

Inaugural Energy Festival set for Sept. 23 at The PATH

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Residents will have a chance to learn more about the diverse group of energy industry companies operating around the West Yellowhead next week.

Hosted by Novus Earth, and

in partnership with the Town of Hinton, the Hinton and District Chamber of Commerce, and Iron & Earth, the inaugural Energy Festival is a free-admission event taking place Sept. 23 from 2 - 6 pm at The PATH

"It's an opportunity for Hintonites to learn about the projects and

technology at work in our backyard, and have some fun," stated Emily Olsen, Novus Earth's community development liaison.

The morning of the festival will see local school groups attend to participate in activities, take in presentations from Novus Earth experts, and learn from regional

businesses about their operations.

In the afternoon, the festival will open to the public with trade show style booths inside the PATH theatre, along with music, food trucks and the Edson Energy Education Trailer outside in Jesse Turgeon Park.

Draw prizes, and the colouring contest winner (see Page 10 of this edition for more on the colouring contest) will be announced to close out the festival at 6 pm.

"This year's event is a scaled back version of what we are planning for 2023, as the intention is the Hinton Energy Festival will become a larger annual event," stated Julie Dixon, director of education and training for Novus Earth.

"That said, there is a lot to take in this year, and we hope to see families and individuals join us to connect with our local industry, and enjoy themselves."

Novus is developing a project in Hinton called Latitude 53, which incorporates vertical integration of a closed-loop, deep well geothermal power plant and an aquaponics food production system.

The Latitude 53 Project consists of a proposed geothermal wellsite that will pipe hot fluid to a binary system power plant and further to an estimated 400,000 sq ft aquaponics facility. The project will use vertical farming design to minimize water, fertilizer, and land use, while maximizing produce and seafood production.

The project received a \$5 million grant from Natural Resources Canada earlier this summer and is estimated to create around 125 full time jobs when operational.

There is no charge for admission to the event. For more information please contact Emily Olsen at (780) 223-3960 or emily.olsen@novusearth.ca.

Hinton RCMP offers property protection tips

Hinton RCMP are starting an education initiative by providing monthly tips to residents in the hopes to assist in overall crime reduction within the community.

"Recording Your Property" is the Crime Prevention Tip of the Month.

It is essential to police that when you report property stolen that you provide identifying marks, descriptions, make, model, and most importantly, serial numbers. Serial numbers are specific to one item which makes it easier when property is located for police to return it to the owner.

Ensure you keep this information in a safe place, whether it be in

a notebook at home or on your personal handheld device.

Serial numbers can be added to the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC). When property is stolen and added to CPIC it can deter people from purchasing or selling these stolen items. Anyone can check CPIC by going to <https://www.cpic-cipc.ca/index-eng.htm>.

Bikes specifically can be added to the Bike Index. Your bike can be added to the Bike Index at any point in time, such as when you first purchase your bike. You can record your serial number, name and contact number into the system. Should your bike become lost or

stolen, you can change your status on Bike Index to reflect it as such. When located, your serial number can be inputted on Bike Index and the person can contact you or the police when they see that it is lost or stolen.

If you have been a victim of property crime, or have information on criminal activity, please contact the Hinton RCMP at (780) 865-5544. If you want 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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Unifor Local 855 extends its condolences and sympathies to the family and friends of retired, life time member, Brother George Hryckowski who recently passed away.

On behalf of the Pokeda family, in regard to his sudden death on June 30th 2022. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to: Dr Sorenson & Dr Martin. EMS for their quick response. Eric & Linda Rosendahl for your presence, the Eulogy & Linda for your song. Pastors Bill Bulger & Doug Heine for officiating the Celebration of Mitch's life. Marilyn Bulger for the magic of your harp music.

My nephew & niece Dean & Angela Doiron for never leaving my side till other family got here & your help at "The Celebration". Ron & Jeanne Quirion also Bev Delvecchio for billeting OUR two families. The foothills Male Chorus for the LOVE that was put in your singing.

My Grace Church Family for your support & the wonderful lunch served. My Share Shop Family, The Old Grind: "Mitch's Office", Roni & Randy Iwancivski for facilitating the Catholic Church for "The Celebration"

Thank you Lauree Laberge for your guidance. Thanks to all who have sent flowers, food, texts, calls, visits & donations during this hard time. The love WAS & IS felt.

Thank you, Marianne Pokeda

R.I.P. Mitch - My Accordion Man