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Woodlands County has a lot of roads to take care of. Read story page 3.





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DISCRETIONARY USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

The Municipal Planning Commission will be making a decision on the following development permit application as per the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Whitecourt Municipal Office, downstairs.

Section 19 of the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw provides opportunity for any person who may have comments on the proposed developments to deliver to the Development Officer, a written statement of their concerns indicating: their full name and address and the reasons for their comments to the proposed use.

If you have any comment or concern regarding this proposal you may provide a written statement via email to peter.mckay@woodlands.ab.ca prior to 4:30 p.m., April 18, 2023 or you may attend the meeting to voice any comments.

Comments received will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Planning Commission.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	PROPOSAL
PT. NE 5-59-11-W5M Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 042-6181	15-010-2023	Garden Suite

Information regarding this application may be obtained by inquiring prior to 4:30 pm, April 18, 2023.

Attention: Peter McKay, Development Officer peter.mckay@woodlands.ab.ca

Woodlands County

Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt AB T7S 1N3 780-778-8400

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS ON BORROWING BYLAW

For the resurfacing of Horse Creek Road at Woodlands County

This Notice is issued in pursuant to section 258 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA).

Woodlands County Council has given first reading to the Borrowing Bylaw 598/23, which will, upon approval, authorize the County to borrow funds from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority as a debenture for the purpose of resurfacing the Horse Creek Road at Woodlands County.

Woodlands County needs the financing of \$1,966,740.93 for a period of up to 20 years, through the issuance of a debenture, and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw, including the following:

- The project being financed is estimated to serve residents for 25 years or more
- All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all acts and regulations in the province of Alberta.

Electors of Woodlands County who wish to file a petition with respect to this proposed bylaw must comply with Part 7 of the MGA. The petition must be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer by 4:30pm on April 25, 2023.

The proposed borrowing bylaw is available on the Woodlands County's website in the April 5, 2023, Council Meeting agenda package: www.woodlands.ab.ca, or by contacting the Municipal Office.

Questions regarding this notice or the proposed bylaw may be directed to:

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Woodlands County, Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane Whitecourt, AB, T7S 1N3 Phone: (780) 778-8400

NOTICE TO ELECTORS ON BORROWING BYLAW

For the reconstruction of Township Road 602A, west of Range Road 125C (ANC Service Road) at Woodlands

This Notice is issued in pursuant to section 258 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA).

Woodlands County Council has given first reading to the Borrowing Bylaw 599/23, which will, upon approval, authorize the County to borrow funds from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority as a debenture for the purpose of reconstruction of Township Road 602A, west of Range Road 125C (ANC Service Road) in Woodlands County.

WWoodlands County needs the financing of \$1,707,088.90 for a period of up to 20 years, through the issuance of a debenture, and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw, including the following:

- The project being financed is estimated to serve residents for 25 years or more
- All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all acts and regulations in the province of Alberta.

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Phone: (780) 778-8400

DUST CONTROL

Residents who wish dust control applied adjacent to their property can submit an application to Woodlands County.

Application forms and more information about dust control are available at woodlands.ab.ca/p/dust-control or either Woodlands County office.

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Woodlands County Council recently created a new way to stay up to date on infrastructure projects

By Serena Lapointe

At a recent Woodlands County meeting, Council discussed how they could best be updated on infrastructure projects throughout the County. Back on March 1, Councillor Dave Kusch brought forward the idea of regular updates on the planning and projects in Woodlands County.

A couple of weeks later, Administration brought forward four options for the group to discuss.

The first option entailed a separate monthly meeting where Administrative staff (Director of Infrastructure, Field Services Manager, Area Supervisors, Recreation Supervisor, Ag Services Manager, Environmental

Services Manager, and the Airport) could provide updates to Council and answer questions.

The second option was to add a written Infrastructure Report to their Council meetings monthly, while the third option was to do a monthly email. The final choice was to hold regular Teams meetings with a standing topic of infrastructure planning and projects. Of the four, Director of Infrastructure Services Andre Bachand said that Administration recommended going with option two, the monthly RFD at meetings.

Councillor Kusch said he liked options one and four. "I like being able to at least have the conversation instead of just in an RFD. If there's questions or concerns, or anything comes up on the matter or areas of maybe (there is) opportunity in some of the districts that we've seen that maybe administration hasn't, then we can have that conversation." Councillor Jeremy Wilhelm wondered if a hybrid could be made, where Council received a monthly report and had a quarterly meeting to get together and chat. "It

might be a good hybrid to offset costs of increasing administration time but also still giving us time to be informed and discuss."

Reeve John Burrows liked the monthly meeting option but said it would only make sense when things were busier. He said it would make sense to have regular meetings when it was time to plan paving or do road repairs, the costlier infrastructure projects. "Then you can relax that a little bit when we're just dealing with clean-ups and plowing and that kind of thing because we are at a different service level."

Councillor Kuelken said it would give them a better understanding of how the County's planning takes place and that it would allow them to align it with their asset management strategy. "Infrastructure talks to us about what they are planning to do in that time frame, and then we understand that that's what's happening."

Councillor Kusch said that sometimes projects start but that he and his colleagues don't know

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around the County. The group added a new standing item to their monthly meetings to stay on top of projects happening and to make it easier to answer questions from residents.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Current opportunities are posted on the Town's website. Currently Whitecourt has the following opportunities:

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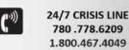


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"Launching" new and existing businesses and up-and-coming entrepreneurs toward success

By Serena Lapointe

A brand new program called "Whitecourt Launch" was recently unanimously voted in by Whitecourt Town Council. The Economic Development Committee created the program to help get home-based businesses out into the community in a storefront location or entice new entrepreneurs to step forward. The design also allows current small businesses to expand their products and services, helping to fill gaps in Whitecourt.

Town Council discussed the program's merits at a recent Policies and Priorities meeting where Economic Development Officer Rhonda Hough explained what the program could bring to the municipality. "This program was one of the goals the committee identified in our strategic plan under business retention and expansion. They looked at designing a program that worked with local businesses that had plans on either expanding their products or services or new entrepreneurs looking at opening businesses."

Hough said the program would offer some financial support to successful applicants. There are four steps in the application process, starting with candidates completing a form and working with a member of the Economic Development department. Secondly, candidates must submit a business proposal/project plan featuring a detailed budget which would then be reviewed and assessed for feasibility and sustainability.

"Everything would come to Economic Development, and we would vet it and work with Commu-



Residents looking to establish a new small business in the community or home-based businesses eager to get into a storefront location will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas to a new program soon. Whitecourt Launch will also be open to existing businesses wanting to expand with a new service or product or those purchasing an existing small business in the community.

nity Futures (Yellowhead East). They would look at the business proposal, give us some feedback, whether they think it's feasible, and we would bring that back to the client that we are working with. If they think the business is feasible and rent budget allocated to or it could be something ready to move forward, then it would (continue) through with the application," explained Hough.

Once vetted, the application would be presented to the Economic Development Committee, and a pitch opportunity would be set up. Fans of the show Dragon's Den or the American version, Shark Tank, would be familiar with what a business pitch can look like. The big difference is that prospective entrepreneurs and small business owners wouldn't have to worry about TV crews or a national audience when presenting their cases. Pitches would be done before the Economic Development Panel, which would then score pitches based on pre-determined criteria.

"We have ten thousand dollars in the curhelp through this program. It's really about helping businesses scale their business into the community. There are lots of benefits," said Hough. Councillor Braden Lanctot asked what role Community Futures played in the program. "Community Futures is a resource. They offer business feasibility guidance, review business plans and provide some supports. (Candidates) will be using the supports they already offer (such as business mentorship)," explained Hough.

She explained that the

program's purpose was to encourage growth. "There are a number of home-based businesses (in Whitecourt), and we want to support them if they are interested in moving to a storefront. It could be a hair salon, unique, like a photographer. It could be a number of things. It's just really helping those businesses move into the public eye. It doesn't mean it has to be downtown."

Hough said they hope to see unique products or services within the applications but said someone looking to do something that already exists locally can still apply. "There is going to be a rating system for the Economic Development Committee to follow when they are grading these pitches and a points system to grade each application." Those successful will sign an agreement with the Town of Whitecourt that identifies rights, responsibilities, and reasonable expectations, such as site visits, and business up-

The ten thousand up for grabs could be awarded to one applicant or shared. Hough said it depended on the applications they received and their results. She added that the application is thorough and encourages candidates to look at other businesses in the municipality and where they believe they would fit competitively or if they consider themselves different entirely. Hough said how applicants answer questions would change how the committee scores them.

Hough said they would advertise publicly once the program was up and running and accepting

applications. When asked if the committee hoped to increase funding allocated to the program in the future, Hough said partnerships are possible. "It would be good to have partnerships to grow. There is some potential future partnership with Community Futures." She said they would gauge incoming applications and review the program after the first year to see if any changes are necessary and would bring that back to Council.

Qualified candidates that go through the pitch process but don't come out on top for funding will still receive beneficial supports to further their dreams of opening a business or growing a current one. The committee will provide a package that includes resources, swag, and complimentary business assistance services.



Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Cashiers NOC 65100

Responsibilities:

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- Greet customers
- Receive and process payments by cash, cheque, credit card, or automatic debit
- Provide information to customers
- Calculate foreign currency exchange
- Calculate total payments received at end of work shift and reconcile with total sales
- Verify the age of customers when selling lottery tickets, alcohol or tobacco products
- Operate cash register
- Process money, cheques, and credit/debit card payments
- Scan Items
- Tabulate total payment for goods or services
- Receive payment for goods or services
- Calculate daily/shift payments received and reconcile them with total sales
- Suggestive selling
- Provide excellent customer service
- Assist customers with self-service items
- Participate in promotional activities

Qualifications:

- Some secondary school education is usually required. High school graduation may be required by some
- Eligibility for bonding may be required.
- A casino gaming license may be required for cashiers working in gambling casinos.
- Must be able to complete Smart training courses
- Must be able to complete AML

Experience: 2 - 3 years, or we will train.

Education: Some post-secondary, high school may require. Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 40-hour work week.

Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$15.00 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, Health after 90-day probation period.

Location: Twp.Rd.602A, Hwy 32 North, Whitecourt, AB Canada.

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Casino Shift Manager NOC 62022

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- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition of supplies and materials
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance and repair work
- May perform the same duties as workers supervised
- Perform the same duties as workers supervised
- Assist clients/guests with special needs
- Co-ordinate, assign and review work
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance
- Establish work schedules and procedures and co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition materials and supplies
- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports.

Qualifications:

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Completion of college courses related to the area supervised may be required.
- Experience in the occupation supervised is usually required.
- AGLC casino gaming license will be required.
- Must be able complete Smart training courses
- AML certificate

Experience: 3 - 5 years.

Education: Completion of secondary school is required, casino gaming license.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 44-hour work week.

Language: English Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$23.08 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, and Health after a 90-day probation period.

Location: Twp.Rd.602A, Hwy 32 North, Whitecourt, AB Canada.

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Woodlands County Council recap

Woodlands Council discussed the following items at their recent meeting of Council:

Troy Birtles, Meadows, and Sean Barrett with Accurate Assessment Group (AAG) presented to Council a summary of the residential and non-residential assessment in Woodlands County. AAG compared the 2022 assessment with the year prior which showed an increase of 10% in overall assessment value. Mr. Birtles indicated inflation as the biggest factor for the increase.

Council passed Bylaw 595/23 - 2023LUA01 -Land Use Amendment for Pt. SW 1-62-6-W5M and Plan 1084KS Blk 8 Lot 1 Direct Control/Hamlet Commercial District to RR Rural Recreational District. The bylaw rezones the property in Fort Assiniboine to Rural Recreational to fit with the current use.

The amended Policy 6211 – Low-Income Benefits Program was forwarded to the Governance & Priorities Committee for review then brought back to Council for final approval. The policy was amended to utilize the FCSS Volunteer Tax Program to determine eligibility for the program, effective July 1, 2023. To qualify for the program, a Woodlands County resident must show that Line 150 of the current year's income tax Notice of Assessment is below the following amounts:

1 Person	\$30,000
2 People	\$40,000
3 People	\$42,500
Per dependent after	\$2,500

Rates for the 2023 Dust Control program

County were set with no changes from last year. Application rates are \$425 for 100 metres, \$750 for 200 metres, and \$4.50 per additional metre beyond 100 or 200 metres. Dust control application must be submitted, and fees paid before Monday, May 1, 2023.

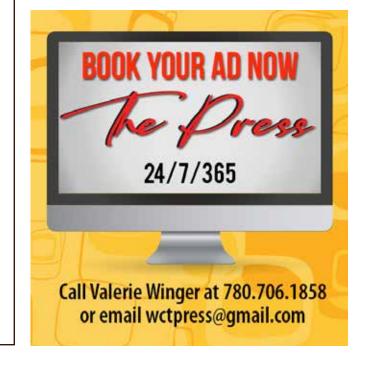
Roadbridge Services Ltd. was awarded the Briar Patch building demolition at a value of \$79,679.52. The environmental abatement process was completed in 2022 in preparation of the demolition.

E Construction was awarded the Horse Creek Road resurfacing project at a value of \$1,787,946.30 and the ANC Road & Old Blue Ridge Road reconstruction project at a value of \$2,777,304.60. To finance both projects, Council gave first reading to Borrowing Bylaws 598/23 and 599/23.

Edge Innovations Inc. was awarded the Whitecourt and Fort Assiniboine Sand and Salt Shed project at a value of \$881,928.14.

Council approved a new logo to be used for CYZU Airport advertising, promotion, and events. The logo aligns with a recommendation from the Airport Master Plan which identified the need for a marketing plan.

The next scheduled meetings are Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 6:00 pm for Governance & Priorities Committee and Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 9:30 am for regular Council meeting. The meeting is held in-person at the Municipal Office in Whitecourt and streamed on the Woodlands County.





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much about them, which makes answering questions from residents difficult. "It would be nice to be a little more in the loop on that. I do agree that maybe a monthly meeting on its own might be a little much."

Councillor Alan Deane agreed on the hybrid model. He said that with a monthly RFD, Council would see the items listed and decide if a meeting was necessary or if the written update sufficed. "There could be RFDs that come across our desks that don't need a meeting. But then there could be one where we want to deal with something, and we schedule that to a meeting."

He said he didn't want to bind Administration to set monthly meetings, preferring instead to have meetings when a topic called for it. "I'm not even sure if I'm in favour of a quarterly meeting because, during construction season, we might want to have a meeting two or three months in a row."

Councillor Wilhelm added that depending on the information requested by Council, they could do a hybrid of all four. "We could start with a full meeting in the spring and then have a Teams meeting follow up as we go, and then by the time

we get to winter where nothing's happening, we could have RFDs afterwards."

Reeve Burrows provided an example of how more knowledge on infrastructure projects would help Council going forward. "We had quite a long period of time working on Horne Road. They had equipment all over the place there. I had residents calling me asking how this could possibly be this much money and what are they doing here, and why are they doing this. I didn't have any answers for them on the specifics of the project necessarily. I'd feel a lot better as a Council (to) at least understand what we have going on."

CAO Gordon Frank joined the chatter, letting Council know that they planned to do a spring road tour, which gives Council and Administration a chance to get out on the road as a group and see issues that need attention. Bachand added that the tour would happen after break-up, around early June.

Council voted unanimously to add a monthly Infrastructure Report to their meetings as a standing agenda item. If/when Council feels a topic on the report needs closer attention, they will hold a Special Meeting to get more in-depth informa-

EAGLE RIVER

Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Executive Chef NOC 6321

Responsibilities:

- Plan and direct food preparation and cooking banquets and specialty functions.
- Plan menus and ensure food meets quality standards
- Estimate food requirements and may estimate food and labour costs
- Supervise activities of sous-chefs, specialist chefs, cooks
- Arrange for equipment purchases and repairs
- Recruit and hire staff
- May prepare and cook food on a regular basis or for special guests or functions.

- Post Secondary diploma in Business Management, Culinary Arts, or Hospitality
- 3-5 years of supervisory or management experience in the Hospitality or Restaurant
- Ability to provide leadership and communicate with all staff members.
- Ability to compute basic mathematical calculations
- Knowledge of proper sanitation procedures and food safety guidelines.
- Understanding of food handling and sanitation standards.
- Understanding of restaurant operational procedures.
- Effective decision-making skills.

- Demonstrate new cooking techniques for and new equipment to the cooking staff
- Prepare and cook complete meals or specialty food, such as pastries, sauces, soups, salads, vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish dishes. Create and decorate food displays for special events such as banquets.
- Instruct cooks in the preparation, cooking garnishing, and presentation of food.
- Maintain records of food costs. consumption, sales, and inventory
- Analyze operating costs and other data
- Ability to acquire and maintain relationships e.g., associates, customers, and vendors.
- Positive communication and interpersonal
- Positive attitude and a consistent display of professionalism.
- Innovative, detail-oriented, and quality
- Ability to endure abundant physical
- movements in carrying out job duties.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and direct a
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment
- Knowledge of cost analysis, fiscal management, and budgeting techniques as an asset

Education: Post-secondary in business management, Culinary Arts or Hospitality Experience: 5 years or more Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time, 44-hour work week Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$70,000 - 80,000 depending on experience.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, and Health, After a 90-day probation period

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza

Now Hiring Security Guard Supervisor NOC 62029

Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinate, assign and review the work of security guards and other service workers not elsewhere classified
- Establish work schedules and procedures and co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition of supplies and materials
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance and repair work
- Monitor quality and production levels
- May perform the same duties as workers supervised.
- Arrange for maintenance and repair work
- Assist clients/guests with special needs

- Co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Ensure smooth operation of computer equipment and machinery
- Establish work schedules and procedures
- Handle emergency situations
- Monitor quality and production levels
- Prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Requisition or order materials, equipment, and supplies
- Resolve work-related problems
- Supervise the operation of mechanical equipment and machinery
- Supervise, co-ordinate and schedule (and possibly review) activities of workers
- Train staff/workers in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies.

Qualifications:

- Completion of college courses related to the area supervised may be required.
- Experience in the occupation supervised is usually required.
- Certification or licensing AGLC.
- Must be able to complete Smart training course
- Must have a valid driver's license class 5
- Must be able to complete AML.

Experience: 2 - 3 years.

Education: Completion of secondary school an asset.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 44-hour work week.

Language: English

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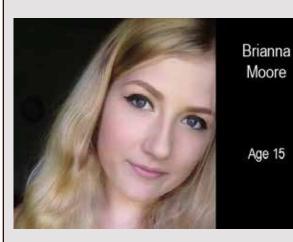


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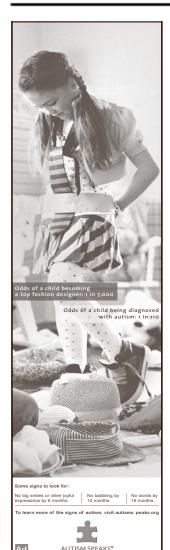
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Tue., April 11

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Fri., April 14 Mix of sun and clouds 30% 9°C -4°C

W 8 km/h

Sat., April 15 Chance of a shower 40%

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On Friday, Kip the Dog brought his humans out to play at Central School's playground. The ground in the play area had dried up significantly from the last two snowfalls, thanks to the warm spring sunshine making for the perfect afternoon hang-out for the trio. Kip had fun watching his family take turns on the swings and was a hit with other children on the playground.

Will you take it or leave it, or throw it away?



By Serena Lapointe

As the snow melts away, spring yard projects begin for many Whitecourt residents. Whether fixing their decks, removing unwanted decorations from the previous season, removing, or adding flower beds and gardens, replacing an old shed, or sorting broken, unusable items

into a throw-away pile, the clean-up that comes with spring typically results in a pile of garbage or unwanted items.

To help residents with their spring cleaning projects, the Town of Whitecourt is once again offering free dump days. Ahead of that, they are helping initiate a community-wide opportunity to collect items that others no longer want. The Take It or Leave It Campaign will run Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, to help keep still-usable things out of the landfill. To take part, residents must place items they no longer want at the front of their property, near the

residents doing spring cleaning will be happy to know that the yearly Free Clean Up Week is happening again this year. The event will kick off with a communitywide Take It Or Leave It event to defer as much useable stuff from the landfill as possible. Outgrown

Whitecourt

your bike? Let someone else enjoy it.

curb. Adding a sign that says "free" also helps.

Things like extra pots for gardening, old tables and chairs, cabinets that need a layer of paint, old tools, children's toys, books, unused exercise equipment, miscellaneous odds and ends from

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home repair, old barbecues, tires, or even older appliances can get a new life through a new owner. Almost anything can be part of the Take It Or Leave It weekend as long as the remaining items are removed from lawns by Monday, May 8.

For resident Shannon Fluney, the Take It or Leave It event proved handy a couple of years ago for her friend, who scored some items for her dining room. "My friend needed to get new chairs for her dining room since hers were getting old and two were broken. We talked about the Take It Or Leave It event happening that weekend and joked that maybe she could find chairs on someone's lawn. And then she actually did," chuckled Fluney. "She drove around with her husband and spotted four chairs that matched her existing table. When you've got small kids, you need chairs around the table. So, that worked out great for her."

Fluney said she liked that the event was community-wide because it was fun to drive around and see what's out there. "I think it's a great option for people to get rid of stuff they aren't using without being wasteful because you never know who's looking for

something to reuse. People repaint cabinets and desks and tables all the time. You might think no one would want it but you might be surprised."

Resident Ashley Rose said her children loved the event. "We found a little plastic Adirondack chair and a plastic slide one year." The two toys might've just been tossed otherwise but saw new life with new owners instead of heading to the landfill. She said people could walk through their neighbourhoods to see what their neighbours have put out but said to keep a vehicle handy in case they find something they can't carry home. "It's awesome! And why not? Better than hauling it off to the dump."

After the Take it Or Leave It weekend, residents will have a free week to bring their garbage to the Whitecourt Regional Landfill. "It's a good way to clean the yard and get rid of anything we forgot to deal with in the fall. It's also nice if we have bigger items to get rid of that might've cost us something to throw away any other time of the year," said Fluney. "I appreciate the chance to do it for free."

From Tuesday, May 9 to Saturday, May 13, residents can dispose of trash free from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Appropriate footwear is encouraged so residents can safely place their garbage in designated areas set up by staff. The free event is for residential customers, not industrial or commercial ones. Woodlands County residents will have their free event later in May.

Residents can throw out almost anything from electronics to bicycles, car parts, televisions, dishwashers, fridges, stoves, filing cabinets, glass, drained small lawnmowers, toilets, drywall, treated wood, tires without rims, couches, and beds. Though the list of what's accepted is quite long and extensive, some items cannot be dumped at the Whitecourt Regional Landfill. Thankfully, residents have options.

Compact Fluorescent light bulbs, weed-free compostable materials like grass clippings and leaves, and hazardous waste like aerosols, chemicals, fertilizer, and paint can be brought to the Transfer Station. Residents with concrete to dispose of can do so at the Whitecourt Public Works shop for a nominal fee, and those with household batteries can dispose of them at Whitecourt Staples, providing they are bagged. Residents with questions are encouraged to call the Town Office.



bringing a bag, and a glove, along on a walk and picking up a few pieces of garbage can be very impactful and helps keep Whitecourt clean.





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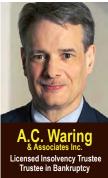
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