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On the run

Children head out on the run to collect eggs during the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning. See Page 15 for more photos of this year's event.

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Morinville's many volunteers will gather at the cultural centre Thursday night for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night.

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Volunteers applauded this week

by Stephen Dafoe

Local volunteers will be collectively applauded Thursday night during the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. The Town, community groups, and volunteers will gather to express appreciation for all volunteers while awarding a number of volunteers for their outstanding efforts. The event takes place Apr. 9 at 6 p.m. at the cultural centre.

This year's theme is Volunteers are part of the ripple effect.

"It's that imagery of a pebble in the pond and that one person's good acts and good wishes and good deeds radiating throughout the community," said Morinville's Community Development Coordinator Allen Jacobson. "It's a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge, recognize and celebrate the volunteers that make this town, as in many towns and municipalities across Canada, a great place to live, work and play. Volunteerism is critical to all municipalities."

In his two years working in Morinville, Jacobson has seen the ripple effect first hand. "I've seen that people do things without any expectation of return. I've seen that. People take the time to go out of their way to assist. They just want to do good — not for their personal gain but the benefit of the community."

Jacobson went on to say he has seen a number of new people assisting longtime volunteers. "I've also seen people who have found an initiative or discovered something that they want to present here in the town and [they] go for it and do it," he said. "It's wonderful. I've noticed that a lot."

One longtime volunteer who took the time to nominate a worthy volunteer for one of the seven awards on offer this year is Murray Knight.

Knight's introduction to volunteerism began when he was a Pee Wee hockey player. He recalled that his coach, a man he believed to have Cerebral Palsy, would put aside his canes and crawl on the ice on his knees teaching Knight and his fellow young hockey players the game.

"As you go through life, you think back on the starts and the things that

stay impressionable in your life," Knight said. "Mr. Woods, God Rest his soul, was a great man. A great man to a bunch of kids."

Many years later, it is a love of his community that keeps Knight volunteering to make it a better place. "Every place I left was hard to leave to go on to the next place," he said. "You make a place what it is. You give to the community because there will be somebody behind you giving back."

He views his work as rewarding but realizes if he stopped his volunteerism tomorrow, no one would go hungry. "Talk to the people that run the food bank. Talk to the people at Victim Services," he said. "I take my hat off. That's pretty strong and pretty potent for me."

Regardless of the type of volunteering, Knight believes people do what they do out of great love for their community.

That great love will result in volunteer awards in the categories of Youth Volunteer, Volunteer Family, Unsung Hero and Volunteer of the Year Award. The four awards sponsored by the Town of Morinville will join the Morinville News' Paul Krauskopf Community Spirit Award, the Rendez-Vous Centre's Heritage Award, and the Morinville Lions Club's Citizen of the Year Award.

Doors open Apr. 9 at 6 p.m. for beverages and a buffet. Entertainment will start at 7 p.m. with the Morinville Minstrels and Dance Connections students providing entertainment intermezzos between the awards.

Variety of awards up for grabs

Each of the four awards sponsored by the Town of Morinville and the three sponsored by businesses and organizations recognize and reward a different type of volunteer.

Volunteer of the Year recognizes an active volunteer who has demonstrated generosity of spirit, leadership and enthusiasm in one or more community projects during 2014.

The Volunteer Family Award recognises the Morinville family that actively passes the volunteerism spirit on to the next generation.

Youth Volunteer of the Year is awarded to a Morinville resident under the age of 18 who has demonstrated generosity of spirit, leadership and enthusiasm in 2014.

The Coach or Mentor of the Year recognizes outstanding qualities of inspiration, commitment, attitude and leadership in the community.

A relatively recent award is the **Unsung Hero Award**, which recognizes a resident, club or business who demonstrates a true commitment to making a difference in the community.

Once again this year the Lions Club are sponsoring the Citizen of the Year Award, the Rendez-Vous are presenting the Heritage Award, and The Morinville News are presenting the Paul Krauskopf Community Spirit Award.

The Morinville Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual or family that has made a significant contribution to the community.

The Morinville Seniors' Rendez-Vous Club's Heritage Award is presented to a nominee who has a track record of long-standing service with any Morinville volunteer organization. Nominees must not have been recognized in any fashion previously, and posthumous nominations are not accepted.

The Morinville News' Paul Krauskopf Community Spirit Award recognizes an individual who unites the community together through their participation, involvement and promotion of the community. The award seeks to recognize the member of the community who may otherwise escape the recognition they deserve.

Past Winners

Coach or Mentor of the Year

1997 MacMillan
1998 Gerry Mercer
1999 Sandy Deren
1999 Jerry Pfanski
2000 John Whittal-Williams
2001 Don Gyepsi
2002 Terry Maslyk

2003 Kora Krywko
2004 Mike Hackett
2005 Gerry Mercer
2006 Kent Lessard
2007 Richard Campbell
2008 Kelly Olsen
2009 no award presented
2010 Coach of the Year (changed to Leader of the Year) Melodie Steele
2011 Coach of the Year (changed to Leader of the Year) Serge Froment
2012 Coach/Mentor of the Year-Paul Smith
2013 Coach/Mentor of the Year Tasha Potiuk

Unsung Hero

2012 Stephen Dafoe
2013 Cynthia Wandler

Youth of the Year

2001 Brady Hughes
2002 Cynthia Oldham
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Briane Ricard
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Erin Earles
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Haley Havens
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Laura Watson
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Nadine Ricard
2003 1st Morinville Rangers - Tiffany Maslyk
2004 Justin Pesheau
2005 Chris Jones
2006 Graham Arychuk
2006 Brad Durand
2007 Jasmine Paquette
2008 no award presented
2009 np award presented
2010 np award presented
2011 Travis Loseth
2012 Tyler Dziwenka
2013 Blair Brown

Heritage Award

1997 Elise & Andre Sabourin
1998 Liz Vervynck
1999 Brian Hutchings
2000 Barbara Wright
2001 Al Ferguson

2002 Anne Pelletier and Margaret Rousseau
2003 Christine Vranas
2004 Chris Vranas
2005 Eddie and Solange Bachand
2006 Fred Wheatley
2007 Audrey and Gordon Connery
2008 Lucien and Sheila Houle
2009 Gene Boulet
2010 Kathy Fisher
2011 Therese Gervais
2012 Bob and Diana Moquin
2013 Gary Pool

Volunteer of the Year

1985 Sharon Brown
1986 Chuck Paxton
1987 Jeannette MacMillan
1988 Fred Vervynk
1989 Larry Fedechko
1990 Dave Rooke
1991 Sharyn Kruger
1992 Ross Quinn
1993 Don Found
1994 Jeannine Chalifoux
1995 Lil Boddez
1996 Romeo & Rogelle Boissonnault
1997 Harvey Vranas
1998 Louise Horstman
1999 Carol Triff
2000 Al Davies
2001 Heather Volk
2002 Laurel Kading & Linda Krauskopf
2003 Colleen Durand and Colleen Van Brabant
2004 Lorraine Jones
2005 Ken & Isabel Skjersven
2006 Wendy Rentz
2007 Jeannette MacMillan
2008 Jeannine Chalifoux
2009 No award presented
2010 Noreen Radford
2011 Irene Grant and Frank Vollmer
2012 Simonne Chevalier
2013 Rebecca Balanko and Jessica Martel Foundation

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Editorial: Volunteers left unrecognized - again

The Morinville News understands the importance of volunteers to the vibrancy of our community. That's why each year we write an article or two to let our readers know it is time to nominate people for the various levels of volunteer awards. It's why each year we take pictures of the people being recognized and publish them online and in print. It's why we have chosen to create our award in memory of one of our greatest volunteers — Paul Krauskopf.

Three years ago, people were late in stepping up to acknowledge those who do so much for so many. Eleven days from the close of nominations, there were exactly three nominations submitted, and two of those were submitted by this publication. None of the three nominations submitted at that point in 2012 were for Volunteer of the Year.

It seems little has changed in three years. There are far fewer nominees than there are potential nominees, despite a call for nominees.

There would not be a puck dropped in Morinville if it were not for volunteers. There would not be a parade go up the street if it were not for volunteers. There would not be one single non-profit organization or service club in this community were it not for volunteers. We all use

the services; we all go to the events; we all want our kids in hockey, and basketball and baseball. But we just aren't stepping up and taking 20 minutes to nominate the people who do so much.

This publication regularly hears from residents about the issues that will destroy the vibrancy of the community. But what will truly destroy the community is unappreciated volunteers being unappreciated for too long. If they stopped giving their time and money, little would happen here.

But that will never happen because those who give their time and money to get things moving will continue to do so because it is the right thing to do. They know if they stopped, there would be no youth sports, no youth programming, no community events, no community organizations. There would be none of that.

It's time to pay the piper, Morinville. We enjoy the fruits of the volunteer's labours year round. Nominations closed Mar. 27 and the award ceremony is now at hand. But let's take a few minutes this week to thank the volunteers who make a difference in our lives and add to our community's vibrancy. Maybe tag one on Facebook and see how many likes and comments they can get. If we can't show them our love in the real world, we can at least do it in the digital one.

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MLA Column

Budget 2015: what it means for Alberta today and tomorrow

How does Alberta's 2015 budget deal with the fiscal challenges we face as Albertans?

How might the budget affect you?

First of all, we all know the financial situation has changed a great deal in Alberta in the last year. Oil is half the price it was in June, creating one of the most difficult economic challenges Alberta has faced in many years.

In recent years, approximately 30 per cent of our provincial revenue came from the energy sector. With low oil prices, relying on volatile resource revenue to fund core programs and services is no longer an option we can afford.

The government is taking action to get Alberta's finances off the oil price rollercoaster and bring public sector spending in line with the national average. We will do so using sound, conservative fiscal principles.

Albertans understand our fiscal situation and have said they want a balanced approach to address the \$7 billion gap in revenue. Budget 2015 uses three levers: spending restraint, enhancing revenue and using our savings in the Contingency Account to deliver that balance and move us to a more solid fiscal foundation.

The government's long-term 10 year plan will minimize the impact of energy prices and allow us to protect core government services, pay down our capital debt and put more into the Heritage Trust Fund.

We will bring public spending more in line with the Canadian average over three to four years, and continue to build and maintain the infrastructure we need now and will need even more in the future.

A new five-year Capital Plan will meet Alberta's needs for roads, schools, hospitals and other public facilities on a priority basis, and will triple the funding for maintenance and renewal by 2019-20.

Funding for primary education and vulnerable Albertans will be increased while overall spending will be flat from 2014 forecasts. Though we are holding the line on spending in certain areas, population growth will mean that things will get tighter, and Albertans will feel it. At the same time we want to be thoughtful about our spending adjustments, finding savings in administration as much as possible so we can protect front line services.

Maureen Kubinec, MLA Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock

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Letter: Alberta's Second NDP Budget

When last week's budget rolled out, it was revealed that the fiscal lion Prentice had pretended to be, was, in fact, a whimpering, six-week-old kitten.

Three years ago, Alison Redford tabled her first budget. It was an outrageous document that the National Post referred to as Alberta's first NDP budget. Redford's PCs opened the spending taps wide. Per capita spending in Alberta reached a record \$10,800, compared to \$9,000 in Ontario, and \$8,400 in Quebec.

Redford projected a great big deficit, yet happily insisted it didn't actually matter because the PCs had a terrific long-term plan. We now know that Redford's long-term plan was a fraud and that her budget was a calculated act of political irresponsibility.

Last week [Mar. 26], Alberta's second NDP budget was put forward by Jim Prentice.

Originally, Prentice travelled the province telling Albertans that the provincial government was too big, too wasteful, and too expensive. He insisted that the looming deficit demanded spending cuts. He hinted at tax increases—but promised spending cuts.

Prentice even ponied up \$100,000 of our tax dollars to get on TV. On television, he said his government "need[ed] to get [its] costs under control."

Regardless of whether people agreed with Prentice's statements, his message resonated. Many Albertans recognize that government really is too big and too expensive, particularly at the very top of the bureaucracy.

Yet when the time came for Prentice to act upon everything he'd been saying, he utterly and absolutely refused to act. No courage. When his budget rolled out last week, it was revealed that the fiscal lion Prentice had pretended to be, was in fact, a whimpering six-week old kitten.

Rather than address the province's genuine fiscal crisis that he had so accurately defined, Prentice instead made a last minute decision to embrace tax hikes and deficit spending on a colossal scale. He now wants to deliberately put Alberta deep into debt. This year he is going to rack up the single biggest deficit in Alberta's history—all inclusive, that one-year deficit will be roughly \$8 billion.

Prentice says by 2019; Alberta taxpayers will owe \$31 billion.

The yearly interest on the Prentice debt will be \$1-\$2 billion, requiring taxpayers to shell out billions in taxes while getting absolutely nothing in return.

Prentice's budget established new taxes or hiked the rates in 59 tax categories. By way of example, the cost to register a home with a \$400,000 mortgage will quadruple, going from \$290 to \$1,230.00. The single rate income tax, which was a big part of the Alberta Advantage, is gone. Healthcare taxes will cost Albertans \$400 million in this first year, the kicker being that the PCs have already admitted that its "healthcare premium" will not even be directed toward healthcare. Every tank of gas or diesel is now more expensive. Yet spending on MLA offices and MLA budgets is up \$54 million.

Overall, spending is still rising.

Prentice's budget, in a way that has never been seen in Alberta's history, openly places a higher priority on protecting the size and cost of government than it does on upholding the fiscal viability of the province or ensuring the advantages that for such a long time have been unique to Alberta.

Prentice is pushing the province deeply into debt, guaranteeing that taxpayers will be obligated to pay billions in interest. He's creating an ongoing financial debacle that should cause every free-minded Albertan to shudder.

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Scott Wagner, Banff-Cochrane

Danny Hozack, Vermilion-Lloydminster

Glenn van Dijken, Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock



Letter: Regarding The Chamber Directory

Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce and its Members are proud to present our 2015 Business Directory to the region. The publication is a service to our business community.

The Chamber of Commerce had gathered information from various domains that are available to the public. We, at the Morinville & District Chamber, have received various calls regarding a few errors and omissions. The town has also received phone calls regarding the Chamber directory. Please forward all calls and concerns to Diane, our Chamber Administrator at the Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce. These items will be cor-

rected in our online version of the Business Directory by April 30th.

This Chamber directory was not published nor directed to be published by the Town of Morinville or any of its departments. It is solely the responsibility of the Chamber to publish, print and distribute this publication for the benefit of our members and the regional business community. If you have not received a publication feel free to stop by the Chamber office to pick one up.

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Joe MORINVILLE

HERE'S MY VIEW!

Got back from Arizona to find a lot of things have changed in Morinville and in the province of Alberta, too. Decide to go away for the better part of the winter, and things seem to have fallen apart without me. Guess things just run better when Joe's around.

1 I see the Town sure took long enough to tell everyone where they was going to build this new rec centre people here have been talking about since as long as I can remember. Seventy-seven acres is a lot of farmland to build stuff on. Of course the way things go in this town, they'll probably spend the next four years talking about it and then the next bunch what gets elected will decide to do something else with it.

2 Speaking of folks getting elected, first thing I saw when I got back was that Danielle Smith lost her run to run for the PCs after leading the Wildrose and chucking in the towel to go be part of the party she bellyached about for so long. Looks like the floor crosser got double crossed. Of course, some of them Wildrosers crossed the floor so much it must of looked like they was getting their exercise.

3 The Wildrose also got a new top boss just when I got back. Brian Jean beat out a couple other people whose names I'd never heard of any more than his. All I can say is he looks like Archie Andrews from the Archie comic books. Seen the first thing he did was fire one of his candidates for something ignorant he said at a rally. Guess they learned last election you can't have a bunch of Jugheads running around saying stuff that's not popular with folks.

4 I see too that this rag's lefty columnist and freelance reporter Tristan Turner is running for the NDP in the next election, whenever that might be. It'd be pretty easy for me to make a couple cracks about that, but I'm pretty pleased to see the NDP are running someone who lives here. Before they've run people what not only didn't live here, but I'm sure they had never even visited the town. And that includes during the election. Nothing worse than a politician looking for a paycheque without showing up for work.

5 Speaking of paycheques — it looks like some folks are going to have a little more off the top of their cheques if they make enough to pay health premiums and more tax. It's enough to make you drink, and you'll pay more for that luxury, too.

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Vandals strike historic church

by Morinville News Staff

Vandals struck Morinville's historic St. Jean Baptiste Church on the evening of Apr. 3. The church and park sidewalk was spray painted with anti-theological and homophobic messages, including "I Hate God", and "I Love Satin" (sic), as well as swastikas and anarchy symbols.

The vandalism occurred on the back, side and front doors of the church sometime between Good Friday and Saturday morning.

A swastika and a poor attempt at a second were painted on the northwest corner of the Morinville Post Office. Residents report Morinville Shell and at least one vehicle was spray painted in the overnight vandalism spree.

Outrage on social media was instant Saturday morning. As the church priest and other members of the parish worked to remove the graffiti ahead of Easter Sunday services, expressions of disgust and disbelief continued to build on Facebook.

As of our Sunday press deadline, Morinville RCMP had not issued a press release on the incident; however, anyone with information on the vandalism can call the Detachment at 780-939-4550.



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Police are looking for a 6-foot tall male with light hair and light eyes, the only description available from a construction gear and balaclava clad robber who took off with a small sum of cash from Red-Nex Bar & Grill Apr. 1.

- Submitted Photos

Police looking for April Fools' Day robber

by Morinville News Staff

A man walks into a bar on April Fools' Day in full construction attire and a balaclava and robs the business. Given the photo appeared on social media hours before local police issued a media release, one can understand how people mistook the incident for a prank. But the crime was no joke to police or those involved at the bar.

Morinville RCMP attended a robbery at Red-Nex Bar and Grill in Morinville Apr. 1 at 11:10 a.m. Police say a lone male, wearing blue safety coveralls, a black balaclava and yellow hard hat, entered the business and demanded money from the lone staff member. Although the suspect did not produce a weapon, the staff member believed the lone male to have a weapon.

The male, described as 6-feet tall with light hair and light eyes, left out the back door and fled towards 100 Street in Morinville.

Although RCMP did not include images in their media release, a photo of the suspect made the social media rounds shortly after the incident, and the bar subsequently posted the full security camera footage from two inside locations. Morinville News obtained additional images from the business' owner, who said the robber took a small sum of money. No injuries were reported in the incident. Video footage is posted with our online version of the story at wp.me/p4nfyh-7Hu.

Morinville RCMP are requesting the public's assistance. Anyone with information is asked to call the Morinville RCMP Detachment at 780-939-4520 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Apartments and commercial space mix in 100 Block West

by Lucie Roy

Trade Developments Corp. President Scott Jendruck provided an update on his new four-storey mixed commercial and residential development project at Wednesday's Chamber luncheon. The building, located on 100 Avenue east of the Shell gas station, combines 10,800 square feet of ground floor commercial space with 55 apartments for adults and seniors.

In his brief construction update, Jendruck said the main and second floor structural slab is completed, and they are currently working on the

second floor framing. The third and fourth floors will follow in the next few weeks. They anticipate being open for September 2015.

Jendruck said he has been referring to the building as the Morinville Mixed Use Development for a long time and approached the community for suggestions in naming the building. Morinville resident Simonne Chevalier suggested the name 100 Block, to which the company added the word West. Jendruck said the name suited the mix of commercial space and premium apartments well. The "West" is a prelude to the future as a second identical building is planned for a later date at that location and would be called 100 Block East.

With the building set for fall occupancy, the company is now looking for tenants for the approximately 900 square foot apartments and retail or office space up to 11,000 square feet. Trade Developments Corp. has opened a rental centre at 9703A-100 Street, next to Horricks Family Dentistry. The centre will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Below: 100 Block West is scheduled to open for occupancy in September.



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Leap in to Spring Expo launches next weekend at arena

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to open the gates for their annual trade show, which will take over the Ray McDonald Sports Center Apr. 17 to 19. The show is operating once again under its Leap into Spring Expo name, but will continue the long-standing tradition of combining local and regional businesses and organizations with plenty of entertainment and a special door prize.

"This is our 12th year, and it's an ongoing activity that the town expects," said Chamber Administrator Diane Mineault. "It brings people into the community and it also helps people of the community have a chance to display their goods under one roof."

Although Morinville and area residents may be familiar with some of the community's larger businesses, visitors will also have the opportunity to see some of the community's home-based businesses.

"This year we're going to have a few more home-based businesses involved because we've been using the social media and been advertising for that," Mineault said. "So we have our very reliable people like Home Hardware and ReMax and a lot of these people that have come in for years, which is great. The new businesses will mingle around there."

Mineault said there were a lot of home-based businesses in Morinville, particularly given the large number of military families in the community. "A lot of those people are moms ... with kids that like to be involved in home-based businesses and they can take those [home-based businesses] to the places they move to. It's great for them to get out to meet each other, and it creates a huge networking thing that goes on beyond the trade show."

Entertainment a large part of the mix

Not only will the arena be full with more than 60 small, medium and large businesses — 20 of them first-time vendors — the event will also fill the stage with a variety of entertainment once again this year.

"It adds some family time," Mineault said. "I've been advertising it as a family affair because the entertainment will add that. We're going to have a clown on Sunday walking around doing balloon animals."

Saturday brings a variety of entertainment to the stage, including the Morinville Veterinary Clinic's Annual Pet Fashion Show. Sunday's entertainment includes The Morinville News' Annual Baby Crawl contest. The former event puts critter versus critter on the stage to see whose animal is the best dressed. The latter event is pure knee-to-the-carpet speed crawling. Those interested in registering their pet for the fashion show can call the Morinville Veterinary Clinic at 780-939-3133. Registrations can also be made online at morinvillevet.com. Those wishing to participate in the Morinville News Baby Crawl can simply show up at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 19. Singers and dancers will round out the weekend's entertainment.

This year's contest door prize is a backyard package valued at approximately \$1,800, sponsored by Home Hardware/ Bumper-to-Bumper and Pleasant Homes.

The Leap into Spring Expo runs Apr. 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Apr. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Apr. 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person, \$10 per family. Children under 5 are admitted free.

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Battle of Vimy Ridge to be remembered

by Morinville News Staff

Legion branches across the country will fly their Canadian flags at half-mast Apr. 9 from sunrise to sunset to commemorate Vimy Ridge Day. It was during this famous battle, fought Apr. 9 to 12, 1917, that Canadians captured Vimy Ridge when other allied forces could not.

"Ensuring the continuation of the tradition of honouring and remembering our military heritage is very important to the Legion and its 300,000 members," said Tom Eagles, Dominion President of the Royal Canadian Legion in a release. "The Battle of Vimy Ridge, a battle that commenced on Easter Monday in 1917, is a day that many consider as historically important as the signing of the first document that created Canada in 1867 (BNA ACT)."

The capture of Vimy Ridge marked the first time all four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought together. The battle played an important role in giving Canada the right to participate as a signatory of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919.

For the past 12 years, Vimy Ridge Day has been commemorated on Apr. 9. The day was created by an Act of Parliament in 2003. Vimy Ridge is the only battle recognized by an Act of Parliament.

The Canadian flag on the Peace Tower will also be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset Apr. 9 in honour of those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the battle.

Left: A stained glass window commemorates the Battle of Vimy Ridge Apr. 9-12, 1917. The battle was the first time all four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought together.

- Lucie Roy Photo



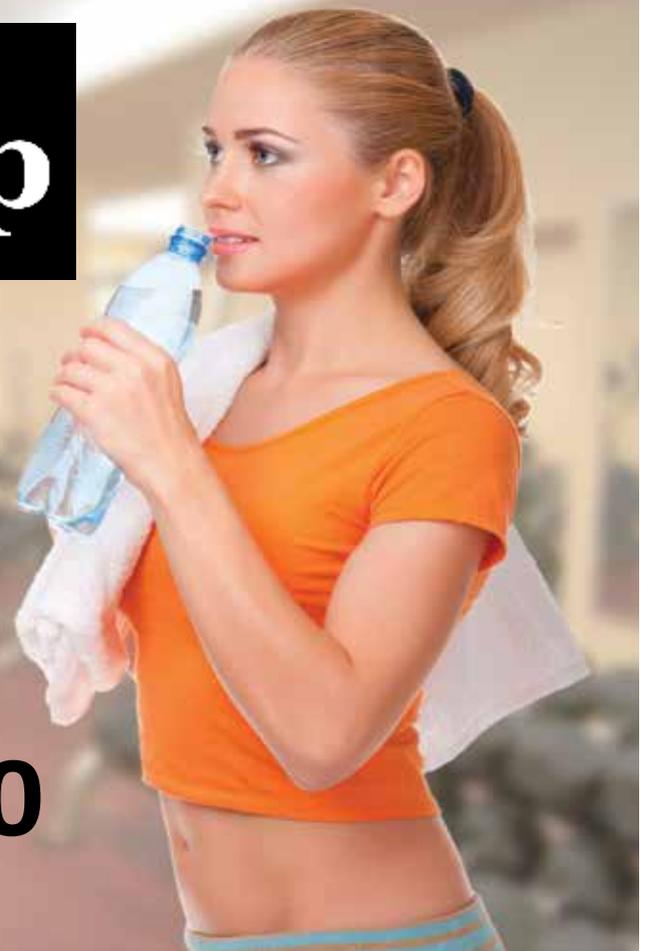
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Legion District 8 elects Area A Commander

Morinville resident Bob Peterson was elected by acclamation for the Position of the Area A Commander for District 8 of the Alberta-NWT Command Royal Canadian Legion.

Peterson will oversee the largest District in the province with an area covering 15 Legions from Leduc in the south, Stony Plain in the west, up to Onoway and Whitecourt, as well as two Legion Branches in Edmonton and one in St. Albert.

The election was held Mar. 28 in Edmonton at the Norwood Legion. More than 80 Legion and Ladies Auxiliary members were in attendance. Guests at the Rally included MLA for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood Brian Mason and Edmonton Councillor and PC candidate Tony Caterina

There are currently 175 Legions in Alberta and NWT with a membership totalling more than 42,000. District 8 has more than 5,000 members.

- Lucie Roy Photo

Adopt-a-Pet



Meet the newest addition to our adoptable pets, KD (Kaydee). KD is 100% in support of Morinville's bid to become the Kraft Hockeyville 2015 winner.

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Sean Hogan - Submitted Photo

Country Kicks Cancer show coming to town

by Stephen Dafoe

Surviving cancer has allowed singer-songwriter Sean Hogan to continue doing what he loves. Whether working his way through his music career or overcoming cancer, he has learned although life has speed bumps, they should not be confused with the end of the road.

Hogan will join fellow Canadian artists Thomas Wade, Craig Moritz, and Colin Amey at Red-Nex Bar and Grill Apr. 8 at 8 p.m. for the first of three Country Kicks Cancer shows. Tickets are \$25 per person with part of the proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Although all four of the performers are singer-songwriters, only Hogan is a cancer survivor. "I'm three years clear of cancer," the country artist said. "I had Stage Four cancer of the Oropharyngeal, which is head and neck. I had it in my tonsil, and it went into my lymph nodes on my right side of my upper neck."

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The illness resulted in 35 rounds of radiation and chemotherapy in the fall of 2011. By March 2012, he was found to be cancer free. Living life cancer free has prompted Hogan to round up other country artists to give back.

"April is Cancer Awareness Month, and I already had a couple shows set up in Fort St. John and Grande Prairie for this Spring Break concert that we did last year," the country performer said. "I thought since we're all going to be out here, why don't we try to do something that's a little bit more benevolent, and give something to the Canadian Cancer Society.

In addition to helping a worthy cause, Hogan said people can expect a show that unites four talented performers. "They're going to hear stories," Hogan said. "People love to hear stories behind the songs. They're going to hear tunes that were well played on the radio, as well as the stories behind them. It's a great evening of entertainment in that regard."

All four artists are professionals Hogan believes the audience will enjoy. "We're all at different places in our careers," he said. "We've all had different degrees of success and luck, and myself and Thomas Wade have been at it a long time, Thomas even a little longer than me. I've been fortunate to have a lot of hits on the radio, the same with Thomas Wade. Colin Amey has had a few. He's a great singer. Craig Moritz is an Albertan whose star is certainly on the horizon and rising."

In addition to a solid show, the artists are hoping people will come out to support the Canadian Cancer Society during Cancer Awareness Month. Hogan said he recently heard a statistic that one in two men and one in three women will get cancer in Alberta. "They're pretty crazy odds," Hogan said. "We do what we do because we've enjoyed making music and people enjoy it when we perform our songs and tell these stories about the songs, but it makes it all the more worthwhile to me when you can make an impact and help out in some way."

Hogan is mindful of doing his thing while he still can, both from his recent battle with cancer, but also from the battle the industry he loves is currently in. "I don't know how much longer any of us will be able to do what we do if the music industry keeps changing," he said, adding it has changed over the last 10 to 20 years. "I don't think people realize the gravity of the situation. But we love making music and if people are into live music experiences still, I recommend highly that they come out."

Country Kicks Cancer takes place Apr. 8 at 8 p.m. at Rednex-Bar And Grill Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at the door.



Hunting eggs

The Morinville Historical and Cultural Society held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the arena Apr. 4.

Clockwise from top: The Easter Bunny leads the children to the eggs. Alycia chooses her eggs. Chantelle gets her face painted. Lyncon puts an egg in her bucket.

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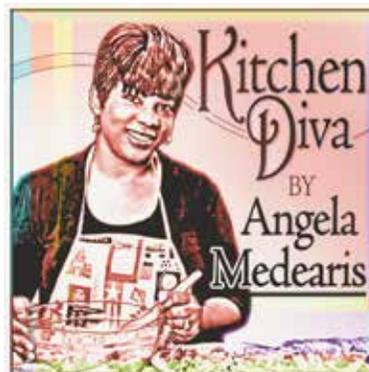
The Conscious Carnivore

It's difficult these days to give a dinner party, or even to plan a holiday meal for the family. Uncle Dan has high cholesterol, while sister Jane is gluten intolerant. Then there is niece Ashley, who is a newly proclaimed vegan.

When we consider what to eat, it's overwhelming. It's important to understand allergies and medically diagnosed illnesses, and how food contributes to them. But beyond that, we find ourselves wondering, "What should I eat?" "Should I buy organic?" "Should I even eat meat?" "What does 'local and sustainable' mean?"

Shopping at a farmers' market is part of the local and sustainable movement, but what does it mean to you? For starters, small and organic farmers use techniques that allow for the long-term fertility of their farmland. When you buy food that is grown locally, there is a shorter distance and less cost for transport, which is good for consumers, but also is thought to be good for our planet.

For those of us who include meat and fish in our diets, it's just as important to understand what to buy. Overfishing and the high energy involved in traditional ranching now are things to consider. Lately, new proteins are becoming available at the market that are good for us and



for the environment. Along with many game meats, bison is becoming available at many local grocery stores. Bison is nutrient dense, has less fat and calories and more iron than chicken or salmon. And when it comes to Mother Earth, bison is good for her, too. Commercially farmed bison spend their lives on the range, with grazing patterns that have little effect on the land.

This recipe for Thai-Style Bison with Crispy Cabbage Slaw will help you become a more conscious carnivore while enjoying a delicious meal!

Thai-Style Bison With Cabbage Slaw

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1/4 cup fresh mint, chopped
Juice of 1/2 lime for salad
1 teaspoon fish sauce for salad
1/2 teaspoon honey, agave syrup, or sugar
4 cups red cabbage, shredded
1 large orange, peeled and white pith removed, and slices separated into segments
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1 teaspoon garlic, granulated

For Marinade:

Combine lemon grass, chilies, shallots, green onions, fish sauce, lime juice, cilantro and mint. Add thinly sliced bison. Toss to coat. Note: Marinade can be prepared up to one day ahead, or while steaks are resting.

For Salad:

In a large bowl, combine lime juice, fish sauce, honey, agave syrup or sugar until well-combined. Add in cabbage and orange slices, and toss well to coat in lime-juice mixture. Place in refrigerator to keep cool while you are preparing skirt steaks.

For Bison Steak:

1. Preheat grill to high for 5-10 minutes, or on stovetop heat a cast-iron grill pan on high.
2. Coat steaks with olive oil and season liberally on both sides with salt, pepper and garlic.
3. Cook over a charcoal or gas grill, or in grill pan on the stovetop for 5 minutes on first side, and 3 minutes on reverse side. Let steaks rest 10 minutes, then slice thinly against the grain of the meat.
4. Drain cabbage, place on platter and top with marinated bison steak.

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Around TOWN



Community Futures offers business loans

Benita Pedersen, Business Analyst and Project Coordinator for Community Futures Tawatinaw Region spoke to Rotary members and guests at their Apr. 1 breakfast meeting.

Pedersen said their office is located in Westlock but they meet with clients and business in a large area that covers an area that includes Morinville, Sturgeon County, Thorhild, Athabasca, Calling Lake, Slave Lake. They may also eventually cover St. Albert.

Pedersen said Community Futures is an opportunity lender with flexible planning options which differentiates them from banks.

They are funded by Western Economic Diversification Canada and only invest in rural Alberta. They can offer free business counselling for the first four hours and look at the potential of the business, the market and the payment plans. When people apply for a loan, the Board of Directors makes the final decision. Pedersen said \$300,000 is the maximum Community futures can lend with some exceptions. Most loans seem to fall in the \$10,000 to \$20,000 range.

They are a non-profit organization with a volunteer board of directors, which includes MS Slave Lake, The Towns of Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Westlock, Village of Boyle and Counties of Athabasca, Thorhild and Westlock.

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What is the Land Use Bylaw Amendment about?

The purpose of Bylaw 3/2015 is to change Land Use Bylaw 3/2012, Schedule A – Land Use District Map, from Urban Reserve (UR) District to Corridor Commercial (C-3), Commercial and Industrial Service (CIS), and Parks and Open Spaces (POS) Districts for Part of SW 27-55-25-W4, as shown right. Planning & Development supports this proposed bylaw.



How Will This Affect Me?

The proposed amendment will allow for future commercial, business industrial and public utility lots in accordance with the South Business Commercial Area Structure Plan.

How Do I Get More Information?

A copy of the proposed bylaw and background information may be examined between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, at the Office of the Legislative Officer at St. Germain Place, or online at www.morinville.ca/planningnews.

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DP004/2015 – Gas Bar, 9106-100 Avenue (Lot 2, Block 21, Plan 902 3167) – Discretionary Use (C-5 District).

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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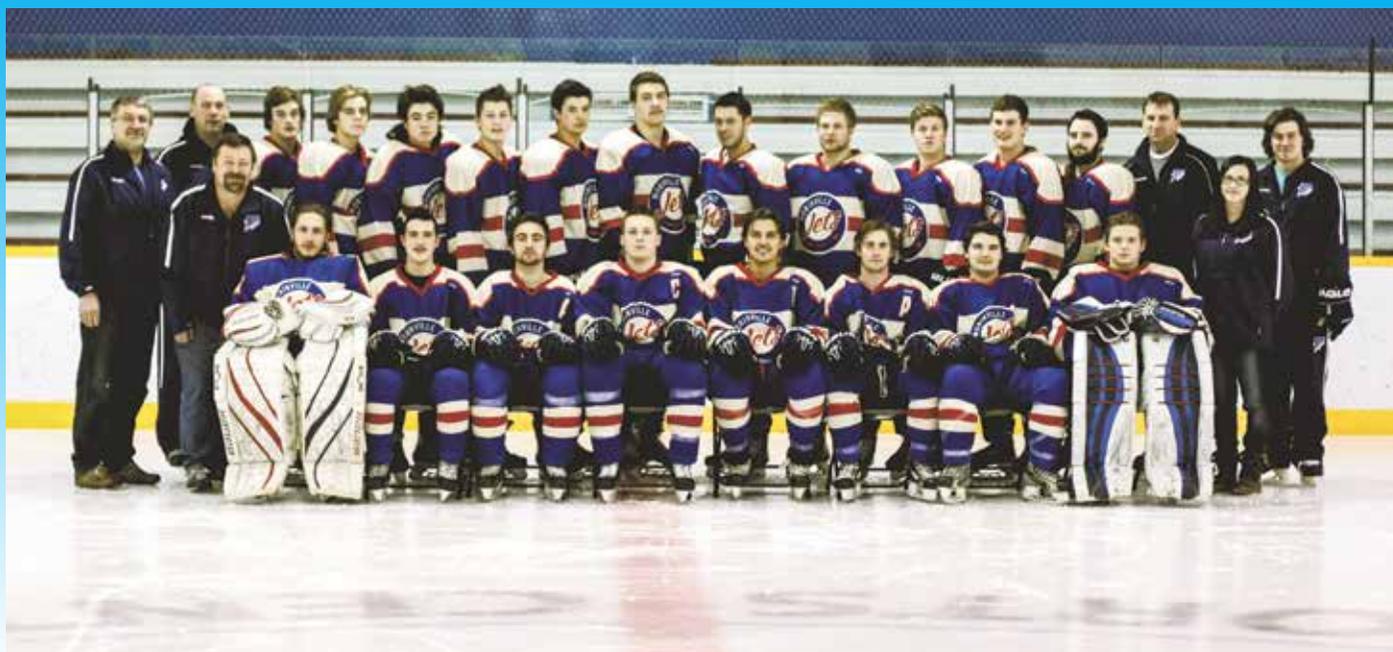
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Jets to gather one more time

The Morinville Junior B Jets, shown to the left in their 2014-2015 team photo, are set to gather one more time for the annual Morinville Jets Banquet and Award Night. The event will take place Apr. 10. Team and coaching staff will unite to recall the season and hand out this year's awards.

- Stephen Dafoe Photo

Annual Morinville News Baby Crawl getting ready to burn up the carpet

by Morinville News Staff

The cool ice may be out of the Ray McDonald Sports Center for another season, but the action is about to heat up next weekend at the Morinville District Chamber of Commerce Leap Into Spring Expo.

Once again this year, The Morinville News is sponsoring the Annual Baby Crawl on Sunday, the last day of the event.

Crawling athletes will have their chance at three trophies and prize packages up for grabs in the annual racing event.

"We have a thing for offbeat sporting events," said Morinville News publisher Stephen Dafoe. "When the Morinville Community Cultural Centre opened in 2011, we pushed the boundaries by bringing a professional wrestling show into the new facility. We've sponsored wrestling for several years at the St. Jean

Baptist Festival and have been the sponsor of the Annual Baby Crawl for the past four years. It's a lot of fun, and the most fun is watching the moms and dads trying to lure their children down the track toward's the finish line."

Dafoe said how many heats the event has is directly dependent on how many babies show up for the 2 p.m. flag drop.

The rules are simple — any baby is eligible to race, provided the child cannot walk yet, and parents are willing to allow their child to be photographed and filmed by the media.

Prizes will be awarded for the first-, second-, and third-place winners. Each will receive a trophy and a prize package.

Those interested in participating in the event can bring their crawling offspring to the Ray McDonald Sports Center Apr. 19 for the 2 p.m. event. Contestants should arrive at 1:30 to register and ensure a spot.





They are the champions

submitted by Lana Chorney

We would like to acknowledge the coaches and players of the CR Knights Midget 1 team for wrapping up their season with a Midget League Championship, for a second year in a row.

This is a team, although small in numbers (12 skaters and 2 goalies), had a dedicated group of coaches and players who were relentless in their quest for a championship.

The CR Knights is the amalgamation of the Calahoo and Riviere Qui Barre Minor Hockey Associations.

We finished our regular season in 1st place (18-4-2) and then played the 2nd place team (CNN) for a bye to the final playoff round. We won the remaining playoff rounds to play CNN again in final round for league championship.

Heavenly Rollers to roll at Servus Place

submitted by the Heavenly Rollers

The St. Albert Heavenly Rollers (STAHR) have been working hard for the past 5 years to make a name for themselves, not only in their home town of St. Albert but even internationally.

Thanks to hard work and dedication in the 2014 season, STAHR graduated the Women's Flat Track Derby Association apprenticeship program and this past December joined over 300 other leagues from around the world in achieving full membership status. With this achievement, St. Albert's only Roller Derby league will now be able to compete internationally in games and tournaments with teams across the globe.

"It has been a long journey, with some of the most amazing athletes. It is nice to see the fruits of our labor finally and there is lots of growth visible in the future", said Danielle Joevenazzo, Promotions Director.

You can be a part of the action on Apr. 11, 2015 at Servus Place, where STAHR will be hitting the track for their Home Opener. STAHR will be facing off against the East Side Wheelers from Indus, Alberta. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first whistle blows at 7 p.m.

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Amber Waves



R.F.D.



The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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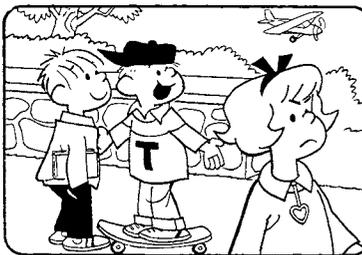
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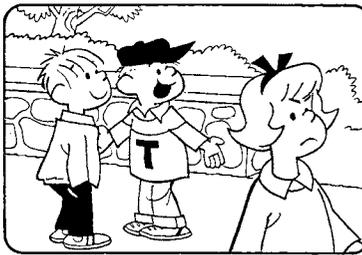
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Book is missing; 2. Cap is shorter; 3. Skateboard is missing; 4. Airplane is reversed; 5. Hair is missing; 6. Pendant is missing; 7. Backpack is missing; 8. Cap is shorter; 9. Skateboard is missing; 10. Airplane is reversed; 11. Hair is missing; 12. Pendant is missing.

This Weekly Puzzle Page Sponsored by Linda Getzlaf

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Matterhorn, for one
- 4 Bankrolls
- 8 "Unh-unh"
- 12 Vast expanse
- 13 Others (Lat.)
- 14 Mountain goat
- 15 Bald
- 17 Zilch
- 18 Zilch
- 19 Lurches
- 21 File container
- 24 Restroom, for short
- 25 Before
- 26 Bathroom fixture
- 28 Malodorous
- 32 Criterion
- 34 Space
- 35 Stash
- 37 Black tea of India
- 39 That man's
- 41 Chaps
- 42 Varnish ingredient
- 44 Cheap and shabby
- 46 Cutting tool
- 50 Under the weather
- 51 Wrinkly fruit
- 52 Lax
- 56 Compared to
- 57 Caspian

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- feeder
- old Assyria
- isn't so
- 9 Reed
- 33 Spilling the beans
- 10 Teller's instrument
- 35 Snapshot
- 11 Old partners
- 38 More, to Manual
- 16 Disencumber
- 40 Protect
- 20 Luftwaffe
- 43 Chocolate source
- 21 Greek salad ingredient
- 45 Right angle
- 1 Blond shade
- 22 Raw
- 46 Shacks
- 3 Distress-free
- minerals
- 47 Turkish title
- 4 Billfold
- 23 Carpet
- 48 Family
- 5 Hearty brew
- 27 "Humbug!"
- 49 Distort
- 6 Platter
- 29 Eternal
- 53 "Norma —"
- 7 Cordage
- 30 Mid-month date
- 54 Perch
- 8 Capital of
- 31 Say it
- 55 Agent

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many sides does a snowflake have?
- COMICS: What superhero's alter ego was Natasha Romanova?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How long is the dolphin's gestation period?
- LANGUAGE: What is fratricide?
- MOVIES: What was the name of actress Lauren Bacall's debut movie?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state has the most coastline?
- TELEVISION: Where did the Flintstones live?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many ounces are in 2 pounds?
- PRESIDENTS: Ramsey Clark served as attorney general under which president?
- HISTORY: When was the first trans-Atlantic telegraph cable completed?

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by Sam Struckhoff

PHOTO: Marion Coutillard stars in *The Immigrant*

The Immigrant (R) — Ewa (Marion Coutillard) and her sister make the harrowing journey to Ellis Island from their home in Poland, only to be told that their immigration would end there. A smooth-talking and enigmatic businessman (Joaquin Phoenix) happens to be at the immigration office, and he says he can get them onto Manhattan. The catch is that the innocent and demure Ewa must work for him as a dancer and prostitute. In the darkness of her situation, Ewa catches a flash of hope coming from a dapper

stage magician (Jeremy Renner).

The story is engaging and heartrending, staying visually stylistic without ever melting into melodramatic bluster. The light and mood coming from the picture captures another world, and it might as well be a 1921 New York. It's a slow, serious drama with an emotional pay off.

Pelican Dreams (G) — Just a few years back, a pelican caused a commotion on San Francisco's storied Golden Gate Bridge. She was wandering the bridge, injured, lost, confused and in need of help. She was swooped up, taken to a shelter and named *Gigi*. *Gigi's* story of rescue and the humans helping her rehabilitate is the main draw for this curious and thoughtful documentary about the big birds.

It turns out that pelicans have a lot going on, more than enough to keep kids and adults paying attention and caring for an 80-minute run time. They're meant to be out in the wild, but they can become peculiarly dog-like when they spend too much time with people. Still, pelicans are not pets, and those who can't rejoin the wild world often meet with euthanasia — raising the stakes for those of us who develop a soft spot for the awkward little guys on-screen.

The Invisible Front (Not Rated) — As German power faded in eastern Europe toward the end of World War II, Soviet occupation became

the new threat to the many people who favored democratic government, or who had suffered during communist occupation earlier in the war. This documentary takes a very personal look at a Lithuanian resistance group that would come to be known as "The Forest Brothers." The filmmakers craft a riveting story with the letters, photographs and living testimonials from those who were there.

Happy Valley (Not Rated) — Penn State football and Joe Paterno enjoyed years of praise and success, until the child abuse scandal that came to light in 2011 turned a college football program into a firestorm. This documentary takes a keen focus on the reaction and impact in the community that idolized Paterno and Penn State football. Some people just denied, other raged or pointed fingers. There were plenty of public meltdowns, even a full-blown riot. It's an uncomfortable line of thinking, but one worth following — how should a community respond when there's something truly ugly to confront?

TV RELEASES

- Masterpiece Mystery: Grantchester
- The Book of Negroes
- Frasier: The Complete Series
- One Step Beyond 6 DVD Collector's Set
- Matlock: The Complete Series

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Upcoming Community Events



Why not get into a scrap?

Scrap that Page scrapbooking session takes place at the library Apr. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Lego my Lego

The library's Lego Club will take place Saturday, Apr. 18 at 1 p.m.

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It's Movie Time!

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Wednesday, April 8th 6:00 pm

Cozy Corner Stories

Thursday, April 9th 10:30 am

Scrap that Page!

Wednesday, April 15th 6:30 pm

Lego Club

Saturday, April 18th 1:00 pm

Kids Flicks!

The Penguins of Madagascar

Friday, April 24th 1:00 pm

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Spring crafts

Legal Chateau Sturgeon Lodge residents Georgette Prefontaine, Germaine Nault and Cora deChamplain were busy working on a cloth mural made from recycled material Mar. 31. The cloth mural theme is a garden gate wall hanging with pictures of butterflies, birdhouses, a cat, rooster and other animals cut from old cloth and pasted to the mural. **Inset:** Legal Chateau Sturgeon Lodge resident Laurette Pelletier decorates fig newtons with icing to make them look like little bibles Mar. 31.

- Lucie Roy Photos



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