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Exploring the Victoria Trail

VTAS Fair Days in Waskatenau



"Elsey's Hill is indeed a steep hill! The Elsey family has an interesting history which can be read on the plaque at the bottom of the hill".



"This cart with high wheels was an excellent and convertible way of transportation. It could be pulled by horses or oxen and could load 1000 lbs. Due to the high wheels, it would make it through deep mud. In the case of river crossings, the wheels would be removed, and it would float like a raft".

By Irene van der Kloet

The Victoria Trail is the first "highway" in Alberta. It is part of the Carlton Trail, which stretches from Winnipeg to Edmonton and was the primary land

transportation route in northwestern Canada in the 19th century. As the Victoria trail was used by explorers, traders, freighters, missionaries, Mounties and settlers, many historic sites can still

be found along the trail. The trail stretches from the Victoria Settlement in the east to the south of Waskatenau in the west. The Victoria Settlement in the east is a place of interest with several historic

buildings, a church and the Pakan Ferry Crossing, which has been in operation from 1875 to almost 1975. Follow the trail west to a visitor rest stop, the Victoria

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By Myrina Carter

Victoria Trail Agricultural Society welcomes all to their annual VTAS Fair Days in Waskatenau, at the AG Grounds from August 12 to 14. The event includes free entry for everyone but will have concessions and food for purchase. The event has many planned activities and hosts the North 49 Farriers' third competition this season.

An outdoor concession will be set up for guests at the VTAS Indoor Arena. Smoky Lake grad class of 2023 will have a concession booth set up at the main ball diamond. Waskatenau Senior Citizen's

Association will host breakfast on Saturday morning at the Senior's Drop-In Centre, and the Lions Club will host a BBQ at the Waskatenau Community Centre on Saturday evening. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Sunday will include the parade lunch at the community centre, and don't forget to keep an eye out for the mini donut truck that will be around Waskatenau as well!

A little about North 49 Farriers are craftsmen who compete in farrier and blacksmith work. They are a not-for-profit company built

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VTAS will be hosting their annual fair from August 12 to 14 in Waskatenau, and this year North 49 Farrier will be accompanied with some friendly competition.

Photo By North 49 Farrier Facebook and Google



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - ROAD CLOSURE BYLAW 1423-22

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the Section 22, Section 230 and Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Smoky Lake County is proposing to adopt Bylaw 1423-22 to close and dispose of, a portion of Undeveloped Government Road Allowance, located along the East Side of River Lot 10 (Victoria Settlement).



The Public Hearing to obtain public input on proposed Bylaw No. 1423-22 will be held at the location and on the date and time as follows:

- Date:** August 25, 2022
 - Time:** 9:15 a.m.
 - Place:** 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta & online via Zoom
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87471610314?pwd=UGhwbU02MFVlOHd0QWl4OWhFa1J2Zz09>

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 Monday, August 22, 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 Bylaw may also be inspected at the Smoky Lake County office located at 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta, & online at www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

Jordan Ruegg
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2022

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The tournament will run rain or shine, however, play will be suspended in the event of lightning



It's a
popsicle
summer

There was a long line up for popsicles at Kinsmen Park in Redwater on July 27 during Popsicle in the Park Day.

Redwater summer programs



The Redwater summer programs included a day with amazing animals. Melinda and Ally of Zoo 2 U came out and entertained and educated the children on different types of exotic animals including an iguana, kameleon, python, tarantula, hedgehog, lionhead rabbit, and a cockatoo on July 26.



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PUZZLES

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SUDOKU

2	7							1	8
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1		9		6					
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	3								5
5		8	6						

Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

CROSSWORDS

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- 67. Chop up
 - 68. Actress Zellweger
 - 69. Romanian city
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Female of a horse
 - 2. Bowfin
 - 3. Chinese dynasty
 - 4. Small venomous snake
 - 5. Global news agency
 - 6. Common fractions
 - 7. American state
 - 8. Tired
 - 9. Boxing's GOAT
 - 10. Made less severe
 - 11. A group of countries in special alliance
 - 12. God of fire (Hindu)
 - 13. Northeast Indian ethnic group
 - 21. Anchor ropes
 - 23. They __
 - 25. Apprehend
 - 26. Autonomic nervous system
 - 27. A theatrical performer
 - 28. 2-door car
 - 29. Partner to flowed

- 32. Pair of small hand drums
- 33 Former Houston footballer
- 34. Discharge
- 36. Former women's branch of the military
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Witch
- 40. Live in a dull way
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Consume
- 46. Type of student
- 47. Erase
- 49. Instruct
- 50. Girl's given name
- 51. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 52. Every one of two or more things
- 53. Indian city
- 54. Greek letters
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Geological times
- 59. Cycle in physics
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Female parent
- 5. NY city
- 10. Israeli diplomat Abba
- 14. Surrounded by
- 15. Car part
- 16. Simple aquatic plant
- 17. Tough skin of fruit
- 18. Finnish lake
- 19. Composition
- 20. Very willing
- 22. One and only
- 23. Cluster cups
- 24. Famed Hollywood director
- 27. Score perfectly
- 30. Important lawyers
- 31. Undivided
- 32. Part of the foot
- 35. Spun by spiders
- 37. Married woman
- 38. Reagan's Secretary of State

CLUES DOWN

- 39. Instruments
- 40. The A-Team drove one
- 41. Short-tailed marten
- 42. Oil organization
- 43. Predecessor to the EU
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Color at the end of the spectrum
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. Digital audiotape
- 48. Expression of creative skill
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Dog-__: marked for later
- 55. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 56. Fencing sword
- 60. Turkish title
- 61. Wise individuals
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Popular type of shoe
- 65. The territory occupied by a nation
- 66. Tattle

KINDERGARTEN WORD SEARCH

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

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

WORDS

- ART
- CHILDREN
- CIRCLE TIME
- CLASSMATES
- CUBBY
- CURRICULUM
- DESKS
- FIRST
- FLASHCARDS
- FRIENDS
- INTRODUCTION
- KINDERGARTEN
- MANIPULATE
- NERVOUS
- PLAY
- READING
- RECESS
- SCHOOLING
- SIGHT
- STUDENT SUPPLIES
- TABLES
- TEACHER
- VOCABULARY

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, try to focus on simple pleasures this week. You don't have to travel to foreign lands or handle complicated hobbies to find happiness right now.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, seek opportunities to focus your mind, which is bubbling with creativity lately. Dabble in artwork or jewelry making. Cake decorating also may appeal to you.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, you may need to dig down deep and find your motivation for a new project. A change of scenery could be the catalyst for change. Book a short venture to refresh.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, with a clear mind and excellent communication skills, this week you can lead the meeting and get the results you desire. This is only one step on the path to success.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, some type of force is helping you continue your path forward. It may be pride; it may be a desire to move past your current situation. Whatever it is, keep up the momentum.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, though it goes against your nature, feel free to be lazy once in a while this week. Share your responsibilities with someone else and you will benefit from the rest.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, this week you are able to convey what is going on inside your mind. Don't hold anything back, even if it makes you are hesitant to do so.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, people will be eager to hang on to your every word this week. Think carefully about what you have to say to further your cause to the fullest.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, if you find that your mind is muddled and communication is not coming easily to you, take a break and enjoy some alone time. Engage in solo projects.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, words may not be the best way to express what you are feeling right now to a partner. Actions will speak louder than words.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Things could get intense for you this week, Aquarius. A lot of information is headed your way. A roadblock is in your path, but don't let this trip you up.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, are you prepared for the spotlight to be turned on you at work? Brush up on your skills and what you have to say to superiors.



"The RCMP Monument commemorates the RCMP trek in 1874"

Exploring the Victoria Trail
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District National Historic Site of Canada. The commemorative statement is displayed in English, French, Michif, Cree and Ukrainian, showcasing the multicultural nature of this area. Travel past the cemetery and Métis Crossing, a premier interpretive centre for Métis culture and education. Across Highway 855, the trail soon turns into a gravel road with gorgeous views of the North Saskatchewan River and historic buildings. The House in the Middle of the Road can't be missed because it is literally in the middle of the road. The RCMP Memorial Sculpture commemorates the RCMP trek west along Victoria Trail in 1874. This area is known as Lobstick settlement and is characterized by long narrow lots fronting the river.

Instead of wide lots, these long narrow lots allowed all settlers riverside access. Another ferry crossing can be found in this area, the Warspite Ferry Crossing, straight south of Warspite. This ferry was in operation from 1925 to 1963, but a previous ferry crossing from 1920-1925 is just a bit further west. Turn off the trail approximately a mile north to view the Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, also known as the Northbank Church. Closer to Waskatenau and still following the river is the MacDonald Stopping House, a log home and general store built in 1908. It served as a post office from 1913-1920. This wasn't the first store in the district, though; that honour goes to Jack Henry, who operated the Henry House from 1905-1919. An interesting point

is Elsey's Hill, which earned its name because vehicles having trouble on the steep icy or muddy slope ended up in Elsey's yard at the bottom of the hill. That hill is still there, and it is still steep! The next ferry crossing is the Waskatenau Ferry Crossing, which operated from 1919-1963. This ferry crossing is east of The Elbow, a resting place for travellers and their horses at the most northerly point of the North Saskatchewan River. The trail ends by Highway 831. For anyone traveling the area, the Victoria trail has many beautiful views and points of interest, whether one travels by bike, vehicle, on horseback or even on foot. The trail and its points of interest are maintained by a group of volunteers, the Victoria Home Guard Historical Society.

Have you nominated a business yet?

The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting their Chamber Business Awards Gala on October 22, 2022.

"Anyone can nominate a business in Redwater, Thorhild County and East Sturgeon County (East of Range Road 224). We made this change due to how businesses have been resilient during Covid." says President Nicole Krill.

"Nominations have been coming in slower than expected. We have changed the award categories to be based on the number of part time and full time employees and added a new category for New Business of the Year after doing some research on what other Chambers are doing around the province. Our hopes are to make it a bit easier for businesses to compete among each other based on if they are a sole proprietor or the amount of employees they have."

Business of the Year Awards will be awarded to three (3) businesses with the respective award winners and nominee(s) differentiated by the number of full-time/part time employees at the business, as follows:

- One award – Business with 0-3 full-time/part time employees
 - One award – Business with 4-8 full-time/part time employees
 - One award – Business with 9+ full-time/part time employees
 - The nominee(s) has shown outstanding leadership in economic, social, or charitable activities.
 - The nominee(s) have demonstrated a dedicated focus on achieving a vision and mandate congruent with ongoing contributions to the environment and/or sustainability (eg. reusable bags, paper bags, etc).
 - The nominee(s) promotes volunteerism.
- New Business of the Year Award will be awarded to a business that has started, opened or is a new owner between January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021
- Customer Service Award will be awarded to a business that has consistently offered exemplary customer service; often going over and above the typical expectations of their industry/sector.
- Community Spirit

Award will be awarded to a business that has contributed to the community through donations, volunteerism and/or promotions of community organizations.

And the Youth Empowerment Award will be awarded to a youth under the age of 18 years old that has shown either/or leadership, entrepreneurship, volunteerism and community spirit.

This is a great way for people to show their support for businesses in our communities. Nominators will be kept confidential and nominees will be notified by the Chamber once nominations close.

"We hope to have lots of nominations in all categories. There are lots of businesses in our communities deserve to be nominated for various awards along with the youth who are doing a fantastic job being entrepreneurial, showing leadership and being out in the community."

Paper nomination forms and drop off boxes can be found at Redwater Red Apple. A fillable nomination form can also be found on the chamber website at www.redwaterchamber.com.

VTAS Fair Days

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to pull the industry forward. They are providing opportunities for ambitious farriers with their professional work with horseshoes. Through the weekend, they will be hosting three divisions of the competition, which

include forging, shoeing, and single bevel and will be located at the VTAS indoor arena.

The eventful weekend will host both the ball tournament and Farrier Competition throughout its entirety. There will be a record toss, an egg competition, a kid's bike

and a pet parade, and your children will be busy enjoying the kid zone, which will have a petting zoo, sand dig and face painting!

So come to Waskatenau from August 12 to 14 and enjoy a fun-filled weekend with the family and check out some friendly competition!



Ryan Snow will be returning for the Redwater Chamber Business Awards Gala with The Ryan Snow Band at Pembina Place on Oct 22, 2022. For more information visit www.redwaterchamber.com

Senior Block Party



Guests out enjoying a fun packed day at the Seniors Block Party in Redwater.
Photos By Jennifer Edworthy

By Myrina Carter

On Thursday, July 28, the Town of Redwater held their annual Seniors Block Party for the seniors to enjoy with their families and the rest of the community. Many excited patrons showed up at the event held at Pembina Place in Redwater from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Seniors Transportation Society Bus had been booked for free rides for the community members that signed up through community services.

Crowds lined up for the free sponsored event for burgers, beverages, cake, and ice cream, which the Diamond Spring Lodge had served. The day included a competitive jump rope demo with children gleaming with happiness. The guests partook in lots of fun games, entered for door prizes, and even showed their creative side with rock paintings which could be used for home or garden decorations. Fieldhouse activities like pickleball, badminton, basketball and floor hockey were a huge hit, and all equipment was provided. Giant connect four, ring toss, and bean bag toss were huge successes and had many people showing their competitive side. The community gathered around the live band, The Twilaters, singing and bopping to the music.

Informational booths had been set up for attendees to get involved with and to

learn something new. CRA virtual booth was knowledgeable on the ins and outs of benefits, with an outreach officer over video chat. Honourable Dale Nally, a government representative, spoke with people about their issues and concerns. Redwater and District Museum shared their love for Redwater's history. The library had handed out fun maker kits to the seniors. Local business Celebrations Flare Catering sold pre-made freezer meals for interested guests. Diamond Spring Lodge and Homeland Housing had representatives who shared all their information on what they have to offer. Offered at the eventful afternoon was take-home information for other local organizations like Redwater and District Pioneer Club, Drive Happiness, Family and

Community Support Services, and volunteer and social groups.

Jennifer Edworthy, Community Services Supervisor, stated, "We host this community block party to provide the opportunity for seniors to feel valued by their community, connect, and learn how to access different types of resources they may need. A few local businesses had sponsored door prizes for the seniors who attended. We want to send a big thank you to Redwater Home Hardware, Redwater ATB, and Redwater CIBC for their support. In addition, a big thank you goes to Redwater IGA, which has sponsored the ice cream station!"

The community enjoyed an eventful, fun afternoon with all their loved ones and looks forward to the next Seniors Block Party!





VICTORIA TRAIL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fair Days in Waskatenau

August 12 – 14, 2022 | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Activities:
Farrier Competition
 8:00am – 6:00pm
 VTAS Indoor Arena
Slo-Pitch Tournament
 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 Ball Diamonds
Food & Drinks:
Outdoor Concession
 9:00am – 6:00pm
 VTAS Indoor Arena
Concession Booth Hosted by Smoky Lake Grad Class 2023
 6:30pm – 9:00pm
 Main Ball Diamond

VTAS Indoor Arena
Concession Booth Hosted by Smoky Lake Grad Class 2023
 8:00am – 4:00pm
 Main Ball Diamond
Mini Donut Truck
 All Day

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

Activities:
Farrier Competition
 8:00am – 2:00pm
 VTAS Indoor Arena
Slo-Pitch Tournament
 All Day
 Ball Diamonds
Record Toss
 Saturday Afternoon
 Main Ball Diamond
Food & Drinks:
Breakfast Hosted by Waskatenau Senior Citizen's Association
 8:00am – 10:00am
Senior's Drop-In Centre
 (Admission at the door)
Lions Club BBQ
 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Waskatenau Community Centre
 (Tickets purchased at the door)
Outdoor Concession
 9:00am – 2:00pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

Activities:
Parade
 Kids' Bike & Pet Parade Begins at 10:45am
 Full Parade Begins at 11:00am
 (Registration and line up at the Village of Waskatenau office begins at 10:00am)
Slo-Pitch Tournament
 All Day
 Ball Diamonds
Kids' Zone
 12:00pm – 3:00pm
 School Yard
 (Includes petting zoo, sand dig and face painting)
Egg Toss Competition
 Sunday Afternoon
 Main Ball Diamond
Food & Drinks:
Parade Lunch
 Following the Parade
 Waskatenau Community Centre
 (Tickets purchased at the door)
Concession Booth Hosted by Smoky Lake Grad Class 2023
 8:00am – 10:00am (Breakfast)
 10:00am – End of Tournament
 (Regular Concession)
 Main Ball Diamond
Mini Donut Truck
 All Day

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- ★ Kids' Zone activities including Horse Shoes & Ukrainian Bingo!
- ★ Food Concessions & Beer Garden
- ★ Music Jam + Open Mic featuring amateur & pro musicians
- ★ Baba's Bazaar of Ukrainian-themed vendors
- ★ How To Demos including How to Make Kapusta, Pysanky, Wheat Weaving, Ukrainian Dance, Paper Cutting, Paint a Sunflower
- ★ Talks by experts on Internment, Music, & Handling Artifacts
- ★ Peter & Olga Savaryn Art Collection Exhibit
- ★ Historic Museum Displays
- ★ Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- ★ Sunday Liturgy with Bishop David
- ★ Borschch Cook Off – Enter before August 11
- ★ Ukrainian Day Concert featuring Cheremosh, Dunai, Sim'ya, Viter & Dnipro
- ★ Take Part in the largest ARKAN dance – Set a World Record



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Aspen View PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2022-23 School Calendar

29	30	31		
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Staggered Entry (29-30)
First Full Day of Classes (31)

September 2022

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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Labour Day (5)
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (30)

October 2022

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Professional Learning Day (7)
Thanksgiving (10)
Diploma Exams (Oct. 28-Nov. 10)

November 2022

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7	8	9	10	11
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November Break (7-9)
Day in Lieu (10)
Remembrance Day (11)

December 2022

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Professional Learning Day (2)
Christmas Break (21-30)

January 2023

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Christmas Break (2-3)
Classes Resume (4)
January Diploma Exams (12-27)
Professional Learning Day (30)
First Day - Semester 2 (31)



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February 2023

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Teachers' Convention (16-17)
Family Day (20)

March 2023

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Professional Learning Day (10)
Spring Break (27-31)

April 2023

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Good Friday (7)
Easter Monday (10)
April Diploma Exams (17-24)

May 2023

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Victoria Day (22)

June 2023

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June Diploma Exams (12-27)
National Indigenous Peoples Day (21)
Last Day for Students (28)
Professional Learning Days (29-30)

Welcome Back

School Opening Information

All school offices will be open starting **Monday, August 22**. Each school has its own 'staggered entry' schedule for August 29 & 30. The first full day of school for all students is **Wednesday, August 31**.



Transportation

All Aspen View students who require busing need to register annually. Online Student Transportation registration is available at <https://www.aspenview.org/departments/transportation> or here:



School Supplies

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School Councils

Each Aspen View school has a parent council. Attending school council meetings is one way to become informed and engaged in your child's education. For specific information, visit www.aspenview.org.

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George, Pearl Elaine

On July 27, 2022, Mrs. Pearl Elaine George of Smoky Lake passed away at the age of 87 years. Pearl is survived by her 5 children, Glen, Rosemarie, Norman (Colleen), Sherry and Nicky (Tammy); 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Terry (Lorette) and Peter (Christina); 2 sisters, Alice and Doris (Bill) and numerous relatives and friends.



She was predeceased by her husband, Nick; 2 sons-in-law, Barry and Ken; daughter-in-law, Cindy; grandson, Kevin; and 4 siblings. Funeral Service Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Warspite Community Hall, Warspite, AB. Interment to follow in St. Elias Orthodox Cemetery, Pakan, AB. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to St. Elias Orthodox Church.

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Kinette Club of Smoky Lake



The ladies of the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake hosted its annual beer garden fundraiser on July 31 in hopes of making enough to go toward a new town skate park! **Photo By Kinette Club of Smoky Lake**

By Myrina Carter

On Sunday, July 31, the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake hosted its third annual BBQ, beer gardens and fundraiser for all to join. The event was hosted at the spray park and heritage park at 4612-54 Avenue in Smoky Lake. Smiles and laughs were shared within the community over hamburgers, hotdogs, and other snacks.

Ashley Losier Kinette Club President "We have built a park in town, helped with the spray park and community events. Our motto is we serve the community's greatest need! So, with these beer gardens, we are hoping to get enough money to go towards a new community skate park!" The event followed the rodeo theme, as one happened in town over the same

weekend. The club had a mechanical bull set up; all were excited to attempt for the eight seconds. Live music from The Gold Wedding Band blasted through the town as guests cheered and hollered. Many faces were excited waiting for the cash raffle draws, which included prizes up to 2500 dollars and some donated prizes. The end of the evening was enjoyed with beautiful fireworks that

lit the whole sky and could be seen anywhere in town. Losier exclaimed, "It has been a fantastic evening out, and I appreciate our community and their donations! A huge thank you to all the ladies in the Kinette Club and a thank you to the husbands as well. Without everyone's hard work and help, this event wouldn't have been such a success! We can't wait to host again next year!"

Smoky Lake

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DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED APPEAL BY AUGUST 16, 2022

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

- i) Legal Description: Plan 5666CG Lot 9; Hamlet of Thorhild
- Land Use Designation: C1 – Central Hamlet Commercial District
- Proposal: Application for a Commercial Use as well as a Residential Use.
- Division: 3
- Permit #: DP22-2527

Date of Decision: July 26, 2022; Appeal by: 4:30 PM, August 16, 2022

Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Planning Clerk Jeannette Cholach at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2823 or email: jeannette.cholach@thorhildcounty.com.

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB TOA 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.

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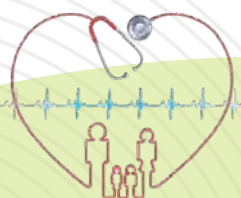
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10:00-11:00							
11:00-12:00	Rental						Rental
12:00-1:00							
1:00-2:00					Maintenance		
2:00-3:00			Toonie Swim		Staff Training	Flipper Friday	
3:00-4:00	Public Swim	Public Swim		Public Swim			Public Swim
4:00-5:00							
5:00-6:00			Public Swim		Public Swim	Public Swim	
6:00-7:00							
7:00-8:00	Rental	AquaFit		AquaFit			Rental



Relocated pharmacy expands services to the community



The pharmacy has expanded and offers a wide array of over-the-counter medications. Whatever they don't have in stock, they can order in.



Heidi Crossland, the pharmacy manager, is looking forward to seeing more people accessing the pharmacy for the services they offer.

By Irene van der Kloet

Recently, Thorhild Pharmachoice moved to a new building. The pharmacy had been in what is now the old business centre of town for a long time. Over the years, the Thorhild business centre concentrated further south. Andrew James, the new pharmacy owner, decided to bring the business over to that area, along highway 827 that runs from Egremont to Athabasca, to give it more exposure to the

public. The new location also offered the opportunity to expand the inventory, apart from prescription and over-the-counter medicines, to other services for which customers usually would have to go to the city. "We are here to serve the clients, and even if we don't have what a client looks for, we can order it in," said Heidi Crossland, pharmacy manager. "We can offer other services such as counselling, lab test ordering or interpretation. We provide

compression stock fitting, blister packaging, selection advice for over-the-counter medication, and medication synchronization. We do Basic Health Screening and are an Aids to Daily Living (AADL) vendor". The pharmacy provided some of these services in their previous location, but they have expanded their services, and with people walking in to check out the new site, more people have become aware of all the services. The pharmacy

offers chronic disease management for those with chronic diseases and can prescribe drug therapy to manage acute or chronic medical conditions. Prescribing drug therapy and clinical service funding are also available (please contact the pharmacy for details). With all these services, it is essential to connect with the pharmacist and discuss the ailments and the medications taken so far. It is pretty remarkable and necessary for

a rural community to offer these services to their clients, so people don't need to go to the city. Seniors with mobility challenges must have these services around the corner. In addition, because clients and pharmacists are both in the same community, it offers the opportunity to build up that personal rapport and get to know the client, which enables the pharmacist to tailor services to this specific client. Heidi and

her staff are pleased to be in the new location, which is not only bigger but also more "in the loop." "We have been open since July 25, but we want a grand opening in September where we hope to see the Chamber of Commerce, councillors and many visitors. We will inform the community of the date", Heidi adds. Thorhild Pharmacy is located on Highway 827 next to the Co-Op food store and can be reached at 780-398-3883.

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Radway 4-H Multi Club Achievement Day



Radway 4H Multi Club Achievement Day was on June 4, 2022. The members in canine presented their dogs, showing the obedience training, as well as taking them through agility and rally. Members in foods had to make two themed recipes as well as present a poster board with the recipes and a personal addition. Members would like to thank Leaders Karen Schneberger, Linda Jackson, and Jodie Hancock-Conner for all of their help and guidance throughout the year.

Back Row Left to Right: Linda Jackson, Karen Schneberger, Luke Erdman, Celina Boyes, Hayleigh Bellows, Stella Macklin, Brandan Taralson, Dekelen Taralson, Jody Hancock-Conner.

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Radway Quilt Show

By Margaret Newall

Votes were tallied for the Redwater Quilters Guild quilt show on Saturday, July 23, in Radway. Margaret Newall collected a first-place ribbon for her large "Sundance" quilt. Also, Lois Andrews collected both second- and third-place ribbons in the large quilts category for her "Stash Stars" and "Hawaiian Sampler" quilts. In the medium quilts category, first place went to Bev Saal/Karen Berger for their "Harlequin Halloween" quilt, followed by Vicky Dybalo-Shears in second place with "My Kin-da Town" and Shelly Iseke picking up third place with "Safari So Goodie."

Ribbons for small quilts went to Bev Saal's cute scarecrow wall hanging in

first place, Liz Kammermayer's paper pieced table runner in second place, and Peggy Turner's Jack-O'-Lantern wall hanging in third place.

The quilters were delighted to have over a hundred viewers vote on their favourite quilts. Redwater Quilters Guild starts up again in mid-September.



Margaret Newall, with her first-place large quilt, "Sundance."

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FOTSPA to Host Fundraiser August 5 from 11 AM – 1:00 PM

By Joanna Rusinko
President of FOTSPA

FOTSPA (Friends of the Thorhild Swimming Pool Association) will donate all their proceeds from its August 5, 2022, North Corridor Friday Fundraiser BBQ in Thorhild to a young Ukrainian family.

Shortly after the war broke out, Lilia and Yuri Vovk decided to flee their war-torn country with their three young children. They are from the Lviv region.

Stephanie and Derek Hrycun, a local family, have agreed to host this family on vacant land that has a home, and they are supplying them with free accommodation (including utilities) They have a 10-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter and an 8-month-old son. Yuri is working on the Hrycun farm as a paid employee.

With only a truck for Yuri to use to go to work the family needs a family vehicle. Yuri and Lilia arrived at the end of

May to their new home, leaving everything they had behind.

Fotspa is asking the community to come out and help us support this family. Buy a hamburger and or give a donation. We will have a donation box set up. Remember our Co-op Friday Fundraiser is on August 5 at the Thorhild food store. We are hoping the Vovk family will join us. So, stop in and introduce yourself and show your support for them.



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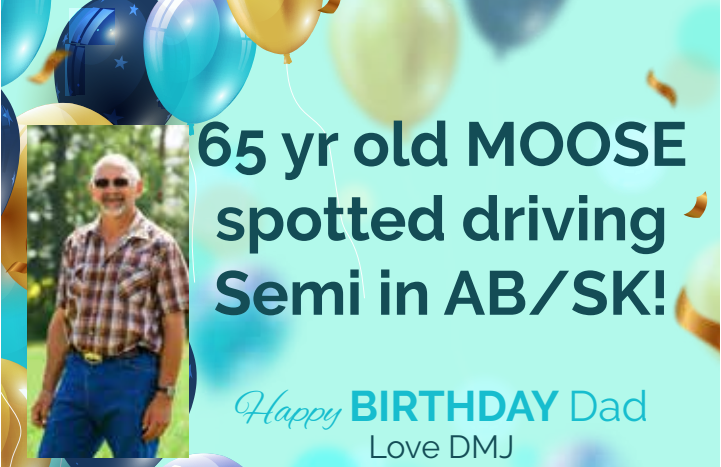
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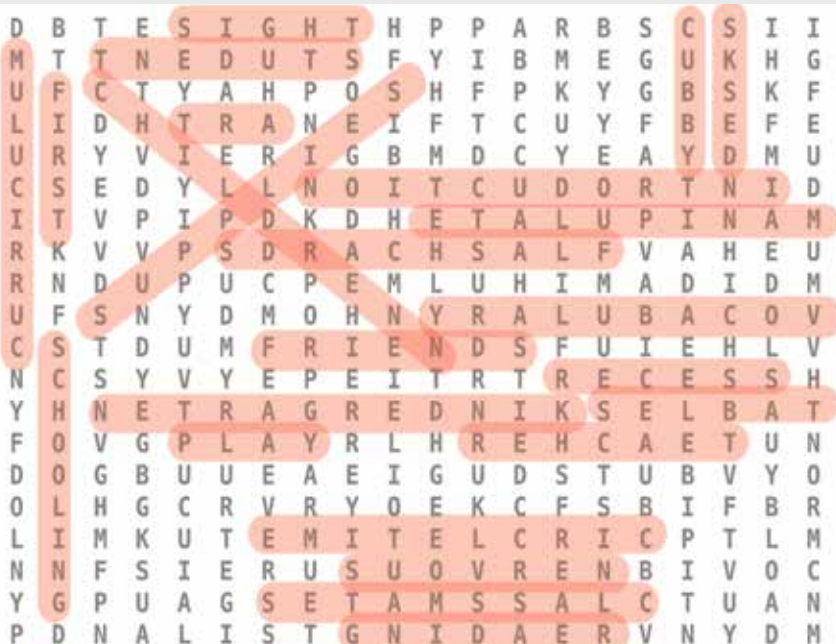


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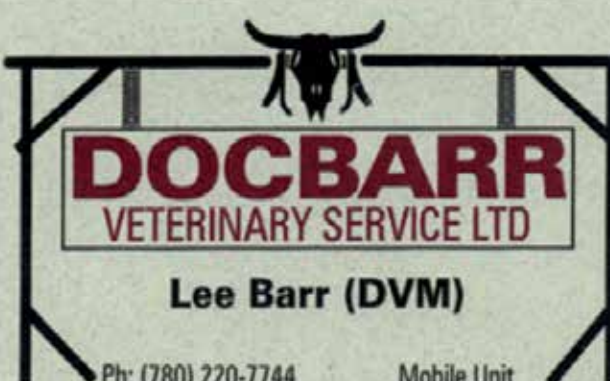
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