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Wilma Van Herk sent in this photo of a hummingbird in her honeysuckle plant. You can see more of Wilma's photos and those of other contributors in the Our Morinville section on Pages 16 and 17.




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Dog owners will soon have a place to take their pets for a good run now that Council has voted unanimously on a location for the off-leash dog park they funded in the 2014 budget.

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Off-Leash Dog Park to open this fall

by Calli Stromner

Bob Foster Park will be going to the dogs as Council unanimously approved it as the location for a new off-leash dog park. Up to \$50,000 was earmarked in the 2014 Budget to develop a canine-centric recreation area and Town documents indicate that the project aligns with three of the Town's six priorities: cultural, social and environmental sustainability.

"Like any park development, there will be additional projects or funding opportunities coming forward. The concept will be developed over time. This is a concept that is seen in other municipalities," said Corporate Operations Director David Schaefer. Town staff initiated both a photo contest and an online survey as a way to generate interest in and gather community feedback on the project. A total of 96 entries were received for the photo contest and 335 surveys were submitted.

Administration also considered Montreau Park as a potential off-leash dog area, however the lack of parking, nearness to school and sports fields, and inability to expand the park was considered less than ideal. Schaefer said Bob Foster Park exceeds the minimum size recommendation for a dog park and is large enough to create separate areas for small and large dog breeds.

Mayor Lisa Holmes asked whether the addition of a dog park would stretch the Town beyond its capacity to maintain all of the park spaces within the municipality.

Public Works Director Claude Valcourt said that a request for additional staffing resources might be brought forward for Council consideration in the future.

Site construction will begin almost immediately and Town staff anticipates it will be completed before the winter sets in. Bob Foster Park is located in northwest Morinville next to the skate park. The park will be east of the skate park directly off the existing walking trail.

Champion Petfoods has publicly indicated that they will be donating \$20,000 towards the cost of the park.



Above: Location of the off-leash dog park is east of the Bob Foster skate Park with access along the east-west trail.

MPES Playground gets \$30,000 boost

by Calli Stromner

Morinville children may soon have another place to play after Town Council unanimously approved \$30,000 in grant funding to go to building Phase One of the Morinville Public Elementary School (MPES) playground. The funding has been pulled from the Developers Recreation Contribution Reserve - a fund that pays for parks, walking trails and other recreation infrastructure within the community. The money will be held in trust while the MPES Parent Fundraising Association (PFA) continues their fundraising efforts.

"It seems that many of the schools just fall short (of funding)," said Chief Administrative Officer Deb Oyarzun. "Municipalities are able to do it and can do it," she said, adding that not all municipalities give funding to school playgrounds.

Discussion from Council revolved around the ability of the parent association to fundraise the entire amount. MPES PFA president Leah Elzinga said that the volunteer hours and other in-kind donations are also counted towards the full \$75,000 needed to secure matching funds from the province.

Councillor Gord Putnam also wondered how the recreation fund would be replenished. Planning & Development Director Greg Hofmann indicated that negotiations with developers usually include a provision for recreation fund contributions.

Deputy Mayor Stephen Dafoe asked if the MPES grant would prevent other recreation projects from going forward. Hofmann noted that "the approach we are taking is that those lands are developed and brought along the spectrum than they were in the past. There will always be a shortage (of recreation amenities). That is just the nature of a municipality."

In closing, Deputy Mayor Dafoe reiterated his support for the playground project and the fundraising efforts already undertaken by the parent fundraising group. "It's very commendable the efforts they have



Leah Elzinga (right) shows off the plans for the Morinville Public Elementary School playground to Benita Pederson after a recent presentation to the Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce.

— Morinville News File Photo

made, not only for the school but the broader community that will use it."

In an interview after the Council decision, Elzinga said she was thrilled with the grant approval. "The community itself has already rallied around this project, giving invaluable feedback, donating raffle prizes, providing financial and in-kind support and volunteering hundreds of hours at fundraising events," she said. "Council's decision is the icing on the cake." She added that with the \$30,000 in town money, the Parent Fundraising Association can move immediately into the grant process. "With any luck, Phase I of the MPS Community Playground will be able to break ground in the Summer of 2015," she concluded.

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Morinville News Editorial Pages

Letter: Helping Hand Store closing its doors

On Oct. 26, 1996 Femme Chretiennes transferred duties of the Helping Hand Store to the St. Jean Baptiste Council of the Catholic Women's League of Morinville. The store was located where the Body Shop currently operates.

The Helping Hand Store moved to its new location next door in the back of Paul's Confectionary in April 1999. On March 25, 2003 the Helping Hand Store was formed and took over the responsibilities for the store and continued as a non-profit organization. Eventually the Helping Hand moved to the front of the building.

Many donations were accepted from the community over the years. Any profits incurred from the sale of the donated goods

[were] distributed to charitable causes.

Unfortunately, times have changed. Profits for the store have decreased as financial obligations have increased.

Recently, we received a letter to terminate the lease for the Helping Hand Store. It is not financially feasible for the Helping Hand to continue in another location. The store will be closing its doors as of Sept. 10, 2014.

We understand that our community will miss the service that we gladly provided over the last 18 years, but are relieved that the Midstream Support Society will be available to assist you with your needs.

Many thanks from the Helping Hand Store Society.

Letter: Cars and Guitars fundraiser coming to town

Four Morinville businesses are teaming up to make a business-oriented block party. The Morinville Redliners car club, Champion Petfoods, Sobey's Morinville, and Smith Music are hosting a party with food, music, and cars.

We have an outdoor open stage where local musicians can jam, a car show and an outdoor dinner featuring bison burgers. Donations will be accepted for The Musicians of Morinville fund and Cancer Society.

The event is in the Smith Music Parking lot from 5-11 p.m. Sept. 6.

The intent of the partnership is to help strengthen the food and music culture in Morinville and show that businesses can work together to promote each other and our community. This is our first pilot event.

What is the Musicians of Morinville Fund?

The Musicians of Morinville Fund is aimed at music for kids. Any funds raised will go towards getting instruments into the hands of children that can't normally afford them. Smith Music supplies the instruments at cost.

Paul Smith

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Columns & Letters

What Are You Talking About?

Online response to last week's local news coverage

News that Morinville would soon have an off-leash dog park met with considerable enthusiasm on social media. See Story Page 2. Below are comments from our Facebook page.

Shelley Lynne wrote: Would be awesome to see a water feature there for the dogs, like in the fashion of a splash park where the water is recycled.

Denise Marie Boothe wrote: This is awesome. I us[ed] to take my furbabys to the Fort Mac puppy park and they just loved it.

Monika Nelson wrote: Awesome! I'm taking my girls into St. Albert at the moment. It'll be great to have a park closer to home to take them to this winter.

Marc Gauvreau wrote: I see what you did there, Morinville. On National Dog Day. Amazing news!

Barrhead Morinville Westlock PC Association is hosting the PC ALBERTA Leadership Polling Stations:

September 6, 2015

locations and times as follows:

Barrhead Neighbour Inn Banquet Room 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Morinville Community Cultural Centre 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Westlock Inn 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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ITS/Global chosen as photo radar contractor for Morinville

by Calli Stromner

Morinvillians will continue to see photo enforcement vehicles operated by Independent Traffic Services (ITS) parked around town after Council voted unanimously to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the company for ongoing work at Tuesday's Council meeting.

The photo enforcement contract was put out to tender on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website back in July, said Chief Administrative Officer Deb Oyarzun. "We did receive 15 or 16 inquiries about the RFP," she told Council, however only two complete proposals were submitted by the deadline - one from Redflex Traffic Systems from Phoenix, Arizona and the other from ITS and their new business partner, Global Traffic Services.

According to the CAO, ITS and Global Traffic Services have recently merged and are providing private traffic enforcement ser-



vices to 21 out of the 30 Alberta municipalities who use automated photo enforcement.

Oyarzun told Council that the Traffic Advisory Committee reviewed both submissions and weighed them against a standard set of criteria that included cost comparisons, experience, the use of current technology, and the ability to provide administrative support. "TAC and Administration are both recom-

mending ITS for a new contract based on the criteria," said Oyarzun.

But some Councillors wondered why Town staff did not provide more detailed information about the option of having the Town take over its own photo enforcement. Deputy Mayor Stephen Dafoe subsequently put forward a motion to defer a decision on awarding a contract until administration came back with further information surrounding those costs. That motion was defeated in a vote of 3-4 with Councillors Gord Putnam, Rob Ladouceur, Brennan Fitzgerald and Nicole Boutestein opposed.

With a decision made on outsourcing photo enforcement, Council then entered into a lengthy debate on whether to extend the current month-to-month contract or to enter into a formal contract in principle until the appropriate policies and protocols to guide the town's photo enforcement activities have been created and approved by Council. "One of the things in the RFP is that the contrac-



The man with the axe

Councillor Brennan Fitzgerald received the 2014 Lumberjack Challenge award Aug. 26 from David LeBel of the band Edgore, one of the sponsors of the event. Fitzgerald participated in the challenge during the Morinville Country Fair Aug. 23 and had the fastest time of the day at 2:42. The goal was to chop through a solid log with the axe.

- Calli Stromner photo

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tor would have to follow a protocol approved by Council," stated Councillor Ladouceur. "I don't think I'd be comfortable entering into a contract without having the protocol in place."

"Let's say our policy says we only want to enforce in school zones and construction zones, but the contractor disagrees?" asked Mayor Lisa Holmes about the option to enter into a formal agreement with ITS/Global.

While Council was unified in their concern about signing a contract without having a clear direction for the contractor to follow, CAO Oyarzun cautioned that delaying a decision or continuing with the month-to-month contract might have unintended consequences. "If you choose not to make a decision, then you could be at risk," she said, adding that ITS could cancel the current contract on 30 days notice.

Council ultimately opted for a more formal legal agreement and directed administration to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with ITS/Global to ensure that photo enforcement services are not interrupted. Once Council defines and approves the photo enforcement policy, the intent will be to negotiate a formal contract with ITS/Global which includes a requirement to adhere to the future Council policy.

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Council Briefs

by Calli Stromner

Second time at bat for housing development

A high-density residential development in east Morinville is back on the table after Council postponed a decision on the proposal back in June. The revised plan lowers the number of duplex units from 42 to 38 and creates a larger buffer of green space between the existing neighbourhood and the new units. Morinville's Director of Planning and Development Greg Hofmann indicated that the previous application and proposal had been withdrawn after the Public Hearing took place in June.

If approved, Bylaw 18/2014 would allow property developer Transamerica Group to build the 38-unit residential duplex development between Notre Dame Estates and East Boundary Road. The units would be built at a maximum of 10 metres tall and two-and-a-half storeys with a minimum size of 83.5 metres (900 sq. ft.).

More Amendments to Land Use Bylaw

Just four and a half months after passing several text amendments and clarifications to Morinville's Land Use Bylaw (LUB), Council approved first reading of Bylaw 19/2014, which could change the document again.

Two of the three proposed changes to the LUB revolve around 'show homes'. Currently a developer cannot begin construction of a 'show home' unless the subdivision has been registered at Land Titles, which could take weeks or months, according to documenta-

tion prepared by administration. As well, 'show homes' are considered strictly dwelling units, which means developers are limited in what and how they can market the developments.

"We feel as a planning department that we have an ongoing responsibility to amend the Land Use Bylaw," said Hofmann. "I'd like to think we'll have a perfect Land Use Bylaw one day."

The third proposed LUB change may decrease the number of minimum parking spaces needed to satisfy development permit regulations for specific uses. Hofmann used a large warehouse as an example of where the development takes a lot of space, but may require fewer parking spaces.

Council approves census report

Even though the town's population numbers were publicly released in June, Council received the 2014 Municipal Census report as information during Tuesday's meeting. As previously reported Morinville's population increased by 9.7% over 2011 with a total of 9,402 residents living in 3,385 dwellings.

Other facts from the 2014 Municipal Census include:

- Residents aged 25-54 account for 35.4% of the Town's population.
- The majority of employed census respondents travel to Edmonton for work (1,125), compared with only 603 respondents who work in Morinville.
- Owner-occupied residences account for the majority of responding households (2,095).
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Chamber looking to recognize business superstars

by Stephen Dafoe

Morinville - Small Business Week is still almost two months away and the Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce's annual gala along with it. But the local business advocacy group is already making plans for the big day by seeking nominations for business of the year in a variety of categories.

"We want to showcase businesses," said Chamber President Simon Boersma of the motivation behind the annual dinner and awards night. "A lot of the businesses work very hard to ensure that we have the customer service within our community."

Boersma said by having nomination forms out in the public, the Chamber could showcase businesses in the community. "A lot of times people don't realize what a town has to offer as far as great customer service," he said. "You get to meet the people that actually live in the community and that do business within other businesses."

The Chamber will showcase the nominees and winners in a variety of business categories and efforts. This year's Business of the Year will be awarded for Small, Medium, Large, Home-based and Non-Profit categories.

In order to be eligible for any of the Business of the Year awards, the business must be a member of the Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce, and be in operation at the time of the awards presentation. The business must demonstrate excellence in the areas they consider key to their success. The business should relate their strengths and successes in areas of growth, stability, human resources, community involvement, marketing and promotional achievements, improvements in quality of products or services or increased productivity.

Once again a Community Service/Involvement award will be presented to the business that, in addition to being a Chamber member, has significantly contributed to the community either financially or with volunteer efforts, and has demonstrated their commitment to giving back to the community at large, and moved the community in a positive manner by way of their actions.

The Legacy Award will be presented to the Chamber member who best demonstrates long-term business success and growth of their business in addition to exceptional service to the community. Both the business and owner must be acknowledged by their peers in the regional business com-

munity to be eligible for this award. Size is not a criterion, however long-term growth, overall job creation, investment and community service will all be considered in selecting this year's recipient.

The Chamber will also recognize their volunteer of the year, an award that rewards an individual who has shown significant commitment and volunteerism to the Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce.

The last award category is the Youth Entrepreneurial Spirit Award, a relatively new award that recognizes a youth who has shown significant commitment and dedication to their employer, strives to provide exemplary customer service with a smile, and shows an interest in growing both as an employee and an individual.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on 100 Avenue. Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Sept. 12.

The Chamber Gala will take place October 16. This year's gala evening will carry a Parisian theme.

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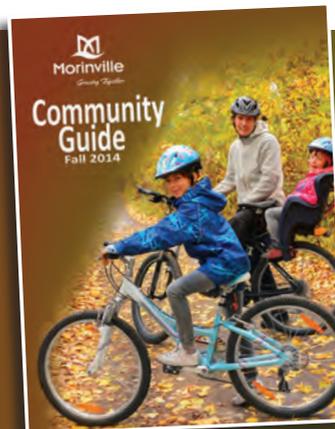
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Town Talk

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For further information or to arrange for an appointment to view the above development permit(s) or plans, please contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-939-4361 or visit www.morinville.ca/planningnews.

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Fogeys looking to jam

by Morinville News Staff

Guitars, drums, and other instruments will soon be put in the hands of middle-aged Morinvillians looking to get their musical groove on. Fogey Jam is a new initiative of Higher Grounds Espresso Bar in Morinville's downtown core. Coffee shop manager Crystal Terhorst is hoping to pool as many as eight quadragenarians, quinquagenarian, sexagenarians and beyond to jam together.

"Fogey Jam is an opportunity for people over 40 years of age to get together and jam to some of the good old music from the '60s and the '70s," Terhorst said, adding she is really looking for unaccomplished musicians, people whose love of music exceeds their skills. "We're talking about people who don't quite know what they are doing but want to get together and jam."

Terhorst said the idea for Fogey Jam came from attending a Smith Music recital. "I saw all these young kids doing these great old songs," she said. "I loved the music and I thought - why not people from that era. Why don't we do this. It's purely selfish. I want to play some of those old songs, but I know I'm not as good as those

youngsters."

Although Terhorst has played piano since she was a child, she has been taking guitar lessons in recent years to better learn the instrument. "Every week I play guitar, but there are still songs I'd like to learn to play," she said. "I'm not an expert."

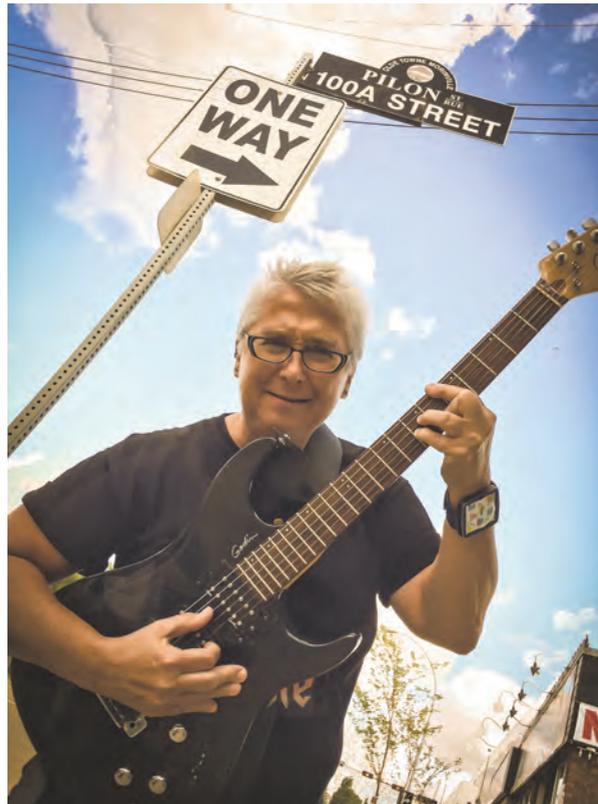
The local coffee shop manager and student musician is hoping to find another seven like-minded individuals to join her.

Terhorst has contracted Paul Smith of Smith Music to put on four monthly sessions between September and December. Terhorst said the sessions will include 90-minutes of instruction from Smith. the remainder of the Friday evening sessions will be reserved for a jam session of what was learned.

"For the first four months Paul [Smith] will be helping us," Terhorst said, adding after that she is hoping to host regular monthly jams at the coffee house that are open to the participants and the public. "We're hoping to get a group of people that love to play old music

together and love to jam with an audience. There have been a few people that have said they'd love to come and here that."

Cost of the four monthly sessions is \$25 per person for each session. For more information contact Crystal Terhorst at 780-939-5154.



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Healthy Routes

by Gladys Kublik, co-owner Neighbors Vitamin Shop

Vital Nutrients for the Gluten Damaged Digestive System

In our August column, we quoted several health experts' opinions on the long term damage inflicted on the digestive tract by the exposure to gluten in Celiacs. This damage, to a lesser degree, can be found also in people who are sensitive to wheat and gluten containing foods.

The inability to breakdown and digest gluten in food causes further damage to the small intestines. The intestinal mucosa provides an important barrier against toxins and bacteria, when it is damaged it may not be able to prevent their passage through to the body, commonly called leaky gut syndrome. This month we would like to share information about nutrients which are known to heal the stomach and intestines.

Current research supports the role of glutamine in healing GI cells, decreasing oxidant damage in susceptible tissues by increasing and maintaining plasma glutathione levels and as an anti-inflammatory agent.

L-glutamine (glutamine) is the most abundant amino acid in the body, making up 60% of the body's free amino acid pool. It is especially important for rapidly dividing cells such as those of the GI tract, pancreatic cells, endothelial cells, and the immune system, including T cells and macrophages. Glutamine helps maintain normal intestinal permeability and mucosal cell regeneration and structure. (as stated by E. Roth in *Metabolic Disorders in Severe Abdominal Sepsis, Glutamine Deficiency in Skeletal Muscle*)

It seems we cannot discuss any aspect of digestive health without recommending Probiotics. When the intestines are not in their most healthy, balanced state, probiotics are vital. These supply the good bacteria necessary to heal damage and protect against bad bacteria which cause illness and disease.

To prepare an environment which would enable the good bacteria provided by probiotics to flourish and repopulate the gut, digestive enzymes are also necessary. When enzymes breakdown food into smaller components, it is easier for the gluten damaged digestion to deal with and it also nourishes the good bacteria enabling it to maintain a healthy balance. Some people would also benefit from the addition of Betaine HCL which promotes optimal gastric acidity for support of protein digestion and absorption of minerals and other nutrients such as vitamin B12. Betaine can be found as part of an enzyme formula or an independent supplement.

DGL, Marshmallow and Slippery Elm are three herbs which have very similar attributes. Slippery Elm has been used as an effective gut healer for centuries. This supplement both contains mucilage and stimulates nerve endings in the body's intestinal tract to increase natural mucus secretion, which is an instrumental part of the stomach's protective lining and helps combat ulcers and excessive acidity in the digestive system. It also contains important antioxidants which help with healing.

DGL is an herb that has been used for over

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1/2 cup (125 mL) sliced green onions
1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
1/2 cup (125 mL) Slivered Almonds, toasted
1/3 cup (75 mL) golden raisins

Add All Ingredients

1/ Whisk dressing with curry paste and lime juice until combined.
2/ Toss fusilli with tuna, green onions, cilantro, almonds and raisins. Add dressing and toss to combine. The salad can be reserved, tightly covered, in refrigerator up to 1 day.

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both diarrhea and constipation by creating a protective lining on the digestive tract.

Due to the damage to the villi, the intestines' ability to absorb nutrients, vitamins and minerals from the food passing through decreases.

A 2002 study published in the Journal of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics which looked at the vitamin status of Celiacs found that 56% of these patients, after following the conventional Celiac prescription for 10 years, still showed signs of poor nutrient uptake. That means after 10 years of being

gluten-free, HALF of all Celiacs are likely starving for the critical nutrients required for health and longevity.

To address this nutrient deficiency a multi vitamin supplement was recommended so that more nutrients could be absorbed easily without first needing to be extracted from foods. Superior quality vitamins are easily absorbed because of their purity and quality. The careful compounding process necessary to ensure the greatest bioavailability or absorption rate of the nutrients in multi vitamin formulas is worth considering.

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In August The Morinville News received many photo submissions for our monthly contest; so many that we had to carry some over to September editions. But of those photos we ran in August, Katie Campbell's photo of a bee pollinating a flower (left) was chosen as the reader photo of the month. Katie has \$100 to spend at any of our advertisers.



This page clockwise from top left: Jean Wichowski sent us three photos this week: her delphiniums, which are a vibrant blue with pink centres. Her bountiful crop of yellow zucchini on one plant. The bluejay that regularly visits her garden for his daily feast of peanuts. Jeanne Hudson of Legal sent us this shot of purple martins that have grown so much they have taken over the second nest their mom and dad built for them. She tells us the birds are now learning to fly. **Opposite page:** The second and third of Wilma Van Herk's photos of hummingbirds in her garden. See page 1 for another of her photos.





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The Week

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Lucie Roy

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Building history

Construction at Blue Meadow Apartments continues. The building is being built to reflect the look of other buildings in Morinville's historic downtown area. The pet-friendly adult building is scheduled to open soon.



Coffee time

Some of the coffee crowd gathered at the Rendez-Vous Centre Aug. 26. Anyone 50 and over is welcome to join in for coffee from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Tuesday morning.



Fixing the big door

On Tuesday Win Appelt was busy installing new hardware to the entrance way door of the Catholic Church.

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Tammy Frieze was donating blood for the second time at the Mobile Blood Donor clinic held at the Rendez-Vous Centre Aug. 26. The next Clinics are Oct. 21 and Nov. 18.



Crafty

Bonnie Armstrong working on a sock puppet project at Heritage Lodge Aug. 27.

New safe boarding system unveiled

by Lucie Roy

Student safety was the focus of two sessions at École Notre Dame Elementary School Aug. 26. Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools demonstrated the new Student Ridership Tracking ZPass that students will be using when they get on and off the bus this fall.

Each student will have a ZPass card they will carry and tap on a ZPass reader when they board or exit their school bus. The school bus, time, date, and location will be transmitted to a secure database. The information will assist schools and parents with real time answers if a student gets on the wrong bus or exists at the wrong stop. The ZPass does not carry personal information, only a six-digit code.

The ZPass system was one of the demonstrations held at the school during the First Riders Program Aug. 26.

Notre Dame's new Principal, Raymonde Roulston; Greater St Albert Catholic School Transportation Supervisor, Lauri-Ann Turn-



Brooke Wood shows the Student Ridership Tracking Z Pass École Notre Dame Elementary School students will be using this fall.

bull; bus drivers Vickie and Brian Tompkins, Georgie Davies; and Leslie Carrie, Operations Supervisor for Student Canada were all on hand to provide presentations on bus safety.

Students were shown a safety video and taken outside where they were instructed on how to wait for the bus, how to get on and off using handrails and the ZPass card, and some general information about cross-walk safety blind spots.

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by Lucie Roy

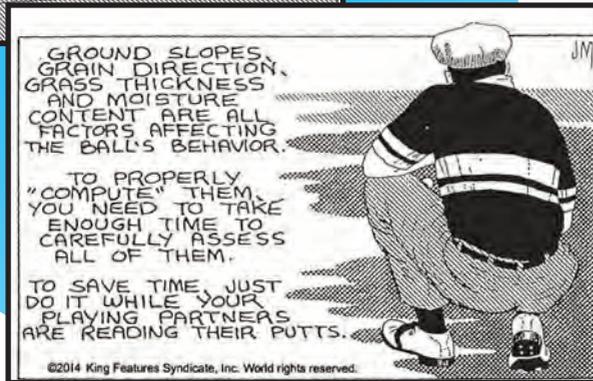
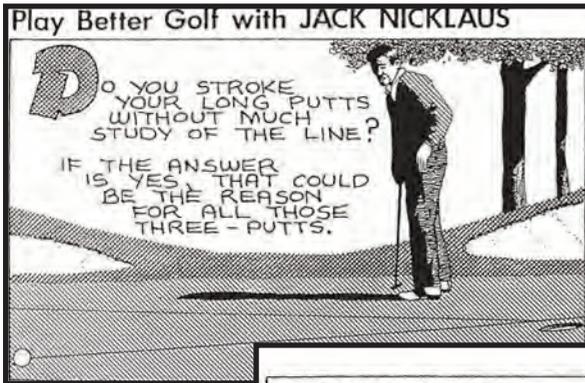
The 17th Annual Sturgeon Victim Services (SVS) Charity Golf Classic was held Aug. 25 at the Sandpiper Golf & Country Club in St. Albert. A total of 118 golfers participated in the Texas Scramble format tournament.

SVS Executive Director Donna McPherson said there were a few new sponsors this year and a number of new activities at the tournament, including the Laser Challenge on Hole 6, hot dog barbecue on Hole 7, a beat-the-pro Rum Hole on Hole 13, and Men's and Ladies' closest to the pin and longest drive holes. Additional offerings included Hole-in-One opportunities of \$15,000 for Hole 4, \$15,000 for Hole 7, and a Netherlands River Cruise for Two on Hole 17.

Proceeds from the Charity Golf Classic will go towards volunteer training, program costs, insurance, Internet, and other expenses required to operate SVS.



Left: Morinville Fire Fighters (from left) Barret Dupuis, Carl Moss, Jonny Wedick, Brad Boddez, Ben Lamer, Charles Lavallee, Steven Hammond, and Sean Shymka. **Middle:** Yvonne Kluthe and Wendy Rentz cook up pancakes for more than 118 golfers. **Right:** Donna McPherson, Executive Director Sturgeon Victim Services making last minute preparations prior to the shotgun start.



by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2013 that the Cleveland Indians, Kansas City Royals and Pittsburgh Pirates all had a winning record in the same year?
2. Name the last starting pitcher to win the N.L. Most Valuable Player award.
3. Who holds the NFL record for most career touchdown passes by a non-quarterback?
4. Which two coaches won an NCAA Division I men's basketball national title in their final collegiate game?
5. When was the last time the Carolina Hurricanes won a game in Detroit before 2014?
6. In what year did Greece's men's soccer team make its first World Cup appearance?
7. What was the last filly to win horse racing's Preakness Stakes?

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Quiz Answers:
 1. It was 1979. 2. St. Louis' Bob Gibson, in 1968. 3. Frank Gifford, with 14. 4. UCLA's John Wooden (1975) and Marquette's Al McGuire ('77). 5. It was November of 1989, when the franchise was located in Hartford. 6. It was 1994. 7. Rachel Alexandra, in 2009.

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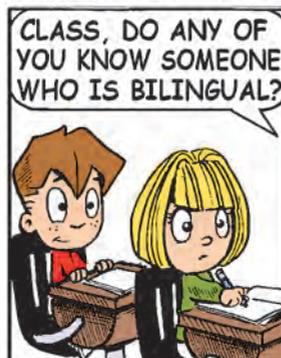
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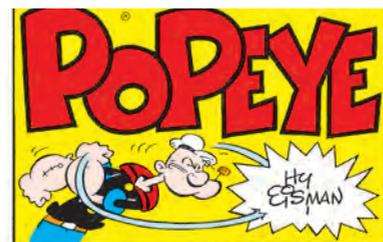


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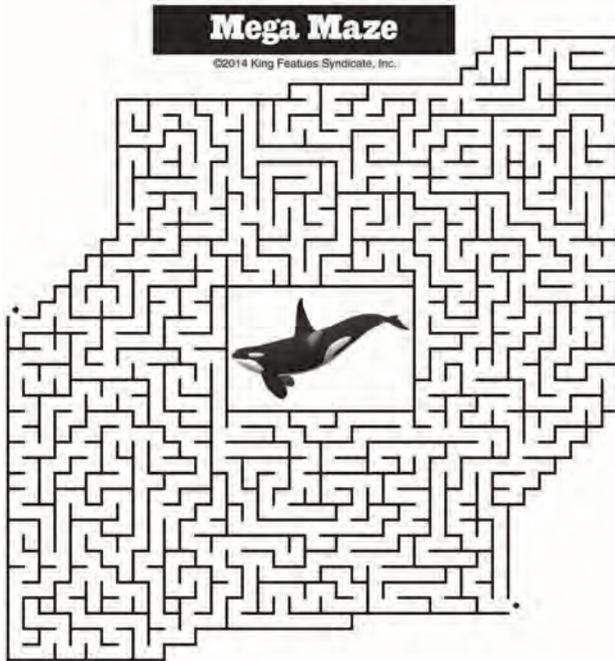
TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

- COMICS:** What was the name of Calvin's neighborhood friend and classmate in "Calvin & Hobbes"?
- LANGUAGE:** What does "draconian" mean?
- GEOGRAPHY:** On what continent does the Atacama desert lie?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What famous 19th-century author and humorist had only an elementary-school education?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product is "the snack that smiles back"?
- LITERATURE:** What Southern author often wrote novels set in the fictional "Yoknapatawpha County"?
- MUSIC:** What was the name of Buddy Holly's band?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable is used in making sauerkraut?

Trivia Answers: 1. Susie 2. Extremely harsh or cruel 3. South America 4. Mark Twain 5. Goldfish 6. William Faulkner 7. The Crickets 8. Cabbage

Linda Getzlaf

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