

SAPRAE CREEK NEWS



MAY 2026

Spring into action with the Community Cleanup Kickoff!



On **May 14**, join neighbours and friends at the Community Cleanup Kickoff event. Come down to Kiyam Community Park from **12 to 1:30 pm** and help beautify the community.

At the event, scan the QR code to check in and be automatically entered to win a prize!

Supplies will be provided and pre-registration is not required for the event.

Learn more about how you get involved at rmwb.ca/Cleanup



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Centre Council Chamber located on the 1st Floor at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta, regarding the following matter:

Bylaw No. 26/013 – Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment to Change the Portable Sign Regulations

Administration is proposing text amendments to the portable sign regulations within Land Use Bylaw No. 26/001. The intent of the proposed changes is to provide clearer, more balanced, and more effective regulations that reflect best practice, engagement results, and feedback from key stakeholders. Under the Land Use Bylaw (LUB), a portable sign is defined as a sign that is mounted on a frame, stand or similar support which, together with the support, can be readily relocated to another location and used for short-term advertising.

A copy of all related documents may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday by contacting:

- Planning and Development Services
(1st Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
permit.inquiries@rmwb.ca
780-743-7000

- Legislative Services
(7th Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca
780-743-7001

- Viewing on the Municipality's website at www.rmwb.ca/hearings.

Participating in the Public Hearing:

- **If you would like to appear in-person before Council during the Public Hearing:**

- You may register with Legislative Services prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, or prior to the start of the Public Hearing in the Council Chamber:**

- Register on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council; or
- Email legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca; or
- Call Legislative Services at 780-743-7001

- Your registration must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.

- **If you would like to make a written submission for Council's consideration at the Public Hearing:**

- You must submit any written materials to the Chief Legislative Officer prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026.**

- Submit on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council;

- Email Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca Your submission must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.

- It is at Council's discretion to accept submissions from those who have not submitted a request prior to the above noted timeline. Subject to Council's consent to speak at the Public Hearing, anyone who wishes to also distribute written material at the time of their presentation should bring 15 copies of their material for distribution.

- We strive to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals to engage fully. If you require an accommodation to participate, please include the details in your request to participate. Advanced notice is required as some accommodations can take time to arrange.

- **Please note written submissions are considered public documents, any information and materials you submit to Council for their consideration at the Public Hearing is added in its entirety to the agenda package, which is made available to the public and posted on the Municipality's website. Verbal submissions will have a maximum of 5 minutes to address Council. All submissions to the Public Hearing must be received prior to, or during, the Public Hearing. Submissions cannot be made following the conclusion of the Public Hearing.**

- DATED at Fort McMurray, Alberta this 29th day of April 2025.

Jade Brown
 Chief Legislative Officer
 Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
 9909 Franklin Avenue
 Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
 Phone: (780) 743-7001
 Fax: (780) 743-7028

Email: Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca



Saprae Creek Drainage Program

Complete the survey today!

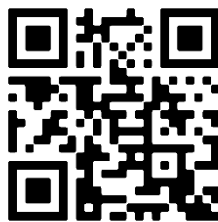
The RMWB is aware of historic drainage issues within your community, particularly along drainage easements on or near private properties.

The survey is intended to gather input from residents on current drainage conditions, including any issues experienced, their location and the factors that may be affecting drainage.

Your feedback will help guide future improvements and ensure solutions reflect community needs while minimizing impacts to private property.

Have questions? Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

Scan the QR code or visit rmwb.ca/drainage_survey



CALL FOR STREET BANNER ARTWORK



Everyday Heroism, Local Legends

Artists 12 years and older are encouraged to submit artwork that showcases everyday heroism in Wood Buffalo and your work could be displayed on street banners throughout the region!

Submission deadline: May 21, 2026

Contact your Municipal office
or online at rmwb.ca/banner



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Council's Luncheon for Seniors and Elders

Join Mayor and Councillors to celebrate Seniors' Week with good food, great company and bingo!

 **SMS Equipment Place, Grand Ballroom,
MacDonald Island Park**

 **Monday, June 1, 2026**

 **Doors open at 11 a.m.**

Event registration opens May 11.

Register for this free event at rmwb.ca/luncheon
Or contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or
1-800-973-9663 (toll free).

**Please note this event is for Elders and those 65
and older.*

Transportation to and from the event can be requested
by rural attendees during registration (Anzac, Conklin,
Janvier, Gregoire Lake Estates or Fort McKay).



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HEAVY ITEM PICKUP

Heavy Item Pickup is back this spring

Heavy Item Pickup is available this spring for residents in Anzac, Draper, Gregoire Lake Estates and Sapræ Creek Estates.

How it works

- Registration between May 4–15 through the collection events page at rmwb.ca/collectionevents
- Register up to four large household items for curbside pickup
- Once registered, you'll receive a scheduled pickup date between May 16 - 29
- Items must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your assigned day

Good to know

- Most items are accepted free of charge
- Some items may have disposal fees such as box springs, mattresses, refrigerators, and freezers.
- This program is for residential household items only
- Space is limited

Learn more and register: rmwb.ca/collectionevents

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK BBQ

KNOW THE RISKS

— PLAN. PREPARE. PREVENT. —



May 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
kiyām Community Park

Join us for a hot dog and learn about ways to prepare your family and business for a possible emergency situation. RMWB Emergency Management and community partners will be onsite with information, activities and helpful tips.



Emergency Preparedness Week is May 3-9



Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. Consider what you would need to do for emergency preparedness and response at the community, neighborhood, organization, household and personal levels.

Plan

Review your Community Emergency Management Plan for the specific risks for your community and evacuation routes at rmwb.ca/CEMP. Check Emergency Response Plans for your workplace and/or school.

Prepare

Make an emergency kit and a family plan. Visit rmwb.ca/eprep to learn what should go into an emergency kit and/or plan. Connect with your family and neighbours to arrange details.

Prevent

Get a home assessment from FireSmart and/or Fire Prevention to ensure your alarms are working, fire extinguishers have not expired, and fire fuels are stored away from the house.

Know the difference between an Evacuation Alert versus an Evacuation Order

EVACUATION ALERT	EVACUATION ORDER
 <p>Be ready to leave on short notice</p>	 <p>You are at risk - leave now</p>
 <p>Have your grab-and-go bags ready</p>	 <p>Follow direction of local authorities</p>

Join us throughout the week to discuss Emergency Preparedness for you and your family.

Activities

Children’s Colouring Contest - Watch for information on municipal social media. Completed colouring sheets are due: May 9.

Events

- May 4 - 10 AM-3:30 PM - **Let's Talk Preparedness BBQ in Anzac (Anzac Fire Hall)**
- May 6 - 1:55 PM - **Alberta Emergency Alert Test**
- May 8 - 11 AM-2 PM - **E-Prep event; Know the Risks BBQ in Fort McMurray (kiyam Park)**

Visit rmwb.ca/eprep for a complete list of activities and resources.



EMERGENCIES HAPPEN

Be prepared – Be ready

It may be important to **act fast** in an emergency. Think ahead now and reduce stress in urgent situations.

Stay informed. Follow the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) on social media, or visit RMWB.ca.

Facebook: [facebook.com/rmwoodbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/rmwoodbuffalo) Twitter: [@RMWoodBuffalo](https://twitter.com/RMWoodBuffalo)



Review your area's Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP

In some emergencies you may need to evacuate. Have supplies to support you and your family for up to 72 hours.

Prepare a "Go Bag"

- GENERAL ITEMS**
- Cash, debit, credit cards
 - Important family documents
 - Phone and power cord/bank
 - Medication, medical equipment
 - Clothing
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Spare keys
 - Water / Non-perishable food
 - First aid kit
 - Flashlight, radio
- SPECIAL ITEMS:**
- Baby food, formula, and supplies
 - Pet food, supplies
 - Children's activities: like books or toys
 - Utensils, plates, cups
 - Basic tools

Keep your vehicle prepared

- Keep the gas tank more than half full. Make sure your vehicle is ready for our changing seasons.
- THE BASICS:**
- Water
 - Non-perishable bars
 - Blankets & Extra clothing (weather appropriate)
 - Extra shoes or boots
 - Candle in deep can and matches for light and heat
 - Seatbelt cutter
 - First-aid kit
 - Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
 - Warning light or road flares
 - Battery-powered or crank flashlights/lamps
 - Phone charger
 - Whistle

Shelter-in-Place

"Shelter-in-place" refers to remaining inside your home, school, or place of work during certain emergencies. Based on the circumstances, emergency officials will let residents know if they should shelter-in-place.

Make a household emergency plan

Know your contacts. Have a plan for childcare arrangement. Have a list and copy of medical information. Talk with family and others. Write down and exercise your plan at least once a year.

Vulnerable Persons Registry

Would you need assistance to evacuate? Learn more about the Vulnerable Persons Registry at rmwb.ca/VPR. For more information call Pulse: 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663

Review your area's Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP

Nominations opening for the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery on April 6

Celebrate youth athletes, community builders and local legends by submitting a nomination

The Municipality is looking for nominations of local First Nation and Métis athletes, community builders and local legends to be part of the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery as it travels around the region for public display.

The gallery is intended to inspire youth and celebrate the story of Indigenous athletes and their ongoing contributions to sport in the region. Nominations are open from April 6 to May 4.

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games created a travelling indigenous sports gallery to honour the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's [Call to Action 87](#).

The RMWB carried this legacy forward in 2024 with its own Indigenous Sports Gallery and will be hosting a new 2026 gallery exhibition this summer.

Selected nominees will be celebrated at an induction ceremony, with the gallery later travelling around the region for public display. The ceremony location will be announced at a later date.

Nomination qualifications

Must be a member of a local First Nation or Métis community and have lived within the RMWB for at least 12 consecutive months as of April 1, 2025.

Youth Athlete nomination

- Between 8 – 18 years old, as of April 1, 2025.
- Makes a positive contribution to their community and is devoted to sport.
- Demonstrates active participation and has admirable skills in their chosen sport.
- Participates in sport within their community, in regional, provincial or national competitions, on competitive post-secondary teams or elite stream competitions.
- Willing to contribute a quote about how sport has supported their well-being.

Community Builder nomination

- Makes a positive contribution as a leader of sport within their community.
- Demonstrates commitment and support for sport and well-being in their community.
- Demonstrates admirable values and/or personal characteristics.

Local Legend nomination

- An individual who has passed on to the spirit world and left a lasting impact within their community and contributed to the development of sport.

How to nominate

Fill out the form online at rmwb.ca/sportsgallery when nominations open on April 6.

The nomination deadline is May 4.

Nominators should be prepared to describe their nominee's sporting achievements and community contributions in detail. Nominees will be selected for recognition in the gallery by a sharing circle of local community members.

For questions or to get help nominating someone for the Indigenous Sports Gallery, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.



Rural Water & Sewer Service

Hiring a certified contractor

A certified contractor must be selected from the [Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List](#).

The following local contractors have been certified by Alberta Municipal Affairs as of July 2024:

Contractor	Contact information
B Mac Underground Services Ltd.	780-742-9848
Best Choice Plumbing, Heating and Wastewater Solutions	780-799-6267
Call First Plumbing & Heating	780-880-4726
Consun Contracting Ltd.	780-743-3163
H Wilson Industries (2010) Ltd.	780-743-1881
NC Transport & Equipment	780-713-1169
Parker Drainage and Waterproofing	780-799-0723
Qalipu Enterprises	780-598-4933
Rob Ryan Construction Inc.	780-799-6434
SENA Constructors Inc.	780-747-9664
Sureway Construction Management Ltd.	780-743-4788
Wellingdale Group Inc.	780-607-1431
Wood Buffalo Plumbing & Heating Ltd.	780-974-0521

Please note, this list is for informational purposes only. The RMWB is not recommending or endorsing these businesses. Any contract you enter with a certified contractor is strictly at your own risk.

Stay up to date on services, news, and projects in your community!

You may have noticed a refreshed look for **rmwb.ca** last month.



The new website provides a more reliable and user-friendly way to keep informed and connected.

Key changes include an improved mobile-friendly design and enhanced accessibility.

We've also streamlined the subscription process.

News, alerts, updates and more

Stay ahead of what's happening around your neighbourhood: get timely news delivered straight to your email inbox by subscribing to municipal updates.

Pick and choose the categories you're interested in:

- Municipal News (News Releases)
- Emergency Alerts
- Winter Maintenance Zones
- Construction: Fort McMurray - North of the Bridge
- Construction: Fort McMurray - South of the Bridge
- Construction: Rural Communities - North of Fort McMurray
- Construction: Rural Communities - South of Fort McMurray
- Fort Chipewyan Winter Road
- La Loche Winter Trail
- Legislated Public Notices
- River Breakup Community Updates

Subscribe for updates at **rmwb.ca/subscribe**.

If you're having trouble finding municipal information on our website, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or rmwb.ca/pulse.

Rural Sharing Network

Connecting services, strengthening rural communities

The Rural Sharing Network brings together community organizations and service providers to build relationships, share information and collaborate on services for rural residents across the RMWB.

By participating, you can:

- Learn about programs and services available in each rural community
- Build connections with other agencies and community organizations
- Help identify community needs and service gaps
- Work together to improve supports for rural residents

Who can join?

- Non-profit and social profit organizations
- Government and municipal services
- Other service providers working in RMWB

Want to get involved?

If you represent a service provider or community organization in the RMWB that would like to join the Rural Sharing Network, please contact:

Aimee McCamon, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca



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Celebrate the year of the Therapeutic Gardening! Plant, grow and connect with the healing power of nature. Enjoy the vibrant shades of gold, orange, bronze and burgundy sunflowers.

rmwb.ca/CIB



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Rural Water Sewer Service

Why connect?

Say goodbye to water deliveries and septic pick-ups! Once connected, deliveries and pick-ups will no longer be required at your property.

Flexible payment plan: **\$105 at 0% interest** spread out over 25 years through your bi-monthly utility bill.

Applications can be picked up and submitted at your local municipal office.

The cost will significantly increase after the connection window closes (end of construction season).

The Municipality will no longer coordinate or subsidize water delivery and septic pick-ups.

Eligibility

Ownership-You must be registered on Title

Tax-Account-your account must be in good standing

Utility Account- your account must be in good standing.

Historical Indigenous Residential Land Ownership Policy:

Approved by Council on October 8, 2024

May be eligible for the transfer of land from the RMWB to an Indigenous person having historical and continuing connection to a parcel of land

If a resident has resided on and used a parcel of land long-term, they may be eligible.

Getting Started!

1. Choose your certified contractor
2. Complete your application form.
3. Submit your application fee.

Have questions?

Visit rmwb.ca/rwss or connect with us through **Pulse** at 780-743-7000.



Remember to have your bins out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day

Stay on track with ease —check the [garbage and recycling calendar](https://www.rmwb.ca/collectioncalendar) for all collection dates visit [rmwb.ca/collectioncalendar](https://www.rmwb.ca/collectioncalendar).



What you need to know

- ✓ **Set your bins out on time** – Place them at the curb by **7:30 a.m.** on collection day.
- ✓ **Remove them the same day** – Bins **must not** be left on the street overnight.

Winter bin placement tips

Make sure your bins are placed in a clear, accessible spot. Bins blocked by snow, ice, or other obstacles may not be collected.

- ❄ Place bins **in front** of snowbanks, never on top or behind.
- ❄ Keep **one-foot** in-between bins and keep them **3 feet** from vehicles.
- ❄ Ensure bins are **firmly closed**.

Thank you for helping keep the community clean and running smoothly!



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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

What is it?

- A voluntary program that offers a safe, respectful way to promote healing after harm has occurred.
- Allows offenders to take responsibility for their actions and allows the community to see its role in contributing to reconciliation.
- Provides an opportunity for everyone involved to have a voice and determine actions and outcomes to ensure accountability.

Learn more:

Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: restorative.justice@rmwb.ca

Get involved.

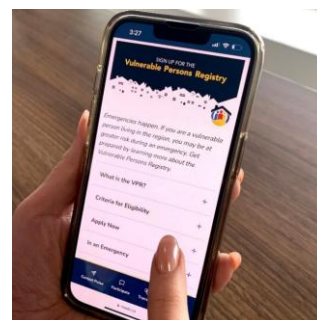
We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.



Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk.

Apply to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) - a free, voluntary and confidential service for residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.

To sign up or learn more visit –
rmwb.ca/vpr



Community Policing - presentations available

The Wood Buffalo Community Policing Unit has a great list of presentations they can bring to communities when requested.

Available presentations

- A Career in the RCMP – Gr 7-Adult
- ATV Safety – Gr 10-Adult
- Being a Good Citizen – ECDP-Gr 6
- Being a Mountie - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bicycle Safety - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bullying (includes Cyberbullying) – ECDP-Gr 9
- Consent – Gr 7-Adult
- Crime Scene Investigations – ECDP-Adult
- Drug Awareness
 - For Teens (cannabis, alcohol, vaping and opioid awareness) - Gr 7-12
 - For Adults (includes clandestine drug labs, methamphetamines, opioids)
- Fraud & Identity Theft - Adult
- Halloween Safety – ECDP-Gr 6
- History of the Force – Gr 4-Adult
- Online Safety (includes Cyberbullying) – ECDP-Gr 6
- Online Safety (include Cyberbullying, Social Media & the Law) – Gr 7-Adult
- Personal Safety – ECDP-Adult
- Police & Canadian Law (for New Canadians) – Gr 10-Adult
- Property Crime Prevention – Adult
- Restorative Justice – Gr 9-Adult
- Senior Safety – Adult
- Sexting – Gr 7-Adult
- Traffic
 - Impaired Driving (Alcohol & Drugs) – Gr 9-Adult
 - Distracted Driving – Gr 9-Adult
 - Winter Driving – Gr 9-Adult
- Unhealthy Relationships/Dating Violence – Gr 7-Adult
- Youth Criminal Justice Act – Gr 7-Adult



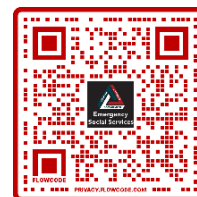
Want a presentation? Contact us if you'd like a presentation for your group, class or community at communitypolicing@rmwb.ca or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.

Emergency Social Services (ESS)

ESS provides individuals or families with supports when they are displaced due to an emergency. Registration centres or other evacuation sites are set up to register evacuees and provide immediate basic needs. This support is available to provide a safe place for evacuees to plan their next steps as they transition to recovery.

Registration centres may provide the following services:

- Food/water
- Shelter
- Clothing
- First Aid/emotional support
- Family reunification
- Animal care and rescue assistance



To learn more about ESS, or to join the ESS Team, scan the QR code below:

VPR

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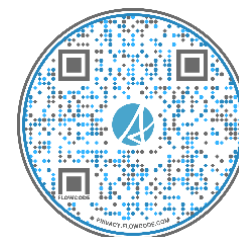
**Vulnerable
Persons
Registry**

The Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) is a service that improves the safety of vulnerable residents living at home.

This is done by communicating directly with registrants during emergencies and by sharing key information to first responders about individuals on the VPR. Click [here](#) to find out more about the VPR.

MAERS

The MyAlberta Emergency Registration System is available to all residents of Alberta as a tool to assist during an evacuation or emergency. Albertans can register themselves and their family members in advance of an emergency using their MyAlberta Digital ID. Click [here](#) or scan below to pre-register today.



NOTICE TO RURAL RESIDENTS

Water and septic service reminders

To allow water and septic delivery trucks access and to provide continuous service for all residents, please follow the requirements below:

- 1) **Basement water tanks or water tanks that are not visible:** All customers must have their volume posted in a visible place so water delivery contractor can see proper date and amount of water required (displayed in litres).
- 2) **Hanging branches and wires on driveways:** Make sure that delivery vehicles have a minimum 15 feet of clearance. All low hanging branches must be trimmed to prevent damage to trucks, and low hanging wires are to be raised.
- 3) **Provide clear access:** All vehicles/obstacles must be removed on driveways during the delivery schedule and the ensure the water delivery vehicle is able to drive within **15.24 meters** of the delivery point for water.
- 4) **Ensure pets are contained:** For the safety of contractors and pets, all dogs are to be tied up or inside your home, for service provider to access your property.
- 5) **Keep access points clear of snow and ice:** During winter months, keep driveways and pathways to water and septic hook ups, clear of snow and ice and thaw receivers and caps for hose access.
- 6) **Maintain cam-lock/hoses:** The winterization and maintenance of the cam-lock fitting and hoses is the responsibility of the home-owner. All cam-locks and hoses are to be drained and water to be removed to prevent freezing and breakage of cam-lock.
- 7) **Safety of septic tanks:** All septic tanks will be equipped with a “stinger” and an approved lid on the tank.
- 8) **Driveways:** If your driveway is soft (spring thaw), it is the homeowner’s responsibility to contact the RMWB to suspend delivery or to add a proper hose with the required cam-lock and extend down driveway to location of delivery.

For more information:

refer to the Water Utilities Management Bylaw (Bylaw No. 07/035) Part X

If you have questions or require any additional information, call the Pulse Line at 780-743-7000

Step up in an emergency

Be the Helping Hand When It Matters Most - Volunteer with the Emergency Social Services team

Join a team that helps residents during an emergency or disaster.

- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.



RMWB.ca/ESSVolunteer

For more information call:

- [780-743-7000](tel:780-743-7000)
- Toll Free [1-800-973-9663](tel:1-800-973-9663)

What we do:

Emergency Social Services helps people during large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

Who we are:

Volunteers, community partners, and municipal employees who work together under the Emergency Management Branch of Regional Emergency Services.





Wood Buffalo Victim Services provides victims of crime and trauma with support, information and referrals based on their needs. The intent is to ease the crisis and help them return to stability.

Why should victims of crime and trauma contact us?

Our support workers are empathetic listeners. They will give you information to help you make decisions that are best for you and your circumstances. Part of our role is to make sure you are treated fairly. You have rights under the *Alberta Victims of Crime Act*.

Please call or email to speak to a support worker. We can arrange to meet in your community.

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



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rmwb.ca/pulse

Call. Submit online.
Real answers every time, all the time.



Residents in rural communities can contact the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 24/7 by contacting Pulse via the following:

- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

www.rmwb.ca/pulse



Individual \$10

Tiger (under 6) \$5

Family \$30

Open Daily

9am-6pm

Check in at Guest Services

**VISTA
RIDGE**



Sexual Violence Awareness Month Kickoff:

Coffee & Conversations

Join us for coffee, pastries, and community connection on **May 1st** as we launch **Sexual Violence Awareness Month** and reflect on 25 years of progress across Canada and the journey that continues.

This year's theme, ***25 Years: Honouring the Past & Stepping Forward United***, guides our work as Waypoints continues to strive toward safety, healing, and lasting change in our community.

Kiyām Community Park



Friday
May 1st, 2026



Time:
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Walking Safety Tips



Walk Facing Traffic: If there is no sidewalk and you must walk on the side of the road, choose the side where you are facing oncoming traffic. This gives you the best chance to see traffic approaching closest to you and take evasive action if necessary.

Cross Safely: Look both ways before crossing any street. Make eye contact with any drivers who may be turning. Give them a wave. Make sure they see you.

Walk Single File: Unless you are on a sidewalk separate from the road, you should walk single file. This is especially important on a road with lots of curves. While it can be enjoyable to walk down the road two or three abreast chatting merrily, drivers don't expect it.

Stay aware of bikes and runners: Share the road and path with bikes and runners. Bike riders should alert you when approaching from behind with a bike bell or a "passing on the left/right." Listen for them.

Be Visible: Wear bright colors when walking in daytime. When walking at night wear light-colored clothing and reflective clothing or reflective vest to be visible.

Hang Up and Eyes Up: Chatting or texting while walking is as dangerous as doing that while driving. You are distracted and not as aware of your environment. You are less likely to recognize traffic danger, passing joggers and bikers or tripping hazards. Potential criminals can also see you as a distracted easy target.

When walking your pet: keep your pet on the side away from traffic so that they don't accidentally dart into the roadway.












IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
RCMP	780-788-4000	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

To submit information to the newsletter please email:
Info.rr@rmwb.ca

Deadline for **June** Newsletter submissions:
 May 25, 2026

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Circle of connection CMHA Wood Buffalo 12 - 12  	2
3	4	5	6 Go Rec IT – Youth Drop in BGC 6 – 8pm	7	8 Circle of connection CMHC Wood Buffalo 12 - 12  	9 Fam Expo YMM Unifor Local 707A Bldg. 11 – 3pm
10 Family Fun Day Ft. Mac Golf Club 11 – 2pm 	11	12	13 Go Rec IT – Youth Drop in BGC 6 – 8pm	14	15  	16 Spring Vendor Market BGC 10am – 5pm
17	18 	19 Men's Shed Fort McMurray Legion 7-9pm	20	21	22  	23 Youth Drop in Night @ Friendship center 5 – 8pm
24 Newsletter submission deadline	25	26	27 Go Rec IT – Youth Drop in BGC 6 – 8pm	28	29  	30
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