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**SMART Parkland**

**20 September 2016**

1. Next phase of Connectivity is to create a 'network' utilizing existing towers and new fibre.
2. Partnering with O-Net to build two pilot projects:
  1. Entwistle Aerial Fibre Pilot
  2. Rolling Heights Backhaul to Fibre Pilot
3. Partnering with O-Net to create a County, and overall network strategy fibre strategy.



- Bell fibre to Acheson Fire Hall with interconnection to Acheson Tower and backhaul to County Centre. For October; creation of a second Point-Of-Presence (or mini-PDP for Internet providers)
- IT is connecting the other County Facilities; current site is the transfer station. The internet into that site will eliminate the use of expensive aircards
- Moving forward with the Community Hall/ Public Hotspot project

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# Virtual Farmers Market

- 2.0 version has just rolled out
- Workshops will be running late fall to train for online businesses
- Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Carvel markets have agreed to be drop off locations for vendors as well as promote the site





# Success for Women in Agri-Food



5 locations  
ACROSS  
ALBERTA

The Success for Women in Agri-Food  
Program Debut!

When: Saturday, November 19th  
9:00am – 4:00pm

**Vermillion - Fairview - Parkland  
County - Olds - Lethbridge**

This event is for all women ag-  
entrepreneurs in rural Alberta who are  
interested in the business of primary  
agriculture, food processing and value  
added and are wanting to build capacity to  
propel your business forward.

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# Virtual Business Learning Series

- A partnership with Mission Computers to create a series of 15 webinars for virtual businesses. Everything from dealing with online customers, how to create a webinar, running go to meetings, etc...This will give us an online library of business resources.
- Mission will also be running a webinar training session for staff so we can increase our delivery of programming.



# Mini Maker Faire

- We've applied to host a Mini Maker Faire in the spring
- The month leading up to the event will be a virtual science fair for youth and a patent pending program for adults.
- An opportunity to draw out the innovators in our community

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