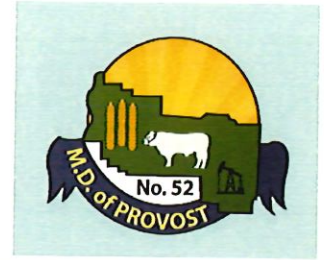


Agricultural Roundup

May-June-July-August 2026



Community Events

Having an event you'd like advertised here? Call/Text/Email Lisa.

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LANDFILL HOURS

Monday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Provost landfill will be closed on the following holidays: Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day & Heritage Day

The M.D. will be closed:

May 18 - Victoria Day

July 1 - Canada Day

August 3 - Heritage Day

Provost and District Museum

Open: May 13 - Sept 12
Wed - Sat: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WEEKLY COFFEE - Every Wednesday (except July 1 will be on Thurs, July 2)
May 20 - Sept 9
Coffee, Tea, and home baking, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m by donation.

MUSEUM HERITAGE DAY - Thurs, June 11, 2026
9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Antique threshing demonstration at 11:30a.m.

ANNUAL PIG ROAST - Thurs, June 11, 2026 at 5 p.m.
\$15 for ages 5 to 15 and \$25 for ages 16 and up
Car Show 4 - 7 p.m.
Threshing Demonstrations 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. weather permitting

Rosenheim Historical Society

ROSENHEIM MASS AND PICNIC - June 6
Saturday:
Mass: 7:30pm Ball games: 9a.m.
Sunday:
Ball games: 9a.m. Booth: 9a.m.-7:30p.m.
Pork Supper: 5-7p.m.

CORN FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW & SHINE - Aug 13
Silent Auction 4-7p.m. Bounce House

One Room School House Grand Opening Program
Starts at 1p.m. Will be repeated to accommodate the number of attendees

Ball Hockey 3 on 3: 10a.m., ages 4-16, \$20/player
Register by texting Ann-Marie (780)753-8746

Supper: 4:30-8p.m
Taber Corn and Salisbury Steak \$25/each

Car Show & Shine: 2-8p.m.
Free Admission, contact Jim (780)753-1287

Amisk Spring has Sprung
May 3 - 2-4pm. Amisk Senlor Center
Tea and Strawberry Shortcake \$5
Kids eat free
Quilt Display

4H Achievement Day
May 28 at Shorncliffe 4H Barn
Show starts at 10 AM
Supper at 5:30, Sale 6:30

Provost Kinsmen
Splash and Smash
June 12, 13, 14

Czar Lake Bullarama
July 17 - Watch for posters!

Capt Ayre Lake
Family Fun Day and
Cornhole Tournament

July 25
Register with Dylan (780)209-1661
Registration Deadline - July 23

Adult Drop-in
Slo-Pitch

Monday Nights at 7 In Rosenheim.
Starting May 25, weather pending
You don't need a team, just show up
and we'll put you on one

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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS AND EXPECTED PLANS



Crackfilling & Patching

Will be ongoing all summer long on paved and oiled roads. Crack filling seals small cracks, while patching repairs larger, deteriorated areas to restore a smooth and safe surface. Regular maintenance helps reduce long-term repair costs and improves overall road safety. Please slow down for workers.



Weed Control

We use an integrated approach for weed control, including hand picking, mowing, and spraying. Roadside Blanket Spray will cover Divisions 2, 5, & 7. Additionally, spot spraying and tree spraying throughout the M.D will be occurring all summer.



Ditch spraying helps control weeds and invasive species along roadsides, improving visibility and protecting nearby crops and native vegetation. Targeted applications ensure effective control while minimizing environmental impact. Regular spraying supports safer roads and healthier landscapes.



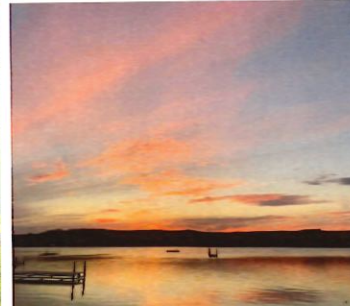
Road Maintenance, Work, & Building

Will be ongoing all summer long. This is essential to keep our roads safe, reliable, and ready for traffic. Please remember to slow down in work zones, follow posted signage, and respect the workers on site—everyone deserves to make it home safely at the end of the day.



Mowing

Pavement and Oiled roads will be mowed first, then gravel roads. Expected Start Date: End of June/beginning of July.



Reclamation

The MD reclaims gravel pits and roadsides all summer. Please don't dust out our crews that are working in the ditches!





GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Hughenden Golf Club

MAY 30	MENS CASH	Call (780)856-2066
JUNE 13	LADIES 9 HOLE AFTERNOON SCRAMBLE	
JULY 11-12	HARDISTY/HUGHENDEN 2 DAY 2 PERSON	
JULY 25	MIXED	
SEPT 3	OILMENS	

PROVOST AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

2026 GOLF TOURNAMENTS

MAY 2	2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
JUNE 6	LADIES 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
JUNE 11	OILMEN'S
JULY 20	TOWN & COUNTRY
AUGUST 15	2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
SEPTEMBER 12	MEN'S CASH SCRAMBLE
SEPTEMBER 13	JUNIOR
SEPTEMBER 19	2 PERSON IRONMAN

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

-  (780) 753-6478
-  www.provostgolf.ca
-  Provost Golf Course

Provost Farmers Markets

May 8 - Mother's Day Market. 10-3. Agriplex

June 5 - 10-2. Agriplex

June 19 - Father's Day Market. 10-3. Agriplex

July 1 - Canada Day. 10-3. Agriplex

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10-2. Agriplex

August 7, 14, 28 - 10-2. Agriplex

August 21 - Fall Fair. 10-3. Agriplex

Construction season is here, and that means more workers on the road. Please slow down in construction zones, follow posted signs, and give crews the space they need to work safely.

WORK ZONES ARE A SIGN TO SLOW DOWN



Remember to watch for farm machinery moving between fields.

Farm machinery moves slowly, and at highway speeds, motorists will approach a piece of farm equipment faster than expected.

Slow down, be patient, and stay safe!



Continually striving to provide a rural environment where residents may enjoy an excellent quality of life

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

FOR THE DOUGH

- 4 1/2 cups (585g) bread flour
- 1/3 cup (70g) granulated sugar
- 1 packet (2 1/4 tsp.) Rapid Rise Instant Yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups (360g) milk
- 6 tablespoons (84g) unsalted butter
- 1 large egg, at room temperature

FOR THE CINNAMON SUGAR

- 1/2 cup (113g) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2/3 cup (142g) packed light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- Pinch of salt

FOR THE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 4 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup (113g) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3 cups (336g) powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons (30g) milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt



1. In a stand mixer, mix 2 cups flour with sugar, yeast, and salt on low speed until combined.
2. In a microwave-safe bowl, microwave the milk and butter until the mixture is warm to the touch and the butter is mostly melted, (~45 seconds)
3. Pour milk mixture into flour mixture. Add in egg. Beat on low until combined. Gradually increase speed to high, beat for 2 minutes. The dough will look like batter, but this is correct!
4. After 2 min, change to dough hook. Add in 1 1/2 cups flour and knead on low until combined. Scrape down sides of bowl. Add the remaining 1 cup of flour (total: 4 1/2 cups) and knead on low, stop the mixer occasionally to re-disperse dough, until dough starts to pull away from sides of bowl and forms a ball around the dough hook.
5. Increase to medium-low speed and knead until dough becomes smooth (~10 min). If dough gets wrapped around hook, turn off mixer, pull dough off, flip it over, and turn on mixer again. Dough is ready when you can stretch a quarter-sized piece of dough between your fingers and see light through it (without it breaking).
6. Transfer dough to large, lightly-oiled bowl and cover the bowl with a dish towel or plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm place until the dough has doubled in size, (~1 hour).
7. Once dough has risen, make the filling. In a medium bowl, add the softened butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix together until it makes a paste. Set aside.
8. Turn dough onto a well-floured surface. Roll it into a 12-inch x 18-inch rectangle. Spread the filling all the way to the edges of the dough.
9. Roll the dough into a tight log. Press the dough along the outside seam. Cut the dough into 12 even rolls. Place the rolls in a parchment lined 9 x 13-inch pan. Cover pan with a dish towel or plastic wrap and allow to rise in a warm place until doubled in size (~1 hour).
10. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Remove the towel or plastic wrap and bake rolls until golden brown, (~30 min). Place the pan on a wire cooling rack to cool slightly, (~15 min).
11. While the rolls cool, make cream cheese frosting. In a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, combine cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons of the milk, vanilla, and a pinch of salt. Beat on low until combined, gradually increase speed to medium-high and beat until light and fluffy, (~1 min). If the frosting is too thick, add another tablespoon of milk and beat to combine. Spread the icing evenly over the slightly warm rolls.
12. Enjoy warm!

Vegetable Support DO'S & DON'TS

Do:

Install Supports Early: Place cages, trellises, or stakes at planting time or shortly after to prevent disturbing mature roots later.

Use Sturdy Materials: Use heavy-duty metal fencing, cattle panels, or solid wooden stakes for heavy producers like tomatoes, cucumbers, and melons.

Secure Plants Properly: Use soft ties, twine, or gardening tape to tie plants, allowing for stem growth.

Don't:

Don't Forget to Check Ties: Don't tie plants so tightly that the string cuts into the stems.

Don't Crowd Plants: Avoid overcrowding by planting too close, which can lead to poor air circulation and disease, even with vertical supports.

Don't Ignore Soil Contact: Don't let fruiting plants (like cucumbers or squash) sprawl on the ground, as this makes them more prone to disease and pest damage (like squash bugs).

GARDEN NEWS



A-FRAME TRELLIS

VERTICAL PANEL
TRELLIS



Cucumber



Pea



Bean

LEAN-TO TRELLIS

CAGE
TRELLIS

STRING TRELLIS



Tomato



Tomato



Pole Bean

CAMP GROUNDS

SHORNCLIFFE AND CAPT AYRE

Capt Ayre

Capt. Ayre Lake in the heart of rural Alberta is a great place to relax and spend time with family and friends. It boasts crystal clear water and an abundance of area to simply sit on the beach and watch the plentiful water activities. You can swim, canoe, sailboard or catch a five-pound trout. It is located just south of Highway 600 between Highway 41 and Cadogan. This rural treasure nestles in amongst abundant wildlife including moose, elk, deer and plentiful flora and fauna to give anyone a quiet rural experience. The park hosts campsites, laundromat, ball diamonds, sand volleyball court, rugged nine-hole golf course, playgrounds, concession, showers and washrooms. For information call 780-857-2105 or the MD office (780-753-2434) in the off season. Swimming lessons will be held at Capt. Ayre Lake during the summer, generally the first two weeks in July.

For details on swimming lessons and Ball Tournament see the Community Events page.

Name Change – In 2009 Cap Eyre Lake is officially changing the name to Capt. Ayre Lake. The Lake was named after Captain Ayre and the change properly reflects the naming of the lake.

Camping Fees per day

Tenting/Non-Power \$20.00

Power \$30.00

Power & Water \$35.00

Group MD Lot \$60.00

Group Site \$100.00

FireWood \$7.00/Bundle

For camping inquiries please call 780 857-2105

We have a wonderful Hall that many families use for anniversaries, reunion, and even weddings

Hall rental rates

\$75 per day during the week (Monday except long weekends, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

\$150 per day during the weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

All long weekends must be rented at least two consecutive days in a row. Ex: Friday and Saturday OR Saturday and Sunday OR Sunday and Monday.



Contract MUST be signed and returned with full payment before hall will be considered "BOOKED".

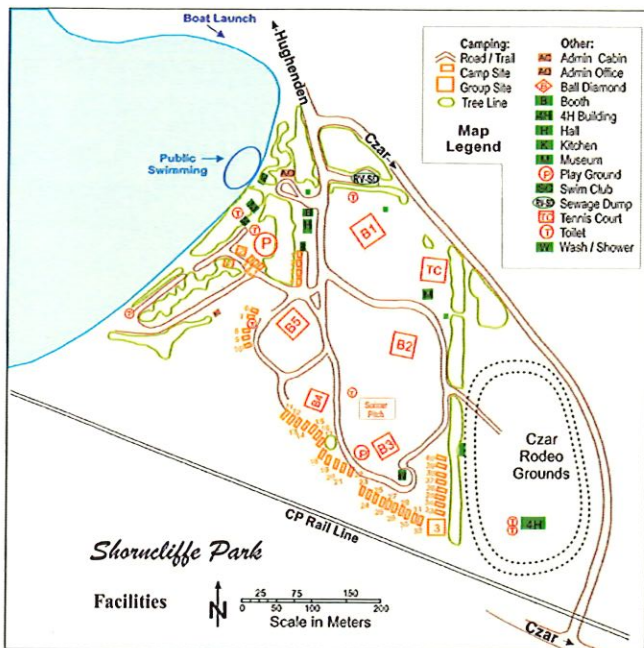
To book the hall please call the M.D. of Provost No. 52 @ (780)753-2434 or email at captayrelake@mdprovost.ca

Please be advised that the new email is captayrelake@mdprovost.ca

Important Notice: When your group rents the hall, camping will be discussed and your group contact will take care of your camping needs.

CAMP GROUNDS

SHORNCLIFFE AND CAPT AYRE



Shorncliffe Park

The park features shower rooms, laundry facilities, playgrounds, ball diamonds, a soccer pitch, a tennis court, an arena and rodeo grounds. The Lake is great for swimming, boating and all kinds of beach activities.

The broad range of campsites are available on a first come, first served basis and there are three group sites that can be booked for social gatherings, family reunions, etc.

THE LAKE

Shorncliffe Lake is over 3 kilometers long and .7 kilometers wide, providing a great venue for boating, tubing and skiing. The park side shore provides a sandy beach for swimmers of all ages. The park also plays host to two weeks of swimming lessons in July, that has been a big hit with the local community for over 50 years.

THE PARK & FACILITIES

There are over 100 acres for your enjoyment. This provides plenty room to camp, swim and play. Showers are free and there is a laundromat. A concession booth is open most of the summer season if you need a quick meal, treat or a cool soft drink.

Shorncliffe Lake Chalet Rental Rate

There is a chalet available for rent at \$50/day.

For information concerning bookings from May to October, please contact the caretaker at ShorncliffePark@gmail.com or phone (780)857-2435.

For information concerning bookings from October to May, please contact the M.D. of Provost No. 52 at mdprovost@mdprovost.ca or phone 780-753-2434.

Fees:

- Tenting/Non-Power \$20.00
- Power \$30.00
- Power & Water \$35.00
- Full Service \$40.00
- Group MD Lot (Site 1&2) \$60.00
- Group Site 3 \$100.00
- There will be a charge \$7.00 per bundle for firewood.

Shorncliffe Lake 4H Building Rental:

- 4-H events are free of charge
- Commercial events: \$500 per day/\$750 per weekend (defined as 12:00 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday).
- Family Reunion or similar function: \$100 per day or \$150 per weekend.
- Small community groups of less than 20 people: No charge.
- \$500 damage deposit (charged only to paying renters) with the understanding that if damage occurs, the renter will pay the full cost of the damage and labour for repairs above the deposit amount.

IMPORTANT CHANGES ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM

The M.D. of Provost No. 52 roadside sprays along municipal road allowances to control noxious weeds, restricted weeds, and re-growth of brush. Blanket Spraying is done on 1/3 rotation. Spot Spraying occurs throughout the M.D. all summer.



Important Updates:

Haying on Road Allowances

- All ratepayers must indicate an **Intent to hay by May 31** to the Agricultural Fieldman, in writing. Haying must be **completed by July 15** and **bales removed by July 31**. If not completed by this deadline, ditches will be mowed.

No Spray Zones will only be honoured under the following conditions:

- The landowner provides valid proof of **Certified Organic** status, such as a certificate from a recognized body.
- At the discretion of the Municipal District, based on **specific circumstances deemed justifiable**.

All requests must be submitted with appropriate documentation for review. The MD reserves the right to decline or revoke No Spray Zone status if the requirements are not met.

Any ratepayer/renter that does not want certain roadsides sprayed, please submit a **written request** to Murray Downing at the Municipal District Office at Box 300, Provost, Alberta, T0B 3S0. **Requests submitted last year are no longer valid and must be re-submitted for 2026**. Spraying requests must be received as soon as possible to ensure we can attempt to honour your request.

Please note that if a roadside is not sprayed by authorized request of a ratepayer that the weed/brush control for that particular road will become the responsibility of that ratepayer.

Update on the Strychnine Emergency Use Approval:

On March 30th, the Government of Canada announced an Emergency Use Approval for 2% liquid strychnine for specific areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan under specific conditions. The M.D. of Provost falls under this jurisdiction. This approval is currently set to expire in November of 2027.

Please Email LStang@mdprovost.ca if you wish to be on the mailing list regarding strychnine updates.

This personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used for administrative purposes. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the administrator at (780) 753-2434



NEWS FROM THE SHOP

Weed Control Act Changes

Weeds are provincially regulated under Alberta's Weed Control Act (WCA). The WCA enables the Minister's authority to declare weeds as noxious or prohibited noxious that present economic, social, or ecological risks. The duties of individuals, local authorities, municipalities, and the Crown related to prevention, control, and destruction of weeds are described in the Act.

The WCA states that **prohibited noxious** weeds must be destroyed and **noxious** weeds must be controlled. Plants regulated are listed in the accompanying Weed Control Regulation (WCR).

The Minister recently approved a number of changes to the WCR, including the addition, removal, and reclassification of several species.

Two **noxious** species have been removed from the WCR; Creeping Bellflower and Perennial Sowthistle, both of which are found within the M.D. of Provost No. 52. For a complete list of the changes to the WCR please visit alberta.ca/weeds



CLEAN DRAIN DRY

<https://www.alberta.ca/clean-drain-dry-your-gear>

Watercraft users must demonstrate upon inspection that their watercraft has been drained of lower hull or bilge related water.

Fines have increased:

from \$324 to \$4,200 for failing to stop with a watercraft at an open inspection station
from \$180 to \$600 for failing to remove a drain plug when transporting a watercraft on a roadway

Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species