



REEVE'S MESSAGE

A New Year has started here in Westlock County and Council is eager to be back.

Each new year offers an exciting opportunity for a fresh start and new beginnings, it's a time to reflect on the past year of accomplishments and to get focused on the goals set for the year in front of us.

Westlock County Council's goal for 2023, is to **Be Ready**.

Westlock County's 2023 Budget is still the talk of the County as we announced a reduction in the Farm Mill rate of 10.7% and a cut to the non-residential rate by 12.6% with a slight increase by 1.01% to residential. This is just one of many bold strategies planned for 2023 and announces that Westlock County is **Investment Ready**.

Already Council has started the ball rolling on updating the County's Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

For those who want to invest in our county, updating and streamlining these areas are crucial. These are complex, essential tools for our municipality, and we look forward to your involvement at our open houses regarding the future of land uses in your area.

Let's be **Development Ready**.

Council is focused on improving communication, we are looking into several avenues to improve broadband services in Westlock County. To keep up to date with our progress, and all that's going on in the County, we encourage all residents and businesses to check out our new website westlockcounty.com and to join our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages.

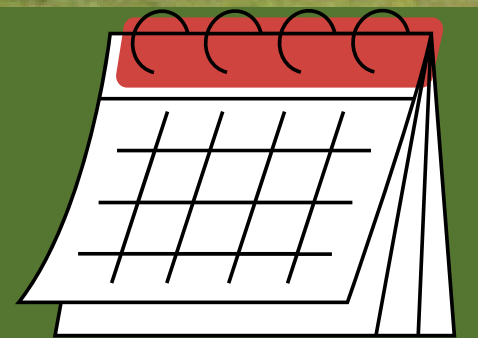
We stay connected through the electronic sign on highway 44, a Regional Notification System, and staff are busy collecting data for Westlock County's new Business Directory and new monthly events calendar, which will feature all the amazing things going on in our communities within Westlock County. Council's goal is to keep you informed. These are just a few ways in which Westlock County is focusing on being **Connection Ready**.

Council is ready to provide the good governance that will be necessary to achieve our goals for 2023 we know,

"Opportunity doesn't make appointments; you have to **BE READY** when it arrives." – Tim Fargo

So, on behalf of Westlock County Council, I wish you all a successful and meaningful year ahead.

-Reeve
Christine Wiese



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

See page 2 for the latest events going on in Westlock County.

Mondays:

Pickleball at 7PM, Jarvie

Tuesdays:

Floor Curling at 1PM, Jarvie

Taekwondo 6PM, Jarvie

AA Meeting at 7PM at Jarvie

Strengthen and Stretch at

7PM, \$3.00/person, Fawcett

Wednesdays:

Coffee and Muffins from 10AM-

11AM for \$3.00, Fawcett

Bridge at 7PM at Jarvie

Thursday:

Taekwondo at 6PM, Jarvie

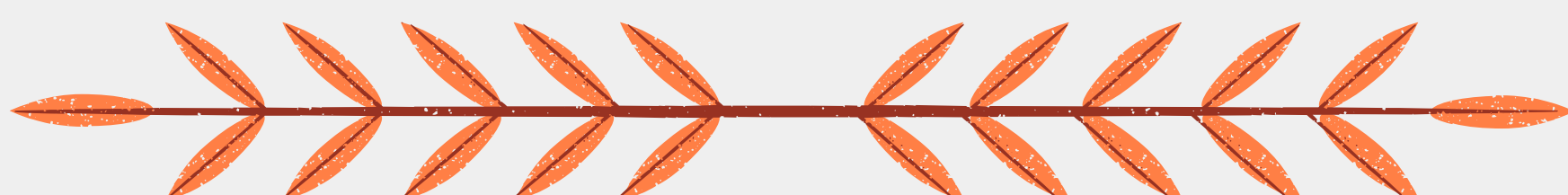
Pickleball at 7PM at Jarvie

Strengthen and Stretch at

7PM, \$3.00/person, Fawcett

Friday:

Volleyball at 7PM at the Jarvie



If you have any events going on in your area, please email Meagan Smith at msmith@westlockcounty.com or Adrienne Finnegan at afinnegan@westlockcounty.com



What's going on in your community

FAMILY DAY SKATING

Monday, February 21st, 2023
Fawcett Community Hall and Arena

9:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

Public Skating will be offered from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

(Helmets Required)

Shinny Game from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
(Sticks and helmets **required** for Shinny)

\$20 up to a family of 5 (unlimited Skating and Shinny).
Then \$3 per person for each person over 5 people

or

\$5 per person (unlimited Skating and Shinny)

****This is a fundraising event for Fawcett Agricultural Society****

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day
Hot Concessions and Beverages Available
(Breakfast and Lunch options)

For more information:

- email pacoagsociety@gmail.com
- phone Nick McCann at 780-349-9449



Skate-A-Thon

In support of the
Dapp Outdoor Rink

Thursday, Feb 16

Family Day Weekend

Pine Valley Resort, Tawatinaw, AB

Friday Feb. 17

Buffet Dinner @ 5:30pm

DJ & DANCE @ 8:00pm

Saturday Feb. 18

Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00am

Caitlin Pfaelll
from 3pm-5pm

Taco Bar dinner
at the Pine Valley Resort 5pm

KIDS: MOVIE NIGHT 7:15pm
In the movie theater

PARENTS:

Live Music and Dancing
with ROCKZILLA!

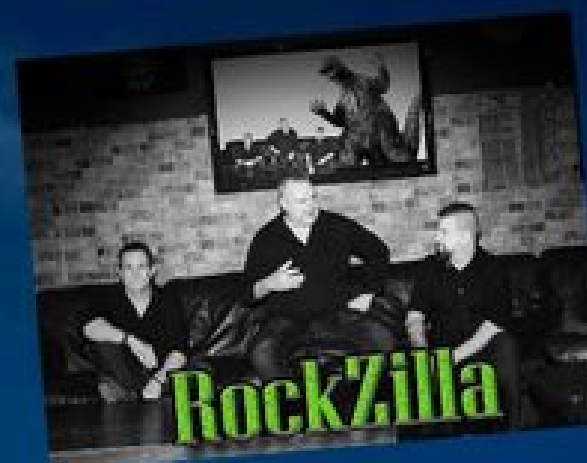
Sunday Feb. 19

Pancake Breakfast 8:00am

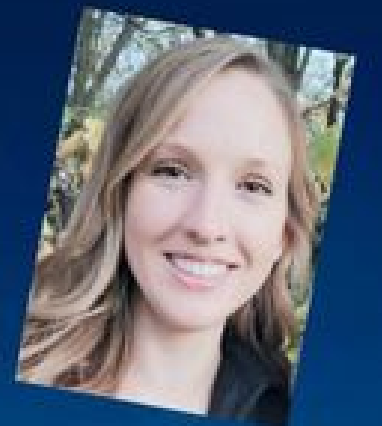
Snow Sculpture contest 11am-4pm

Buffet Dinner 5:30pm

Join Caitlin Pfaelll at 7:30pm
A fantastic solo vocalist



LODGING
AVAILABLE!!



In support of The Barrhead Animal Rescue Society

THE BEST FRIENDS & Ball

Saturday,
FEBRUARY 11TH

Sponsored by **Westlock Pets Plus**

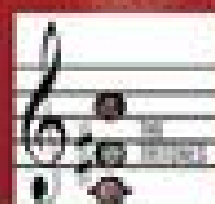
Silent Auction | 50/50 Raffle | Semi-Formal

\$65 PER TICKET or \$120 PER COUPLE

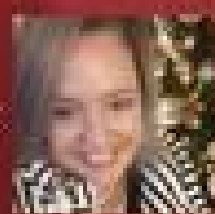
The Westlock Memorial Hall | 9903 106 St Westlock, AB

TICKETS ON SALE AT WESTLOCK PETS PLUS

Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm and
Entertainment to Follow by



Hosted by



"The Nosey
Newfoundland
Neighbour"

Soul Sister's Memorial Foundation

PRESENTS:

"THE UNLIKELIEST TOUGH GUY"

-An Evening with Georges Laraque-



And Special Guest - Ryan
Straschnitzki (Former Humboldt
Bronco)

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

7:30PM - DOORS AT 7PM

WESTLOCK & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL
10711 104 AVE WESTLOCK

Tickets \$40 each, for sale online at

simplytickets.ca

THIS EVENT IS GENERAL SEATING | COMPLIMENTARY BAR FOOD | CASH BAR
MATURE THEME - AGES 16+

Looking for what to do in Westlock County?

Sign up for the "County Connects" to find out what is happening in your community. To sign up, visit www.westlockcounty.com/p/regional-notification-system, to create a new or update your existing account. Choose Newsletter or any other notifications you would like to receive from us. Follow us on social media to keep up to date.

To have your events featured, please contact Meagan Smith,
msmith@westlockcounty.com or Adrienne Finnegan,
afinnegan@westlockcounty.com

Fawcett Senior Drop In Center



Monthly Coffee

Join us every Wednesday at the Fawcett Senior Drop-in Center from 10:00AM to 11:00AM for coffee and muffins. \$3.00

Senior Floor Curling

Saturday February 4th there will be a local teams event for senior floor curling. Starting at 9:00AM and going until 4:00PM



Strengthen & Stretch

Tuesday and Thursdays at 7PM. \$3.00/person at the Fawcett Senior Drop-in Center



Citizens on Patrol

44 North Citizens on Patrol meeting February 8th at 7PM



Email camplottabull@gmail.com for more information on these events

Jarvie Community Center ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

- Mondays Pickleball @ 7:00pm
- Tuesdays Floor curling practice @ 1:00pm
Tae Kwon Do @ 6:00pm
AA Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Wednesdays Bridge @ 7:00pm
- Thursdays Tae Kwon Do @ 6:00pm
Pickleball @ 7:00pm
- Fridays Volleyball @ 7:00pm



Check out Busby Outdoor Skating Rink



February Alberta Health Services



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 January	31	1 February Relationship Series Building Trust 09:00-10:00am	2 Wellness Exchange Helpful Thinking 09:00-10:30am	3 Understanding Addiction Reducing the Harm 10:30-Noon
6 Transform Your Stress Part 1 09:00-11:00am	7 Learning to Live with Anxiety Moving Forward 13:30-14:30	8 Relationship Series Relationship with Self 09:00-10:00am	9 Wellness Exchange Healthy Connections 09:00-10:30am	10
13 Navigating AMH Services 10:30-11:30am Transform Your Stress Part 2 09:00-11:00am	14	15 Relationship Series Boundaries 09:00-10:00am Wellness Exchange Problem Solving 14:00-15:30	16 Recovery Management Plan to Succeed 13:30-15:00	17
20	21 Parenting Big Feelings Labelling Emotions 10:30-11:45am	22 Relationship Series Communication 09:00-10:00am Wellness Exchange Positive Activities 14:00-15:30	23 Recovery Management Stages of Relapse 13:30-15:00	24
27	28 Parenting Big Feelings Emotional Awareness 10:30-11:45am	1 March	2	3



Scan the QR code to the right to find more information.

Call Westlock Addiction & Mental Health Office to register:

(780) 349 5246



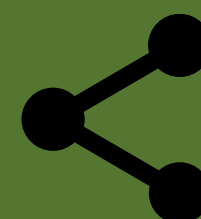
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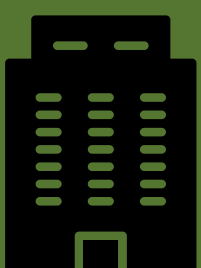
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