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Redwater hosts Volunteer Connection Day

By Grant Cree

The Town of Redwater hosted Volunteer Connection Day on April 25 in Pembina Place. “It’s meant to connect volunteers to local community groups. So, whether people are interested in a one off or more regular basis volunteering, they’ll be able to sign up for an email list,” said Jennifer Edworthy, Community Services Supervisor.

She noted that local community groups, such as minor hockey or the Ag Society, rely on volunteers to function. “Any of these groups will be able to send an email to me as the central admin of the email list, and I’ll be able to do a call out for volunteers for anyone that’s signed up to be a part of that



Jennifer Edworthy, Community Services Supervisor with the Town of Redwater, hosted Volunteer Connection Day on April 25 in Pembina Place. **Photo by Grant Cree**

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A party? Order your cupcakes from the Little Sweet Shop

By Irene van der Kloet

Birthdays, anniversaries, and community suppers mostly have in common that cupcakes are part of the dessert menu. Tara Harder of Warspite started baking cupcakes in 2021 after having done some baking for family and friends. “My oldest daughter enjoyed baking; she liked the baking part, I like the creative part. She is now in grade 12, so that took over, but now my younger daughter is helping. We started selling some cupcakes at the farmers’ market and had an excellent experience at the pumpkin festival. The cupcakes were very well received there.” Tara moved from Bonnyville and has clients there and in Cold Lake to whom

she delivers. Local deliveries in Waskatenau or Smoky Lake are free of charge as she goes there anyway. About a month ago, the H.A. Kostash school had a fundraiser for Ukraine; she made over 100 cupcakes, which turned out well. At the Seniors’ Drop-In centre, they will have an event in a few weeks, and Tara will make sweets for them, so she is getting her name out quite well. She has a Facebook page and attended

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Bill 17 increases leave time for Reservists and those who miscarry

Premier Jason Kenney introduces Bill 17, new legislation to increase unpaid job leave for military Reservists and people who suffer the loss of a child from miscarriage or stillbirth. The news announcement took place on April 21 at the Prince of Wales Armouries in Edmonton. **Photo by Grant Cree**



Captain (Ret’d) Rick Dumas speaks at a news conference introducing Bill 17, new legislation to increase unpaid job leave for military Reservists and people who suffer the loss of a child from miscarriage or stillbirth. The news announcement took place on April 21 at the Prince of Wales Armouries in Edmonton. **Photo by Grant Cree**



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The Alberta government tabled new legislation on April 21 to increase unpaid job leave for military Reservists and people who suffer the loss of a child from miscarriage or stillbirth.

Premier Jason Kenney and other dignitaries delivered the announcement at the Prince of Wales Armouries in Edmonton. Bill

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17, the Labour Statutes Amendment Act, eliminates the current 20-day cap on the number of unpaid days military Reservists can attend training. The bill also includes parents who have a miscarriage or stillbirth, so they are eligible for three unpaid days of bereavement leave from work.

"We must honour and support those who uniformly serve our country," said Kenney. "The introduction of this legislation will provide stronger protection for parents who have lost an unborn child due to stillbirth or miscarriage, and longer job protection for Reservists who

have more extended training or military service periods."

The current bereavement leave enables employees - who worked at least 90 days for the same employer - to take up to three days of unpaid leave per year when a family member dies without worrying about losing their job.

The current military Reservist leave enables employees - who worked at least 12 consecutive weeks for the same employer - to take up to 20 days in unpaid leave to participate in annual training and Canadian Armed Forces operations.

According to Labour Minister Kaycee Madu, this 20-day cap means

Reservists sometimes use their vacation days to complete their military training. "Reservists perform valuable services for our province and country," said Madu. "We want to honour their commitment and sacrifice by allowing them enough time to train for the many challenges they face."

Carolyn Patton is the Alberta Chair for the Canadian Forces Liaison Council (CFLC), a national organization that works with the Department of National Defence. She spoke at the news conference about the CFLC and how Bill 17 will impact Reservists.

Patton noted the CFLC comprises business leaders and Reserve

military members who act as a bridge between employers to highlight the value of employing Reservists.

"Reservists are employees, co-workers, students, and neighbours," said Patton. "They bring valuable skills to their civilian workplaces, such as leadership, commitment, strong communications, teamwork and hard work."

Patton described Bill 17 as welcome news for Alberta Reservists. "Removing the 20-day limit provides Reservists greater flexibility to pursue civilian career paths without giving up on their mission of serving their country," she said.

"When we as a society take steps to support our Reservists, we help ensure the dedicated men and women of our military can support us. This bill will provide an opportunity to further their military training and develop transferable skills that enhance the workplace."

Captain (Ret'd) Rick Dumas also spoke about what Bill 17 means to Reservists. The former soldier joined the Reserves in 1977 and served 42 years in the military, most of it with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

"The vast array of employers can do more to support the Reservists," said Dumas. "There is payback for the

employer by character building and enhancing unique skill sets unavailable elsewhere."

Dumas noted that a trained private soldier can provide leadership within a civilian environment, with an emphasis on teamwork. "Employers give up a soldier for whatever time it takes, getting a better trained and fulfilled employee in return," he said. "Supporting those that serve us makes the civilian employer an actual force multiplier and a community asset."

The changes to leave for bereavement and Reservists in the new labour law will be implemented when Bill 17 receives royal assent.



Karate competitors compete

"Yobukan Karate Club held its Annual Karate Tournament in Redwater on April 23, Yobukan had 36 competitors from both Gibbons and Redwater locations take part in the all-day event. Yobukan currently runs classes in both Gibbons and Redwater twice a week."



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.**



REDUCED PRICE

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.**



9.27 ACRES TO BUILD ON

Create your own dream by building and landscaping exactly how you want on this 9.27 acres of rolling land. Building spots suitable for a walkout basement. Good cultivated land that will grow trees quickly. Utilities close by. Only 1 mile from pavement. Located NE of Thorhild. Just a couple miles off highway 63 for quick access to Fort MacMurray or Edmonton. About 50 min to Edmonton. **\$49,900. Call Heather for more info.**



INVESTORS ALERT

Wonderful opportunity here for a large family or an investor. 1250 sq ft bungalow with kitchen, formal dining area, living room, and 3 large bedrooms on the main floor and a separate kitchen, living room and bedroom in the basement. Common laundry area and large storage space in the furnace room. There is a 4 piece main bathroom on the upper floor with a 2 pce ensuite that also opens to the bathtub area of the main bathroom. Basement features a 3 pce bathroom as well. Wood burning fireplace on main floor and in the basement. Upgrades over the past few years include shingles, living room window, some flooring, furnace and hot water tank. Large fenced back yard has a storage shed and backs onto greenspace. In a great location in Morinville within walking distance to groceries and schools. **\$299,900. Call Glenn to view.**



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 mcsnet 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. **\$379,900. 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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DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED APPEAL BY May 17, 2022

Take notice that the Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Application(s):

- i) Legal Description: Lot A, Plan 5270MC; Pt. NE 04-63-20-W4
- Land Use Designation: AG – Agricultural District
- Proposal: Application for a Commercial Use Involving the Establishment of a Vehicle Storage/Impoundment Lot 60' x 70', to Erect an Opaque Fence, Not Higher than 6.5 Feet, Around the Perimeter of the Vehicle Storage/Impoundment Lot, to Establish a 2 Sq. Ft. Sign on the Proposed Fence and To Establish Security Lighting and Cameras.

Division: 5
Permit #DP22-2500

Date of Decision(s): April 26, 2022; Appeal by: 4:30 PM, May 17, 2022

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Manager of Planning and Development Kathleen Deshoux at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: kathleen.deshoux@thorhildcounty.com

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority Officer may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0 within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must include with the letter (and/or other documents) of appeal a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 in order for the appeal to be properly received and accepted.

If you submit comments, either orally or in writing, the information you provide may be recorded, or otherwise made public, subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Bylaw 06-2022 Land Use Bylaw Amendment

Take notice that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, Thorhild County Council has scheduled a Public Hearing in regard to the proposed:

Bylaw 06-2022, being a Bylaw to Amend Thorhild County Land Use Bylaw No. 1194-2015, as amended, as follows:

1. Part 9.1, the Land Use Map, as follows:
 - a) By changing that portion of the East Half of SE 20-61-22-W4 from Agriculture (AG) District to Multi-Lot Country Residential (CR) District, as shown on Schedule A below:



From: AG-Agricultural District—CR Multi-Lot Country Residential District

Date: Tuesday May 24, 2022
Time: 1:45 PM
Location: Thorhild County Council Chambers (801-1st Street, Thorhild) And Virtually via Zoom
Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81968179633>
 Meeting ID: 819 6817 9633
 To phone into a meeting, call: 1-587-328-1099, key in 819 6817 9633, press pound (#), disregard the message to enter participant ID, press pound (#). The meeting host will then join you to the meeting.

The proposed Bylaw is available on the Thorhild County Website: <http://www.thorhildcounty.com/Residents/Public-Notices>. You may request a copy via email from kathleen.deshoux@thorhildcounty.com at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825.

Persons interested in speaking at the public hearing **must pre-register** with the Planning Clerk (phone: 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823) or email: jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com which will allow participation through Zoom.

Presentations by the public may be made verbally, in writing or both. Please note that verbal presentations shall be limited to five (5) minutes.

You may submit written comments that will be read at the public hearing by forwarding to the Development and Planning Manager at email: kathleen.deshoux@thorhildcounty.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that pursuant to Section 245(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended, a municipality may dispose of a parcel by selling it at a price that is as close as reasonably possible to market value.

The parcel is Lot 19, Block 2, Plan 3467CE, Hamlet of Radway. There is an existing 922 sq. ft., 1975 manufactured home and is located on 50 ft x 125 ft lot, zoned low density residential. The manufactured home is in poor condition and assessed at \$3260. The land is currently assessed at \$11,000.00.

Thorhild County Council has made a resolution to sell the property for \$6000.00 plus gst including the permits costs, with a condition to remove the manufactured home.



Hamlet of Radway – Lot 19, Block 2, Plan 3467CE, 4906-48 Avenue, Radway

For further information, contact: Kathleen Deshoux, Manager of Planning and Developmen, 801-1 Street, Box 10, Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0, Phone: 780-398-3741 ext. 2825 Email:kathleen.deshoux@thorhildcounty.com.

The public will have the opportunity to comment on the resolution to sell the property during a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday May 24, 2022, in Council Chambers at the Thorhild County Administration Building located at 801- 1 Street, Thorhild, Alberta.

Anyone wishing to be heard as a delegation must submit a delegation request form <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Requesting-an-Appearance-Before-Council>. Delegation requests and written submissions must be received at the County Office prior to Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Dated at Thorhild, Alberta, April 14, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Bylaw 05-2022 Municipal Development Plan Amendment

Take notice that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, Thorhild County Council has scheduled a Public Hearing in regard to the proposed:

Bylaw 05-2022, being a Bylaw to Amend Thorhild County Municipal Development Plan No. 1195-2015, as follows:

1. Part 7.1 the Future Land Use District Map, as follows:
 - a) By changing that portion of the East Half of SE 20-61-22-W4 from Agriculture (AG) District to Multi-Lot Country Residential (CR) District, as shown in Schedule A below:



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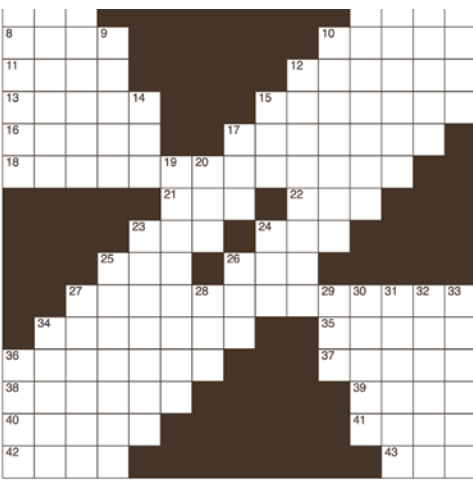


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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A power of perception
- 4. Slotted hinged metal plate
- 8. Popular crop
- 10. Siamese fighting fish
- 11. Larval crabs
- 12. South American mammal
- 13. Occur as a result of
- 15. Slavic language
- 16. An electric underground railway
- 17. Transporting
- 18. A direction
- 21. Opposite of start
- 22. Mock
- 23. People love and hate it (abbr.)
- 24. A people of Myanmar
- 25. A Queens ballplayer
- 26. Southern Thailand indigenous person

27. Famed actress

- 34. Thin strips
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Ridiculed
- 37. Having the shape of a cube
- 38. Came down
- 39. Indian religious god
- 40. "Bewitched" actress Moorehead
- 41. Leak through slowly
- 42. Buzzing insects
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Skin condition
- 2. Earlier
- 3. Right away
- 4. Vomiting
- 5. Go to
- 6. "The Police" frontman
- 7. Bullfighting maneuver
- 9. Pacific island
- 10. A system of algebraic notation

- 12. A room used for the activities of a group
- 14. The longest division of geological time
- 15. Car mechanics group
- 17. A barrel of liquid (abbr.)
- 19. Bound to do
- 20. Explosive
- 23. Ridicules
- 24. Adult male
- 25. Military personnel
- 26. French and Belgian river
- 27. Found in the sea
- 28. A share lost in default (abbr.)
- 29. Type of medication (abbr.)
- 30. City on the Rhine
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. They're in martinis
- 33. Get away
- 34. Wampum
- 36. Lacking brightness

GET FIT WORD SEARCH

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| BALANCE | FITNESS | MOVEMENT | STRENGTH |
| CIRCUIT | HEART | MUSCLES | STRETCH |
| COMPOUND | INTENSITY | OXYGEN | WARM UP |
| COOL DOWN | INTERVAL | RECOVERY | WORKOUT |
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Redwater Art Society scholarship winner



Redwater Art Society President Fred Chipchase (left) presented a \$500 scholarship cheque to Society member Sofia Soria (right) on April 27 in the gallery. Soria is holding one her watercolor painting *Orchid's Bloom*, one of several creations she's produced since a young age. **Photo by Grant Cree**

By Grant Cree

The Redwater Art Society presented a \$500 cheque to a scholarship winner on April 27. Local artist Sofia Soria received the scholarship from Fred Chipchase, President of the Society, during a brief presentation in the gallery.

"Redwater Art Society provides a \$500 a year scholarship for any local artist that is involved in the community," said Chipchase, who has volunteered with the society for three years. "This is the first scholarship we've given out. We like to help our local youth and artists to excel."

The scholarship is open to Society members of all ages and requires applicants to be registered in an art program with a duration of at least six months. Scholarship applicants must also submit their portfolio to show a variety of their work, share why they are pursuing

education in art, and describe their plans for being an artist.

"I'm super thankful that I get so many opportunities in this like group and I'm glad I found it and joined it and I'm just really grateful for this scholarship," said Sofia Soria, who joined the Redwater Art Society at age 14. She plans to spend the scholarship on her art studies and courses at MacEwan University.

A graduate of Morinville Community High School (MCHS) in 2021, Soria is currently enrolled in the MCHS Advanced Placement Art program. The program requires students to create 15 pieces, each with a theme or something that answers a question.

"I'm still working on mine, but I did a series of self-portraits and I wanted to make it around sense of self and the mental impact and physical impact. So I was trying to go more abstract

with those," she said.

Soria has enjoyed creating art from a young age, whether it was doodling on paper or painting on canvas. "I love portraying emotions and small details in my artwork and I work to improve these little details day-by-day," she said. "A lot of my inspiration comes from listening to music, watching films and reading novels."

Her future plans include attending MacEwan University to graduate from Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

The Redwater Art Society was incorporated in 1988 to develop and maintain a visual arts program in the community. The Society provides art courses for the public while also connecting with future artists by providing inspiration and enlightenment to help them realize their talents. For more information, visit their website or Facebook page.

Redwater community gathers to help people in Ukraine

By Grant Cree

Homeland Housing organized a Ukrainian fundraising event on April 21 in the Pioneer Club. The venue was filled with 149 people who attended to donate and show their support for the people of Ukraine.

According to Stacey Danake, Homeland Housing Area Manager based in Morinville, the fundraiser idea started with residents of Diamond Spring Lodge in Redwater.

"They had been watching the news," said Danake. "Many have Ukrainian past and culture, and hearing them talk about the suffering and the trials and



Musicians in a band performed in the Pioneer Club on April 21 as part of a fundraiser for people in Ukraine. **Photo courtesy Homeland Housing**

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Paska making event at Ochre Park School



On April 12 and 13, Ochre Park School hosted a Paska making event with students and some local volunteer senior citizens through the "Generations United" program. **1.** Grade 2 Seshra Mackell **2.** Grade 4 students. **3.** Volunteer Stephanie Young and Kindergarten student Kyden Thorpe making Paska.

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Thorhild AG Society Presents
Ice Cream Socials & Ball Hockey Shinny

Thorhild Ag Society will be hosting Ice Cream Socials and ball hockey shinny every Sunday starting May 15th and runs until September 4th from 2-4pm.

Ice cream is just \$2 a scoop with either cup or cone, Shinny is \$2 a person, will take Cash, Debit or Credit. More details on our facebook page

All shinny participants need to bring and wear a full cage helmet, gloves, stick and appropriate footwear

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the Easter Market in Smoky Lake, where she sold out in half an hour. "I was blown away by how fast I sold at the Farmers' Market. Someone had bought a box of pistachio cupcakes, went out to their vehicle, and then she returned and took the rest, saying, 'these are so good; It was great to see the response. I like to make my cupcakes with light filling, not heavy, and I think that appeals to people", Tara

explains. Cupcakes are their leading seller, cake pops are just in their early stages, and she makes cakes for birthdays and other occasions. Tara also makes pretzel rods and cupcake bouquets. At the suggestion to make a double batch, she points out that she does not put the icing on until the morning of the market, and whereas time is limited, that limits the number of cupcakes she can bring to the farmers' market. It also shows that her cupcakes are very

fresh. What makes her cupcakes unique is that she likes to put a filling in them so that if someone bites into a cupcake, there is a little surprise in there. She doesn't want to be overpowering in the cake part. If customers have suggestions for a different flavour, she will try that: she makes cupcakes with lime or coconut at customers' request. Every small business owner has that special "thing" that keeps them going. For Tara, it's the people's reactions; "If they say:

That was the best cupcake ever,' that keeps me going." she mentions. She loves being creative: She will take orders for cupcake bouquets with Mother's Day coming up. These bouquets are made of cupcakes with pretty flowers on them. Her dream is to have a little sweet shop with sweets, where people can have a good cup of coffee or tea with sweets. The Little Sweet Shop can be reached at 780-201-7373. The Little Sweet Shop can also be found on Facebook.

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Kindergarten is for children age 5 as of Dec. 31 of the school year, and is funded by Alberta Education.

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PROHOST NETWORK INC. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Prohost Network Inc. has applied to Alberta Environment and Parks for a decommissioning and reclamation approval for the former Bruderheim Sodium Chlorate Plant. The operation is located in NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 55, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, Bruderheim, Alberta.

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 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 001-456581
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- 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.

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Community agencies bundle forces in Smoky Lake



Community agencies are engaging in increased collaboration in Smoky Lake to serve the community better.

By Irene van der Kloet

Small towns typically have several community groups delivering services. Sometimes community groups aren't entirely knowledgeable about each other's mandate, resulting in gaps or overlaps in service delivery. Rachelle Amyotte, who recently became the Family and Community

Support Services (FCSS) coordinator in Smoky Lake, took it upon her to get community groups together and discuss partnerships in Smoky Lake for enhanced service delivery. On April 27, several groups got together. The overall goal was threefold; The first goal is to increase awareness of agency priorities and mandates.

The second goal is to support the proactive planning of initiatives and programs. The third goal is to raise awareness of community needs or themes identified. There is a tremendous advantage for community groups to work together; one of them has already been mentioned: cooperation to avoid gaps and overlaps in service

delivery. Another, perhaps even more significant advantage is that they can identify programs where they can work together and apply for more substantial funding. Groups that collaborate can identify bigger goals to serve the community better. Thus, they will be more strategic in effecting a community impact. Participants in

this initial meeting already brought up some great ideas to move this agenda forward. The next significant event will be seniors' week in the first week of June. The idea is to have speakers address specific addictions and mental health issues. Evelynne Kobes serves on the Smoky Lake Seniors' Centre board and points out the "Strawberry Tea" event at the seniors' centre during seniors week on June 8. The community awareness day, which typically takes place in the fall, can be used to draw attention to the initiatives developed so far and possibly lead to new activities. Rochelle brings up the youth council in Smoky Lake: "FCSS is there to enhance the activities for youth. The group from 12-18 more or less falls between the cracks at the moment as there is not much organized for them in town. I would like to see that changed. We

are actively seeking to start a youth council with the ultimate goal to have a youth centre here to have a go-to place for this group." The group agrees that they would like to see Smoky Lake become an actively welcoming community with many activities and programs for newcomers and immigrants. Program coordination will lead to bundling forces, enabling more programs to benefit the community. For example, the first Ukrainian refugees are expected in Smoky Lake shortly, and Smoky Lake Community Learning Council can support them with English Language Learning. The library can offer programs for the children, and Primary Care Network can help with healthcare, both physical and mental health. Upon finalizing the meeting, the group decides to stay in touch through a shared calendar on which they will plan significant events.



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list," said Edworthy. This type of connection helps volunteers

and residents, so people who live in or around Redwater are able to get necessary information in one place - compared

to approaching each individual community group. The initiative is part of National Volunteer

Week that took place from April 24 to 30 across Canada. That program focuses on volunteer recognition,

promotion, and recruitment, and is funded by the Government of Alberta. Residents who couldn't attend

Volunteer Connection Day can still participate by joining an email list on the Town of Redwater Facebook page.

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tribulations of this war in Ukraine, they wanted to do something. They didn't know how to take that step." The lodge and Homeland Housing staff had a meeting and decided to reach out to the community. "We were so grateful to find out that there were people in the community that were ready and willing and wanting to help," said Danake.

"They were very excited to help us with the endeavour." After word went out to the community, the Pioneer Club contacted Homeland Housing to donate their building rental to help support the initiative. Former employees with Homeland Housing stepped forward to volunteer services ranging from catering to live music. A group of Ukrainian dancers from Thorhild

volunteered as a way to give back to the community. The dancers ranged from four to 14 and wore traditional regalia as part of their lively performance. Of the funds raised on April 21, Danake noted that 75 percent of all proceeds were donated to HelpAge Canada to support Ukraine. The website is: www.helpagecanada.ca/ukraine-crisis. "I want to stress the importance of seniors

helping seniors," said Danake. "And that's why we partnered with this organization because most of the people that live in Homeland Housing units are seniors. So we wanted to honour that because so many seniors suffering were left behind in Ukraine that don't have the resources to get out of the situation." Danake thanked local community members and businesses who

generously supported the fundraiser and made

it more successful than expected.



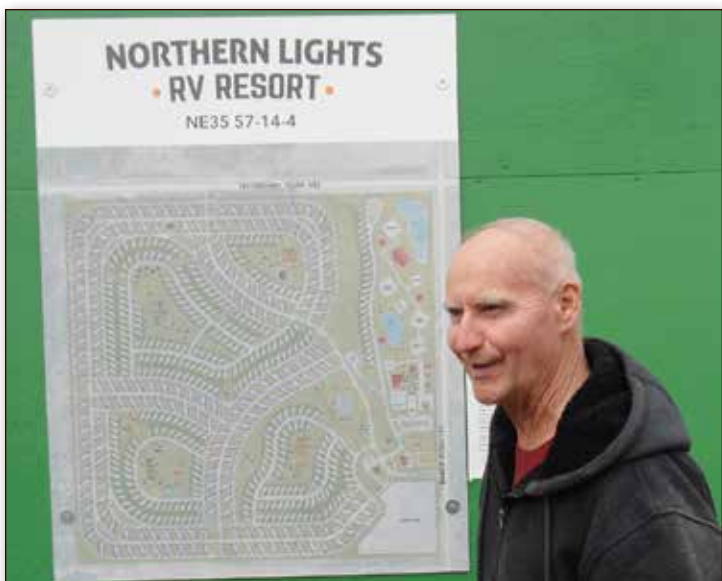
A group of Ukrainian dancers from Thorhild performed in the Pioneer Club on April 21 as part of a fundraiser for people in Ukraine. The dancers ranged from four to 14 and wore traditional regalia as part of their lively performance. Photo courtesy Homeland Housing

Resort in the making is a tourism boost for Smoky Lake County

By Irene van der Kloet

With the weather warming up, many Canadians are getting their RVs ready to hit the road and enjoy the great outdoors. Whereas Banff and Jasper are trendy and busy areas, there is another location to consider right in the heart of Smoky Lake County: Northern Lights RV resort near Hamlin. This new resort surrounded by jackpine forests is in the making of becoming a major tourist attraction and a novelty for Canada. Owner and manager Richard Kimmitt talks about his resort: "I bought the land in July 2021 to build a resort here. We have a quarter section of beautiful land here where we are developing back-in and drive-through sites which will have power and water. The resort is designed to accommodate larger RVs. What is unique is a 'members-only' section with an indoor activity centre, swimming pool, hot tubs, an observation deck, paved hiking trails, a licensed adult centre and chalets. We are also developing an off-leash dog area." The resort is set up in areas for different interests. There is one area for those who would like to do karaoke and singing. That is a less quiet area, but the rule that quiet time starts at 11:00 pm applies to the entire campground. Families with children have an area of their own, so children do not need to cross the whole campground to connect and play together. There is an area for those who want to enjoy more peace and quiet. The fourth area is a blend of the other three. Additionally, the campground design

contains a day-use area. That area is for everyone, whereas the membership area can be accessed by members only. One can buy a membership for 35 years, which guarantees a site, but that may not always be the same site. The campground is open year-round, but those who want to avoid the cold weather and store their RV for the winter can keep it on the campground. Much work needs to be done yet, but around 40 campsites have been developed, roads have been built, and the work is ongoing every day. With the campground being in the initial stages of its development, the membership rate for 35 years is accordingly; as more facilities are finalized, that fee will increase, so purchasing early can be an investment for the future. Members are subject to and agree with regulations to keep the campground enjoyable. For Richard Kimmitt, this is not the first time: he started a similar campground near Rocky Mountain House many years ago. He was the manager there for a long time, and he is taking those experiences and implementing new ideas into this resort, which is the second of its kind in Canada. A massive project like this brings employment opportunities to the region, currently during the construction and after completion. It stands to reason that it is also an enormous boost for tourism in the area from which surrounding communities will benefit. Richard is offering visitations of the property; please call Richard Kimmitt at 780-656-6559.



Richard Kimmitt explains the setup of the resort. The setup as shown here differs somewhat from the projected end result as changes are being made during the construction.

RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Known offender arrested again by Redwater RCMP

An area man is facing new charges

In mid-March, Redwater RCMP officers went to a rural property to do a curfew check on a known offender. When police arrived, the man was home, but he had a snowmobile on his property that was reported stolen from Redwater on Jan. 7, 2021.

He was arrested and taken to the detachment for a bail hearing.

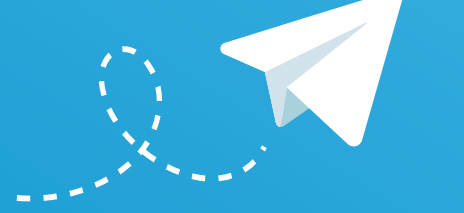
After investigating further, RCMP learned

the offender had also breached the conditions of his four active release orders about a month prior by not obeying his curfew and house arrest.

Geordie Wilson, 34, of Thorhild County, has been charged with possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 and four counts of failing to comply with conditions of a release order.

Wilson has been arrested several times for break-ins, thefts, breaching release conditions and causing mischief.

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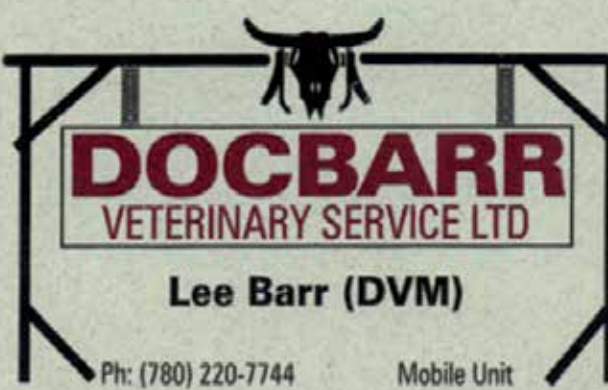
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