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Game on

Heritage Lodge resident Florence Vranas watches as Tyler Woodburn plays Bingo. *Game On* was the Town's Summer Camp theme last week. More than 20 participants had a mini Olympics, learned the basics of taekwondo, and played Bingo with Heritage Lodge residents.

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Zach Holmes rides a mechanical bull while his grandfather and brother watch. The bull will be back Aug. 22 for the Morinville Festival Society's second annual Country Fair.

Opposite Page: Lisa Jakobsen of 4-H judges at last year's bench show. The long table will return to cap the day with the Farm-to-Table Dinner.

- Morinville News File Photos



Festival Society bringing back the Country Fair this month

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Festival Society is embracing the community's rural roots and launching their second annual Country Fair later this month. The event takes place Aug. 22 and organizers promise a day of activity from sun up until the sun goes down.

Festival Society President Korien Sampson said the idea for the Country Fair came from Gold Forest Grains owner John Schneider after the Festival Society took over the Morinville Farmers Market from the Friends of the Library. Schneider recommended a bench fair where people could bring their best and biggest produce, pies, jams and other items to be judged at the bench fair.

"As you become the Farmers' Market Manager, you understand a bit more about where your food comes from and how it's grown," Sampson said. "It's all about bringing food back to the community and our old time roots. If you've never attended a real bench fair or some of these things, it's lots of fun."

This year's event will once again have a bench fair and gardeners and craftspeople are encouraged to enter their items. Sampson said there were some significant cash prizes at the August event. MorinvilleFarmersMarket.com has a booklet online for the various exhibitor categories and what judges will be looking for.

But there is more to the Aug. 22 event than just showing off your pie.

Sampson said the day is full of activities with a country flare. The event

starts at 9:30 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast on the road, sponsored by the Lions Club. Registration for the bench fair will take place after the breakfast, followed by judging and awards.

The Festival Society are bringing back old and new events, including the mechanical bull and - this year - a shoot out game. Following on this summer's Lumberjack Challenge interest, Kat Spencer will return for the Country Fair to teach people how to throw an axe. They will also have a standing log chop challenge that participants can compete in. Adding a non-country component for teens, Sampson said a space maze laser tag event will take place in the curling club. Rounding out the day's activities is the farmers' market, watermelon eating contest, three-legged race and a tug of war contest.

Farm to Table Dinner returns

The Festival Society have picked up the reins from the Morinville Community Gardens to put on the second annual Farm to Table Dinner. The event is a community supper where everyone eats fresh local ingredients prepared by regional chefs while sitting at one long communal table.

Tickets for the Farm to Table Dinner are \$25 per person up to a \$100 maximum per family. They can be purchased at EventBrite.ca under Farm to Table Morinville and locally from Hunters Print and Copy and Home Hardware.

The dinner will be followed by a street dance and an indoor movie.



Regional giving

On July 24, Janet Coutu - President of the Gibbons Preschool Association - accepted a cheque from Louise Latawiec Post Master at the Gibbons Post Office. The Gibbons Preschool Association is a 2015 recipient of the Canada Post Community Foundation support grant. Canada Post commented, "The Foundation is proud to support organizations like Gibbons Preschool Association that strive to improve the lives of Canadian children."

The \$550 in funds will go towards the addition of manipulative play items for the children and a much needed stool for the Aide/Volunteer to use while interacting with the children.

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Letter: Fish and Game pond is the new dog park

I have noticed since they built the new off leash dog park next to the Fish and Game pond there is a substantial increase in people walking with their dogs around the pond.

I am out in the morning regularly for a run and used to enjoy going to the Fish and Game pond. Lately, I have had too many dogs bolting at me while running. I wish people who cannot control their dogs, whether large dog or small, would keep them on a leash.

It would be nice to see more people using the off leash area.

Hoping to see a new bylaw to keep dogs on a leash so runners can once again enjoy a stress free run.

Susan Gillard

Reader Responses

James O'Brien Wrote: Don't need a NEW By-law Susan – All we need is for the existing one to be enforced. Unfortunately, rather than registering an official or formal complaint with the Town, most folks will only complain in the media or on Facebook and/or Twitter. Our CPOs cannot be expected to react to what is essentially only an unsubstantiated rumour. You want action — go for the gusto. Otherwise — forget about it!

Darren Gillard Wrote: At present there is no off leash by-law in Morinville James. [CPOs] has authority only when there is a loose dog who is out of control or bites a citizen. I have called by-law and was informed of this by the officer who

responded to my complaint (or rumoured complaint). We are "helpless" to enforce any by-law unless we witness "out of control behaviour," I was informed. The officer I spoke with explained that he has prepared an amendment or new by-law to be presented to Council when they sit again in the fall. Hopefully it will get the attention it deserves.

Brian James Wrote: Agreed. Personally I think a reevaluation/expansion of on leash areas is needed.

Amanda Geisler Wrote: I don't use either area with my dogs, but agreed. It is very dangerous for a dog to come running to someone running. [It] could cause quite a fall and serious injury. I let my dogs run free in the field next to my place. We are always the only ones out there and it's really not a place others would hang out.

Linda Hartmann Wrote: I let my dog off once at the park and he tried to escape through a hole in the back fence. [It] could have been a very expensive vet bill.

Tracey White Payne Wrote: I would love to go to the dog park but it is full of holes and a broken leg for my Dane would be terrible.

Donald Murphy Wrote: Great. The dogs are more important than residents' health? Why am I, as a taxpayer, contributing to animal owners. I have a cat, can't take her for a walk. Charge a fee at the gate, then see how many dogs are brought in. Just saying?

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Community gathers to say farewell to Jade MacDonald

by Morinville News Staff

About 200 gathered in the Lakes Subdivision Thursday night for a balloon and butterfly vigil in memory of two-year-old Jade MacDonald, who lost her life July 25.

Community members gathered solemnly along the shores of the storm pond to pay their respects and hear the words of Pastor Greg Fraser of the Father's House Christian Fellowship. Fraser spoke of the tragedy, referenced the Book of John about how Christ had prepared many rooms in His Father's Mansion, and spoke of how Jade was now running, jumping and playing in Heaven. Prayer and a few moments of silence and reflection followed the Pastor's words of comfort to the community.

The Pastor also praised the Morinville Marvelous Moms (MMM) social media group for organizing the vigil, and the community in general for their outpouring of support for the MacDonald Family over the past week.

The MMM group is assisting with the Jade MacDonald Memorial Fund. An account has been opened with the Servus Credit Union and donations may be made at any branch in the province. Lapel pins are also now available to assist. They may be purchased at The Morinville Community Cultural Centre, Home Hardware, Animal Wellness Vet Clinic, The Green Bean, and at the Flower Stop.

The Father's House held a Celebration of Life service Friday at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre and invited the community to attend. Approximately 700 came out to support the family.

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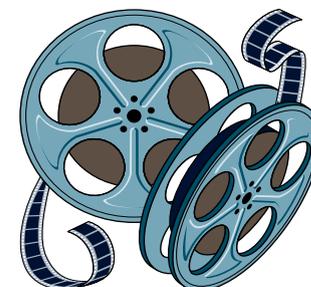
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RV City expanding to former Honda Dealership location

by Stephen Dafoe

The old Frontier Honda sign letters lay by the side of the building. Soon, new signage will go up as RV City works on the first of three phases of expansion in Morinville.

Co-owner Ross Hodgins said the decision to relocate his Honda Dealership to St. Albert was largely Honda driven as the company is looking to increase their urban presence with more destination dealerships. But the departing of one facet of his business has allowed for an opportunity in another.

"Locally, RV City is expanding," Hodgins said. "We're

moving onto the site that was formerly Frontier Honda. We're going to remodel that building and repurpose the building to provide additional service opportunities for RV City."

Some of the forthcoming changes include moving the company's detailing operation to the service bays of the Honda dealership location and utilizing the former car showroom for RVs. Additionally, office space in the former car dealership will be used for the company's ancillary business - JLS Designs - which creates decals and other printed banner materials for the business and RV clients. Through the latter business, they can replace missing and faded decals to give serviced units a restored look.

The use of the showroom will also benefit the company. Although people use canvas trailers in July and August, Hodgins says people start shopping for them in January and February.

"It's pretty hard to set up a tent trailer in the winter," he said.

"Minus forty setting up a tent trailer is a little bit uncomfortable. We're excited about having increased showroom space."

But Hodgins and his staff are also looking forward to having increased yard space where they will be able to carry a larger inventory of Jayco products to serve their clientele.

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[Jayco] to have a larger presence market share wise," Hodgins said, noting he was one of three dealers selling motorized Jayco units in the province. "It makes it a lot larger territory, which in turn gives us the ability to stock more products and have a substantially [larger] selection for the consumer."

In addition to the expansion work, Hodgins said he wants to update the look of the company, carrying the business' red colour scheme throughout the three buildings.

"We want our facilities to be crisp, tight and clean, and we're definitely in need of a bit of a facelift," Hodgins said, adding the current sales building was built in 1979. "We've done a significant amount of renovations to it, mostly on the inside. It's time to spend some energy on the exterior and getting things looking sharp."

Hodgins said he expected his part of the Morinville Industrial Park to look considerably different by the end of October.

It is another chapter in the family business' history. Hodgins said the company was started in St. Albert by his father and uncle in 1968. The two brothers owned gas stations and eventually a tire and auto business. When they moved to Morinville in the late 1970s, the Industrial Park was largely farmers' fields.

"I have a picture of my mom standing by a 1980 Honda Civic beside a fire hydrant, and that's it," he recalled. "As the Morinville Business Park has expanded and grown, it's grown around us. So we've become landlocked."

Hodgins said one of the reasons not to sell the Frontier Honda location was the ability to have land to expand his RV business.

"Everybody would like the cash injection," he said of the idea of selling the property. "But I don't think it is the right thing, long term, for the business. We're super excited to

expand the RV City portfolio."

Visit MorinvilleNews.com for our full video interview with Ross Hodgins.



Opposite Page: RV City Co-Owner Ross Hodgins stands in front of the dealership's Jayco sign.

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Renovation at the former Frontier Honda location has begun. They hope to have it renovated by the end of October and ready as a show room, detailing facility and other uses.

Some of the many Jayco products RV City have available. The expanded area will allow the company to carry more inventory.

Aerial view of RV City's property.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos



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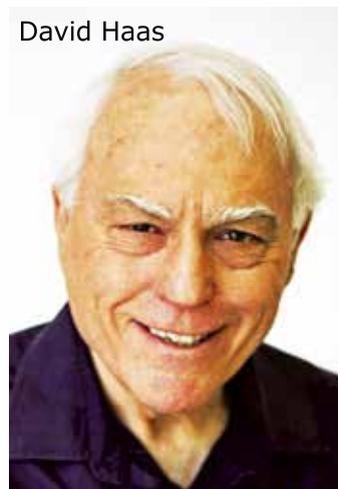
by Stephen Dafoe

Playwright David Haas is no stranger to the Morinville stage, having performed with the Caviar Players from 2011 to 2013 and had one of his own plays *A Health Unto Her Majesty* staged by the troupe in 2012 during the St. Jean Baptiste Festival. Haas is now bringing another of his plays to the Edmonton Fringe Festival from Aug. 14 to 23.

Pacific Time is the seventh play Haas has brought to the stage. The playwright and actor won an Edmonton Journal award in 1977 and an Alberta Culture award in 1983 for his play *His Day in Court*. Since 2009 Haas has had five winning entries in the St. Albert Festival of the Arts one-act play competition.

The Edmonton Fringe run marks the second time *Pacific Time* has hit the stage. The play did a three-performance run at the Graffiti Mix One Act Festival in Edmonton last year.

David Haas



Haas said *Pacific Time* is a 50-minute, one-act science-fiction time travel love drama. "The action takes place inside a cafe whose unusual character emerges gradually as the play develops. Romance blossoms between seemingly unlikely partners, but external factors lead to a bitter-sweet ending."

The play tells the story of Grant, a provincial government researcher lured into the local cafe by its promise of "sticky buns to die for." There he meets Polly, a budding novelist from Victoria. The two set off on a romantic science fiction adventure through the performance.

The part of Grant is played by Joel Dinicola who has been involved in theatre for the past five years. He has played Mr. Craven in the Concordia University College's production of *The Secret Garden*. *Pacific*

The role of Polly is dual cast with Leah Beaudry and Heidi MacDonald playing the part.

Since Beaudry graduated from MacEwan's Theatre Program, she has pursued film and stage acting and captured a lead role in *Noel's Story*, a short film as well as the lead

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in a feature-length film called *Placebo Love Story*. Beaudry is also appearing in *Canvas: A Story of the Forgotten* at this year's Fringe Festival.

MacDonald has been acting since the age of seven and won several awards, including the Hillcrest Drama Awards, Centennial Secondary Drama Award, Ardrossan Best Actress Award in her teens. MacDonald took a hiatus from acting after high school to attend college and have a baby. In the past year, she has acted in a number of short films, including *Stupid Teens*, *Kangaroo Court*, and *Follow Your Dreams*.

The third character in *Pacific Time* is cafe employee Jess, played by Kevin Brian Huang. He began his acting career as a student actor in M.E. LaZerte High School's theatre productions, including *Into the Woods*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Louis and Dave*, and *Twelve Angry Men*. Two years ago, Huang appeared in *White Noise*, a Graffiti Mix Arts Collective's original production. He also appeared in *Pacific Time* in its Graffiti Mix run last year.

Haas' play is directed by Rachel Whipple, a recent graduate of Edmonton's Concordia University College. Whipple recently completed a run as Pugsley Addams in Leduc Drama Society's production of *The Addams Family: A New Musical*.

Whipple has directed several short plays, including *Sorry, Wrong Number* and *A Matter of Husbands*. This is her second time directing *Pacific Time*.

The performance runs Aug. 14 to 23 at the Cool Air Rentals Stage, Holy Trinity Anglican Church 101st Street and 84th Avenue, Edmonton. Tickets are \$18.50 per person, including Fringe Service Fee and Capital Replacement Fee.

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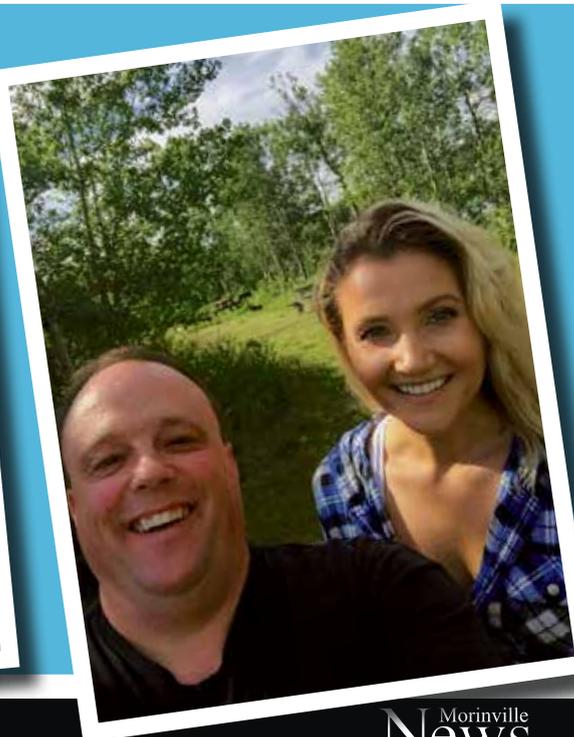
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Rotary Club of Morinville President Sheldon Fingler spent a little time in front of the camera recently, making a couple commercials that will air on CTV soon.

"I was helping my friend out who is the general manager of Allstar RV in Edmonton," Fingler told Morinville News. "We did two commercials [that] morning and it took about three hours to do everything start to finish."

Far left: Fingler and Bigfoot.

Left: Fingler and the actress that played his wife in the commercial.

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Food, Home & Health Pages

Government launches Run to Quit Smoking program

by Morinville News Staff

The Government of Canada, Canadian Cancer Society, and the Running Room are partnering in what they are calling an innovative program to help quit smoking. The Run to Quit Smoking program launched July 28 and is designed to help participants learn to run 5 kilometres over a 10-week period while getting support to quit smoking.

"Quitting smoking is not easy," said Cathy McLeod, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Kamloops - Thompson - Cariboo, in a release on the program. "Run to Quit takes an innovative approach to help Canadians quit while improving their overall health through physical activity."

Those participating in the program will have two options: an in-person running clinic at a Running Room location and an on-line running clinic participants can complete at home. The in store program will be offered by a Run to Quit coach, and the online component will include access to online support by trained coaches.

Participants will receive free self-help materials developed by the Canadian Cancer Society as well as connection to the quit-smoking helpline in their province or territory.

There is also a "Quit and Win" challenge with prizes and incentives.

The project will roll out to all 100 Running Room locations over five years. Organizers are anticipating 4500 Canadians will participate in the program in person or through the online training.

Running Room founder and CEO John Stan-



ton said he was pleased to partner with the government and the Canadian Cancer Society.

"Together the proven programs will provide motivation, support, and education while instilling the discipline to lead a healthier life," Stanton said. "Our goal is clear - to stop the incidence of smoking through education and support, all while expanding their circle of like-minded friends."

It is expected approximately 4500 Canadians will participate in Run to Quit through in-person clinics and online training.

The government says running helps 25 per cent of smokers quit successfully, compared to 4 per cent who just quit without support. They cite a pilot Run to Quit project in Ottawa where 29 per cent quit six months after completing the pilot program.

The Public Health Agency of Canada, the Running Room, the Canadian Cancer Society and the University of Toronto are investing \$6.5 million in the initiative over five years.

Martin Kabat, CEO of Ontario's Canadian Cancer Society Division said he was pleased to see the partnership.

"The federal government's investment in Run to Quit demonstrates how government, non-profit, and for-profit sectors can come together to help prevent cancer and encourage healthier living," he said. "Through Run to Quit, smokers will be engaged in a new way to quit smoking while learning to run all within a supportive setting."

Government statistics shows smoking is at all-time Canadian low, dropping from 21 per cent to 15 per cent of the population over the past decade.

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Federal government partners on Seniors' Mental Health Initiative

by Morinville News Staff

Seniors and their families will have access to current mental health information and frontline health professionals who can help following the launch of the Government of Canada's Seniors' Mental Health Initiative. The project is a partnership between the government, Shoppers Drug Mart and the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health (CCSMH).

The Mental Health Commission of Canada's Mental Health Strategy for Canada recommended doing more to promote mental health later in life. The Seniors' Mental Health Initiative is a response to those recommendations.

Two brochures have been designed to promote awareness of the signs, symptoms and factors that can lead to mental health issues. Additionally, the CCSMH developed continuing education modules on depression and suicide prevention, so pharmacists are better equipped to support and guide seniors or their family to appropriate resources.

"Seniors and their caregivers are looking for accurate information about

the signs of depression and suicide, treatment options, where to get help, and how to live and age well," said Dr. David Conn, Co-Chair

Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health.

CCSMH received \$100,000 from the government to develop mental health resources for seniors and their families, as well as develop and deliver accredited continuing education for pharmacists on depression and suicide prevention. Shoppers Drug Mart contributed to the development of the brochures and training modules for their pharmacists. They will promote and distribute the resources through their Canadian stores and make the information available online.

The government sees the initiative as important and say one in five Canadians will experience mental health problems or illnesses. Although the government says depression is the most common mental health problem among seniors, it is not a normal part of aging. Untreated, it can become a risk factor for suicide.

More information on seniors' mental health is available from the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health at ccsmh.ca/en/default.cfm.

Police looking for impaired drivers this month

by Morinville News Staff

The Morinville RCMP will be focusing on impaired drivers during the month of August, part of the detachment's ongoing efforts to keep area roads safe by participating with provincial sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies. Each month, police have a particular traffic safety focus. In July, police kept their eyes on occupant restraints, particularly drivers not wearing them. Although August's focus is on impaired drivers due to increased traffic, it is something the detachment is vigilant about year round.

"Impaired driving is the leading cause of criminal death in Canada," says Morinville RCMP Staff Sergeant Riz Suleman. "It is something that is certainly very preventable. It is something that we, as police officers, need to be out on the street enforcing as much as possible."

In the past five years, 8600 drivers have been convicted of impaired driving in Alberta.

Drivers with a Criminal Code charge (blood al-

cohol concentration greater than .08) have their licences immediately suspended until the charge is resolved, and their vehicle is seized for three days on a first charge. Second and subsequent charges result in immediate licence suspension until the criminal charge is resolved and a seven-day vehicle seizure.

Additionally, addictions assessment may be required.

If convicted, drivers licences are suspended for one year on a first offence, three years on a second offence, and five years on a third offence.

Drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .05 to .08 receive three-day licence and vehicle suspension on a first offence. They receive 15-day licence and a seven-day vehicle seizure on a second offence along with remedial course and a possible hearing with the Alberta Transportation Safety Board. Third and subsequent offences result in immediate 30-day licence suspensions, seven-day vehicle seizures, remedial course and a mandatory hearing with Alberta Transportation

Safety Board.

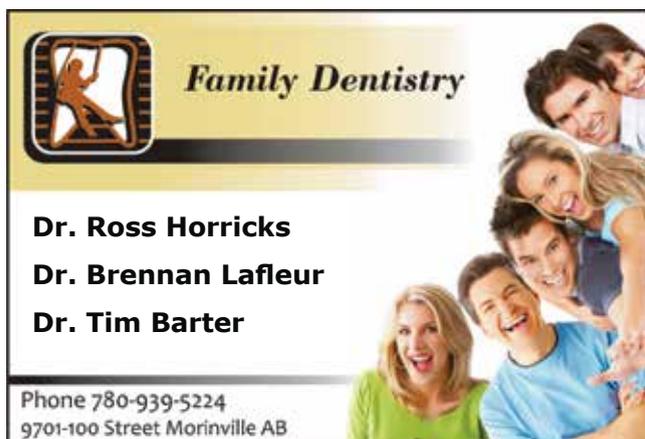
Police caution parents who let their children who are in the Graduated Driver's Licence program drive their vehicles.

The program's zero tolerance results in an immediate 30-day licence suspension and seven-day vehicle seizure.

The hardship of losing the family vehicle because of an impaired child is not grounds for appeal on a vehicle seizure, police say.

In addition to appealing to the public to make wise choices, the Morinville RCMP encourage motorists to assist them in keeping impaired drivers off the road by pulling over and recording vehicle licence plate number of suspected impaired drivers and calling 911.

"The public have an onus, too," Suleman said. "If they see someone they believe to be impaired, they need to make that call to the police with some information, and let us know what they're seeing out there. It's important to work in a partnership with the public."



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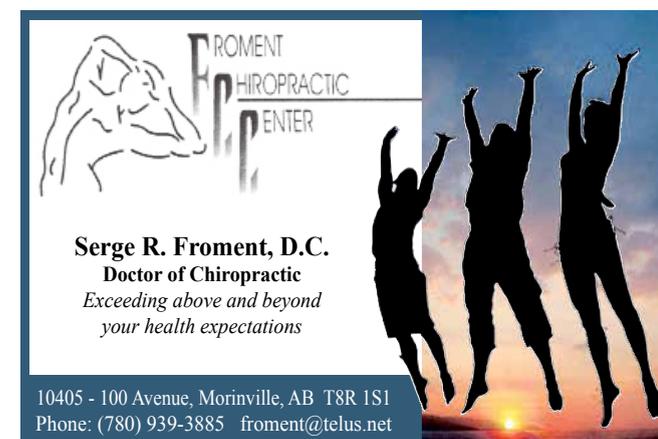
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Above: Ella Molloy concentrates on her team member and the direction of the rock at the floor curling game held July 28 in Morinville.

Right: St. Albert floor curlers Bill Gaylor and Ella Molloy watching the rocks delivered from their respective team members.

- Lucie Roy Photos



Town extends deadline for Tour de l'Alberta

by Morinville News Staff

The Town of Morinville is extending the deadline for this year's Tour de l'Alberta until Aug. 5, and have been actively promoting the event in the hopes of getting more riders.

Global Edmonton's Morning News featured an interview with Tour de l'Alberta Organizing Committee members Schawn Goodeve and Felicity Bergman July 24.

The Town says registrations have been "flooding in" for the Free Family Fun Ride (roughly 15km) 50km, 100km, or 160km distances.

"This event is truly geared for individuals young and old, as well as those with varied cycling abilities," said Tour de l'Alberta Committee Lead Goodeve. "This event is a great opportunity for friends and family to enjoy the great outdoors together and perhaps simultaneously challenge themselves to something different."

The event takes place Aug. 9 with the start and finish at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. Various courses will take in Legal, Westlock, Prairie Gardens and Edmonton Garrison.

Currently, there are 650 riders registered for the 50-km, 100-km, and 160-km rides, and another 45 set to take part in the Family Fun Ride.

To register for the Free Family Fun Ride, individuals can call 780-939-7839 or do so online at https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/morinville/Activity_Search/1223.

To register for the longer rides, individuals can do so online at <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=502&BT=10&Ev=15199>.

Morinville welcomes St. Albert floor curlers

The Rendez-Vous Centre is the temporary home for more than 17 seniors that enjoy floor curling. Their facility at the St Albert 50+ Club is about to undergo renovations. The last day of business at their Tache Street location was July 23. Special arrangements were made for the floor curlers to come to Morinville. This and other alternate arrangements are required for the next 15 months to ensure all of their programs and activities will be maintained during that time. July 28 was the first of many floor curling events to take place at the Rendez-Vous.



Demonstration

Second Degree Taekwon-do Black Belt Chris Fish demonstrates some moves with the assistance of Sports Camp Coordinator Lauren Henderson at the Summer Camp July 29.

- Lucie Roy Photo



Let's play ball

The Morinville Mixed Slow Pitch Association Division B team the Bucks took on Disturbed at the Skyline Sports Field on Diamond 3 July 27. **Above:** A member of the Disturbed team up to bat. **Below:** A member of the Bucks up to bat.

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by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLITNOFF

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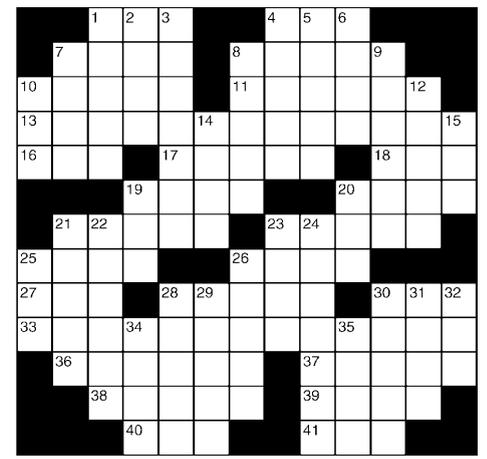
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Answer

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel "The Sea Wolf"?
- GEOGRAPHY: The island of Bali is province of what nation?
- HISTORY: Which was the only American colony not represented at the first Continental Congress of 1774?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the Mount Palomar Observatory?
- BIBLE: What Bible verse begins with the words: "The Lord is my shepherd ...?"
- PERSONALITIES: What is Tiger Woods' real first name?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many square inches are in a square foot?
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Community members have asked us to publish this information. Champion Petfoods is committed to reducing the frequency, duration, and intensity of odour that comes from cooking Fresh Regional Ingredients. In June, our annual odour test was conducted. The results of the test are presented in the table below and confirm Champion's goals are on target.

As part of Champion's on-going odour mitigation efforts, the goal of the testing was to assess current odour emission rates from Kitchen 1 and 2, including the extruder stack, dryer stack, and cooler stack. All measurements and results obtained were used to predict the current impact beyond the industrial zoned area and at sensitive receptors neighbouring the industrial zone.

The current results were compared to the pre-mitigation baseline results, the projected results of the odour abatement plan, and the average historical results to date. Under certain weather conditions there will be some odour. This data reflects that odour is now much less frequent and intense than it was in the past.

SUMMARY OF ODOUR IMPACT					
	Max. Beyond Industrial Zone (ou/m ³)	Maximum at Most Impacted Receptor			
		Odour Concentration (ou/m ³)		Frequency (n/yr > 2 ou/m ³)	
		Residence	Commercial	Residence	Commercial
Pre-Mitigation Baseline	96.1	57.6	58.5	412	264
Mitigation Plan Projected	4.6	3.4	3.3	15	32
Post-Mitigation – Historical Average	3.1	2.0	2.1	0	1
Post Mitigation – Current 2015	2.3	1.4	1.4	0	0

The testing program was successfully completed. Source operating parameters and odour emission rates for both Kitchens were typical of historical and predicted values. Off-property odour concentrations were lower than predicted for the Odour Abatement Program and were also lower than the previous test program conducted in 2013.

Champion reaffirms its commitment to the community to be diligent in mitigating odour. Here are some of our next steps:

- 2015 August general housekeeping of buildings, silos, transfer conveyors, piping, floors and roadways
- 2015 Fall Champion Open House to engage the community
- 2015 Winter installation of a velocity cone in Kitchen 1 and Kitchen 2

As a community member, Champion is committed to invest in odour mitigation, Morinville families, and our community. If you have any questions or comments please contact David Marshall at 780 784 0311 or davidm@championpetfoods.com.

Warm Regards,

David Marshall
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