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Gearing up for another season of cars, cruising and camaraderie

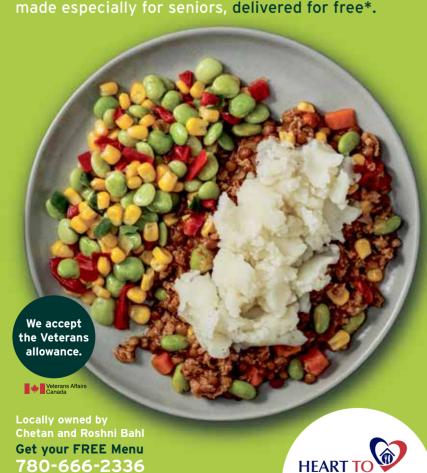




A new season of car shows is upon us, and area enthusiasts are encouraged to take part in weekly events that happen on Wednesday nights at A&W. It does not matter how old or new the ride is or whether it is still in update-mode or not, the crew at the parking lot wants to see it.

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By Serena Lapointe

Whether the wheels belong to a truck, car, SUV or bike, all are welcome to join the fun at the Wednesday night gathering of the Whitecourt Wheels Car Club which happens weekly at A&W. Last week was the first outing of the year and there was a mix of returning and new faces, and wheels. in the parking lot.

Ben Farnsworth was a returning face. He's enjoyed four years of attending the Coffee &

Cars me\]poiuvtret and said he looks forward to them. "I like looking at everyone's cars and talking about how they spend their time enjoying them." He said people in town with something to share in their driveways and garages should make a point to join the fun.

vehicles not only for the nostalgia but for the beauty."

Farnsworth had his Triumph TR6

with him and said driving it around town is one of his favourite things. "My wife bought it new in 1975. We sold it in 1996 and bought it back from the person we sold it to in 2021. I'm holding onto it forever now," he chuckled. "We knew who purchased it and "I think everybody in had kept in contact own wants to see these over the years, and he called us up when he was ready to sell it, and we jumped on it."

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There's a bit more to the story on how he got the blue beauty back, but it's best to hear it in person. Look for Farnsworth at an upcoming Wednesday meet and tell him the Press sent you to learn the whole story.

Another familiar face at the meet was Ken VanderBurg, with his snazzy green 1957 Chevy Bel Air. He too, wants to see more faces and was happy to see some new folks at the event. "There are so many nice vehicles in town that we could fill up this parking lot four times. We had forty cars here two years ago, and it was great."

He said he loves chatting about fixing cars. "People nowadays, like my son's age, late thirties or early forties, have no idea how to get an older car going. I pulled mine out of the barn. It sat for forty years, and a week later I was driving it. If vou have an old car in your garage, show it to us. I want to share my experiences fixing up these old cars before I lose my marbles," he laughed.

It's not just the old cars that VanderBurg likes to see. "Last year, we had a guy show up with a truck that was two days old. We want to see old and new." One of his favourites from a recent show was a pretty blue number. "It was a Chevy Nova. It only came once because the guy was selling it."

One of the new faces belonged to Lee Albaya. That wasn't the only new thing about him. He also happened to have his new baby, a 2023 Chevy Corvette. "It was the right price at the right time and good advice from a baya about buying the owners and learn about Wash. We are back at

car three weeks prior. "It's a dream car for me. The stars aligned for it to show up in the Auto Trader. I saw it on a Friday and took the day off work to buy it on Monday," explained Albaya with a big grin. "I'm fresh in. It is everything I dreamed it would be. It's wild. You can't help but smile when you look at it."

As the evening went on, Albaya chatted with numerous attendees, those with a vehicle in the show and those spectating. He said he was glad to come and plans to go again.

"There's a whole bunch of knowledgeable people here, so if there's something that you're working on, on your car, and you're not quite sure about it, I'm pretty sure you would find the right person here to talk to about it. There's a mix of new and old here, and everything in between, and it seems like a good group of people. So, life is good."

One of his friends. Nick Gravel, encouraged him to attend the meet. "He's got a nice car, and I have a nice car, and now I have somebody to cruise with. Him getting his car changed the game for me. Now I go cruising with him almost every night," explained Gravel, who owns an eye-catching yellow 1971 Dodge Charger. "I've come once before (to the event), but it was raining. There was only one guy here.

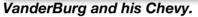
We were just here with our old cars, standing in the rain," he laughed. "And my wasn't running properly last year, so I couldn't come then, but now it is. I'll probably come every week if I

Gravel said talking good friend," said Al- with other vehicle



Albaya (left) and his cruising buddy, Gravel.







A group enjoying the Corvette.

A&W now. We love having spectators, so the highway location is best."

She echoed the sentiments of other attendees and encouraged more locals to hop into or onto their rides and cruise up to The Dub for a visit every Wednesday starting at 5:30 pm. "We love everything coming, including new and old motorbikes! We hope more people come from other towns, like Fox Creek and Mayerthorpe. We share stories and discuss car events and sometimes help each other with maintenance issues.

Sometimes there are even buy/sell opportunities, including for parts. So, come out!"



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their rides is fun. "I like the social part of it and learning about other people's cars and just the fun of it. I hope we all go cruising in a line afterwards and everybody stares. It would be cool." He and Albaya work together as pipe fitters and now share a new hobby, with two sweet rides, over 50 years apart. "I'm 34 years old and my car's fifty-five," laughed Gravel. "We both like cool stuff, and this is pretty cool."

Lana Miller runs the Whitecourt Wheels Car Club. She organizes events through the year, including the Wednesday meetups at A&W. Her 1978 Jaguar XJ6 wasn't out of winter storage yet last week, but she said she is excited to get back behind the wheel.

"We've been holding the Coffee &Cars for about 5 or 6 years. They started at A&W.

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Flowers and fertilizers

Greenhouse tips with Vanessa Long

By Serena Lapointe

Vanessa Long owns Twin Acres Greenhouse, an ever-growing business down East Mountain Road in Woodlands County. As people start putting elbow grease and hardearned cash into their yards and patios, what better time to provide some tips that avid gardeners and newbies could both appreciate?

Long said one of the biggest mistakes that happens early in the season is that people buy plants from indoor locations and put them outside before they've had a chance to harden off and get used to the day and night temperatures, or put plants that haven't dealt with wind in windy locations.

"Wind is one, but also the sun. If you're buying plants for shade, that means they get sun from early morning until 11 am, and then they are shaded for the rest of the day. If you put them in the wrong area, they will die or not thrive." Long said the next important piece is plant food. "We use a slow- release fertilizer in our baskets with all the vitamins and minerals. When you transplant flowers, they micronutrients that are not found in fertilizer, so that's why we use it."

For fertilizer, Long said knowing how to read the label is crucial. "The first number on the fertilizer is how green it is. So, if you want big and green, look for a high first number. But most of us don't want big, green petunias.

We want big flowering petunias. So, you need to push the last numbers higher. The two middle numbers are for bigger roots."

Long said that those who want plants with strong roots and big flowers or fruit need to aim for the second and third numbers to be higher than the first. "If you're using 20-10-10, that's not a good flower ratio. It's great for green grass, which is what it's for. Berries

shouldn't get the same fertilizer you would feed to petunias or geraniums, because you want fruit development and not just fast fruit. We can help recommend the best option when they come to the greenhouse," added Long.

Once placed in the hole, Long said there's one mistake people do that can have disastrous consequences. "If

A Strawflower which opens its petals in the day and closes them at night.

you're buying plants from a greenhouse, don't cover them in dirt higher than they already are. Many people like to mound the dirt, especially over begonias, but they don't like the dirt to touch their stems. So, if you put dirt up higher on them, you're killing them," she explained. "It would work if you maybe used some of the older plants like geraniums, they could probably handle it, but begonias and the new ones can't because they are sensitive," she add-

No matter what people grow, Long said the key to success is consistent maintenance "Weed every one to two days and stay on top of it, otherwise things can get out of control fast. And, if you're going away, you need a responsible person to look after your plants. People spend a lot of money, and then come back from a vacation and don't have anything left," she said.

A watering system is one option. For those who have hanging baskets, Long said they have weekender baskets that have a gallon reservoir inside to water plants for a couple of days. "If you have a regular pot and leave it in the sun, it's probably not going to make it more than a day and a half.

Some plants can have many lives, like a cat. Others do not and are a one- shot deal."

One of the plants that won't come back is Impatiens. "If they wilt, they are done. A petunia can handle a

> bit of wilt and will usually bounce back. But, again, flowers can only bounce back much. You're taking lives off your plant every time you do that." As for peren-

nials, Long said if residents invest in a long-term plant, they should invest in a short-term addition to the hole, bonemeal. And again, fertilizer, fertilizer, fertilizer, fertilizer if Get the right kind for the job. Roses have a specific fertilizer, especially if you want to establish the plant in a short season, which we have."

One unique plant popular in this area is a non-deadheading plant, meaning gardeners don't have to pop off seed heads to encourage more flowers to bloom. "As long as you have some wind, the plant will self-deadhead. The plant keeps making more flowers even if it has seed pods. Proven Winners have genetically changed their plant. So, it continues to flower without you deadheading it," explained Long.

"It seems to be a sought-after thing in our area by working people who don't want to spend hours deadheading their plants, which I get. I don't want to be out there deadheading all day. I just want nice plants," laughed Long.

"Some people love doing it, with a glass of wine in the evening or a cup of coffee in the morning, and that's fine too. Other people just want to see something nice out the window. We have both here," added Long.

As for the year's popular flower, Long said it's the same plant that has held the title for the last three or four years. "Black Petunias are holding strong. I think people like them because they are so different, and if you have a light-coloured house, they really stand out."

Stay tuned for next week's paper to learn how to grow lots of vegetables to save for winter use by choosing easy, high-yield varieties. Long shares how residents can offset some of their grocery bills by growing and preserving their bounty.



Long has tips for basket gardeners.



Checking out the plants.



Gardening season is upon us. In part one of this three-part series, Vanessa Long, owner of Twin Acres Greenhouse, shares her tips for having a successful flower garden, takes the guessing work out of fertilizer and shares about a new flower that deadheads itself. Pictured is Vanessa with one of her many trays of flowers in the greenhouse.



A pretty purple number.



Twin Acres Greenhouse.



A garden paradise.

Woodlands County Council meetings highlights

Council passed Bylaw 626/25, setting the 2025 Property Tax Rate. This bylaw includes a 2.9% increase in tax revenue for the municipality and establishes a minimum property tax charge of \$50.00 per parcel.

Municipalities in Alberta are required to collect education tax on behalf of the provincial government through the property taxation system. Municipalities are also responsible for contributing to police services under the Police Funding Model Regulation at a 50% cost recovery formula which is estimated to be at just over \$478,000.

Woodlands County property tax notices are being prepared and will be sent to all ratepayers soon. Individuals with outdated mailing addresses are encouraged to update their information using the form available at https://woodlands. ab.ca/p/update-contact

In an effort to streamline and modernize



Council procedures, adopted Policy IS.I -6.401 – Annual Equipment and Truck Registration. Woodlands County requires the services of equipment and truck operators in the area for projects throughout the year. Local businesses can apply and then are listed in a registry which is updated annually. The policy has been updated to clarify insurance and other qualifications required by the County and ensure they are consistent for the work required.

Upcoming scheduled meetings:

- Regular Council -Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 am
- Regular Council -Wednesday, June 4, 5:00 pm
- Governance & Priorities – Wednesday, June 11, 5:00 pm

Meetings are held in-person at the Municipal Office in Whitecourt and streamed on the Woodlands County YouTube channel. Agenda packages are available on the Woodlands County CivicWeb Portal.

	2025 Tax Rate	2024 Tax Rate						
General Municipal								
Residential & Farmland	3.1842	3.2558						
Non-Residential/Machinery & Equipment/Linear	13.1520	12.7928						
Non-Residential/Small Business	9.864	N/A						
Education Tax								
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Lac Ste. Anne Foundation	.2433	.2401						
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59	17, 21, 23, 24	W5M
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61	22, 24	W5M
62	23, 24	W5M
63	23, 24	W5M

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2025 TAX NOTICES

REMINDER TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF WOODLANDS COUNTY

Woodlands County will mail 2025 tax notices the week of May 12 - 16, 2025. Payments are due **Monday, June 30, 2025**. Penalties will be applied on payments made after June 30th.

A portion of property taxes go directly to the provincial government to help pay for the operations of Alberta's education system. The increased school requisition for 2025 is 12.5% higher than in 2024.

The portion that is used by the County to fund core services like road maintenance, fire protection, snow clearing, waste management, parks, community programs and more is increasing by 2.9% for 2025.

If you have not received your 2025 tax notice(s), please contact either Woodlands County office to request a copy.

Woodlands County Municipal Office #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt, AB 780-778-8400

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Office Hours 8:15 am – 12:00 noon 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Woodlands County Regional Office

61053A Highway 33, Fort Assiniboine, AB 780-584-3866 1-866-584-3866

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This spring/summer, Woodlands County is conducting an online Census using a Secure Access Code (SAC) that will be mailed to County residents' current mailing address. This code will have instructions and a link to complete the census online.

Filling out your Census online is quick, secure, and eliminates the need for an in-person visit.

Visit censusalberta.ca/woodlands or scan the QR Code

Complete the Census online by May 30 for a chance to win one of three \$500 Visa Gift Cards!

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Online responses are open from May 1 to May 30; however, if you are unable to complete it online, Census enumerators will be visiting door-to-door starting May 19 to collect information.

Other Participation Options: You can also participate by calling the Fort Assiniboine Municipal Office at 780-584-3866 or toll-free at 1-866-584-3866.







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- Hand out swag and conduct brief surveys Meet with community groups and small businesses to gather stories and
- Capture and share your experiences through fun social media content Participate in activities like hiking, fishing, concerts, and more

Who You Are

- Outgoing, approachable, and enthusiastic
- Comfortable with smartphones and social media platforms
- Self-directed and organized
- A safe driver with a valid Class 5 license
- Available to work weekends and enjoy being outside in all weather

What We Offer

- A fun and flexible summer job with real impact
- A County vehicle for work use
- Experience in communications, public engagement, and economic development
- A chance to build pride and connection across our community

To ApplySend your resume and a short note on why you're interested to ecdev@woodlands.ab.ca







Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza

Now Hiring Food & Beverage Supervisor

DUTIES AND REPONSIBILITIES

- Actively promotes an environment conducive to high quality customer service and employee relations by being a positive leadership example.
- Assist for scheduling, disciplinary actions, training and mentoring for staff of food and beverage
- · Inventory each month
- Work with Marketing & Advertising to promote the food & beverage outlets.
- · Understand security requirements.
- · Ensure maintenance of safety and sanitation standards and policies
- · Provide overall direction, coordination, and ongoing evaluation of operations.
- Understand basic asset management.
- Must be able to work other duties assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- · 4-5 years' experience in the Food & Beverage Industry.
- 3-4 years demonstrated experience in supervisory within the Food & Beverage Industry.
- · Experience in a casino setting preferred.
- · Post secondary education in a related field preferred but not required.
- Training in management and employee development preferred but not required.
- · Continuous training and education to keep abreast of changes in the industry and external environment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines in a rapidly changing business environment.
- Ability to work independently.
- Extensive food & beverage knowledge and ability to develop and apply practices, procedures, and principles in a casino environment.
- Developed writing skills sufficient to prepare written materials involving detailed descriptions and explanations requiring the accurate use of

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- · Developed judgment and problem solving skills sufficient to interpret and/or analyze factual and conceptual information with the ability to adapt general procedures or approaches when formulating responses to problems.
- · Manages workload independently, and works well in teams.
- · Develops security and systems knowledge through on the job experience.
- · Must display leadership skills, the ability to multitask and adjust to multiple jurisdictions.
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- Must be able to provide RCMP security clearance
- Working knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint.

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Vitalization Grant Program

The Vitalization Grant Program offers businesses located in the downtown core and along the Highway 43 corridor up to \$10,000.00 to enhance the exterior facade of their business or property to meet the Town's architectural theme of stone and wood. The stone and wood theme has been incorporated in Land Use Bylaw 1577 and is now an integral part of renovations. This grant helps us to build a vibrant and beautiful community for both residents and visitors alike.

Information and application forms can be obtained from www.whitecourt.ca

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Wednesday May 21, 2025, at the following location:

Town of Whitecourt - Planning & Development Department Re: Vitalization Grant Program 5004 52nd Avenue, Box 509, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N6 Ph: 780-778-2273, Fax: 780-778-2062 planning@whitecourt.ca

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Current opportunities are posted on the Town's website and when required, opportunities are posted on purchasing connection.ca. Currently, Whitecourt has the following opportunities:

- Project Number: 2025-04-30: 2025 Street Improvement Program. Closes: May 20, 2025
- Project Number: 2025-05-01: Allan & Jean Millar Centre Fieldhouse Cooling. Closes: May 21, 2025

For further details on any of these opportunities visit www.whitecourt.ca and search the project title.

Economic Development Week May 12-16, 2025

Whitecourt Town Council encourages the citizens of Whitecourt to recognize May 12-16, 2025 as Economic Development Week. Economic Developers work throughout the province, region and community to promote the economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base. Locally, the Economic Development team works closely with new and existing businesses to support them in multiple ways, and promotes Whitecourt and area for business attraction. During this Economic Development Week, take time to appreciate the efforts made to develop vibrant communities and improve quality of life in our region.

Career ads, online at: www.whitecourtpress.com

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza

Restaurant Assistant Manager NOC 60030

REPONSIBILITIES

- · Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations of a restaurant, bar, or other food or beverage service
- Determine type of services to be offered and implement operational procedures
- Recruit staff and oversee staff training
- Set staff work schedules and monitor staff performance Control inventory, monitor
- **QUALIFICATIONS**
- Completion of a college or other program related to hospitality or food and beverage service management is usually required.
- Responsible beverage service certification is usually required

- revenues and modify procedures and prices
- Resolve customer complaints and ensure health and safety regulations are followed
- Negotiate arrangements with suppliers for food and other supplies
- Negotiate arrangements with clients for catering or use of facilities for banquets or receptions.

for managers of establishments serving alcoholic beverages.

 Several years of experience in the food service sector, including supervisory experience, are

Experience:

Education: Completion of secondary school is usually

required. Terms of Employment: Permanent

full-time 44-hour work week.

English Language:

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends,

Holidays, Nights. Wage: \$26.00/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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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Cashiers NOC 65100

REPONSIBILITIES

- · 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

QUALIFICATIONS

Contact:

- Some secondary school education is usually required. High school graduation may be required by some employers.
- Eligibility for bonding may be required.
- · A casino gaming license may

- card payments
- Scan Itéms
- 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

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

Permanent full-time 40-hour work week. **Terms of Employment:**

Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends,

Holidays, Nights. \$15.00 per hour.

Wage: Vision, Dental, Health after 90-day probation **Benefits Package:**

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RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Whitecourt RCMP investigate two suspected arson incidents

On May 6, 2025, Whitecourt RCMP located a man who started a fire in the area East of Hilltop Industrial Park. The fire was safely put out and the man was arrested and will be charged with provincial statutes.

Whitecourt RCMP would like to take this time to once again remind people of the dangers of starting fires, especially open fires. The City of Whitecourt has issued a fire ban, which will be enforced. Whitecourt RCMP members are doing proactive patrols in order to stop these fires before they

get out of hand and will keep charging those responsible.

Whitecourt RCMP investigate two suspected arson incidents

Whitecourt RCMP is seeking public assistance with two suspected arson investigations. The first fire occurred on April

17, 2025, at approximately 6 p.m.. The second was on April 25, 2025, at approximately 11:00 p.m. Both fires occurred in the same general area, in the Town of Whitecourt limits, east of the industrial park, specifically south of 41 Avenue and east of 30 Street.

The Town of White-

court Fire Department and Whitecourt RCMP responded to both, and both fires were put out within hours. Alberta Wildfire provided assistance. At no time were lives or private property structures threatened, however, approximately 19 acres was burned.

If you have any information regarding

these fires, please contact the Whitecourt RCMP at 780-779-5900. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips. com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

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Mental Health Helpline **1-877-303-2642**• Addiction Helpline **1-866-332-2322** • Health Link **811**

Library Hours:
Mon-Fri 10am-8pm
Sat 12pm-4pm
Sun Closed

MAY 2025

EVENT CALENDER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All Afterschool Programs: Free, Drop-In at the Library, Designed for all school ages.		Baby Animals Scavenger Hunt.		1 Story Time 10:30-11:30 Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30 French Homework Help 4:00-5:00 Scrabble Night 6.00pm-7:30	2 Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30	Family Movie: Up 1:00 Conversational Spanish 1:00-2:00
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18	19 Victoria Day Afternoon Tea 1:00-3:00	20 Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30	21 Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30	22 Story Time 10:30-11:30 Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30 French Homework Help 4:00-5:00 Spiritual Designs 4:00-5:00	Afterschool Program 3:30-5:30	Family Movie: Rio 2 1:00 Adult Art Therapy 1:00
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For more Library information check our Facebook page, or call (780) 778-2900 (www.facebook.com/whitecourtlibrary/)

A look at the local weather

P.O.P. High Low Wind 24-Hr Rain / Snow Wed., May 14
Mainly sunny
30%
16°C
1°C
NW 19 km/h
<1mm

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Thu., May 15
Mainly sunny
30%
14°C
2°C
NW 12 km/h

Fri., May 16
Chance of a shower
40%
14°C
4°C
SE 11 km/h

Sat., May 17
Cloudy
30%
14°C
3°C
W 11 km/h
<1mm

Sun., May 18
Scattered showers
80%
15°C
3°C
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2-4mm

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- Fridays 7:30pm at the Whitecourt Baptist Church in person only.

ZOOM ID: 818 413 483 PASSWORD: gratitude



Providing timely and easily accessible financial support for Whitecourt patients and their families who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis.

This can include help with parking costs for hospital visits, living expenses and unforeseen medical expenses. Applications can be made through the Drs at both Whitecourt Medical Clinics or (office hours, can leave a message): *Kim Nendsa* (President of Whitecourt Cancer & Wellness Society) 780-778-0932

Aimee Grierson 780-262-0222

https://wctcancerwellness.com/



Support group on Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30 pm. Our next series starts Tuesday, February 4 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 includes 12 weekly sessions.

Pre-register by calling 780-786-2533.



Whitecourt Legion presents The 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands!

family events, meat draws, pot luck. Starts 2:30 p.m. Saturday May 3, 2025 at the Legion Lounge, 4928-51 Avenue. More information? Contact Malcolm Pugh mpughedm@gmail.com or Legion

780-778-3666 Thurs-Sat from 2:30 p.m.



"Serving the community for over 30 years" The Food Bank relies on donations of cash or food in order to help families in need. Open Mon, Wed & Fri 11:00am to 2:00 pm Phone: 780-778-2341

Located within the Carlan Services Community Centre

The Whitecourt Food Bank is operated by the Town of Whitecourt Food Bank Coordinator and dependent on volunteers to operate. The Food Bank relies on donations of cash or food from individuals and organizations. Local grocery stores drop off baked goods including bread and pastries weekly. Other corporations and schools schedule food drives throughout the year. Open: Mon, Wed, & Fri 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Phone: 780-778-2341

LORNE'S BLANKET

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Child Support Program:

Child Care & After School Programs - Age Appropriate Programs & Support for Children Who Have Been Affected By Family Violence



Preventative Education:

Provides Workshops, Information and Awareness to Schools, Community Organizations, Agencies and Businesses

Family Resource & Crisis Centre

www.whitecourtshelter.ca

Whitecourt Alcoholics **Anonymous Group**



Meetings are three times each week

- Monday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Wednesday 8:00 pm 9:00 pm
- 8:00 pm 9:00 pm Friday

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Eagle River Casino & Travel PlazaExecutive Chef NOC 62200

Responsibilities:

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- Consult with clients regarding weddings, banquets and specialty functions
- Plan menus and ensure food meets quality standards

Employment requirements

- Cook's trade certification or equivalent credentials, training and experience are required.
- The certifications of Certified Working Chef (CWC) and Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC), administered by the Canadian Culinary Institute (CCI) of the Canadian Culinary Federation (CCF) preferred.

- Estimate food requirements and may estimate food and labour costs
- Supervise activities of sous-chefs, specialist chefs, chefs and 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.
- Several years of experience in commercial food preparation, including two years in a supervisory capacity and experience as a sous-chef, specialist chef or chef.
- Red Seal endorsement preferred.
- Management training preferred.

Experience: 3-4 years

Education: Completion of secondary school preferred

Language: English

Terms of Employment: Permanent, full-time (44 hours/week) **Benefits Package:** Vision, Dental, and Health after 90-day probation

period.

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Address: Twp Rd 602A, HWY 32N Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3

Phone: 780.779.2727 Fax: 780.706.7451

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Sous Chef NOC 62200

Primary Responsibilities

- Supervise activities of specialist chefs, chefs, cooks and other kitchen workers
- Demonstrate new cooking techniques and new equipment to cooking staff
- Prepare and cook complete meals or specialty foods, such as pastries, sauces, soups, salads, vegetables and meat, poultry and fish dishes, and create decorative food displays for special events such as banquets

Employment requirements

- Cook's trade certification or equivalent credentials, training and experience are required.
- The certifications of Certified Working Chef (CWC) and Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC), administered by the Canadian Culinary Institute (CCI) of the Canadian

- Instruct cooks in preparation, cooking, garnishing and presentation of food
- Create new recipes
- May plan menus and requisition food and kitchen supplies
- May prepare and cook meals or specialty foods.
- May requisition food and kitchen supplies.
- Supervise cooks and other kitchen staff

Culinary Federation (CCF) preferred.

- Red Seal endorsement preferred.
- Sous-chefs, specialist chefs and chefs require several years of experience in commercial food preparation.
- Completion of secondary school preferred.

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The friendly lunchbox gang







Staff and volunteers from the Community Lunchbox Society are always a smiling, friendly bunch. On Tuesday last week, a group was picking up and delivering lunches to area schools, ensuring youth learn on full stomachs instead of struggling on empty ones, and the only thing that could outshine their beautiful smiles was the sunshine above them.

SCHOOL NEWS



Students at Whitecourt Central School have been enjoying the warm temperatures.



Grade 2 students at Pat Hardy School enjoyed holding and learning about the newly hatched chicks.

Some actionpacked moments from the very first 13U AA Royals baseball weekend in Whitecourt, held May 3-4-great plays, big smiles, and a strong start to the

season!





Whitecourt celebrated its dedicated volunteers on April 28 with a special luncheon and awards ceremony. Pictured on stage are some of the 2025 Whitecourt Community Volunteer Award winners: Chelsey Rowswell (Community Leader), Wendy Poirier (Extra Miler), James Ferguson (Outstanding Youth), Jim Rennie (Longstanding Achievement), and representatives from Alta Tech Environment Services (Corporate Leader), along with event participants who helped make the day a success.



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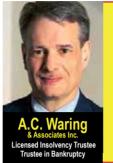
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