Tuesday July 2, 2019











Gardening expert Frankie Flowers and the Electrical Safety Authority share three tips to incorporate home automation beyond the front door to make your outdoor space smart and safe.

Elevate your gardening experience. You can set your automated lighting with timers to call attention to your hydrangeas, and keep your garden green with automated sprinkler



systems. When upgrading your yard, it's important to make sure any cables or wires used are rated for outdoor use and are sunlight resistant and marked "SR" to avoid sun damage.

Keep your outdoor space safe and secure. You can add an extra level of security to your home by incorporating lighting and outdoor security cameras. It not only helps keep your home safe, but can also add value to your property. For power cord connected devices, a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet must be used to avoid shock. A cover plate marked "Extra Duty" will protect outlets exposed to weather, keeping water and debris out and prevent electrical shocks.

Power the outdoor trends. The latest trend for landscapes is to incorporate natural elements like fire. You can heat up the outdoors with a fireplace, but note that there may be electrical considerations if you choose an electric or gas one.

A licensed electrical contractor will help you achieve the automated outdoor space you have been waiting for. Remember to ask for a certificate of inspection when any electrical work is

complete for insurance and resale purposes.

not to mention peace of mind.





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Looking for someone to mow and bag our front and back yard ASAP call 250-219-8550

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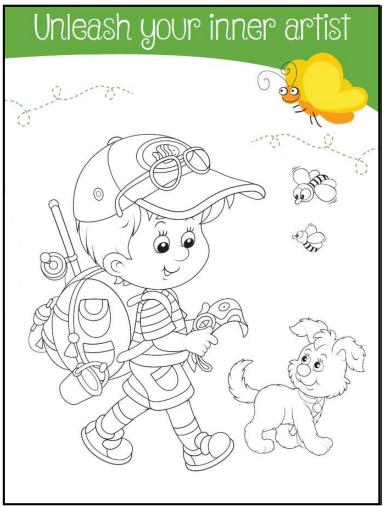


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PROPERTY

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LOST & FOUND

attached in Scotia bank parking lot. Can rental. Prefer house with 2-3 bdrms + be picked up at the Pencil Box

Found: Kids glasses, metal frame with red arms. found at Windrem bus loop. Pickup at the Pencil Box.

2012 Escape Spree KZ 16' Travel house and land for sale 7 acres- 3 bdrm, Trailer. \$9000, sleeps 2, excellent 2 bath large addition, hot tub, fenced for condition. Details & pics: https://bit.ly/2LeVrTj

three bedroom modular home in 1997 27' vanguard 5th wheel with slideout, generator in good condition \$10,000. 2009 Rainbow toy hauler 20' call for price 250 - 780 - 2201

> 1998 Triple E TOPAZ,T240, travel trailer, new tires, one owner, good cond, \$9000. OBO, for more info and pics text 250-219-5916 or leave message at

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250-263-7949 or 250-261-0804, located Moberly Lake area, delivery can be arranged.

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Notice of Public Hearing

West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2312, 2018

When:

July 9, 2019, 7pm

Where:

Chetwynd & District Recreation Centre, Tamarack Room

4552 North Access Road

Chetwynd B.C.

For More Information:

Contact **Development Services**

Tel: 250-784-3200 Toll Free: 1-800-670-7773 Email: prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca



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DRAFT West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan (OCP)

The Peace River Regional District is hosting a Public Hearing to discuss the Draft West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan (OCP) and would like your input!

An OCP guides and informs decisions about land use management, community development and planning. An OCP is a visionary and future-oriented policy document that contains goals, objectives and strategies to help move communities closer towards their vision. The document will inform the Regional District how to make decisions. including but not limited to, housing, businesses, industry, and

If you live in the surrounding area of the District of Chetwynd

Dokkie	Wildmare	Wabi Hill	Jackfis Lake
Twidwell Bend	Moberly Lake	Big Lake	Bond

Your property may be affected with these proposed changes.

This is the last opportunity for the public to comment of the Draft West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan.

The PRRD looks forward to seeing you at the Public Hearing.

This notice is in general form only. Relevant background documents may be inspected from Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, between the hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm at the PRRD Dawson Creek office (1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC) or 8:30am - Noon and 1:00pm - 4:30pm at the PRRD Fort St. John office (9505-100th Street, Fort St. John, BC). Written comments or concerns accepted

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Notice of Public Hearing

OCP & ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 2127 & 2128, 2014

When:

July 10, 2019, 7 pm

Where:

Jackfish Lake Community Hall, Jackfish Lake BC 1515 Old Jackfish Road

For More Information:

Contact:

Tel: 250-784-3200

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Jackfish Lake Area

District Lot 2964, PRD, Excluding Plans 25979, 26136, 27501, 29739, 32590, 32766

The Peace River Regional District is hosting a meeting to discuss the proposed Zoning Amendment.

Proposal: To redesignate and rezone 31.6 ha (78.1 ac) of the subject property from Settlement' to 'Resource Agricultural' and R-4 (Residential 4 Zone) to A-1 (Small Agricultural Holdings Zone), to support agricultural and resource extraction



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EASY WAYS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO HELP OTHERS



As a parent, you want to ensure your kids learn to help the people around them. This valuable lesson will build strong character and follow them through to adulthood.

Here are three ideas to get you started:

Donate old toys to kids in need. Have your kids go through their older toys, or donate a new toy to kids less fortunate.

Host a fundraiser. Getting kids involved in fundraising is the perfect way to teach them to help others. You could host a sugarfree lemonade stand and donate the proceeds to help kids living with type 1 diabetes attend Diabetes Canada's D-Camps—medically supervised summer camp.

Donate to your local food bank. Have your kids rummage through your pantry or pick up some items up at the grocery store to donate to a local food bank.

Find more information on fundraising for diabetes at putasqueeze.ca.

article from Newscanada.com

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ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

It might be time for you to take a quantum leap from one career to another. You can make a big difference to children if you are understanding of the difficulties they are experiencing. Let them know what your intentions are. You will be able to pick up on future trends if you keep your eyes peeled for unique ideas.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-may 21)

You are best to stick to yourself this week. You can get into self awareness groups or look into physical enhancement programs. Think about your priorities. Try out for a local sports team such as volleyball, tennis, lawn bowling, or whatever interests you.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Put your thoughts into action. Try to get away with your mate. Don't hold back. Opportunities for advancement at work are apparent.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

You can work in conjunction with those in the know in order to get to the bottom of any pending issue. Residential moves will be favourable. Feeling under the weather may be a result of overindulgence. Don't expect others to live up to their promises and you won't be disappointed or find yourself stuck with delays.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Avoid functions that will bring you in contact with those you find difficult to get along with. You're in the mood to get out and visit friends. You will be accident prone if you aren't careful this week. Consider selling your homemade crafts at the flea market.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Your doubt could lead to insecurity. Your best efforts will come through hard work. Focus your efforts on details, and keep to yourself in order to finish your work. Hassles with in-laws could put a damper on your day. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)

You should catch up on correspondence. Major moves will be emotional and not necessarily to your benefit. Channel your energy into decorating or household chores. You need to spend some time getting to know this person all over again. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Make changes regarding your friendships. Opportunities to meet new lovers will evolve through your interaction with groups or fundraising functions. Ferret out information that will hold them responsible. You should be able to tie up loose ends this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

Go out with friends and avoid the situation on the home front. You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Go after your goals. Short trips will be educational. Confronting a situation will only result in indignation and misunderstandings.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

Older family members will make demands on your time. Your partner's a little jumpy. Don't turn down an invitation or a challenge that could enhance your chances of meeting someone special. You can take advantage of opportunities if you are quick to make a move.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Talking to those you trust and respect will help you sort out any problems. Travel will be fun and entertaining. Take time to deal with authority figures or government agencies. Expect to pay more than anticipated for entertainment or other purchases.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

For now just do the best you can. Your relationship is undergoing some changes. Relatives may play an important role in your social activities. Don't blow situations out of proportion.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

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A heartfelt Thank You to our community!

To our volunteer Fire Department for all their efforts to try and save our home. To our family, friends and neighbours who stood by us the morning of June 19th. Matt for opening his home to make us comfortable. To all the offers from family and friends for accommodations, food and moral support. Thanks to all of Chetwynd for the kind words, hugs and prayers. Thanks to Leo, Carmen, Clair and Katrina for your guidance. We don't know where to start and finish, Thank you is not enough.

> We are proud to call Chetwynd our home! - Mel and Donna Deck

One Ton Challenge FOOD DRIVE

Chetwynd's Community Food Bank Chetwynd Community **Paramedics**



are teaming up to compete against Hudson Hope's Food Bank in the One Ton Challenge! During the month of July our goal is to raise ONE TON in nonperishable food and \$5,000 for our food bank! Drop off any donations at Tansi Friendship Centre or the Chetwynd Ambulance Station. For more information call: 250-788-2996

Ingredients:

400g black beans, drained

2 large handfuls baby spinach leaves, roughly chopped

500g heritage tomatoes, chopped into large chunks

½ cucumber, diced

1 mango, peeled and chopped into chunks 1 large red onion, halved and finely sliced

6-8 radishes sliced

2 avocados peeled and sliced

100g feta crumbled handful of herbs

Top with your favourite dressing!



Chetwynd Minor Baseball Season End Awards
Chetwynd Minor Ball league wrapped up a great season with a

pizza party and awards. Pictured here are 2019 Winners:

Pre-mites (6-8 year olds) – Tigers

Mites (8-12 year olds) – Purple Dragons/Purple Grapes

Pony (12-18 year olds) - The Blues

There were also a couple teams of 4/5's that also received awards and treats to celebrate a great season.

Drop in baseball will continue through the summer on Thursday afternoons for kids 11 and older, starting up July 11th







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NEW PARENTS? HERE ARE 5 TIPS FOR DEALING WITH STRESS

As joyful as having a new baby can be, it also has its challenges. Lack of sleep and a demanding schedule can leave you feeling worn out. One important way to help protect yourself from emotional fatigue is practicing self-care.

"Becoming a parent is a time of intense transition," Katie Turner, a Registered Psychologist, says. "Our identities, roles and relationships often go through a period of massive upheaval and change. It is important to be compassionate with yourself, to adjust your expectations and to make time for self-care."

Here are 5 top self-care tips for new parents:

- 1. Create a postpartum plan: It can be helpful to think about those first 3 months as the 4th trimester. Newborns sleep and feeding schedules are intense and demanding. Plan for what will best support you and your family during this time. Let friends and family know how they can best support you. Be loving, yet firm and direct with your boundaries. This can range from when you would like visitors to what type of support is most helpful (and what is not so helpful).
- 2. Adjust your expectations of yourself: Focus on bonding and caring for your new baby. Allow time for your family to adjust and make sure you're getting enough rest, sleep, nutrition and recovery time. Focus on your self-care essentials and let go of expectations to have everything else done. It is not a time to worry about entertaining others or having a spotless house.
- 3. Stay connected: Take time for family and friends and meet other new parents with similar aged children. Schedule time to connect with family and friends, and be flexible in planning social activities. This might mean asking people to come to you. Or you can have a phone or video chat date when it is hard to connect in person. It can also be helpful to build connections with other other new parents. Look for community programs and parenting groups to get out of the house and to connect with other parents.
- 4. Treat yourself: Do smalls things as a part of your self-care practice. In the early weeks to months, self-care might be taking shower and brushing your teeth that day. When the baby gets older (and everyone is getting more sleep), self-care may be taking some "me" time. You could get out with friends, go to a yoga class or even do something nice for yourself at home. For example, scheduling a virtual personal training session or taking a
- 5. Try to get your ducks in a row: To prevent stress as a new parent, try to get health information and resources organized as soon as possible. Ask friends, family or health care providers to recommend nearby perinatal supports for your baby, yourself and your relationship/family. It is a good idea to have a list of resources handy. You can use them if you run into any medical concerns or stressors as you transition into parenthood. This may include:

perinatal mental health supports

help with childcare or household tasks

sleep consultants

community support and social supports for new parents

breast/bottle feeding supports

recovery from labour and delivery (such as pelvic floor physiotherapists)

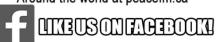
If you are looking for a psychologist, a website like Lumino Health could help you find someone in your area. You can also find more information or research self-care options and resources at luminohealth.ca. article from Newscanada.com



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