT 10 AM
30 MINUTES OF SENSORY PLAYS/SONGS/STORIES

REGISTERED CLASSES
Classes start the week of September 7th
REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING AT NOON ON SEPT 2ND WWW.LACOMBELIBRARY.COM

STORY TIME: 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS
WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM OR 11AM OR 3PM
THURSDAYS AT 10AM OR 11AM
1 HOUR OF STORIES/SONGS/CRAFTS/PLAY

READING CLUB 1 (RC1): 6 TO 8 YEAR OLDS
TUESDAYS AT 3:45
1 HOUR OF STORIES/CRAFTS/READING CHALLENGES

READING CLUB 2 (RC2): 9 TO 13 YEAR OLDS
THURSDAYS AT 3:45
1 HOUR OF STORIES/CRAFTS/STEM/GAMES/CHALLENGES

HOME SCHOOL READING CLUB (HSRC): 4 TO 13 YEAR OLDS
TUESDAYS AT 4PM
1 HOUR OF STORIES/CRAFTS/READING CHALLENGES

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Our season runs from October to March.
-Affordable for families.
-Only one weekend commitment for the season.
-2 weekend competitions (optional)
-All skill levels welcome!
-Ages 3(+)
-Fun and exciting group of kids and parents!
-Pre-Canskate, Canskate, Pre-StarSkate and StarSkate.
Please consider our group for the 2026/2027 skating season!

Contact us on the website through the QR code or send us an email at: clivefigureskatingclub1@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR OUR AGM & USED EQUIPMENT SALE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
Clive Meeting room 5:30 pm

GARLIC SALE

SEPT 20TH 10 TIL 4

Rose de Lautrec
Susan Delafield
Georgian Fire
Kostyn's Red Russian

Tibetan Bogatyr

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Lacombe County

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MOVIE NIGHT
minions & monsters
October 15 @ 6:00 PM
Follows the Minions in 1920s Hollywood as they search for frightening creatures for their monster movie, partner with a green creature, and must save the planet after unleashing monsters!

KIDS EVENTS

- Early Literacy Blue Bin**
Tuesdays in the blue bin
- Nature Skool**
Fridays 10:30 - noon
Ages 2-5 dress for the weather
- Profiling Art**
October 8 @ 3:30
Ages: 8-12
- LEGO Club**
October 9 & 23 (PD day)
3:30 - 4:30 Ages: 6+

AMAZING RACE
ON OCT 23 - 26
Follow the clues, discover local treasures, and put your teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test. A great way to get out, have fun, and discover your community!
LET THE RACE BEGIN!

COSTUME EXCHANGE
Drop off your clean and gently used costumes between Oct 5 and 16. Then come back between Oct 20 and 30 to find a new costume

Available at the desk

- Spice Club
- Pumpkin Pie Spice
- Jr Craft
- Habit Tracker
- Book Pick
- Finding Flora

by Elmor Flores

COMING IN DECEMBER
Our wrapping station is back!!! It will be available any time during our open hours! Bring your own wrapping paper or grab some of ours!

HALLOWEEN

Mom & Me Yoga

For preschoolers and babies

Thursdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 8
Mom & Baby 9:30-10:15
Mom & Preschooler 10:15-11

Bond and connect
Gentle movement
Baby-friendly environment

Laugh. Play. Grow. Together

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WITH NATASHA YOUNG: MIND BODY BLISS

Make a Splash

at the Kinsmen Aquatic Centre
5429 53rd Street

The Gary Moe Sportsplex is home to the Kinsmen Aquatic Centre (KAC). Come take a dip at the Kinsmen Aquatic Centre. We offer a climbing wall, small slide, rope and many special events throughout the year.

What's happening at the pool:

- **Tuesday, August 18th** - Fall registration opens at 8:30 a.m.
- **Monday, August 24th - Thursday, August 27th**
JLC Tryouts-Register today online or over the phone.
- **Saturday, August 29th** - FREE WIBIT Public Swim for Alberta Days
5:15p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, September 1st - Monday, October 12th**
Annual pool maintenance shutdown.

For more information on the KAC schedule, pool rentals and advanced courses call 403.782.1278 or visit www.lacombe.ca/pool.

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Call/ Text: 403-783-1365 or Email: victoria@toothtravelers.ca



Henna Rose Massage and Wellness- In Alix Weekly (Thursdays and Fridays)
Book with Melissa Perez or Sydnee Marcinek- Registered Massage Therapists
Services include massage, reiki, cupping and foot reflexology.
Bilable to health insurance. 403-789-0111
Book online: <https://hennarose.com/>

HENNA ROSE
MASSAGE & WELLNESS

Foot Care by Kaitlin- In Alix Monthly (Tuesday)
Contact Kaitlin Nielsen/ Cheryl Saunders- Foot Care Nursing
Advance nursing foot care, basic maintenance and hand/foot reflexology.
Diabetic and high-risk care, personalized foot assessment and care plan.
Book in home and clinic. 587-377-6099 <https://footcarebykaitlin.ca/>



Red Deer Sport + Spine- In Alix Weekly (Mondays and Thursdays)
Contact Noah Mulet or Christina McArthur- Chiropractors.
Services include evidence-informed chiropractic adjustments, acupuncture, structured rehabilitation programs, specialized arthritis care, Graston technique and cupping. Bilable to health insurance. 587-815-9889
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Services Available

- Information & Referral
- Resource Navigation
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- Family Wellness
- Meals on Wheels
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Upcoming News

The Golden Ticket Contest is back!

Every day during October you can have the chance to find the golden ticket & be entered into the draw to win great prizes!



New Library Card Design Contest!

From October 1st - 31st, submit your artwork to be featured on our next library card & win a grand prize!



Fall Programming

- Baby & Toddler Time** Ages 0-3
- Creative Explosion** Ages 3+
- Lego Club** Ages 5+
- Reading Buddies** Ages 6-13
- Family Films** All Ages

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Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm

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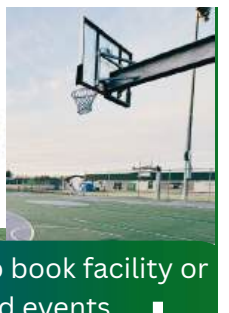
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Register today and support the Athletic Park

Volunteers Needed!

Sign up here!



MORNINGSIDE COMMUNITY EVENTS

**September 25, 26, and 27th, 2026
Travelling Dinner Show**

- Includes light supper
- Tickets: \$35.00
- Call 403-483-0056 or book tickets online
- 18+ only

**November 14, 2026
Duane Steele Band**

- Cocktails at 5:30 pm
- Bob Ronnie catered dinner 6pm
- Silent Auction / Cash Bar
- Tickets: \$85.00 each or \$80.00 for table of six
- Call Glenna at 403-872-4254 for more information

September 17th - November 14th

1907 - 2026: A Legacy in Research & Development

For more than a century, the Lacombe Research and Development Centre advanced Canadian agriculture through science, innovation, and collaboration. This exhibit honours the people, discoveries, and achievements that shaped its history and lasting legacy across Canada. Exhibit curated by the Lacombe Museum



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MONDAYS
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM



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**REGISTRATION IS
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Contact Community Services
for a registration form.

403 748 2160

community@townofbentley.ca

**FREE
TO ATTEND!**

Fall Session Starts
SEPTEMBER 14TH!

Questions? Contact Community Services today!

DUANE STEELE



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2026

Presented by the **FORSHEE COMMUNITY HALL**
Friday, October 16th | **DINNER & CONCERT**

TICKETS: \$50 each
(Pre-purchase from Rimbey Stationery,
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DRINKS: \$5 each
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18+ EVENT

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October 3, 2026

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Meet other parents and build friendly relationships in your community.



LEARN ABOUT CHILDREN'S MILESTONES
Understand what to expect and how to support your child's development.



ACCESS RESOURCES & SUPPORTS
Discover local services and supports available to your family.



PLAY IS POWERFUL
Play helps children build social, emotional and physical skills while having fun!

COME PLAY, LEARN AND GROW WITH US!
We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, call Community Services: 403-748-2160





Little Chefs

SOME COOKING, SOME CRAFTING
and lots of fun!

A hands-on program where Grade 1 and 2 students learn life skills, get creative and make new friends in a fun, supportive environment!

DATES:
Oct 5, 19, 26
& Nov 2, 16, 23

TIME:
3:30 to 5:30 pm

AGE:
Grade one/two

INVESTMENT:
\$15



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403.748.2160

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Baby Bits

For moms and babies 0-18 months



MONDAYS, 10-11:30

September 21
Lacombe FRN

September 14 & 28
Blackfalds Community Centre

Email to register:
hannah.vanstraten@mcmancentral.ca

Join us
and connect



5 Alive

Engaging activities to help children strengthen skills for kindergarten readiness

September 21 1-2:30 pm Lacombe FRN

Drop-off class

To register:
hannah.vanstraten@mcmancentral.ca

Register today!



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OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	OCT 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 County Council 9AM	9 County News Submissions Due	10
11	12 THANKSGIVING (Office Closed)	13	14	15	16 County News Published	17
18	19	20 County Council Organizational Meeting	21	22 County Council 9AM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Upcoming Events: November 11: Remembrance Day (Office Closed), November 12: County Council Meeting (9AM), November 26: County Council Meeting (9AM)

ATTENTION:

Notification of Access for County Assessors

Under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, Part 9, Lacombe County's Assessors regularly visit properties throughout the municipality to collect and verify the information for the purpose of preparing property assessments. An inspection may occur at any time throughout the day between 8:30 am and 4:30 p.m.

Assessors operate vehicles marked as the Lacombe County and carry identification and will present it upon request. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at the Lacombe County Administration Office at 403-782-6601.



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Lacombe County Directory

RR3, Lacombe Alberta T4L 2N3 www.lacombecounty.com

Department Numbers:

Main Office - 403-782-6601

Planning Services - 403-782-8389

Community Services - 403-782-8959

Operations - 403-782-8379

Public Works Shop - 403-782-3567

General

After Hours Emergency Answering Service 403.357.1210

Administration Fax 403.782.3820

Public Works Fax 403.782.5356

For Service Requests, see our website - or phone the switchboard at 403-782-6601

Council		Home	Cell
John Ireland, Div. 1	(jireland@lacombecounty.com)		403.392.3981
Brenda Knight, Div. 2	(bknight@lacombecounty.com)	403.788.2168	403.550.2168
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