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By Myrina Carter

From September 22 to 25, Jedd Serben, a young man of only 15, hosted a fundraiser at his family's local farm, Serben Farms, at 59246 Range Road 180, near Smoky Lake. The young man started selling lemonade during the summer months of 2018. The fundraiser included selling freshly squeezed lemonade and delicious ice cream. The lemonade is freshly squeezed and bottled by Jedd himself.

On December 2, 2019, Jedd and his little brother Jacob Serben were involved in a life-threatening motor vehicle accident. They were riding on a school bus when a picker truck collided with them. Jedd sustained life-threatening injuries. STARS Air Ambulance rushed Jedd to the Stollery Children's Hospital that day, saving his life. Mother Julia Seben said, "We will always hold this amazing organization close to our hearts, as do many others who live rurally and

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Jedd's "Last Chance" fundraiser for STARS



Jedd Serben, a 15-year-old, started an annual fundraiser with his family at Serben Farms. Showing off his freshly squeezed and bottled lemonade, prepared for guests to purchase and help raise money for the STARS Air Ambulance. **Photo by Julie Serben**



Save trees by signing up for E-Billing



Spruce trees are native to Alberta and are the leading type of tree and the primary source of creating paper. By switching to E-Billing services today with your Thorhild County utilities, you could help cut down the costs for sending bills and payments and save a tree's life. **Photo By Myrina Carter**

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Thorhild County is now offering E-Billing services with proposed utilities through the county. Allowing customers to have the opportunity to save on time and trees and save money by changing paper bills and receiving monthly utility bills electronically.

What does the change to receiving bills electronically mean for you? Switching to E-Billing saves on costs like paper, printing and mailing bills, which over the years adds up to saving quite a bit for each customer. Typically, most utility companies add a small charge for sending you a bill by paper. Electronic Billing is a lot more cost-effective for the company and the customer. Although it is very underrated, E-Billing also plays a role with its "green" practices when swapping over. Simply switching from paying bills using paper checks, invoices, and envelopes to using

online payment services and changing how you get your account allows individuals to save many trees over their lifetime.

When it is time to pay the bills, head over to the bank, fill out forms, purchase stamps, and then head to the post office to mail your checks. E-Billing lets you log into your account, and with a few easy clicks, you're all done; the bill is received and paid. This makes the experience quick,



Members of the Redwater community were invited to sign their names on the reconciliation flag as a way to acknowledge the impact residential schools had and serve as a collective community pledge to action. Guests enjoyed an evening filled with knowledge and information, learning the importance of truth and reconciliation. **See story page 3**

free, and 100 percent secure.

Thorhild county is working to reduce waste and costs and make life a little easier for its community members. It is simple to contact them to sign up today and have your utility bill emailed to you monthly, just like that. If interested, contact the Thorhild County utility department at 780-398-3741 ext. 2811 or email utilities@ thorhildcounty.com or visit bit.ly/thorhild ebill to complete the sign-up form online.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY October 15, 2022 AT 10:00AM For Carolyn & Ed Zotek of Smoky Lake AB Address: 4708-52 street Smoky Lake, AB

Lunch Available Terms: Cash or Certifiable cheque. No items to be removed until settled!

Lawn & Garden

John Deere snow blower 5hp, 24in, 2021 Craftsman T85 (36in.) riding Mower- like new382cc, Lawn Sweep (48in) like new, Pull type lawn aerator, Sun joe grass dethatcher, 2021 Radley battery operated mower (17in) 40volt, Radley battery operated grass trimmer 20 volt, Radley battery operated leaf blower 20 volt, Echo gas leaf blower, Ryobi back pack leaf blower (gas), Yardman battery operated hedge trimmer (22in) 20 volt, Ryobi electric hedge trimmer (24in), Sun Joe telescopic tree trimmer (24in) electric, Manual telescopic tree trimmer, Hand sickle, Lawn table with 4 chairs, umbrella & stand, Bistro set, table & 2 chairs,



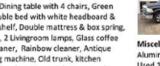
Recreational

1 Gun cabinet, 1 lock cabinet, 1995 Grand touring 670 Ski Doo (excellent), 2 snowmobile helmets, Snow blade for guad, Camp stove, Camp light (gas), Camp sleeping cot, 2 Sleeping bags, Tent, Ice fishing tent, Smoker, Strike master 8in ice auger (excellent), Strike master motor- no auger Fishing rods and reels, Canvas & plastic tarps, Chest waders (men's 7), Spotting scope, Range finder, Gun cleaning kit, Browning bow & arrow With arrows, Bow service kit, 7in buck hunting knife, 6in Kershaw hunting Knife, Industrial belt knife sharpener, Helly Hanson winter suite 2x, 26lb Jackfish mount, Pickerel mount, Trout mount, Perch mount, Tread mill



Assortment Household 1 small fridge, 1 Apartment size fridge, Dining table with 4 chairs, Green sofa & love seat, 1 White dresser, 1 Double bed with white headboard & mattress, White book shelf, Black bookshelf, Double mattress & box spring, Wooden desk, Metal desk, 4 End tables, 2 Livingroom lamps, Glass coffee table, 2 stools, Envirostorm vacuum cleaner, Rainbow cleaner, Antique hoover vacuum cleaner, Antique sewing machine, Old trunk, kitchen center, Large Grill, Fry pans, 2 stainless bowls, Large stainless rectangle pans, 4 red pots, 2 silver ships, Stereo with speakers, camera, Video camera, 40 in & 20 in TV, Blue vase, Clothes hamper, Dehumidifier, Perogy

maker, slow cooker, Epson printer, 2008 Angel Barbie, Crystal collection Blue mountain stone collection, Christmas village , tree decorations, Misc jars, Glasses and dishes, Antique dresser & chest of drawer



Tools

Century 295 amp welder, Steel cut-off-saw, 3500 Hyundai power plant (like new), Table bench saw (like new), miter saw, Skill saw electric, Zasal saw electric, 3/8 in electric drill, Jig saw electric, ½ in drill electric, ½ hammer drill electric, 2-1/2 in impact electric, Electric sander, Heat gun & glue gun, AIR tools- impacts, Ratchets, Die grinders, Chisels, Compression Gauge, Oil Gauges, Snap on- Tap and Die set, Engine Overhaul set, Torque wrenches, Older scanner, wrench set, Screw drivers assortment, Assortment of tools(some snap on & mac) Pliers assortment, Tool box set, Drill doctor, 6in bench grinder, 6in vice, 5in vice, 3 ton floor jack, 2 ton small floor jack, Hydraulic Bottle jacks, 2 heavy duty jacks, 2 light duty jack stands, 1 set drive on stands, Wet & dry vacuum cleaner, Karchey car wash, Assortment gas jerry cans, 10lb & 5 lb propane tanks, 2-5 ft luminum ladders, 1 6ft aluminum ladder, 1 Aluminum extension ladder, 1 8ft fiberglass ladder, 1 2 step ladder, Fire Extinguishers, Assortment of bolts, washers, screws machine screws & misc. hardware







2011 Dodge RAM 1500 4x4 5.7 hemi SLT, auto remote start, PW, PD, P seat, 138,000km Very good shape, 7x10 Utility Trailer (new axel & tires)



Miscellaneous

Aluminum grain shovel, Push brooms, Squeegees, Used 17in tires, Industrial 220 heater, Base board heater. 3 Electric heaters and more



special thanks to Carolyn and Ed for choosing Double D Auctions to conduct this sale they have sold their house in town so everything must go come join us sale day. For more info call Ed at 780-656-2188

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Real Estate - Farm Auction for Harry Rudyk, Egremont, AB Saturday, October 22 @ 11 A.M.

Directions: 8 Miles West of Egremont to R.Rd. 232 & South ¾ Mile or West of Redwater on Highway 28 to Opal Corner R.Rd. 224 & North 6 Mi. to Twp. Rd. 584 & West 4 Mi. to R.Rd.232 & South ¾ Mi. or East on Bon Accord on Highway 28 to Lily Lake Rd. & North 14 Mi. to Twp. Rd. 584 & 3 Mi. East to R.Rd. 232 & South ¾ Mi. Watch for Andruchow Auction Signs.

Selling @ 11 A.M. 7 Farm Items Only: *18' T. Axle Prairie Stock Trailer w/Bumper Hitch, Needs work, SN #1P9TSA3B2MT031755 *Approx. 40'X7" P.T.O. Auger *R.T. Wagon w/7' X 10' X 11" Sides Wooden Deck, No Vin, Wired, 22575R15 Rubber *1994 Wildwood T. Axle Holiday Trailer Fully Equipped w/Air, Model 1305, 30' Long, SN # 1RWWW30T4SH002688 Fair Cond., has not been used for sometime. *D.B. 1210 Diesel 3 Pt. Tractor w/5' Case F.E.L. & Bucket for parts, Ran when parked SN#

FARM AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY October 8, 2022 AT 10:00AM

For Brian Smith of Grassland, AB

From Grassland south on RR 183 4 miles to township road 670 then 3 3/4 miles east on twp 670 or from Atmore 5 miles south on RR 174 toTwp rd 670 then 1 1/2 miles west. Watch for auction signs sale day

Lunch Available

Terms: Cash or Certifiable cheque. No items to be removed until settled! Haying Equipment

wagons

Cattle Handling

Corral panels, JD 400 mixer mill, Highline Bale Pro 7000 processor, Head gate, 10 asst steel gates, 2 salt/mineral sheds, Cattle squeeze, 8' stock racks, Cattle oiler, Round bale feeders, Plastic stock tank, Hydraulic Post ounder, Large water tank, Corral panels x38, 2 gates, 4 gates, Head gate, Self-standing gates x2, Gate, 16' Gate x2, Water Tub plastic blk, Water tub galvanized, Round bale feeders, Cattle Oiler, Salt/mineral sheds x2, 3 bale cattle feeder, Fence posts- approx. 200+, corral posts, Metal calf shelter, Wood calf shelter, Electric fencer,



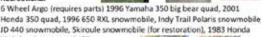
Tractors

JD 4020 with 148 loader 6360hrs, JD 4430 Tractor, Versatile 700 Tractor duals new rubber, JD 4520 with 158 loader, 1972 JD 4508 Crawler tractor 6 way blade 5115 hrs, 12' Degleman blade, Bale fork- to fit 148 loader x2, Grapple bucket JD 158 loader, Loader bucket JD,



JD AR 1953 tractor restored, JD R diesel tractor good condition, 1948 Vac Case tractor row cropper, 2 McCormick- deering steel wheel tractors

Recreational



Nighthawk motorcycle Blk,

Vehicles

Miscellaneous

tanks, Small packer

1995 400 series truck for restoration, 1980 GMC ½ Sierra c1500 Blk gas for restoration, Older Chev truck for restoration, 1972 Emperor motor home 360 Ford 54,00 miles, GMC 5 ton with livestock box, 1981 I940 GMC grain truck, H diesel transtar truck not running, 1968



Assorted lumber, Plywood, Assorted sheets of tin, Treated wood shed poles, Oil, Filters, Storage buildings x5 (1 electric tin covered, 1 insulated & wired) 1985 Blk homemade utility trailer, 12' Homemade land roller 29" drum, One way Warsaw snow plow, Metal truck stock racks, Rubber tire farm wagon, Trailer axle with 2 wheels, 18.4x34 Duals, Tidy tanks x2, Stock

special thankyou to Brian and his family for choosing Double D Auctions to conduct this sale and a huge thanks to Connie and Wes for all their hard work in setting everything up getting equipment moved and started, come join us jale day for more info call Wes @ 780-656-2178 or Danny @ 780-645-1589 Viewing days Wednesday Oct. 5 and Friday Oct 7 from 10 am - 6 pm

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Grain Handling REM Midwest 252 grain vac, Grain auger-Westfield J207-46, Grain auger- farmking, Grain auger-coop, Inland Grain wagon, Westeel 5 ring hopper bottom grain bins x2, 2 westeel, 2 Butler, 4 Metal rings grain bins wood floors

Tillage & Seeding

JD 235 20' disc mount harrows, Big G 18' off set disc, JD 110 tandem disc 12', JD 6 bottom plow, Versatile diamond harrows, JD 16' chisel plow with mounted harrows, JD 9360 drill press, IH seed drill, Versatile model 80 60' harrows



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Swathers & Combine 1982 JD 2360 diesel swather, Macdon header 1164

hrs, Versatile 400 hydrostatic 14' swather, JD 6620 combine 212 pickup 1264 hrs, Batt Reel for swather, Swather transport



Lawn & Garden Honda garden tiller, Lawn & garden tools, Saber lawn mower (requires repair), JD #10 cart, JD 54" blade, Hydraulic log splitter, Snow blower, JD electric pressure washer,



Large variety of hand tools & tool boxes some snap on & mac etc, Power tools, Large variety of shop supplies, Welding tables, Upright air compressor, Wheeled air compressor, Battery chargers, Drill press, HD power hacksaw, Disc brake machine and



11150729 * 13' Aerator on Steel, Ideal for Hay, Etc. * 5' Shulte Hyd. Earth Mover w/ Ram, Fair Cond. * 2007 T.Axle 10' Dump Trailer w/ Hoist, Manufactured by Felling Trailers S.T. 225175R15 Rubber, SN 5FTDE102881030448

Real Estate Sells @11:45 A.M. Real Estate being handled by Brent Melville Broker/Owner Remax in Morinville - Ph. Bus. (780) 939-1111 or Cell: (780) 699-2903.

Real Estate Terms: \$25,000 Non-Refundable Deposit on Land Purchase on Sale Day & Balance in Full upon Possession in approx. 30 Days. Successful purchasers are responsible for any G.S.T. Payable, Tax Adjustments & Legal Fees. Property is being sold with no conditions therefore buyers are solely responsible for their own due diligence & inspection. Land is in County of Thorhild. Land consists of 2 Titles-2-80 Acres Parcel being sold as 1 Package.

Legal description X2 4-23-58-23 SW 2022 Taxes were \$243 55 & \$795 17

Both parcels are presently in Pasture. Power on Property, other older buildings of no value & clean up of scrap, etc.is buyers responsibility. Prior to sale date cleaning will take place; but expect additional work. An opening reserve bid of \$200,000 applies

Gas well revenue to be confirmed & transferred to buyers. Watch for updates.

Sale Terms: Items are Cash, Cheque with Bank Reference, No debit or charge cards are accepted, G.S.T. charged where applicable & no Buyers Premium, Please inspect all 7 items as to description or condition as all sales are final. Neither the Owners or Auction Firm are responsible for any item once sold as to safekeeping, theft, etc. Neither parties are responsible for accidents on or off property. All 7 items to be removed by 5 P.M/ on Monday, Oct. 25, 2022, No exceptions

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Truth and Reconciliation Day

By Myrina Carter

From September 26 to September 30, many communities supported national Truth and Reconciliation Day. Some schools and businesses celebrated the week as they were closed on September 30, but that did not stop many people from sharing their support. As they attended the informational town events, many community members wore orange shirts supporting the "Every Child Matters" movement.

Truth and Reconciliation Day is a day which flourished from Orange Shirt Day, a day supporting the experiences of aboriginal residential school survivors and honouring those who did not survive. It is a

day to engage in meaningful discussions about the history of the residential school system. The national day allows the public to recognize and commemorate the intergenerational harm that residential schools have caused indigenous families and communities.

The Town of Redwater planned community events for many to attend. On September 28 at Pembina Place Cultural Centre, they hosted a pizza dinner and discussion about the meaning of truth and reconciliation. Community Services also shared a movie called "We were children," which community members 16 and up viewed. On September 30, the Town of Redwater hosted a

flag-raising ceremony in the town office parking lot, which included speeches and stories on residential schools. Along with family fun reflection activities and children's book readings, they showcased some children-friendly videos and offered resources for Truth and Reconciliation, which was all held at Pembina Place Cultural Centre.

Truth and Reconciliation Day not only brings honour and healing to aboriginal survivors and their families but also shares knowledge with the rest of the people in our country.





Land Use Bylaw Amendment

Pursuant to Sections 230, 606 & 692 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Ch. M-26, Smoky Lake County Council herby gives notice of its intention to adopt Proposed Bylaw 1419-22.

The purpose of the proposed Bylaw 1419-22: Amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 to rezone certain lands from Agriculture (AG) District, from Victoria Agriculture (A1) District, and from Hamlet General (HG) District to Community and Institutional (P) District.

nt to Sections 606 and 692 of the Municinal Governm

Thorhild Central School Celebrating Academic Achievement

Aspen View School Division celebrates academic achievement by presenting awards to students who achieve honours or high honours in their Grade 12 year.

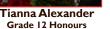
The Board of Trustees of Aspen View School Division is pleased to recognize the following Thorhild Central School students:



Grade 12 High Honours



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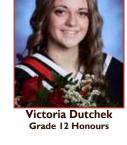


Emma Glover

Grade 12 Honours

Ali Polak

Grade 12 Honours





Danelle Ewasiw Grade 12 Honours



Grade 12 Honours



Samantha Melanson

Grade 12 Honours





Emily Sekersky Grade 12 Honour

Public Hearing to consider the proposed Bylaw will be held:

The Public Hearing will be held as follows Place: Online via Zoom, and In-person at Council Chambers, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, AB Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Time: 1:15 p.m.

AND FURTHUR 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 Thursday, October 20, 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 virtual link to attend the Public Hearing, and a copy of the proposed Bylaw can be found on the County's website 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



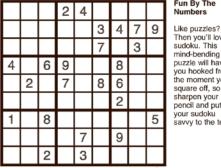
Engage Learning. Ignite Potential. Inspire Success.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Smoky Lake Foundation operates Seniors & Community Housing in Smoky Lake County (Smoky Lake, Vilna and Waskatenau). We currently have employment opportunities to serve a variety of positions at Bar-V-Nook in Smoky Lake. Currently, full Covid-19 vaccination is a pre-requisite. Positions will provide services to residents and families. Please inquire by calling Betty at 780-656-4217, Ext 3 for more information.

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 8 **SUDOKU**



CROSSWORDS Fun By The Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This



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. Bay Area humorist 5. Hurt 10. Icelandic poems 14. A taro corm 15. Metaphorical use of a word 16. It fears the hammer 17. Excessively quaint (British) 18. Laid-back California county 19. Cook in a microwave oven 20. Not late 22. Go from one place to another 23. Peoples living in the Congo 24. Popular pasta 27. Available engine power (abbr.) 30. Popular musician Charles 31. Angry 32. Spelling is one type 35. One who makes a living 37. Indicates location 38. Imperial Chinese dvnastv 39. Small water buffaloes 40. Hungarian city 41. Fabric 42. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea 43. Precursor to the EU

quality 48. Insecticide 49 Apparatus to record and transmit 52. Some is considered "dog" 55. Israeli city Aviv 56. Fencing sword 60. Ottoman military title 61. Wise people 63. Cold wind 64. Popular type of shoe 65. Administrative district 66. A way to reveal 67. Cooked meat cut into small pieces 68. Actress Zellweger 69. Romanian city **CLUES DOWN** 1. Small town in Portugal 2. Site of famed Ethiopian battle 3. German river 4. Christmas carols 5. Cash machine 6. Rough and uneven 7. Rumanian round dance

44. Philly footballers

46. "When Harry Met Sally"

47. Magnetic tape of high

45. Female sibling

actress

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- 9. A place to relax 10. Feeling of listlessness
- 62. Witness

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Smoky Lake honours Indigenous children and families on National **Day of Truth and Reconciliation**



Filled with emotion, Trevor Bowen talks about his gruelling experience as a non-indigenous child at the residential school. After sixty years, he is still moved by the memories of children being abused.

By Irene van der Kloet

It is the second year that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation is celebrated across Canada. For Smoky Lake, it meant a day in which people could come together at Nekinan House to hear the stories of the gruelling events at residential schools, the struggles of Indigenous people to get a sense of belonging in Canadian society and the celebration of Indigenous traditions. Nekinan House is operated by the Métis Nation of Alberta and has recently undergone substantial renovations, resulting in a gorgeous facility full of cultural artifacts. Reconciliation is about Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples coming to terms with events of the past in a manner that rebuilds trust and respectful relationships and focuses on bettering future generations in Canada. To celebrate that, a workshop was held in the morning to make a Medicine Wheel.

The facilitator explained the Medicine Wheel and what it means to Indigenous people. In the afternoon, a crowd of about 70 people, Indigenous



and non-Indigenous, came together to listen to the keynote speaker, Donna Webster, executive director of the Native Friendship Centre in Lac La Biche. Donna talked about her family and about how the lives of Indigenous people can be changed for the better. "Colonization and residential schools was a time of assimilation of Indigenous people, taking away their culture and language." The words may sound simple, but their meaning goes so deep that many people would have difficulty grasping what that would mean. For Indigenous people, it meant that they were not allowed to practice their cultural traditions or speak their language. In residential schools, their hair was cut, and their traditional clothes were taken away. The children's lives changed entirely without the support of their families. Donna emphasizes that it is essential that Indigenous people can reintroduce their culture, learn from their elders, and appreciates that people wear orange shirts to show their support. The orange shirt has a history: Phyllis (Jack) Webstad from Dog Creek, B.C., had just turned six years old when her granny - who was quite poor - bought her a bright orange shirt to wear on the first day of residential school. She was very excited about it, and great was her disappointment when she was stripped of her clothes, including the orange shirt, on the first day of school. She saw it back on other kids but never got it back. Since then, the colour orange always reminded her of the loss of that shirt and how her feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how she felt worthless. Many attendants wore an orange shirt on this day, showing their respect and compassion. Trevor Bowen shared his harrowing experience as a non-indigenous child in a residential school where his mother taught. He remembers the children that were punished and abused and can still hear them screaming from pain. The remaining part of the afternoon was filled with Metis dancing with an excellent explanation of the meaning of the dances and how they came about when European settlers first came to Canada. The day was concluded with a tour of Nekinan House.

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CONFECTION	LEAVENER	STIR	WHIP

Donna Webster concludes her keynote with a citation from one of the books by Richard Wagamese.

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Thorhild County Family Centre offers fun for the community

By Myrina Carter

The Thorhild County Family Centre has been busy through September, hosting a few different activities and programs for community members to come together and attend. The focus of the local family centre is to promote safely integrating children and families into home and community life. They have support teams which are made up of several services through the family centre and beyond. They work closely with immediate and extended families, schools and community organizations, which help encourage the best support network for a child and family.

Throughout September, the family centre has hosted playground

play, wellness walks, and coffee talks, each promoting different support to the community. Playground play was also enjoyed at the Thorhild pool playground. Many families attended with their little ones, enjoyed outdoor recreation, and partook in gross motor play. Another activity included in the month was wellness walks, supporting a healthy lifestyle one step at a time and allowing people who signed up to interact with other community members with the same interests. Wellness walks help build personal resiliency and enable people to invest in their physical and emotional well-being. Coffee Talk was held at the Thorhild Library and was hosted for parents or caregivers of children to get together for

facilitated discussions. The group allowed people to explore the ups and downs, struggles and joys of parenting, and topics were chosen by the guests who participated. Many in attendance have given a lot of great feedback and kind words like, "this group is so informative and helpful. It's just nice to get together with other parents who experience many of the same problems and share many different solutions." The talks included reviewing news articles, blogs, and webinars and watching some videos, all of which supply support to everyone.

Give the Thorhild County Family Centre a call at 780-656-6016 for additional information about future programs and activities they will be hosting.



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have needed critical medical care." The hardship the family experienced is what all started the new great local support for our fundraiser and those who donated from afar. We also received a \$500. from Hammerstrap Industries, which is amazing, and we greatly appreciate it!"



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intermunicipal Development Plan

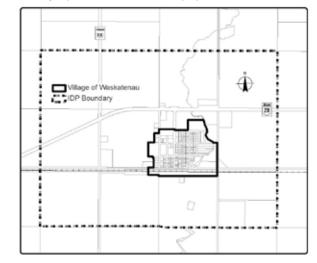
Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Sections 216.4, 606 and 692, the Council of Smoky Lake County & the Council of the Village of Waskatenau, hereby give notice of their intention to adopt:

Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1424-22: Smoky Lake County & the Village of Waskatenau Intermunicipal Development Plan

& Village of Waskatenau Bylaw No. 697-2022: Village of Waskatenau and Smoky Lake County Intermunicipal Development Plan

The purpose of these Bylaws is to adopt an Intermunicipal Development Plan between Smoky Lake County & the Village of Waskatenau.

The affected area for Village Bylaw No. 697-2022 & County Bylaw No. 1424-22 is shown on the map below.



THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Sections 606 and 692 of the *Municipal Government Act* a joint public hearing to consider the proposed Bylaws will be held:

Date: October 25, 2022 Time: 9:15 am Place: Village of Waskatenau Office 5008-51st Steet, Waskatenau, AB & Virtually via Zoom Platform <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88274905934?pwd=RnhKSmlSZjRycVR0MFZWcHQ4Q0VU</u> OT09

AND FURTHUR 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 or the Village's Chief Administrative Officer, before 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2022. It would be beneficial for individuals to provide advance notice to the Village of Waskatenau at (780) 358-2208 of their intention to make a presentation at the hearing.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a copy of the proposed Bylaws may be inspected at the Smoky Lake County office & the Village of Waskatenau office during normal business hours.

To obtain more information regarding the proposed Bylaws, please contact:

Jordan Ruegg, Planning & Development Manager, Smoky Lake County – Phone (780) 656-3730 or jruegg@smokylakecounty.ab.ca OR

Bernice Macyk, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Waskatenau – Phone (780) 358-2208 or waskvillage@mcsnet.ca



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SEEKING A DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ CHAIR-SIDE OFFICE AIDE (Non-certified, extra-oral duties)

SEEKING A REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT

annual fundraiser for Jedd and his family. The annual fundraiser began last year in 2021, where they raised \$2700. Amped to do better this year, the Serben family added in the sale of ice cream from the Serben Farms ice cream shack. Along with the freshly squeezed lemonade, they also added a new blue raspberry lemonade which was a massive hit with guests and helped boost the amount of money raised to \$3800. All proceeds from the family raised through the years were 100 percent donated to STARS.

Julie Serben said, "We encourage online donations to the fundraiser, and STARS has a great web page for us to facilitate those donations. Next year we aim to raise \$5000, which is the approximate cost of one STAR'S flight. We are so thankful for such



Julie Serben is excited while accepting a check for \$500. donated by Hammerstrap Industries for a great cause, STARS Air Ambulance. **Photo by Julie Serben** 2 positions available in busy, well-established Dental Offices located in Smoky Lake & Thorhild

We have long-term team members that are retiring so the start dates are flexible.

- We are willing to provide hands-on training
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- Competent with computers
- Professional appearance
- Registered Dental Assistant must competently perform all intra-oral duties

Serious inquiries only. 12+ months of initial training will be required for someone with no dental experience. If you have dental experience already, this will be an asset and require a shorter training period.

If interested, please apply by forwarding your cover letter and resume to darylwc@mcsnet.ca

Only suitable candidates will be contacted. Thank you!





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Scheduled Meetings

County meetings are open to the public. To find the links to virtual meetings, visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/upcoming-events

For Council agenda packages & minutes, visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meetings

Natural Gas

Fire Protection Services Environmental Operations Agricultural Service Board

October 11, 2022 @ 9:00 AM County Budget Meeting

October 17, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

County Departmental Meeting October 18, 2022 @ 9:00 AM November 15, 2022 @ 9:00 AM December 13, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

County Council Meeting

October 26, 2022 @ 9:00 AM Organizational followed by Regular Council Meeting December 14, 2022 @ 9:00 AM Public Q & A Period 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, October 10, 2022 for Thanksgiving



Box 310 4612 McDougall Drive Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Main Office Phone: 780-656-3730

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- First Reading of Bylaw No. 1424-22: Proposed Village of Waskatenau and Smoky Lake County Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP).
- Agreed unanimously to not accept a Cost of Living increase to Council's 2023 remuneration.
- Adopted the 2023-2027 Bridge Plan.

Donations

- \$2,500 FCSS Funds to Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association to participate in the Respect in Sports Program.
- 28 tonnes of gravel and manpower to spread it to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society.
- \$1,200.00 to the Smoky Lake Agricultural Society for it's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- In-kind manpower and labour to the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Growers Association for Pumpkin Fair set up assistance.
- In-kind equipment and manpower assistance to Vilna School for playground tillage.

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Smoky Lake County proudly welcomes Tate Murphy as our Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Tate brings a wealth of experience and knowledge from his time spent working as a Fish and Wildlife Officer in the Slave Lake area.

Tate Murphy, Bylaw Enforcement Officer Office: 780-656-3730 Cell: 780-650-5006 tmurphy@smokylakecounty.ab.ca



Effective November 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023

Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



TAXES DUE

Deadline to pay taxes without penalty is **October 31, 2022**

A 12% penalty will be <u>added</u> to all tax arrears on November 1, 2022

Any payments brought into the office on November 1 will be considered late and have penalties applied.

Helpful Tips:

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- Property taxes can be paid in person at the Smoky Lake County Main Office, by on-line banking or at your financial institution.
- If paying on-line, please use your Roll Number as listed on your tax notice as your account number.
 - If paying in person, it is helpful to bring in <u>ALL</u> your tax notices. This ensures that no parcels get missed.

Fax: 780-656-3768 Toll Free: 888-656-3730

Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works

Phone: 780-656-3755 Fax: 780-656-3743

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If you require further information, please call the County Office at 780-656-3730

TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

As per Bylaw No. 1128-05 all property tax payers of Smoky Lake County may apply to pay their property taxes under the "Tax Installment Payment Plan".

Pre-authorized debits in the amount of the previous years taxes divided into 12 monthly installments, are paid on the TWENTIETH day of each month beginning with January 20.

In June, the Monthly payment will be adjusted to reflect the actual taxes owing for that year.

Smoky Lake County must receive the Pre-Authorized Debit Form for Property Taxation Monthly Payment Plan no later than NOVEMBER 15, 2022.

For more information please contact: Debbie Hackman, Accounting Clerk 780-656-3730 or dhackman@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



24' Aluminum Enclosed Interstate Trailer

Tandem axle, fully enclosed trailer, 5200 LBS capacity

\$ 16,500.00 + GST

Visit our website for more details and pictures:

http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale

For more information, questions or to schedule a viewing please contact:

Amanda Kihn, *Acting Agricultural Fieldman*, at 780-650-5444

Smoky Lake County reserves the right to review and consider offers received. The preferred offer will be considered as pending until approved by Municipal Council.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS



Smoky Lake County has funds available under the FCSS granting program. Eligible organizations will need to apply funds to projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01 using a prescribed application form. Final reports and surveys for each grant will need to be submitted.

To receive funding, programs must either develop awareness with regard to social needs; help individuals develop independence and strengthen coping skills; and, provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

Applications for 2022 funding must be submitted by October 15

For more information please contact:

Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager, 780-656-3730 or *badamson@smokylakecounty.ab.ca*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Policy for Municipal Snow Removal Services

Smoky Lake County has amended its <u>Policy Statement No. 03-</u> <u>35-12: Snow Clearing</u> which provides guidance for municipal snow removal services in the County. The Policy outlines the guidelines for snow clearing to maintain County roads to be safe and in passable conditions as well as explaining the process for snow removal services on private residential driveways.

To obtain snow clearing for the season simply fill out an application and sign "Schedule A" Hold Harmless Agreement For Use in Connection with Custom Work of Snow Clearing to purchase a flag with the appropriate annual fee. The application is available at the Public Works County Shop or on our website: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca.

This entitles you to receive snow clearing services for the entire winter season.

If you have any questions about the Policy, please call the Public Works Office: 780-656-3755.

Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager Smoky Lake County



Call For Public-At-Large Members For County-Appointed Subdivision And Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Smoky Lake County is seeking applications from interested individuals, for membership on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). Mandatory training will be required once appointed, to fulfill eligibility requirements.

To answer any questions or to indicate your interest in writing, contact Planning & Development Services at:

Kyle Schole, Clerk, SDAB Smoky Lake County 4612 McDougall Drive, PO Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0 Phone: 780-656-3730 kschole@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

SHARING THE ROAD DURING FALL HARVEST

Share the Road

Be Prepared to Share Your Lane – Remember some farm vehicles are very wide and may take up more than one lane. Some vehicles also have protruding equipment that can be hard to see. Give farm equipment space as some vehicles may not be able to pull off the road due to equipment weight or shoulder issues.

Slow Down

Be alert and watch out for slow-moving vehicle signs. A fully loaded combine, tractor or truck moves much slower and takes more time to stop than the average vehicle. Equipment operators cannot always see vehicles especially if they are following too close and in the equipments blind spot. Slow down when approaching and give yourself plenty of space and be prepared to stop.

Be Careful When Passing

Only pass if it's safe to do so – Farm equipment is often wider than the traffic lane, wait for a safe passing zone, watch out for oncoming traffic, and never take a chance by making a blind pass on a curve or a hill. Be aware that farmers with long or wide farming equipment sometimes need to make a wide turn, before attempting to pass make sure equipment isn't moving over in preparation to turn. When finished passing, don't stop or slow down in front of the farm vehicle. Large equipment can't brake as quickly as a car.



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Staying active in Redwater through the winter

By Myrina Carter

The town of Redwater is working on doing its part when it comes to staying active throughout the fall and winter months. There are many activities for community members to enjoy, including curling, skating, and indoor walking.

Recreational skating is offered to children; different sessions are planned for children ages four to six and seven. Signing children up for skating provides many

them to stay active and have fun. Children get a chance to go fast and slide on the ice, but under the supervision of professionals. Kids learn about way more than just skating; they will learn to fall, set goals and work toward them, work hard and take directions, and practice makes perfect. In addition, they will make friends and build new relationships. Most of all, it keeps them fit and healthy, building their athleticism.

benefits; it allows If you are interested, them to stay active contact the commuand have fun. Chil- nity services office dren get a chance to at 780-942-4101 or go fast and slide on the ice, but under the redwater.ca.

> The Redwater Curling Club offers a junior curling program for ages six to eighteen, with no experience required, is only 20 dollars for the entire year and runs Monday evenings. Curling allows children to grow and build new friendships with their peers. It will enable optimum physical development, providing extraordinary

strength built from brushing and leg thrusting. Curling provides children with valuable cross-training for many other sports. They are playing start to finish in every game and every optimistic competition. Contact the Redwater Curling Club at 780-718-1841 for any further questions.

Another great way to stay active in the winter is at Pembina Place which offers indoor walking from September to March, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Season passes only cost 20 dollars, and you only need to bring indoor shoes. Indoor walking offers many benefits, including strengthening bones, improving balance, and coordination, lowering blood pressure and weight maintenance. Walking is an ideal aerobic exercise; it is low impact but uses over 200 muscles. Walking is also good for your mental health and improves subjective well-being. Walking is also a social activity, whether meeting up with friends for a pleasant stroll or meeting new people who enjoy walking and staying active. Call the front desk at 780-942-4101 or drop in at 4944 53 Street in Redwater.

Staying active throughout the winter has benefits for all. In colder temperatures, your heart doesn't have to work as hard. You sweat less and expend less energy. Work with family and friends and stay active and healthy through the cold season.

Trust: hard to gain, easily broken

By Irene van der Kloet

Throughout our lives, we build trusting relationships with other people. To trust someone is the result of an ongoing social process between people in which a person observes others' behaviour and bases their amount of trust in them on these observations. What are these trusting observations? Among the vast amount of literature about the notion of trust, four components seem to stand out: competence, predictability, honesty and benevolence. Competence pertains to the knowledge to perform a task. Predictability pertains to timeliness, accuracy, and meeting reasonable expectations. Honesty pertains to following up on one's word, and benevolence relates to the willingness to do someone a favour, even if it is at one's own expense. They will be clarified with an example. Imagine the following situation: Saturday night, and there is a leak in your house's plumbing system that cannot wait until Monday. In your search for a plumber, you come across one that says he'll be there in an hour. The plumber comes after an hour and five minutes; he looks at the leak and fixes it. He also mentions that your plumbng needs some upgrades to prevent future problems. To what extent have you started to trust this plumber? He was pretty predictable in his arrival time (predictabilty); he fixed the problem competence); he may have been honest in his comment that your plumbing system needs upgrades (you might) want a second opinion). He vas willing to come on a Satrday night (benevolence). f this plumber consistently oes good work and fixes a problem that is a problem,

you may start to trust him; It will take repeated interactions with him to confirm your increasing trust in him. During this process, a failure in your expectations regarding his competence, predictability, honesty or benevolence may slow down or break down the trusting process.

In another example, you lend money to a trusted friend. The friend promises to pay you back within three months but fails to do so, coming up with excuses. In this case, you start to question his honesty, benevolence, and predictability; this friend is breaking down your trust in him. The examples - though simplified - indicate a few important aspects of building trust: first, building trust is a process that requires consistency in the four components of competence, predictability, honesty and benevolence. Positive consistency in all four components is essential to build trust with someone. Secondly, trust has two cognitive components (competence and predictability) that can easily be "measured." The other two components, honesty and benevolence, lie more in the emotional zone. Thirdly, it takes time to build trust, so we often hear it is "hard to gain." Fourthly, once trust has been gained, it can quickly be broken down when a person does not live up to the four components. Much more can be said about trust than can be covered in this article. But next time you think about trusting someone, think about competence, predictability, honesty and benevolence. Irene van der Kloet is a retired officer of the Dutch Army with a Ph.D. in sociology. She wrote her dissertation about Trust in 2005.

Brenda Fulmore acclaimed as new Aspen View Public Schools Ward 1 (Northwest) Trustee

Aspen View Public Schools has declared Brenda Fulmore elected by acclamation to the vacant position of Ward 1 (Northwest) Trustee.

Two candidates submitted nomination forms by the deadline of 12 noon Monday, September 26, 2022. However, one candidate withdrew their nomination within 24 hours, as permitted under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Fulmore has lived in the Smith/Honda area for 31 years, ranching with her husband and raising their three children. She also spent 20 years working as an educational assistant at Smith School.

"Smith played a huge part in our kids' development throughout their elementary and junior high years. The skills they learned as children are still present in their lives today," she said. "I enjoyed my years working at Smith School and it was rewarding to be part of helping students succeed and being part of a staff that truly wanted to make things better for their school and community.

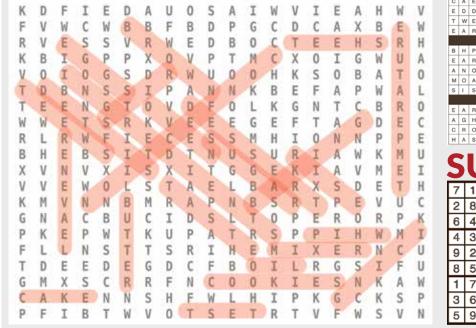
"I welcome this opportunity to be involved in our schools in a different capacity," she added. "I look forward to serving the area – which I

School recognize is large and part in diverse – its families opment and students to the eir el- best of my ability."

"We are very pleased Brenda will be joining us as Ward 1 trustee," Aspen View Public Schools Board of Trustees Chair Candyce Nikipelo commented. "It's always important for that ward to have a strong community representative, and with Brenda's previous involvement with the school, she will no doubt be an incredible asset to the board."



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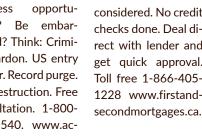
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1434 sq ft home with full basement features a large kitchen with lots of cabinets and corner pantry, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, main floor laundry room, 3 pce main bath and 4 pce ensuite. Upgrades over the years include windows, metal roof, new drywall, and flooring. The main bath has a newer corner shower and the ensuite has a newer soaker tub. Furnace and hot water tank installed in the last few years. There is laundry hookups both upstairs and in the basement. The basement also has a chimney for a wood burning stove. The basement exterior walls are insulated and it is waiting for your future development. The 24'x24' attached garage is insulated and finished inside and has one overhead door. The framing is in for a second overhead door. 159,900. Call Heather to view.



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3300 sq ft office building located in the Hamlet of Thorhild, about 50 min North of the East side of Edmonton. The concrete block/brick building was built in 1975 and has been well maintained over the years. Previously operat-

ed as a bank and has a walk in vault, 7 offices, lunch room area with sink, one 2 piece bathroom and another washroom with sink and 2 toilet stalls. Large open front reception area. Good opportunity for another bank to expand to Thorhild, retail space, accounting or lawyers office, hair salon, or any other business. 130'x66' lot offers lots of parking space or room for a playground for a child care business. Perfect for a drive through restaurant or lounge (which the hamlet doesn't have) or a micro brewery! \$150,000. Call Heather to view.

AFFORDABLE LIVING IN EGREMONT

Affordable living on a double lot in Egremont for a total of 80'x130'. This 2 bedroom home has recently had all new flooring and paint. The lot is completely fenced with mostly

chain link fencing. There is a gate off the back alley for convenient parking of your holiday trailer. The 24'x16' detached garage has good concrete and is wired and insulated and finished inside. Located in the Hamlet of Egremont which is only a few minutes from Redwater. Quiet small town living with a few houses, community hall and cute pub/restaurant but yet close to the conveniences of a larger town with a hospital. Only \$57,900. Call Heather to view.



NEW LISTINGS

FAMILY HOME IN THORHILD Nicely updated family home on a large 60'x130' fenced lot in the hamlet of Thorhild, less than an

hour north of Edmonton. Renovations over the past few years include new counter tops, all new bathrooms, flooring and paint. Main floor features kitch-en, large living room, 3 bedrooms and a 4 pce bathroom with soaker tub. The basement has a huge 4th bedroom, large family room, storage room, 3 pce bath and laundry/furnace room. There is plenty of room in this laundry room for the washer, dryer and laundry sink and it could easily have an office or sewing area. Lots of large mature trees, perennials, patio area, flower beds, a small g den area, parking spot and single garage complete this great yard. \$179,900. Call Heather to view.



COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN THORHILD Lots of opportunity here to open your own business with an affordable 880 sq ft building all ready to move into. Features two bathrooms, kitchen area, storage and open area for customers. Reno vations in the past few years include electrical, fur-

nace, central air conditioning, plumbing, paint and flooring. Large pie shaped lot leaves lots of room for the recently built outdoor patio. Most recently used as a restaurant but could also be a lounge, office space, massage, hair dresser, dog grooming business or any other business with only minor renovations. Might also be the possibility of renovating to small living quarters with County approval required. Located in the hamlet of Thorhild, just about 50 min north of Edmonton. Only \$84,500. Call Heather to view.

GRAIN LAND NW OF THORHILD



80.21 acres of cultivated grain land just a few miles NW of Thorhild. Mostly open cultivated land with

opportunity to add to your land holdings, start a hobby farm or could be a good holding property for investment with income potential. Excellent possi-bility of subdividing another 10 acres out of this property. Adjoining 80 acres with homesite is also listed for sale. **\$200,000. Call Heather for directions.**

STARTER HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE Perfect starter home, retirement home or for an

investor. Comes with a fantastic 26'x24' insulated, heated garage built in 2008. Garage has a steel i-beam to lift motors and two 10' high overhead doors. The home features a newer electrical panel, linoleum and laminate flooring, furnace and h/w tank. There is 1 bedroom and a 3 piece bath on the upper floor. Bsmt has a toilet and shower in the laundry room. The rest of the

basement is one open room. There is a sink and small cabinets in this room as well. Large back deck, gas line for bbq, storage shed and beautiful mature trees complete this property. **\$99,900. Call Heather to view.**





78.53 ACRES FOR THE NATURE LOVER

Gorgeous fully treed land about 1 hour north of Edmonton in Thorhild County. Approximately half large, mature spruce trees with the south end deciduous trees. There is

an access off the range road and a trail was cut into a bit of clearing for camping. It has become a bit overgrown but could easily be cleared out once again. Great opportunity to build your cabin or dream home. Great for hunting or nature lovers with lots of wildlife. Owners have seen lots of deer and moose. Excellent possibility of subdividing a 10 acre parcel from this piece. Adjoining 80 acres with homestead also for sale. \$169,900 call Heather for directions.



80 ACRE HOBBY FARM WITH HOME BY THORHILD

This is one of the nicest modular homes I've seen. 2013 built 20x76 modular home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths for a total of 1520 sq ft. Lots of cabinets with all stainless steel appli-

ances and island with sink and dishwasher. Large primary bedroom with walk in closet and 4 pce ensuite with corner soaker tub and separate shower stall. Garden doors from the dining area lead to maintenance free front deck. Posts have been sunk into the ground for future back deck as well. Gorgeous firepit area amongst the trees behind the home. Extremely private property surrounded by mature trees. About 50 acres of the west end of the property is hay land and there is a dugout and some pasture land. Auto waterer in pasture. Comes with a vinyl sided storage shed and horse shelter. \$399,900 plus gst. Call Heather to view.

7.02 ACRES BY REDWATER



What a great opportunity for a future hobby farm just a mile north of Sturgeon County boundary NE of Redwater. Over 1700 sq ft 2+1 bdrm home built in 2001 with heated double det'd garage. Main floor features huge kitchen,

living room, huge front entry, hot tub room (could be renovated to bedroom or office),den , 2 bdrms and 1 1/2 baths. Finished basement has a 3rd bdrm, 3 pce bath and family room. Features oak cabinets with island, wood stove, and huge tiered back deck. Absolutely gorgeous landscaping with many mature planted trees. There is a large grass area south of the yard with a dugout that would make a great future horse pasture. Storage shed, chicken coop and other outbuildings would make other great animal shelters. Less then a half hour to Fort Saskatchewan and only a few miles from highway 63 if heading to Fort Mac to work. **\$345,000. Call** Heather to view.



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