

VENTING

/venting/ v.t. to give free play or expression to an emotion or passion

- ▶ We bought a new freezer. It has a lock for the door. Is that to keep the teenagers out?
- ▶ The yellow lights in Edmonton need to be as long as they are in Ontario and California. You have more time to react and avoid running a red light.
- ▶ I want a mark on the road beyond which drivers going the speed limit may safely ignore a light that's turning yellow.
- ▶ Speeders: You're not going to get away with it anymore, so suck it up and quit whining.
- ▶ We recently took two round trips in our car to Kamloops. We saw lots of wildlife — speeding, drinking, littering, illegal passing. What we didn't see were any RCMP cruisers.
- ▶ Instead of giving tickets to speeders,

give them to slow drivers to get them to drive the speed limit.

- ▶ Slow driving is safer. Drivers on cell-phones keep their eyes fixed forward, making them more likely to hit something. Pickup trucks and SUVs are the more likely to be involved in accidents because their drivers take more risks.
- ▶ I'm amazed at the venters who think the speed limit is a magical number that unconditionally guarantees safety.
- ▶ I've driven taxis in Edmonton for many years and there are way more rude drivers today. More Big Ticket Events please.
- ▶ We have the manpower to catch speeders but don't have enough to catch drunk drivers. Guess they don't bring in as much money.
- ▶ If revenue is not the issue with photo radar and if the mere presence of the cameras at intersections reduces accidents, then put up fake cameras. No income, no accidents, no problem.
- ▶ Trust me, in spite of horrible project management, the city has not lost any money on road construction projects once you add in the photo radar revenues they generate.
- ▶ City buses don't reduce traffic congestion. They increase it every time

Man jailed for Stelmach break-in

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with intent and was sentenced Tuesday in a Vegreville courtroom. He will serve one year of probation after his release. On July 21, Two Hills RCMP were called to the farmhouse, where several doors had been smashed. Officers have said there was no evidence the premier's home was specifically targeted.

STRAW VOTE

The police chiefs in Edmonton and Calgary are calling on the province for funding for 800 more officers. What do you think of their request?

- ▶ 62% — Good use of taxpayers' money.
- ▶ 16% — Poor use of taxpayers' money.
- ▶ 22% — Eight hundred isn't enough.

There were 1,804 votes.
To vote in our online polls, go to www.edmontonjournal.com.

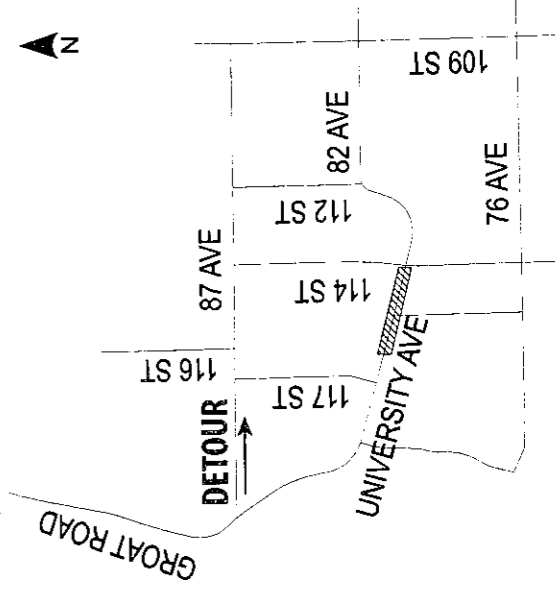
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Eastbound Closure

University Avenue 117 Street to 114 Street

**Sunday September 28,
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they stop to pick up passengers and block traffic.

- ▶ It's about time something was done about the burned-out Arlington apartment building. It's a real eyesore.
- ▶ Mayor Mandel says there is not much city council can do about crime. Then stop allowing bars on every street corner. We have seen what it has done to Whyte Avenue.

- ▶ I have walked by bars that have ash-trays everywhere outside. There are still butts on the sidewalk.

- ▶ People are allowed to throw their toxic cigarette butts on the ground, which can be fatal if ingested. Yet everyone gets fed up with dog poop, when nature is equipped to deal with it.

- ▶ Doesn't anyone in this city know what to do when they come across a funeral procession?

- ▶ My granddaughter's car, and several others in the neighbourhood, were vandalized by kids overnight who were dancing on the roofs. Where were the parents when this was going on?

- ▶ Before anyone gets on the bandwagon for public auto insurance, consider all the costs involved. We pay way less than in Manitoba.

Nick Lees

**Wednesday, Friday and
Sunday in CityPlus**

- ▶ Justice Beverley McLachlin's claim to having no role in Henry Morgentaler's Order of Canada rings hollow. By overseeing the selection committee, her responsibilities should include having a veto over any candidate the public may consider controversial.

- ▶ If oil executives have replaced politicians in the least honourable category, does that mean our old favourite, the used-car salesman, has to take a back seat?

- ▶ The father of the girl who flashed the crowd at the Oilers game the other night must be so very proud of her.

- ▶ Since this city can rename streets after former sports heroes who now live outside the country, the least we can do is rename a street in honour of our military personnel who not only call Canada home but put their lives on the line on our behalf.

- ▶ We need more wit and less bile in Venting. People are becoming far too cranky.

Have a witticism or poignant observation to share? E-mail it to venting@thejournal.canwest.com or write us at The Journal Building, 151 051. Call us at 498-5842 or fax to 498-5677. Compiled by Terry McConnell.

KEYS

Traffic

The various lanes on the 119th Street will be reworked in October.

In your City

- ▶ A public information station project will be held on Oct. 15 p.m. at the Ellers Centre, 530 71st Street. Information visit: www.munities/alberta.com
- ▶ Public Deliberation: Getting the politics and shall roundtable discussion tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the University of Alberta, 89th Street and 89th Avenue. Welcome and address: more information: www.altaimk.ca
- ▶ Learn more about Zoo's proposed fine mammal enrichment session that will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at a presentation at the University of Alberta, 89th Street and 89th Avenue. For more information: www.valleyzoo.ca

Sudoku Clas

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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Enerkem GreenField Alberta Biofuels G.P. Inc. Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act NOTICE OF APPLICATION – NEW BIOFUELS PLANT

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Enerkem GreenField Alberta Biofuels G.P. Inc. has applied to Alberta Environment for an approval for a new chemical manufacturing plant for the production of biofuels, methanol and ethanol, via gasification of prepared municipal solid waste and gas-to-liquid technology. The proposed production rate for the plant is approximately 35 million litres per year of methanol or ethanol or a combination of both. The operation is proposed to be located at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre, Site #420, 13111 Meridian Street NE, Edmonton, Alberta.

Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to this address within 30 days of the date of this notice:

Director of Northern Region
Alberta Environment
Regulatory Approvals Centre
9th Floor, 9820-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6
Fax: (780) 422-0154

Please quote Application No. 001-249118 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.
Note: Any statements filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application can be obtained from:

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Attention: Kent D. Howie
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Additional information regarding the application can be obtained from:

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