

Newspaper Clippings

April 2, 2007

March 20, 2007

PARTY program continues to hammer a strong message

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer **Author:** Arthur Veitch **Section:** Front page, pg 8, 9 **Page(s):** 3

The PARTY program (Prevention of Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) work with AADAC, High School, Outreach program, Peace Country Health, Emergency medical services and the morgue to deliver an effective program to young teens - to steer them towards healthy choices.

Category: Health Care

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Public works adopts more humane method of putting down animals

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer **Author:** Arthur Veitch **Section:** Pg 4 **Page(s):** 1

Public works has adopted more humane way of euthanising animals. No longer will they use carbon monoxide to gas unwanted strays. They will work with the local vet to use a drug to administer a more humane way to euthanise the strays.

Category: General Interest

March 20, 2007

Town's population down from 2001, Census says

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer **Author:** Arthur Veitch **Section:** Front Page **Page(s):** 1

Town officials bewildered about recent census. Town council will weigh the cost of conducting its own census against the potential gain in grant dollars if town's population is proved higher.

Category: Community Development

March 27, 2007

Affordable housing debate to take centre stage

Newspaper: Fairview Post **Author:** Chris Eakin **Section:** **Page(s):** 1

The Peace River School Division is preparing for a public meeting to take place on April 2 at 7pm at EE Oliver School regarding an affordable housing project proposed for Fairview by the North Peace Housing Foundation.

Category: Housing

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Reeve Doll surprised at MD census numbers

Newspaper: Fairview Post

Author: Chris Zwick

Section:

Page(s): 1

The results of the 2006 Statistics Canada census were a bit surprising to MD of Fairview Reeve Walter Doll. The municipal district's numbers dropped just over 20% from the last census taken in 2001. 1801 residents in 2001; 1432 residents in 2006.

Category: Community Development

March 27, 2007

Town and MD 22 to co-operate on joint development areas

Newspaper: Peace River Record Gazette

Author: Kristy Ilesh

Section:

Page(s): A3

The Town of Peace River and the MD of Northern Lights inked a memorandum of understanding last week that sets the stage for long-term partnerships between the two.

Category: Land Use

March 28, 2007

Campiou lodges notice of appeal

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author:

Section:

Page(s): pg6

Election appeal committee to possibly call for new Nomination Meeting with the Sturgeon Lake band members. Call against nepotism in band council.

Category: General Interest

March 28, 2007

Reconstructing Crocus Hill

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author: Cheryl Gordon

Section: pg 4

Page(s): 1

Feasibility study to further develop Crocus Hill into a ski and toboggan hill for local families. Phase one to start and finished by fall so families can access the hill the next winter season.

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Northern Weeklies access the premier

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author: Joan Plaxton

Section: pg 3

Page(s): 1

Premier answers questions during conference call with northern newspapers. Noted topics of discussion housing, environment, social issues, immigration issues, safe and secure communities, and an oilsands review

Category: Communications

March 28, 2007

New brochure encourages travellers north

Newspaper: High Level Echo

Author: Candice Lakusta

Section:

Page(s): 9

A new brochure designed to highlight the unique history and beauty of the Mackenzie region is now complete for distribution. The brochure was inspired by the Deh Cho Connection travel pamphlet. The brochure features a map of the Mackenzie area, camp grounds, golf course, trails and ongoing events in the area.

Category: Tourism

March 28, 2007

Primary Care Network becomes a reality in High Level

Newspaper: High Level Echo

Author: Candice Lakusta

Section:

Page(s): 1 and 2

Local residents are now able to access additional health-care resources as a result of a recent introduction of a joint medical initiative in High level. Northwest Primary Care network will offer a combination of health-care services under one roof.

Category: Health Care

March 28, 2007

Taking advantage of the Rural Alberta Development Fund

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Author: To the Editor from Lilian Beland

Section:

Page(s): 6

The Rural Alberta Development Fund is a bag of gold for us in the North.

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Flooding expected in Smoky River region this spring

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Author: Submitted by Smoky River Fire

Section:

Page(s): 13

Flooding is imminent within the Smoky River area this year and the fire department needs all the help it can get with sandbagging

Category: General Interest

March 28, 2007

Alberta & Northwest Territories announce plan to protect transboundary water resources

Newspaper: Mackenzie Report

Author:

Section:

Page(s): 4

Alberta & the NWT are moving ahead with the development of a Bilateral Water Management Agreement that will ensure the integrity of water flowing downstream from Alberta in the NWT. AB Environment Minister Rob Renner & NWT Minister Michael McLeod met on March 20th and agreed to move ahead with development of an agreement.

Category: Land Use

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Task Force to hear Albertans' ideas on crime reduction

Newspaper: Mackenzie Report

Author:

Section:

Page(s): 1

A new provincial task force will seek input from Albertans on ways to reduce crime, enhance community safety and improve public confidence in the criminal justice systems. The Task Force will be chaired by Heather Forsyth, MLA for Calgary-Fish Creek.

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