



Blazing - Sylvan Lake firefighters were called to douse a blaze in the back end of an abandoned newer model Chev pickup truck about 3:20 a.m. Monday on Highway 11 near Range Road 12. By the time they arrived at the scene flames from spilling diesel fuel were consuming the rear of the vehicle. The fire was spotted by Dr. Rudi Niemand who was on his way to a patient, said RCMP Cst. Eric Borrowman at the scene. There was no licence plate on the vehicle.

STEVE DILLS

Lots planned to celebrate Arts Days

by Steve Dills
Sylvan Lake News

Music, art and food are highlights of Sylvan Lake's participation in Alberta Arts Days on Oct. 1.

The annual province-wide celebration of our culture, heritage, artistic diversity and provincial pride which began in 2008, is taking place in communities throughout Alberta Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

This is the second year that organizer Anna Smith has solicited interest and organized events in our community as part of the celebration. She kept the event to one day this year but hopes to expand to a second day next year.

The activities of Oct. 1 get underway at Sylvan Lake Municipal Library from 12-4 p.m. when there's a show of sketch books and art journals by members of Sylvan Lake Art Society.

Then the Youth Singers of Calgary are putting on a free performance at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sylvan Lake Br. 212, from 2-2:30 p.m. This was a last minute addition, said Smith. She got a call from Alberta Culture last week asking if the group could perform in Sylvan Lake and Smith jumped at the chance.



Harpdog Brown

Members of the art society and other artisans are collaborating in the evening for a gala "Art & Chocolate" evening at Memorial Presbyterian Church from 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$2 at

the door and a variety of desserts will be available. An art show by society members will take place upstairs while a variety of area artists and artisans will be showing and selling their work downstairs. "Any money raised will go to the Sylvan Lake Art Society scholarship fund," said Smith. It's not too late for artists to get involved. "This collaboration with the church and evening guild will make for a really wonderful evening," said Smith.

Another highlight of the evening is entertainment by two well known bands and an emerging artist at the Legion.

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Close launch to motorized boats, maintain quiet country like setting among recommendations for Norglenwold's MDP

by Steve Dills
Sylvan Lake News

An "inadequate informal boat launch site" at the north end of Range Road 20 in Norglenwold should be closed for motorized boats, according to Kent Lyle who appeared at a public hearing on the summer village's new municipal development plan (MDP) Sept. 2.

He provided an extensive review of the draft MDP with the intent of "preserving the attributes that make it a great place to live and visit due to its quality of life and a quiet 'country-like' setting".

Specifically referring to a section on access and boat launching from grid roads, Lyle said, "with the lake's municipalities collaborating on trying to identify another formal boat launch site on the lake and considering

that the formal boat launch capacity on the lake was already increased by 50 per cent last year with the addition of one launch site at Sunbreaker Cove, Norglenwold should be starting the process on a number of fronts of unwinding the totally inadequate informal boat launch site at Lakeside Lane at the north end of Range Road 20."

He provided an extensive list of problems connected with the site. Traffic has increased significantly during the past few years leading to significant land use conflict with neighbours on both sides of the road and many others both east and west.

"The site is at a sensitive fish habitat area as identified by federal authorities and identified in the Sylvan Lake Management Plan," Lyle's nine-page report of

proposed changes stated. Other points he made about the launch included:

- Environmental problems, including the complete denuding of all vegetation on the site and significant erosion from the riparian area into the lake and into the sensitive fish habi-

tat. "• Traffic congestion with trailers and lack of appropriate parking.

"• Offending the Alberta Traffic Safety Act regulations regarding controlled intersections as unloading a boat in this area requires

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The Red Deer based Celtic band St. James' Gate will begin performing at 6 p.m. Then at 7:30 poet, hip hop artist, and lyricist Justin Curr (Ninety9Niner) is scheduled to perform. He'll be followed at 9 p.m. by the blues band Harpdog Brown and the Bloodhounds. Admission for the evening is \$10 at the door.

Money from the evening event will go back into the fund to organize next year's

Arts Days participation. Smith was able to get a grant from the town to organize this year's event.

"It should be a fun evening of music and entertainment," she said.

Smith is also looking for volunteers who would like to help during the events or with planning for next year. She may be contacted at sylvan.arts.days@gmail.com or check the Facebook group "Sylvan Lake - Alberta Arts Days" for updates.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY
COMMISSIONER OF ALBERTA
IPC FILE #F5460

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INQUIRY UNDER THE FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

To: All Alberta private landowners and tenants who have submitted well water samples to provincial authorities for testing purposes and other members of the public

An Applicant has made an access request to Alberta Health and Wellness ("AHW") under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the "Act") for information related to water wells in Alberta from 1986 to 2011 as follows: (1) water chemistry data from all water wells which are not now in the public domain, (2) microbiological analysis from all water wells, (3) well test information which relates to flow capacity from wells, and (4) drilling logs, well completion information and geological information determined while drilling. The Applicant also requested the information to be made available on a public database as it was prior to 1986.

AHW denied the Applicant access to the information in the first and second items listed above. AHW advised the Applicant that it did not have the information set out in the third and fourth items above.

An Adjudicator with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is conducting Part A of a public oral inquiry on **October 18, 19 and 20, 2011**, as necessary, commencing at 9:00 a.m. daily at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (#410, 9925 - 109 Street, Edmonton). The issues are:

1. Do the records consist of personal information, as that term is defined in section 1(n) of the Act?
2. If the records consist of personal information, does section 17(1) of the Act (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) apply to the records/information?
3. Does section 16(1) of the Act (disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) apply to the records/information?
4. Does section 32(1) of the Act require the Public Body to disclose the records/information in the public interest?

The Adjudicator will issue an Order under section 72 of the Act. The Adjudicator's delegated authority includes the authority to decide that all or part of the records, including landowners' water well test results, should be disclosed to the Applicant, or made publicly available.

The inquiry currently involves the Applicant, AHW, Alberta Health Services, and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (the "Main Parties").

Alberta private landowners and tenants who have submitted water well samples to provincial authorities for testing are invited to participate in the inquiry by making a written submission by the deadline below. The Commissioner's Office has also engaged an independent lawyer (the "Amicus Curiae") to represent the interests of these parties. However, the Amicus Curiae does not actually represent individual parties.

To make a written submission, parties must **send seven (7) copies** of their submission to the Commissioner's Office, to be received at the address set out below **no later than noon on Wednesday, October 5, 2011**. As these submissions will be exchanged with the Main Parties and Amicus Curiae, parties must ensure that any personal or other information that they do not want shared is omitted from their submission. If a party does not want all or part of a written submission to be exchanged, the submission must be clearly labeled "For the Adjudicator Only, Not to be Exchanged Among the Parties". However, parties should note that the Adjudicator may still decide to summarize their submission so that the Main Parties and Amicus Curiae understand the general points. For further information, please refer to a longer version of this notice, the copy of the Act, the Inquiry Procedures and Adjudication Practice Notes on the Commissioner's Office website at www.oipc.ab.ca.

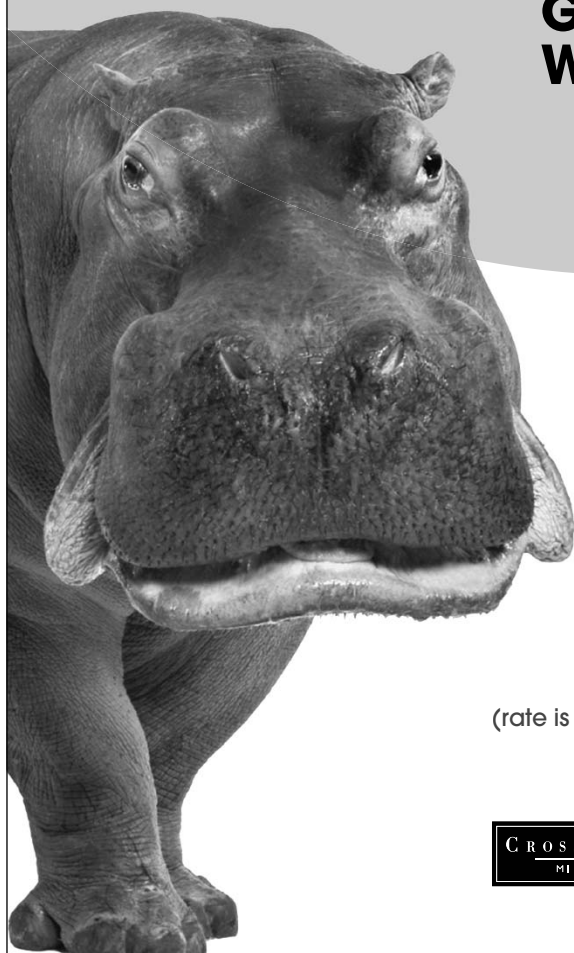
Parties and any member of the public interested in attending the inquiry must also telephone or write the Registrar of Inquiries **no later than noon on Wednesday, October 5, 2011**.

Written submissions, indications of attendance at the inquiry and questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Karen Hesson, Registrar of Inquiries, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, #410, 9925-109 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8, (780) 422-6860 or toll-free in Alberta at 1-888-878-4044. Please quote File #F5460 on all submissions.

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