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## Winners at Waskatenau school



Grade 7-9 Science Fair Winners at the Holy Family Catholic School Science Fair on May 12.  
Andre Fortier, Kenneth Zamora - 1st, Sophie Macy and Veronica Santos - 3rd, Cohen Ollikka and Carter Ollikka - 2nd.

Holy Family Catholic School Grade 5/6 Science Fair winners. Corven Bentley - 3rd, Briley Taralson - 2nd, Makenna Ollikka and Jordan Alexander - 1st.



Students from Redwater School recently enjoyed a great day and evening during day one of their Sr. High wildlife trip.

## Toonies for Tummies at Redwater IGA



Thank you to the Cashiers and Management at Redwater IGA for their hard work on the Toonies for Tummies Campaign. Another Thank You also goes out to the Redwater Community for their ongoing support of initiatives like this. The Toonies for Tummies campaign raised \$3154 for the Redwater School's Wellness Hub Breakfast Program. The Cashier's hard work, some of whom are current Redwater School Students, earned them \$1000 for being top sellers, and they graciously donated their prize to Redwater School's Wellness Hub Breakfast Program. Thank you so much for the ongoing support.



Jeff Gawluk, the owner of Jethro's Cards & Collectibles in Redwater, holds a box of 2021-22 Upper Deck Series One hockey cards. His retail store also carries Pokemon, action figures and board games. **Photo by Grant Cree**

## Hockey cards, games and collectibles in Redwater

By Grant Cree

Jethro's Cards & Collectibles in Redwater celebrates its first anniversary this May. The store is easy to find since it's located within footsteps of the town office. Owner Jeff "Jethro" Gawluk opened his retail store in May 2021 after operating online at eBay for almost ten years.

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Waskatenau & District  
Community Centre

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Redwater Grad class of 2023 working hard doing highway cleanup!

Thorhild  
County

# Farmers APPRECIATION SUPPER

May 25, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Thorhild County Council invites County farmers for a supper at the Thorhild Community Hall in recognition of our local Agricultural Industry.

In order to determine the number of guests to expect, please RSVP by calling 780-398-3977.



### UPGRADED THORHILD BUNGALOW

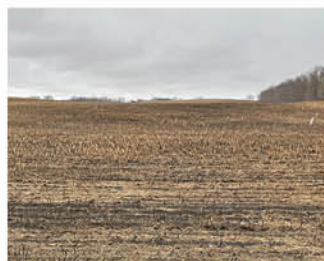
Very well kept 945 sq ft 2 bedroom home with heated garage in Thorhild. Upgrades over the past years include metal roof on house and garage, exterior paint, furnace, hot water tank,

windows, main bathroom renovations, paint, and high end laminate flooring. Basement has a large family room, 3 pce bathroom, cold room, laundry and lots of storage. There is a chimney for a wood stove in the family room and plenty of room to make a 3rd bedroom and still have a good sized family room. The 22'x16' garage has recently been insulated and finished inside and now has gas heater. Beautiful landscaping with lots of mature shrubs and trees and room for a garden. Thorhild is a small hamlet about 50 min from Edmonton that has everything you need. Grocery store, hardware store, banks, restaurants, gas stations, dentist, medical office, K-12 school, and even an outdoor swimming pool. **\$174,900. Call Heather to view.**



### WELL KEPT 4 BEDROOM HOME IN THORHILD

Upgrades this summer include exterior & interior paint, shingles & LR flooring. Furnace & linoleum replaced just a few years ago as well. Main floor features a large eat-in country kitchen with plenty of cabinets, large LR and storage closets. Upper floor has a good size primary bedroom with double closets & two additional bedrooms. The main floor bathroom has lots of cabinet and counter space as well as a linen closet. There is convenient door to the Primary Bedroom as well. Bsmt has laundry area, large 4th bedroom & 3 pce bath. There is lots of additional storage space in the crawl space. Back yard has a 22'x16' garage with attached 22'x16' covered carport. Just needs the walls on the carport & you would have a nice double garage. Thorhild is a great community with K-12 school, dentist, medical office, banks, grocery store, hardware store & even an outdoor swimming pool. Less than an hour from Edmonton. **\$179,800. Call Heather for more information.**



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### INVESTORS ALERT

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**INVENTORY IS LOW. IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING GIVE ONE OF US A CALL!**



### REDUCED PRICE

### 10.11 ACRE HOBBY FARM

Stunning view of Half Moon Lake from the living room of this over 2000 sq ft 3 bdrm home. This older farmhouse was completely renovated and had a beautiful

new addition added in 1973. Upgrades in the past 10 years include flooring, most windows, h/w tank, well pump, paint, interior and exterior doors. Features a large back porch, m/f laundry, kitchen with island and eating bar, formal dining room, vaulted 2 story living room with wall of windows and a 3 season front porch. All set up for animals with hip roof barn, chicken coop and other animal shelters, fenced and cross fenced with some fencing suitable for goats or sheep. Triple detached garage with lean to for hay storage. Gardens & firepit. Bonus here is a mcnet tower which gives you 325 gb/m of free internet & phone due to lease on property until 2035. Swimming, boating, fishing, quad trails and horse riding trails all within a few min of home. Less than 40 min to Edmonton and only about 1 mile off pavement. **\$369,900. Call Heather to view.**



### ALMOST 1200 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN THORHILD

Well kept 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath bungalow in Thorhild. Features newer garden doors to large back yard deck, laminate flooring and upgraded lighting. Huge kitchen with lots of solid oak cabinets and room for a large table for family

gatherings. Good sized primary bedroom with 2 piece ensuite and 2 extra bedrooms. Full unfinished basement has roughed in plumbing for future bathroom and lots of room for additional bedrooms. Lovely treed yard with room for a garage off the back alley. **\$169,900. Call Heather to view.**



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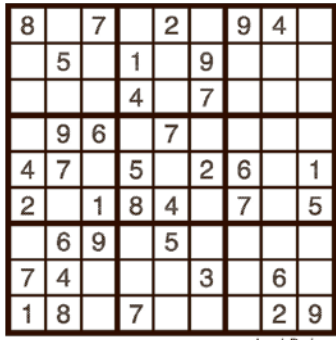
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# SUDOKU

# CROSSWORDS



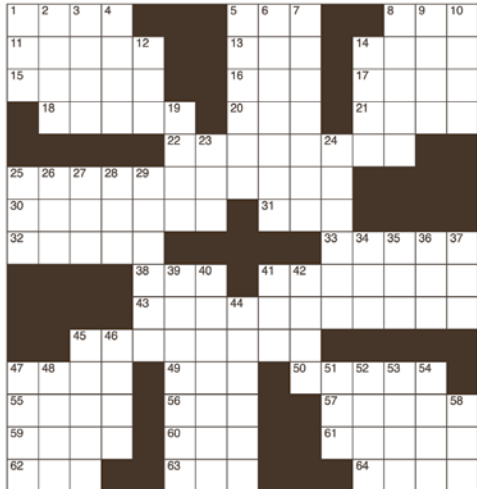
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Level: Beginner

**Here's How It Works:**

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## Crossword Clues

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Scream loudly
- 5. Antidepressant (abbr.)
- 8. The bill in a restaurant
- 11. Oblong pulpits
- 13. Adult female chicken
- 14. Abnormal breathing
- 15. Financial obligations
- 16. Belonging to a thing
- 17. Winged
- 18. Peoples
- 20. College hoops tournament
- 21. An informal body of friends
- 22. Region of the world
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Connected by kinship
- 31. Type of tree
- 32. Official order
- 33. Foundation for an idea
- 38. Small, faint constellation
- 41. Book lovers
- 43. Vegetable
- 45. Cabbage variety

- 47. A way to heal
- 49. Illuminated
- 50. Dish that features a stick
- 55. Insurance-related costs (abbr.)
- 56. Solid water
- 57. Soldier's gear
- 59. "Uncle Buck" actress Hoffmann
- 60. Former measure of length
- 61. Arabic name meaning "spring"
- 62. Doctors' group
- 63. Actress Susan
- 64. Appropriate

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Cool!
- 2. Hebrew unit of measure
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. College army
- 5. Black eye
- 6. One who stopped working
- 7. Teach a value
- 8. Rhythmic patterns
- 9. "MASH" actor Alda
- 10. "Friday Night Lights" director
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Indian musical pattern
- 19. Fulfill a desire
- 23. Water soaked soil
- 24. Brass instrument
- 25. Before
- 26. Popular color
- 27. Peyton's little brother
- 28. Partner to cheese
- 29. Put onto
- 34. "Much \_\_ about nothing"
- 35. A way to mend
- 36. Anger
- 37. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 39. Mobilized
- 40. Resembles an earlobe
- 41. Cut of meat
- 42. Nigerian people
- 44. Recently
- 45. Square stone building at Mecca
- 46. Adhere to orders
- 47. Adventure story
- 48. Marine bivalve mollusk
- 51. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
- 52. Actor Pitt
- 53. Tibetan village
- 54. A way to change by heating
- 58. A beam of sunshine

## BASES LOADED WORD SEARCH

B C U E R K I N V B N H E V K B A L L T  
 N N R D E G H D E D A O L W L D A K L H  
 I N K T L C H P C G I N G W E I P D M C  
 V I T W I Y M L F R O P T W A I W I R N  
 P T R T E B E R E H C T I P D R F A E I  
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 W Y N W M B Y E C U S M L F K M C T C L  
 S I A H N P I R R B A C U R V E F K S E  
 D E G L F Y U Y B C G R O U N D O E T I  
 O L S W E Y A E H W P A A K H I U W K F  
 O L R A B R V T G C I T N U B D L Y I G  
 Y K H B B W S A E N S M V A O T E V U F  
 N H Y F C A A I O R A C R A D N S U T A  
 F T G B W L M M M W R H P L N O P S T B  
 E O G I R K R U D F R O C W B Y I O Y V  
 U G W L F W P S P U K W R I I C S O U W  
 M B F U D N A E S V B V G U F R K H Y I

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>WORDS</b> | CATCHER  | ERROR   | LOADED  |
| BALK         | CHANGEUP | FIELDER | ORDER   |
| BALL         | CLEANUP  | FLY     | PINCH   |
| BASES        | COUNT    | FOUL    | PITCHER |
| BATTERY      | CURVE    | GROUND  | RELAY   |
| BUNT         | DIAMOND  | LEAD    | RELIEF  |
|              |          |         | WALK    |

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"To sell things like hockey cards, they require you to have a brick and mortar store," said Gawluk. "That was why I started this. I wanted to sell hockey cards. And so I get to sell hockey cards now, which is pretty awesome."

Gawluk had to wait a while before he could finally open his store to offer hockey cards, so he kept busy with other things. "I have a grading company now, which just we just signed on [recently], so it's kind of a big deal, especially for the Town of Redwater and Edmonton area."

His retail store carries a variety of items ranging from hockey cards, Pokemon, action figures and board games. A recent arrival is Dragon Ball Card Super action figures. "They are kind of a big deal," said Gawluk. "Two movies are coming out for that

this year, so that will be a big deal."

Jethro's Cards & Collectibles doesn't carry puzzles or comics, although Gawluk might consider ordering a few comic supplies. But retailers globally are facing supply challenges. "It's tough to get plastics; there's a real shortage," he said. "When the plastic market in the world dropped, one of the first things that got hit was collectibles."

Gawluk began collecting hockey cards when he was three years old. "I've always been collecting hockey cards," he said. "So I want to get more hockey cards in here. I love the town and started up the store, and it's been really good."

He manages a store Facebook page and recently created a YouTube channel to connect with customers of all ages. He also enjoys meeting them when they visit to compare

cards and talk shop. "The kids of Redwater are fantastic," he said. "They're really excited to have a store in town, and I'm super excited to be here."

Gawluk estimates his customers are a 50-50 mix of youth and adults.

He's noticed a few trends. For example, some adult customers only collect hockey cards, others collect Pokemon cards with their kids, and many adults enjoy playing games like Digimon and Dragon Ball.

"I don't think a single demographic comes into the store that doesn't surprise me," he said. "I've had senior citizens come in and pick stuff up for their grandkids. Everybody wants to hang out with their kids and their grandkids. And this is a really good platform for that because you're collecting, and it's super fun art, games, and all of it."

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CANADA CORPORATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Waste Management of Canada Corporation has applied to Alberta Environment and Parks for a renewal of the existing approval of the Thorhild Class II Landfill under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. The Thorhild Class II Landfill is located in the Thorhild County between the Hamlets of Newbrook and Abee, within Section 19 and Northwest of Section 18, Township 61, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian. This landfill accepts non-hazardous solid waste for disposal.

Thorhild Class II Landfill has engineered waste disposal cells with leachate collection and removal systems, as well as groundwater monitoring wells, subsurface landfill gas monitoring wells, leachate management pond, and run-on and run-off control systems. In this renewal application, Waste Management of Canada Corporation also proposed changes to the existing design and monitoring requirements for this landfill.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 45 days of the date of this notice to:

**Environment and Parks Regulatory Approvals Center**  
 5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza  
 9915 - 108 Street  
 Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8  
 Fax: (780) 422-0154  
 E-mail: [aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca](mailto:aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca)

**The written statement of concern should include the following:**

- the application number 004-236328
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:  
**Waste Management of Canada Corporation**  
 Attention: Cam Hantiuk  
 12707 170 Street  
 Edmonton AB T5V 1L9  
 Telephone or Text: (403) 837-6073  
 Email: [chantiu1@wm.com](mailto:chantiu1@wm.com)

**Hard copies of the application can be viewed at the Thorhild Public Library, Newbrook Public Library and Thorhild County Office.**



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The duties would include maintenance, grounds maintenance, furniture moving, cleaning, light repairs and other job requirements that arise. The Manager of Facilities and Operations would supervise the students, however, on a daily basis they would be working alongside maintenance staff or custodians in the schools. One position will be shared between Smoky Lake, Vilna and Thorhild and one shared between Athabasca, Boyle, Grassland and Rochester.

These positions will commence upon hiring and expire on August 26, 2022 with a rate of pay of \$17.95/hour for 40 hours/week.

Submit resumes to Aspen View Human Resources in Microsoft Word or PDF format to [careers@aspview.org](mailto:careers@aspview.org) by noon on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**. We appreciate interest in this position; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Competition Number: MNSS202216

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**Aspen View PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Food Services**

**Thorhild Central School**

Expressions of Interest are being accepted for the provision of food services at **Thorhild Central School** for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal applicant will demonstrate an ability to rotate menu items on a regular basis, cater for small groups, and work collaboratively with school administration.

The Expression of Interest must include: name, contact information and a brief bio outlining experience and any pertinent courses such as Food Handling, OHS training or First Aid; proposed hours of operation; and a sample menu including a price list.

Interested parties must be aware of Aspen View Public Schools Administrative Procedure 312 *Health and Wellness*, Section 5.

For additional information please contact David Amiot, Principal, Thorhild Central School. Expressions of Interest can be submitted electronically to [tammy.ledieu@aspview.org](mailto:tammy.ledieu@aspview.org) or in person at the school office.

**Deadline for Expressions of Interest is 4 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022.**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
 The Smoky Lake Foundation operates Seniors & Community Housing in Smoky Lake County (Smoky Lake, Vilna and Waskatenau).  
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 Currently, full Covid-19 vaccination is a pre-requisite.  
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 Please inquire by calling Betty at 780-656-4217, Ext 3 for more information.

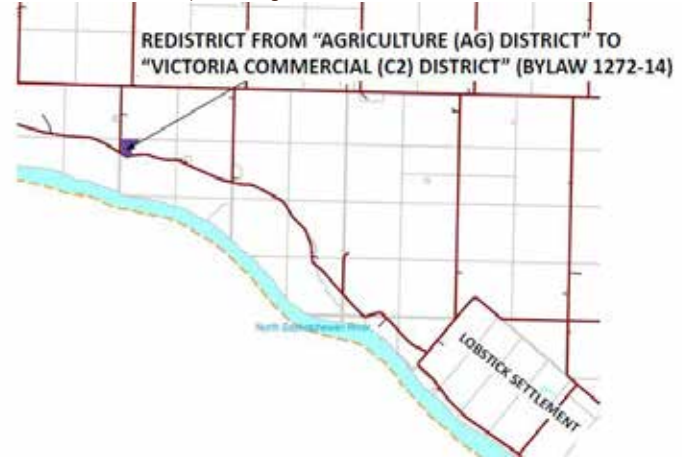


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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Land Use Bylaw & Municipal Development Plan Amendment

Pursuant to Sections 230, 606 & 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Ch. M-26, Smoky Lake County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to adopt Proposed Bylaw #1415-22.

The purpose of the proposed Bylaw #1415-22: Amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 to rezone all the portions of the lands legally described as Plan 1423459, Block 1, Lot 1 (Municipal Address: 19176 Victoria Trail), from Agriculture (AG) District to Victoria Commercial (C2) District; and to amend Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 1249-12, to reclassify all the portions of the lands legally described as Plan 1423459, Block 1, Lot 1 (Municipal Address: 19176 Victoria Trail), from "Agriculture Area" to "Commercial Area".



**REDISTRICT FROM "AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT" TO "VICTORIA COMMERCIAL (C2) DISTRICT" (BYLAW 1272-14)**

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Sections 606 and 692 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a Public Hearing to consider the proposed Bylaw will be held:

The Public Hearing will be held as follows:  
 Place: Online:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87555113468?pwd=MmxCMmVlV2kzaFlta2p4RHRBVVlOUT09>  
 Phone: 1-877-853-5257; Meeting ID: 875 5511 3468; Passcode: 054213  
 Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022  
 Time: 9:15 a.m.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT anyone wishing to make a verbal or written representation may do so at the Hearing, or by providing the representation to the County's Chief Administrative Officer before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. It would be beneficial for individuals to provide advance notice to the County at (780) 656-3730 of their intention to make a presentation at the hearing.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a copy of the proposed Bylaws may also be inspected on the County's website [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca)  
 More information regarding the proposed Bylaw, please contact:  
 Jordan Ruegg  
 Planning & Development Manager  
 Office: 780-656-3730  
 Cell: 780-650-5207  
 Email: [jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

**GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS RECEIPT**  
*Application deadline extended*

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**APPLY BY 12 PM MAY 17**

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Review





# A look inside the Hutterian Brethren of Smoky Lake Colony

By Irene van der Kloet

Anyone driving north from highway 45 on highway 855 can see the Hutterite Colony of Smoky Lake County just across the North Saskatchewan River. The official name of the colony is the Hutterian Brethren of Smoky Lake Colony. The colony is a society in itself, largely self-sustaining and organized like a well-oiled machine. The history of the Hutterites originates in Tirol, Austria. From there, they moved to Moravia (currently the Czech Republic), to Ukraine and then crossed the Atlantic to the United States and Canada. Their religion is anabaptist and originates from the 16th century. The colony executive consists of a chief, a manager and a field manager. The chief is in charge of everything; the manager looks after the everyday business.



*The Hutterian Brethren of Smoky Lake Colony welcomes people into their yard. Talk to anyone for information on where to buy their products.*

The field manager looks after all the agricultural work, which entails everything from harrowing, fertilizing, and seeding to harvesting and everything in between. These three executives meet daily for planning and organizing purposes. Every colony member has a job, but as some have a seasonal job, they have

a second job. An example is a combination of working in the greenhouse (seasonal) and being a school teacher or having another assignment. A quick look into the greenhouse shows that flowers, vegetables and garden decorations are sold. Some of these decorations are made locally, and others are made elsewhere in the

region. The colony children attend the school with colony members as school teachers. The teachings are in high German as the books in the church are all written in high German, the colony's everyday language is low German, and everyone speaks English. The colony owns a massive herd of dairy cows. These cows

produce sufficient milk for the colony for all sorts of dairy products, which – by the way – cannot be sold to the general public due to government regulations. A barn full of chickens ensures regular production of eggs for the colony and anyone looking for farm-fresh eggs. Everything grown or produced is fully organic

and environmentally responsible: the fertilizer for the greenhouse plants is organic, and the manure produced by the cows is injected into the land to avoid run-off into ditches and prevent a penetrating stench in the area. The colony is very welcoming to anyone wanting to drop in to buy products or a chat. There is no “store” where the products are sold but drive into the colony yard and ask someone for what a person is looking for, and they will be guided in the right direction. Although the colony is a society in itself, all colony members embrace good neighbourship and like connecting with the surrounding community. Colony members can always be found at the Smoky Lake Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings during the summer, offering their fresh produce and homemade products.

## Sturgeon County PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 1587/22

Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1587/22.

This Bylaw proposes to amend the Land Use Bylaw by replacing the regulation of Garage, Garden and Secondary Suites and Secondary Dwellings with amended Accessory Dwelling Unit regulations.

The Public Hearing will be held both in person and via video conference:

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**

Sturgeon County Council Chambers,  
9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1L9

**Requirements for all Speakers** - All Speakers will be given a 5-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.

**In-person Speakers** - you are encouraged to pre-register for the Public Hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277.

**Speakers via videoconference** - You must register 24 hours prior to the opening of the Public Hearing (no later than May 23, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.) by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277, to receive instructions to access the video conference.

**Written Submissions** - All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a written submission to Legislative Services by email at [legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca). up to the close of the Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to view the Public Hearing without making a submission are invited to attend in-person or view the livestream at [www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://www.sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings). To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to Tyler McNab in Planning and Development Services at [tmcnab@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:tmcnab@sturgeoncounty.ca) or 780-939-8342.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the Sturgeon County Access & Privacy Officer at 780-939-4321 or [foip@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:foip@sturgeoncounty.ca)

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## SMOKY LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

**Smoky Lake County is seeking young Members at Large to serve on the Smoky Lake Heritage Board. It is the preference of the Board to appoint youth members (aged 14-18) to serve on the Board.**

**The purpose and mandate of the Board is to:**

- ✓ To manage aspects of the identification, evaluation, designation, preservation and restoration of the heritage resources within Smoky Lake County and its municipalities.
- ✓ To advise municipalities on matters relating to the natural and built heritage resources.
- ✓ To stimulate in the general public, an appreciation and knowledge of heritage and culture, and encourage, promote and advocate for the preservation and safeguarding of the integrity of landscape heritage, ecological heritage, cultural heritage events and built heritage in Smoky Lake County.

### Criteria:

- ❖ Commitment to local heritage.
- ❖ Talents and skills needed to achieve the objectives of the Heritage Board.
- ❖ Demonstrate ability to be a team player.

**Membership on the Board is voluntary and no remuneration will be paid for serving as a member. Members will be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and mileage to attend each meeting of the Board and Committee meetings. The Board would like to encourage youth participation to bring fresh ideas and to mentor the younger generation about volunteering on a democratic board and the importance of heritage conservation.**

For information please contact Noreen Easterbrook, Chair at 780-656-5901.

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# 2022 final budgets & tax bylaw approved

Town of Redwater Council has approved budget amendments for the Final Budget that addresses long term and current challenges while providing valuable services for residents. Further, the Tax Bylaw was approved and tax notices will be prepared and mailed.

The Town of Redwater Administration presented the 2022 Operating and Capital Budget amendments at the Council meeting

on May 3, 2022. Council approved the amendments and approved the resulting Tax Bylaw which was prepared by Administration.

The amendments included some additional projects on both the Capital and Operating sides (funded by reserves) and further utilized a tax mitigation strategy utilizing some of the 2021 surplus which was allocated for future tax mitigation. This resulted in a change

in budgeted municipal tax increase, bringing the change down from 4.5% to 3%.

For the average Redwater home (assessed at \$197,500), 2022 taxes will be \$1,962 annually or \$164 monthly. The budget increase equates to \$47 annually or \$4 monthly. This increase not only allows the Town to have sufficient operating revenue to pay for existing town services and asset maintenance, but

it also allows Redwater to plan for growth and improvements that will benefit Redwater residents and businesses.

Mayor McRae acknowledges the difficulties experienced developing this year's budget and points out its successes, stating:

Budgeting this year was extremely difficult in part due to two years of 0% Covid increases and current inflation rates expected to exceed 5%. Council reduced

an initial 4.5% budget by using reserve funds strategically to meet our operational and capital needs and to reduce the impact on taxpayers. Budgeting increases at a rate less than inflation is not sustainable but was attainable this year. Overall, a 3% increase over 3 years wasn't overwhelming for residents and manageable for administration.

The 2022 Operating and Capital Budget includes protecting residents, providing safe transportation through good road and sidewalk

maintenance, and promoting health and wellness through Pembina Place and other recreational amenities. Removing snow, cutting grass, and maintaining green spaces adds to community beauty. Other initiatives will support and grow the community economics.

Now that the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw has been approved, Administration will work on preparing the combined tax notices & assessment, which are currently planned to be sent out in the third week of May.





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# Aspen View Public Schools celebrates its annual Awards Night

By Irene van der Kloet

On May 6, Aspen View School Division, also known as Aspen View Public Schools, celebrated its annual staff awards and recognition night in the Thorhild and District Community Hall. The School Division is located out of Athabasca, with schools in the wider area south and south-east of Athabasca. The school's motto is "Engage Learning, Ignite Potential, Inspire Success." That was reflected in this awards night, where staff members are recognized for extraordinary achievements and milestones in their years of service. Special awards are given



Gerald Babichuk receives the award for 47 years of school bus driving from school board trustee Dennis McNeill.

to those with an outstanding record of service. A special award was given to Gerald Babichuk this year. Gerald has been a school bus driver for 47 years. He started in 1975 and has driven parents and grandparents of children currently on his bus, and though he is at an age where others retire, he keeps going. He enjoys people and loves seeing the

kids on his bus every day. Gerald is a community builder: he has been a member - and is the current president - of the Smoky Lake Lions club for the same number of years and is one of the dedicated drivers of the Lions Club Action bus. He also is an active member of his church. The award was based on nominations from children and their parents and given by Dennis McNeill, school board trustee, with the words: "The school values the work of the bus drivers. The bus is the first thing the kids see in the morning and the last thing in the afternoon. Gerald shows appreciation for the children; he has taken the time to get to know them. Being a bus driver is important work, and it is difficult". It takes

dedication to be a bus driver, with, on average, two bus runs per day through every kind of weather, on paved and gravel roads, and in between hours to spend elsewhere. Gerald humbly commented upon receiving the award: "I don't know why I am receiving this award, everyone is special, and in spirit, I am taking this award for everyone." Taylor Vaughan, a first-year school teacher at Thorhild Central School, received a special award for outstanding performance. There was particular attention to Division spotlights like the archery program, the outdoor classrooms, the high school success coaches and the education for truth and reconciliation.

The school further gave awards to teachers, bus drivers and support staff for milestones in their years of service and congratulated 14 of them on their retirement. Neil O'Shea, the superintendent, took the opportunity to look back on the last two years, with many schools closed and on-line due to the pandemic. He asked for special attention for the position of teachers: "Teachers were stressed out because the fun was taken out of education. The school does many extracurricular activities with the children. During the pandemic, that wasn't possible". The awards night was celebrated with an excellent supper.

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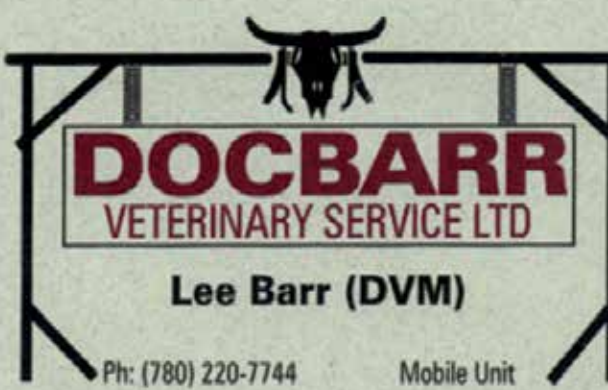
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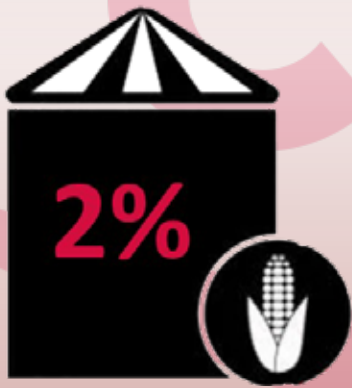
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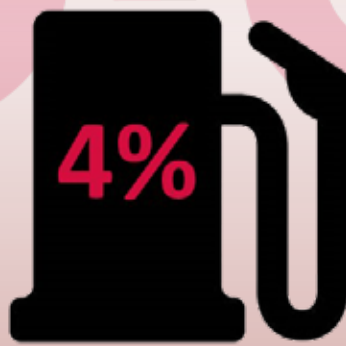
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